



Mass Intentions of the Week The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 11th

5:00 PM

Toni Ramos

Sunday, January 12th

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

no intentions

Monday, January 13th

7:30 AM

Diane Gaggin

Tuesday, January 14th

7:30 AM

Robert B. Parker

Wednesday, January 15th

7:30AM

no intentions

Thursday, January 16th

7:30 AM

Ruth Thompson

Friday, January 17th

7:30 AM

no intentions

Saturday, January 18th

5:00 PM

Jeffrey Barila

Sunday, January 19th

8:00AM

Our Parish Family

11:00AM

David Hancock

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 Mass.

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, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, Sandy Duarte, 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, 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, Bella Ikova, Pat Raith, Mary McCullough, Deb Armstrong, Kieran Murphy, Reggie Bradford, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Lori Fox, Eileen McGrath, Sara Brooks, Mark Albright, Ritch S. Leone, Brent Parks, Taylor Denay Jemison, Shannon Haynes, Alice Norkett, Wendy Metcalf, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Patricia Dargie, June Elzay, Bob Siebold, John Daley, Linda Boyle, Dick Bubb, Emily Perry, Jonathan Perez Lillian Gilbreth and Steve Thompson. For visits by a priest please call the office.

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20T

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17



Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves---at God's service in and through the Church."

St. Mary's Snow Policy

If the schools are closed, then there is no Mass. Please stay home and stay safe!

January 4 & 5:

\$3,466.00

Diocesan Assessment:

\$ 1,856.00



There **IS** Religious Education this week. Next class is Sunday, January 26 ,2020

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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A heart-felt thank you to all who helped make our celebration of Christmas so beautiful, prayerful and devout. Thanks to the musicians, the choir and cantors, the lectors, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, the altar servers, the sacristans, sanctuary and linen cleaners, the ushers and collectors, and especially to the decorators, who so enhanced the simple beauty of our church. And thanks to all who came to worship with us.

I would like to sincerely thank all of you who sent me Christmas cards, Mass Cards or Spiritual Bouquets, gifts, baked goodies, or encouraging, uplifting notes. I deeply appreciate your kindness, thoughtfulness, generosity, and your support, which I have experienced since I arrived here a year and half ago. May the New Year of 2020 be abundant in blessings for you and your families, as well as for our Faith Community, here at St. Mary, Our Lady of the Isle.

Peace, Fr. John Kelleher



Live Streaming in "realtime" of our Church

At any time during daylight hours "visit" our church on your computer or mobile device: Go to our website and click on Live Streaming, or use our App (found at St. Mary, Nantucket). Visit during Mass times to pray with the celebration of the Eucharist



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All boys & girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local competition to be held January 10, 2020 at 4:00 PM at the Nantucket Boys & Girls Club. Entry forms available at the NBGC, Public and Private Schools.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Wednesday from 5:15PM to 6:15PM, we will have a Holy Hour which includes The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider stopping into the Church, during that hour, and spending some quiet time in prayer before the Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist.

There will be no Adoration on January 15th and the 22nd.

Removing the Decorations

Decorations at the church will be removed on Monday, January 13, 2020 after the 7:30AM Mass. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated and any leftover poinsettias can be taken home with you through Tuesday.

The Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC) collection will be taken up in parishes in the Fall River Diocese during Masses on January 18 & 19. Half of the proceeds of this annual collection remains in our Diocese and is used to fund a portion of the Television Mass, which airs at 11:00 am each Sunday on WLNE-TV, Channel 6. Cost to the Diocese for the TV Mass averages \$100,000.00 a year. In addition to the CCC collection, the Television Mass is also supported by the Catholic Charities Appeal. The other half CCC Collection helps the Church spread the Gospel message at the national level through mass media, social networks, and the Internet by the U.S. Bishops' Conference staff and other grantee organization.