



Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 14

5:00 PM Augie Ramos & Toni Ramos

Sunday, March 15

8:00 AM Our Parish Family
11:00 AM Margaret Bazin

Monday, March 16

7:30 AM no intentions
10:45 AM Our Island Home

Tuesday, March 17

7:30 AM Jean Duarte

Wednesday, March 18

7:30 AM no intentions

Thursday, March 19

7:30 AM Joseph Megliola

Friday, March 20

7:30 AM no intentions

Saturday, March 21

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 22

8:00 AM Our Parish Family
11:00 AM John Bresette

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, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Kori Olsen, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, Sandy Duarte, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, , Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Barbara Mintz, Stephen McCluskey, Fr. Tom Clements, 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, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Patricia Dargie, Bob Siebold, John Daley, Linda Boyle, Dick Bubbs, Emily Perry, Jonathan Perez, Hildegard Van Lieu, Mercia Weyand and Steve Thompson. For visits by a priest please call the office.

Guarding Against the Spread Germs

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.

The Diocese of Fall River is seeking an enterprising individual as the Senior Director of Youth, Young Adult and Family Life Ministries. This newly created position will work closely with Bishop da Cunha and should prove to be challenging and very rewarding. For more info, go to www.fallriverdiocese.org and click on Employment Opportunities.

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Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14



When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives.

March 7 & 8:

Stewardship	\$2,643.00
Easter Flowers	\$2,023.00



There **IS** Religious Education this week. Next class is Sunday, March 29, 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

Judy DeBaggis (508) 317-0155 cell

Lenten Adult Education Program

Unwinding Our Wounds: Forgiveness and Healing - The wounds and the pain of life which scars our heart can be difficult to endure. These two presentations will explore the connection between forgiveness and healing. They will help us to identify the nature of our wounds, to move us forward in the process of healing, and to forgive those who have hurt us. A presentation will be offered at **St. Mary's Church on Tuesday, March 17th at 6:00PM**. Please join Fr. John as we explore this path to new life and inner freedom.

Best Lent Ever

Join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team for another incredible journey through our BEST LENT EVER daily video reflections. It's not what you give up. It's who you become. Who will you become? Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Amazing



EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:

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 2nd, 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, March 30th, which begins at 5:15pm with the Stations of the Cross and concludes with individual confessions.

REMINDER

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will be held every Friday from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. 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.



Become a "TEMPORARY SAINT" by joining your fellow parishioners of St. Mary's to make this year's Summer Fair a huge success! Join us for our second meeting, Tuesday, March 24th at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. We will begin setting up the different committees needed. We ask you to give of your time, talent and treasure! Thank You,
Emilia Miner, Summer Chair