



Lent

Third Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions of the Week

Saturday, March 23rd
5:00 PM Jean Duarte

Sunday, March 24th
8:00 AM Frank & Maura Gannon
11:00 AM Our Parish Family

Monday, March 25th
7:30 AM For the intentions of Elio Muyos

Tuesday, March 26th
7:30 AM For the intentions of Fr. Tom Clements

Wednesday, March 27th
7:30 AM For the intentions of Jane Kelly & Family

Thursday, March 28th
7:30 AM no intentions

Friday, March 29th
7:30 AM no intentions

Saturday, March 30th
5:00 PM H. Flint Ranney

Sunday, March 31st
8:00 AM Our Parish Family
11:00 AM

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, Brent Parks and Taylor Denay Jemison. For visits by a priest please call the office.



There **IS** Religious Education this week. Next class is Sunday, April 7, 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.

Please note, that there will be Easter Flower envelopes in the back of the church if needed.

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14



The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity.

Mar. 16 & 17: Stewardship \$ 4,133.00
Diocesan Assessment \$ 1,566.00

Upcoming Second Collection:

Mar. 30 & 31: Catholic Relief Services

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.

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH



First Communion: Will be celebrated at parish Masses (English and Spanish) on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5, 2019: 1 pm Saturday in Spanish and 5 pm Saturday in English, and 11 am Sunday in English.



Confirmation: Will be celebrated on Ascension Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 4 pm. Bishop Edgar da Cunha will be here to celebrate the Confirmation Mass.

Let's pray for our students preparing for these sacraments, and their families.



EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:

Second collection this Sunday.

There are envelopes for this purpose in your packets, and extra envelopes are available in the vestibule. And you can give online. Just indicate those in whose memory (deceased) or in whose honor (living) you are making the offering, and drop the envelope in the collection basket at any time, or at the rectory. Names will be published soon after Easter, and the 11AM Mass Easter morning will be offered for them.



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 (no lite bite April 1st or 8th). 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 Christyan and his family

Through the CRS Rice Bowl collection materials, we encounter 30 year old Christyan and in his family in Sri Lanka. He fled to India during Sri Lanka's civil war when he was 14 to return 16 years later to find his land a mess. CRS stepped in to help him rebuild his life. Now he has a prosperous farm and his children are in school. 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 calls us to be? Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more info.