

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

Sat., Mar 25,	4:00 P.M.	Mary Gentili by John & Celeste LeBoeuf
Sun., Mar 26,	8:30 A.M.	Hugh Murray by wife, Hazel
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Loretta Patnaude, Jeannette Nunes, Ronald Richard, Susan Darling, Theresa Lizotte, Arthur Correia
	7:00 P.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
Mon., Mar 27,	12:00 P.M.	Paulette Dumas by June
Tues., Mar 28,	12:00 P.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
Wed., Mar 29,	12:00 P.M.	Jeanne Chausse by Norm & Joyce Audette
Thurs., Mar 30,	12:00 P.M.	Michael P. C. Johnson by friends
Fri., Mar 31,	12:00 P.M.	Eleanor Gauthier by husband, Joe & Walter
Sat., Apr 1,	4:00 P.M.	Gloria Henriques by son, Antonio
Sun., Apr 2,	8:30 A.M.	Fr. Richard Beaulieu & Vivian Johns by family
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Arthur E. Coia, Theresa Lizotte, Owen Hackett, Adriano B. Lima, Clotilde St. Pierre
	7:00 P.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary



14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Hazel Correia by husband & sons (5th anniversary)
In Memory of Celeste dos Santos by husband, daughters & grandchildren

Icon Candle: In Memory of Priests who have served at St. Mary's

Hosts for March: In Memory of Simone Villeneuve by family

Budget: \$5953. **Expenses:** **Replace door at ramp: \$3000.**



There are a number of **Icon Candles** available for this year. The cost for the Icon candle lit for one week is \$10.00. There are also **7:00PM Sunday Masses** still available as well. Please call the rectory if you would like to memorialize any of these.

There is a plaque in the work sacristy acknowledging those who generosity allowed us to re-plate our ciboriums and candleholders. You are welcome to view it.

First Communion Retreat - Saturday, April 1 10AM-12PM in the Parish Center. All First Communion students are required to attend.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting will be Wednesday, April 5, at 6:45 PM.

All Eucharistic Ministers and lectors - CORI renewals are available in the priest's sacristy this weekend. Volunteers who have previously been CORIed and would like to renew, please call Cathy LaCroix at the office. **Please complete all forms fully and return by April 30.**

St. Luke's Hospital has a Pastoral Care Team ministering to the Catholic patients in our community daily. We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers, commissioned in their parish, to offer Communion at the Hospital one day a week. If you are interested in volunteering please call 508-997-1515 x25493.



This week we are taking up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise**. The collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

As the weather is improving – I ask that you consider attending a daily Mass during Lent. The noon Mass is a convenient time for many here at St. Mary's. As we progress mid-way through Lent you might add this practice to your Lenten sacrifice if not daily at least occasionally.

Confessions: Friday, April 7th, from 6:30PM – 8:00PM. There will be no ceremony, just drop in during those hours and priests will be available to hear your confession. This is a wonderful way to prepare for Easter.

Holy Week begins on **Palm Sunday, April 9**. We will have our usual weekend mass schedule and Palms will be distributed at all masses. On **Holy Thursday**, we will have the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 PM with adoration in the Memorial Chapel until 11 PM. On **Good Friday**, we will have Stations of the Cross at 3 PM and the Liturgy with Holy Communion at 7PM. Our **Easter Vigil** will begin at **7:00 PM on Saturday, April 15** (no 4 PM mass or confessions for that Saturday only) and, on **Easter Sunday, April 16**, we will have our regular mass schedule which is **8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM**. Everyone should make an effort to attend services during Holy Week.

The Romeiros (those who walk in an act of penance and a display of faith) will begin at 8:00 AM on Saturday, April 8th and visit the parishes of the city. They will be at St. Mary's Church around 2:30 PM until 3:00PM. All are welcome to come and pray at this time

Rice Bowls: CRS Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in action program. It offers daily opportunities for your family to engage in the spiritual pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. It is an opportunity for our parish to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out the Gospel call to go to the margins and encounter those in need. We are excited that this is journey that we will take as a parish community. I hope you will take home a CRS Rice Bowl located at all the entrances of the church. We will be collecting your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent.

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we recently welcomed into our parish family **Cole Manuel Silva** child of Kevin and Jillian (Martin) Silva. Please keep this young family in your prayers that they may continue on their journey of faith.

Shelter Volunteers Needed Sister Rose Emergency Overflow Shelter is in need of volunteers. Two-three volunteers per shift are needed to serve dinner to the guests that seek shelter on nights that the weather turns colder than 28 degrees or a blizzard is expected. Food donations for a maximum of 25 guests are needed as well. Also, 2 volunteers are needed to come the next morning at 6:00 – 7:00 AM to serve breakfast to the overflow guests. Please contact Robin Muise, Overflow Volunteer Coordinator at muiserobin@comcast.net or by calling 774-553-5490 to volunteer for serving the least of our brothers and sisters for either shift or to donate food. Socks, underwear, T-shirts, deodorant, soap, travel size shampoos, toothpaste and toothbrushes are also needed for the emergency shelter.

A Prayer For Lent

Jesus, teach me to see with
your eyes, to live life as you lived,
to live life as you understand it.
Give me a new perception of others,
close and far, seen always as brothers
and sisters in you to be respected
and loved. Amen

-Pope Francis

