



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 21

5:00 PM no intention

Sunday, March 22

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM John Bresette

Monday, March 23

7:30 AM Kenneth Robert Schuster

Tuesday, March 24

7:30 AM no intention

Wednesday, March 25

7:30AM no intention

Thursday, March 26

7:30 AM For the intentions of Fr. Tom Clements

Friday, March 27

7:30 AM Genevieve Godfrey

Saturday, March 28

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 29

8:00AM H. Flint Ranney

11:00AM Dr. John F. Bresette

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope this note finds you well and staying healthy. During this unsettling time in which most bishops have cancelled all public Masses and devotions, I am sorry to say that we are now keeping our St. Mary's Church doors locked.

Given the fact that the Coronavirus can live on surfaces for up to 16 days, this measure is for the safety of all who would be stopping in for prayer during the course of each day. Even if you are one of the many people who has a key to the Church, I urge you NOT go inside. As a Faith Community, we must do all we can to prohibit the spread this disease.

Please join us via Live Stream for any scheduled Church services and activities. This is a good way to stay connected with the Lord, and with one another. Hopefully, we will soon be able to pray together again in our beautiful St. Mary's Church.

Peace,
Fr. John Kelleher

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 Bubb, Emily Perry, Jonathan Perez, Hildegard Van Lieu, Mercia Weyand and Steve Thompson . For visits by a priest please call the office.

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Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53



The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

March 15, 2020

Weekly Stewardship: \$1,220.00

Diocesan Assessment: 884.00

ST. MARY'S RECTORY OFFICE IS NOW CLOSED.
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OR BY EMAIL AT:
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STAY SAFE. FR. JOHN

How to Access Live Streaming

Go to our website at www.stmarysnantucket.org
Scroll down and on the left hand side under Bulletin & Inserts, you will see "Streaming" in a blue rectangular box. Just click on that. A black screen will appear with an arrow in a white circle in the center. Click on that arrow and you will see the inside of the church. You are now Live Streaming and you can see and hear the daily and weekend Masses and the Stations of the Cross



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS BEEN
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
Judy DeBaggis (508) 317-0155 cell



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.

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.



PRAYER

Although we cannot gather in church for prayer, let us all remain a prayerful Faith Community from our homes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Mondays during Lent at 5:15pm Fr. John will lead the Stations of the Cross via our Live Stream.

Fr. Carlos will lead Spanish Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays at 7:00pm via Live Stream.

REMINDER

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Has been cancelled

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked all parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

Please be generous! Thank you.



MEETING CANCELLED

Our second Parish Fair meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, March 24th at 6:00pm in the Parish Center, has been cancelled. We will begin meeting about the Summer Fair again when it is safe to do so.