



**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Mass Intentions of the Week**

<b>Saturday, May 11th</b>	
5:00 PM	All Mothers
<b>Sunday, May 12th</b>	
8:00 AM	All Mothers
11:00 AM	All Mothers
<b>Monday, May 13th</b>	
7:30 AM	Frank Raith
<b>Tuesday, May 14th</b>	
7:30 AM	Tony Trujillo
<b>Wednesday, May 15th</b>	
7:30 AM	John & Dolores Bennett
<b>Thursday, May 16th</b>	
7:30 AM	Dolores Bennett
<b>Friday, May 17th</b>	
7:30 AM	Francis J. Helfrich
<b>Saturday, May 18th</b>	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
<b>Sunday, May 19th</b>	
8:00 AM	David Hancock
11:00 AM	John Waite

**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, 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, 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, Eileen McGrath, Sara Brooks, Mark Albright, Ritch S. Leone, Brent Parks, Taylor Denay Jemison, Shannon Haynes, Alice Norkett and Wendy Metcalf. For visits by a priest please call the office.

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- Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

**CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH**



**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.

**Pope St. Pius X Youth Award**

Bishop da Cunha has announced that this award will be made to **Emmanuel Holmes** of our parish. We thank Manny for her dedication to service in our parish and community and her devotion to the faith. The award will be presented to her by Bishop da Cunha on Tuesday May 10th at St. Mary's Cathedral.



Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

May 4 & 5: \$ 3,902.00



### ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

Now that spring has arrived, please remember to pick up any winter debris or decorations that you see. We at St. Mary's thank you for your efforts to keep our cemetery beautiful.

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78th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal  
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

The Catholic Charities Appeal has begun. We encourage you to mail in your pledge, or deposit in the collection basket, and to support the Appeal as generously as you can. If at all possible, we'd like you to consider pledging throughout the year. If you haven't received a contribution card in the mail, you can pick one up at the back of the church.

Programs supported by the Appeal help people in all phases of life—from childhood, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Numerous agencies, programs and ministries provide food and shelter, educate children and adults, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. Your support of the Catholic Charities Appeal helps us meet these responsibilities.

### 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



### Saturday July 6, 2019

The Fair is fast approaching and we need your help! Please see insert in next week's bulletin for more information.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **What is it?**

Liturgy of the Word for Children is a program in which the Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate for children in grades preK-5. Any child in this age group may participate. Parents and siblings are welcome to join as well - no registration is necessary.

### **When is it?**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated during the 11:00AM Sunday mass, September - mid-June (school year).

### **What exactly do they do?**

The children gather with their leaders in front of the altar after the Opening Prayer and are sent forth by the presider. They process to the parish center (downstairs) which has a special space prepared for them. After a brief Welcome and Opening Prayer, they listen to the First Reading proclaimed from the Children's Lectionary. They are then led in singing a Psalm and Gospel Acclamation. Next, the Gospel is proclaimed by one of the adult leaders. An age-appropriate reflection on the Word is shared by the leader through stories, discussions, or pictures - whatever the leader finds most appropriate to conveying the meaning of the scriptures. The children are then invited to share their own thoughts and ideas. Following this, the children profess a simple Act of Faith, pray their Prayers of Intercession, and finally return to their families at the time of the Presentation of the Gifts.

### **How can you help?**

We are currently in need of:

- **Adult Leaders** - detailed resources for preparation and reflection are provided; previous teaching experience is not required as this is a ministry of faith-sharing rather than teaching; leaders are scheduled on a rotating basis and schedules are very flexible

### **How do you volunteer?**

Please call the rectory (508)228-0100 or Leslie Bresette (508)360-6211.