



**Second Sunday of Advent
Mass Intentions of the Week**

Saturday, December 8th

9:00 AM No Intentions
5:00 PM Edward LaRosee

Sunday, December 9th

8:00 AM Flan Hehir
11:00 AM Our Parish Family

Monday, December 10th

7:30 AM Kathryn Schurtz & Joseph Kearney

Tuesday, December 11th

7:30 AM Catherine Stover

Wednesday, December 12th

7:30 AM John & Grayce O'Neill

Thursday, December 13th

7:30 AM No intentions

Friday, December 14th

7:30 AM Newtown Kids

Saturday, December 15th

5:00 PM The Newtown Twenty

Sunday, December 16th

8:00 AM Mary & Michael Clarke
11:00 AM Our Parish Family

Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK: Pray for: Michael Ferreira,

Kimberly Feinsod, Gladys Soverino, 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, 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, Santiaguita Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partdrige, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Thelma Perry Roderick, Steve Poulin, Vallorie Oliver, Bella Ikova, Pat Raith, Mary McCullough, Deb Armstrong, Kieran Murphy, Reggie Bradford, Dick Phelan, Olinto Cinami, Dan Mack, Theresa Andersen, Lori Fox, Kayden Sellick, Eileen McGrath, Sara Brooks and Mark Albright. For visits by a priest please call the office.



First Reconciliation

Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 11:00 AM. Please pray for our second graders, who will experience the saving love of the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and their families.

Second Sunday in Advent

Sunday Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13



John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live—the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards"

December 1 & 2:

Stewardship: \$ 9,108.00
Fuel Assistance: \$ 2,656.00

Upcoming second collection:

Diocesan Collection December 15 & 16



Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for the Christmas Season. We will meet Monday, December 24th at 9:00am. Your help is greatly appreciated!



There is Religious Education this week. Classes Sunday, December 9th.

Grades 1-7 meet at NNS at 9:00 to 10:30AM

Grades 8 & 9 meet at FGH at 6:00 to 7:30PM

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Miki Lovett, Cantor

Miki Lovett, cantor for 17 years and former sacristan, will be leaving Nantucket for Mashpee in mid December. She wishes all parishioners to know that it has been an honor and joy to be cantor for this parish and is deeply grateful for the prayers of so many over the last year as she has searched for housing. She will miss this parish and all the friends she has made here very much and asks your continued prayers as she begins a new chapter.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On the Friday's of Advent, from noon to 1pm, Fr. Kevin Cody is offering a Holy Hour which includes The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider stopping into the Church, during the noon hour, and spending some quiet time in prayer before the Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist.

Baptism Parents Meeting

Baptism Preparation Class **will be by appointment only**. 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.

Time For Retirement

Dear Friends in Christ:

I'm retiring from my position in liturgy consultation with Saint Mary Parish. The changing of the liturgical year seems an appropriate time. It has been a joy and privilege to work for Fr. Bouchard, for Fr. Kelleher, and with so many beloved parish members. You know how I especially loved the work assisting the many altar servers. It was also a pleasure to facilitate planning for both the retirement events of June and the installation celebration in July. You are richly blessed to have had and still have such pastors. This is not a final farewell. We'll see later, but I may be able to come back and assist with Holy Week 2019, with Confirmation on May 30, etc. I'm continuing in my role as chair of the Migrant and Refugee Committee of the Cape Cod (& Islands) Council of Churches, so I look forward to crossing paths with some of you in that regard. And I will extend an invitation for you to join me in tours that I'm leading to Greece in 2019 and 2020. I will hold you in my heart. First of all, I will pray for each and every boy and girl, young woman and young man whom I have met in the service of worship. Your dedication to the Church continually energized my call. As for my prayerful wish for the entire parish, I quote St. Paul from this Sunday's second reading, "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all."

Sincerely, *Tom Ryan*

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Attention Hispanic Community

Beginning **Sunday, December 2nd**, the Sunday Evening Hispanic Mass will be celebrated at **6:00pm** for the winter season.

***Also, Mass will be held this

Wednesday, December 12th instead of Thursday, December 13th.