

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



First Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions of the Week

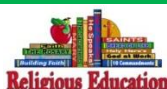
Saturday, March 9th	
5:00 PM	Joseph Megliola
Sunday, March 10th	
8:00 AM	John Morgan
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
Monday, March 11th	
7:30 AM	No intentions
Tuesday, March 12th	
7:30 AM	For the intentions of Joey DeBaggis
Wednesday, March 13th	
7:30 AM	For the intentions Michael Cody & Family
Thursday, March 14th	
7:30 AM	Patricia Reece
Friday, March 15th	
7:30 AM	Lee Rand Burne
Saturday, March 16th	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, March 17th	
8:00 AM	Quinn McCusker
11:00 AM	Jean Duarte

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, 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, Santiagueta Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, 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, Dan Mack, Theresa Andersen, Lori Fox, Kayden Sellick, Eileen McGrath, Sara Brooks, Mark Albright, Ritch S. Leone, and Brent Parks. For visits by a priest please call the office.

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48



There is **NO** Religious Education this week. Next class is Sunday, March 17, 2019.

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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Nantucket Food Pantry

Volunteer at the Food Pantry helping neighbors in need: Tuesdays or Thursdays, 2:00 to 4:00 and 4:00 to 6:00; set-up groceries, packing orders, home deliveries. If you can help, please contact Lama at 508-228-7438.



Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?
 Mar. 2 & 3: Stewardship \$ 3,272.00
 Upcoming Collection:
 Mar. 17 & 18 Diocesan Assessment and Easter Flowers

Guarding Against the Spread of the Flu

We have implemented the following changes temporarily to guard against spreading germs:

1. We will eliminate the greeting of those around us before Mass.
2. We suggest refraining from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer.
3. We encourage something other than shaking hands at the Sign of the Peace.
4. Communion of the Precious Blood from the chalice will be suspended. **We will need only the first three Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on the schedule.**
5. We suggest that communicants receive the host in their hands.
6. We suggest that you refrain from hand-shaking and embracing when leaving church after.

BEST LENT EVER

Once again, we want to invite you to sign up for Best Lent Ever. It is a "free email program from Ash Wednesday to Easter. You'll discover ways to transform your life in forty days". To sign up, go to dynamiccatholic.com or bestlentever and click on Free Resources and Best Lent Ever. Or call the office and we can sign you up.

Fr. John's Presentation

How's My Spiritual Health? Lent is a good time for a Spiritual Check-Up. Join Fr. John Kelleher as he reflects on the essential ingredients of a healthy Spiritual Life. Presentations will be held at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday, March 12th and Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00p.m. Why not COME and fill your prescription for Spiritual Fitness this Lent!



WEEKDAY MASS

Monday through Friday,
Mass will be at 7:30am

ROSARY

Among other devotions this year, there will be a daily Rosary- to be prayed before daily Mass and beginning at 7:00 am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Weekly during Lent on Mondays at 5:15pm, beginning March 11th, followed by lite bite meal in the Parish Center.

Spanish Stations of the Cross weekly during Lent on Fridays at 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

There will be a **Lenten Penance Service** on Monday, April 8th, beginning at 5:45 pm after the Stations of the Cross.

REMINDER

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Encounter Norma and her family

Through the CRS Rice Bowl collection materials, we encounter Norma and her son Victor in Guatemala. She had a difficult time during her pregnancy and reached out to CRS for help. We were made in God's likeness therefore, that means that every human being has special value and purpose. How can we care for each other so we can be the people God call's us to be? Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more information.

Building Improvements

Any parishioners who would be interested in submitting an estimate for 1: Painting the exterior of the rectory at 6 Orange Street. 2. Painting the exterior of Fr. Griffin Hall at 15 Cherry Street as well as the storage shed there. Please submit estimates by March 15. You can email estimates to: stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org or drop them by the Rectory at 6 Orange Street. Thank you.