



Sixth Sunday of Easter or Mass Intentions of the Week

Saturday, May 16

5:00 PM Dolores Bennett

Sunday, May 17

8:00 AM Thelma & John Elrick

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, May 18

7:30 AM no intention

Tuesday, May 19

7:30 AM John & Grayce O'Neill

Wednesday, May 20

7:30AM David Hancock

5:15 PM Vigil Mass no intention

Thursday, May 21 The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 AM Deceased Knights of Columbus

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Friday, May 22

7:30 AM John B. "Jack" Dalton

Saturday, May 23

5:00 PM Bettina Twarog

Sunday, May 24

8:00 AM Mary V. Anthony

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

May 17: Weekly Parish Collection

May 21: Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference

May 24: Weekly Parish Collection

You can mail in your envelopes to our Parish Office at P.O. Box 1168, Nantucket, MA 02554 or contribute through On Line Giving on our website.

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 Partridge, 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, Steve Thompson, Gladys Gebo, and Tom McSparron.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord:

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28



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The verses below are from the Old Testament Book of Sirach, a document from 175 BCE Jerusalem. In that era, "physician" meant all engaged in health care. In the 2020 pandemic, with health care workers putting their lives on the line, readers might receive these verses as wisdom from 2,200 years ago. Sirach 38:1-14 (New Revised Standard Version)

Honor physicians for their services,
for the Lord created them;
for their gift of healing comes from the Most High,
and they are rewarded by the king.
The skill of physicians makes them distinguished,
and in the presence of the great they are admired.
The Lord created medicines out of the earth,
and the sensible will not despise them.
Was not water made sweet with a tree
in order that its power might be known?
And He gave skill to human beings
that He might be glorified in his marvelous works.
By them the physician heals and takes away pain;
the pharmacist makes a mixture from them.
God's works will never be finished;
and from Him health spreads over all the earth.
My child, when you are ill, do not delay,
but pray to the Lord, and He will heal you.
Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly,
and cleanse your heart from all sin.
Offer a sweet-smelling sacrifice, and a memorial
portion of choice flour,
and pour oil on your offering, as much as you can
afford.
Then give the physician his place, for the Lord
created him;
do not let him leave you, for you need him.
There may come a time when recovery lies in the
hands of physicians,
for they too pray to the Lord
that He will grant them success in diagnosis
and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

Noting the Easter Season in Church and Liturgy
Until Pentecost (May 31) the Easter Candle will be lit whenever we celebrate the Eucharist.

Parish Summer Fair Update

The Select Board has voted that the Town of Nantucket cancel all July 4th day time activities. Unfortunately, this means that we will most likely have to cancel our Parish Summer Fair. We will keep you informed.

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH

First Communion has been postponed & will be rescheduled at a later date.

Confirmation has been postponed & will be rescheduled at a later date.



The 79th Annual Catholic Appeal has been delayed to June 1 – July 31, 2020. The members of the Foundation team are working remotely to make sure that the transition to these new dates for the rollout of the Appeal runs smoothly. This is a truly unprecedented time for us all – when the programs, ministries, and services supported by our Appeal are needed more desperately than ever before. Stay tuned for more information on the 2020 Catholic Appeal.

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 nonporous surfaces for 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 and Parish Center, I urge you NOT go inside. As a Faith Community, we must do all we can to prohibit the spread of 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