



*Mass Intentions of the Week
Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Saturday, May 12th	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, May 13th	
8:00 AM	All Mothers
11:00 AM	All Mothers
Monday, May 14th	
7:30AM	Bob Mahoney
Tuesday, May 15th	
7:30AM	John & Grayce O'Neill
Wednesday, May 16th	
7:30AM	Dolores Bennett
Thursday, May 17th	
7:30AM	Linda Uglevich
Friday, May 18th	
7:30 AM	Edmund M. Reggie
Saturday, May 19th	
5:00PM	Roy C. Egan
Sunday, May 20th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	David Hancock

BAPTISM PARENTS MEETING

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, May 27 at 12:30 pm** in the Parish Center. Please contact the office for information. Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30 pm from October to June, and at 1 pm July to September.

Parish Mission Statement

St. Mary Our Lady of the Isle Parish is a loving Catholic Faith community. Inspired by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist, we strive to live out our faith through action and service to all. United, we bring together year-round and seasonal parishioners of many different heritages from our diverse island community to foster hope and belief in our Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and Redeemer.

**It's Official – Bishop Edgar da Cunha
Diocese of Fall River**

The Bishop has accepted Father Bouchard's request to retire, effective June 27, 2018. He has appointed Father John Kelleher as the new Pastor. He has also assigned Father Carlos Patino-Villa as a full-time Parochial Vicar. Also, for the summer months, beginning June 19 a newly ordained priest will be assigned to help in the parish. Read more about all of this in this Sunday's insert.

Prayer Request

Book provided in the Lobby for you to write your intentions for anyone to be remembered in prayer. Let us continue to hold each other up in prayer. **Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK:** Pray for: Michael Ferreira, Kimberly Feinsod, Irene Garnett, Gladys Soverino, Kathleen A. Meehan, Julie Grimaldi, Bernard Walsh, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Kori Olsen, Dennis J. Dias, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, Sandy Duarte, Elsie Dudley, Therese Woodward, Troy Towne, Lola Jagolta, Lee Rand Burne, Roy Barrett, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Barbara Mintz, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage, Santiagueta Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurriel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Ray McMahan, Tish Meehan, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partridge, Fernando Gutierrez, Gisela MacDonald, Felix Soares, & Jerry & Brad Giles. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20
Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25



Jesus is the perfect Steward—watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

May 5 & 6: Stewardship \$5.095

Upcoming second collections:

May 12 & 13 Diocesan Assessment

Mother's Day

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, May 14: St. Matthias, apostle (+ first century). He was chosen to replace Judas – qualified because he witnessed Jesus' ministry and resurrection. He is said to have suffered martyrdom either at Colchis (modern Georgia) or in Jerusalem.

Tuesday, May 15: St. Isidore (+ 1130). He was a layman whose wife (Maria de la Cabeza) is also a saint. He was a farm laborer associated with miracles.

Friday, May 18: St. John I, pope and martyr (+ 526). From Tuscany, he introduced the Alexandrian computation of the date of Easter. He died ill and worn out from his travels, and was buried in Rome. His epitaph saluted him as "a victim for Christ."

Other days are weekdays of the Easter Season, which continues to Pentecost (May 20 this year).

For more information on saints of the day click on www.americancatholic.org, the daily features, saint of the day. There is a link on our website.

HOMILY SERIES ON PRIESTLY MINISTRY

Father Marcel Bouchard enters into retirement on June 27th. Plans are underway for a farewell celebration on June 24th. Meanwhile, Father Kevin Cody, will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination on June 10th at the 11:00am Mass. In preparation, Father Marcel is preaching a series of homilies on priestly ministry and his experiences as a priest for 46 years. The series is continuing through the Easter season, to Pentecost on May 20th.

May 12-13: The topic will be "Looking to the Future". Father Marcel will be celebrating the 5:00pm and 11:00am Masses. There will also be a blessing of all mothers at all Masses.

May 19-20: Pentecost Sunday: "My experience of the Holy Spirit". Father Marcel will be celebrating the 5:00pm and 11:00am Masses. Celebrating this great Feast-Day, there will be incense at the 11:00am Mass.

May 13th 2018- Fr. Bouchard's 46th Anniversary of Ordination

O God, who made your Only Begotten Son eternal High Priest, grant that those he has chosen as ministers and stewards of your mysteries may be found faithful in carrying out the ministry they have received.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

DIOCESE of FALL RIVER

There is no such thing as a gift too small! Every contribution to the Catholic Charities Appeal is greatly appreciated and is an affirmation of the programs that concretely express the belief in the inherent value of every human life and the dignity of every individual.

Please give as generously as you can to the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal! Tens of thousands of people in southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands are ministered to by programs supported by the Appeal. 94 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to the agencies and apostolates funded by the Annual Appeal.

Pope St. Pius X Youth Award

Bishop da Cunha has announced that this award will be made to **Luci Bresette** of our parish. We thank Luci for her dedication to service in our parish and community and her devotion to the faith. The award will be presented to her by Father Bouchard at a parish Mass in the near future.

Our Part-Time Residents

Since this is your parish for part of the year, we would like to know who you are. Please register by contacting the office: 508-228-0100 or

stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org

Also, if you fill a liturgical ministry, we would like to have your help while you are here. Just let us know your ministry and which Mass you prefer to attend.

Note: We always need more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word

This liturgical experience of the Word of God for our children takes place during the 11 am Mass on Sunday. This wonderful program provides a liturgical experience of the Word of God for our children.. We are always in need off more leaders and assistants. This is a great way for parents to get involved in the religious formation of their children. If you can help, please contact Leslie Bresette at 508.228.9728 or Leslie.bresette@gmail.com

ROSARY

During May, the month of Mary, the rosary will be recited every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:10am before morning Mass.