



**Seventh Sunday of Easter or
Mass Intentions of the Week**

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
Monday, May 25	
7:30 AM	no intention
Tuesday, May 26	
7:30 AM	Ruth Thompson
Wednesday, May 27	
7:30AM	no intention
Thursday, May 28	
7:30 AM	Oscar Bunting
Friday, May 29	
7:30 AM	Jimmy & Jean Duarte
Saturday, May 30	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, May 31	
8:00 AM	Manny Dias
11:00 AM	Angela Francescucci
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass



In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

May 24: Weekly Parish Collection
May 31: 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 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, Steve Thompson, Gladys Gebo, and Tom McSparron.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25



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FACE SUMMER “UN-GALA” TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The 23rd annual FACE Summer Un-Gala to support Catholic school students in the Fall River Diocese will be held virtually on Friday, July 10, 2020. Event Co-Chairs, Pat and Jim Gonet and the FACE summer committee have created what we hope will be an engaging virtual event for you, our generous donors, recognizing the limitations that the COVID-19 pandemic has imposed.

In his letter of invitation to the Un-Gala, Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., points out that due to the unprecedented circumstances presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be unable to gather in person for the 23rd Annual FACE Summer Gala. Instead, for the first time in the history of this treasured event, we will experience a virtual gathering of recognition and celebration ~ please join us ‘there.’ While we know that much uncertainty surrounds us, we hope that your support of scholarships for Catholic school students will continue. Our students and families need the faith and community building offered by our schools now more than ever.

The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) provides critical scholarship support to children in need of financial assistance to attend Catholic schools of the Diocese of Fall River. Please consider becoming a sponsor and helping make a difference for hundreds of students and families in need. To support FACE please go to www.FACEsummergala.org. For more information, please contact Jane Robin at jrobin@catholicfoundationsema.org (e-mail) or 508-380-7521 (phone).



Catholic Charities Appeal
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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.

Letter from Fr. John May 22, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope this note finds you well and staying healthy. As you may know, Bishop da Cunha has given permission for Churches in the Diocese of Fall River to reopen for public Masses during the weekend of May 30th / June 1st. The first public Mass here at St. Mary's will be the Vigil Mass of Pentecost on Saturday, May 30th at 5 p.m.

Please know that it will not be “business as usual” with regard to public Masses. There will be many guidelines and restrictions which must be followed if we are to keep everyone as safe as possible, including social distancing, the wearing of masks in the Church, and limiting the number of people who can safely enter the Church.

With more and more people coming to Nantucket from so many other locations, I am sorry to say that we will continue to keep our St. Mary's Church doors locked for the time being.

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 to go inside. As a Faith Community, we must do all we can to prohibit the spread of this disease on our beloved Nantucket Island.

If you choose to come to Church for Mass, please assist us by cooperating with the guidelines and directives which have been issued by state and local officials, and by Bishop da Cunha. This is the only way to keep everyone as safe as possible during this time of pandemic. I do not want even ONE person to contract the virus because they came to St. Mary's Church.

Please be well and be safe, and may God bless you during this difficult time.

Peace, Fr. John Kelleher

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 have to cancel our Parish Summer Fair.