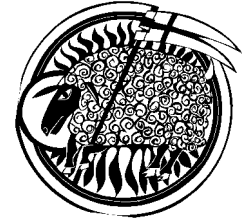


Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 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., Apr 29,	4:00 P.M.	Lucilia Sousa by family
Sun., Apr 30,	8:30 A.M.	Alfred Pereira by wife, Dolores (6 th anniversary)
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Frank & Lois Giambo, Susan Darling, Julia Macaluso, Hector Pedro, Maurice Jodoin, Yvonne Barrett, Lorraine Lantz
	7:00 P.M.	Raymond St. Don by family (2 nd anniversary)
Mon., May 1,	8:00 A.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
Tues., May 2,	8:00 A.M.	Brian McCarthy by Flinn family
Thurs., May 4,	8:00 A.M.	Claire Roy
Fri., May 5,	8:00 A.M.	Mary Santos by Samuel Santos & family
Sat., May 6,	4:00 P.M.	Isaura Medeiros by daughter
Sun., May 7,	8:30 A.M.	William Butler, Sr. by daughter, Peggy & family (1 st anniversary)
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: David Silva, Manuel Medeiros, Frank & Lois Giambo, Maria Teresa Viveiros, Theresa Lizotte, Jason Nightlinger, Kathleen Bailey, Godfrey & Mary Blouin, Alice & Henry DeCicco, Yvonne Barrett
	7:00 P.M.	Edward & Leonie Goulet by daughter



14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Lazaro Rosa by wife, Maria & family
In Memory of Joyce Rodrigues by Shirley & Nina

Icon Candle: In Prayer for First Communion Class 2017

Hosts for April: In Memory of Mark Richard by parents



There are still a few **7:00PM Sunday Masses** available. Please call the rectory if you would like to have one said for a loved one.

Budget: \$5196.

Expenses: Gas: \$1521.

Electric: \$706.

Please pray for the First Communion Class as they make their final preparations to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time on May 6th at 11AM at St. Mary's Church.

Rehearsals are Wednesday, May 3rd at 6PM and Friday, May 5th at 6PM in the church.



CORI renewals are now due. Please complete all forms fully and return to the office ASAP. Any questions, please call Cathy LaCroix. Anyone not returning the CORI renewal will not be able to serve or volunteer at St. Mary's Church.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors schedules for May & June are available in the sacristy and on-line on our parish website.

St. Vincent de Paul Society would to thank all those who donated much needed food items for our food pantry this Lenten and Easter Season. Your generosity helps many local families in need this time of year. Please do not forget the Food Pantry is in need of food items all year round. Thank You!



Msgr. Oliveira will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of his 50th Jubilee, on May 21, 2017, at the 10:30AM Mass here at St. Mary's Church. All St. Mary's parishioners are invited to attend this Mass and an informal reception following in the Pastoral Center. This celebration will acknowledge his anniversary of priesthood and forthcoming retirement on June 28th.

There will be sign-up sheets at all the entrances of the church next weekend, for anyone who would like to attend the reception on May 21. We ask that if you are planning to attend, please give your name and number attending, so we will have an idea of how many will be coming.

Anyone interested in helping with the preparations for the reception for Msgr. Oliveira on May 21 are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, May 4 at 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

As mentioned last week, Bishop da Cunha has accepted my request for retirement effective June 28th. He has appointed Fr. Daniel Lacroix as the new pastor effective June 28th. Father Lacroix is a native of St. Mary's Parish, attended St. Mary's School and Bishop Stang High School. He has served as Pastor of St. Francis Xavier in Acushnet and Hyannis, as well as Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in Seekonk. He is currently the Dean in Attleboro. He has experience of pastoral ministry with a school, cemetery, mission chapel and merged parish. His father is still living and is a member of our parish. Fr. Lacroix is 58 years of age and we are grateful that he is coming to us. Please pray for Fr. Dan and Msgr. Oliveira as they begin new chapters in their priestly life.

The **2017 Catholic Charities Appeal** begins May 1. We encourage you to mail in your pledge and to support the Appeal as generously as you can. If at all possible, we'd like to encourage you to consider pledging throughout the year. If you haven't received a pledge card in the mail, you can pick one up at the entrances to the church. Programs supported by the Appeal help people in all phases of life - from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Numerous agencies, programs, and ministries provide food and shelter, educate children and adults, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. Your support of the Catholic Charities Appeal helps us to meet these responsibilities.

Mother's Day, May 14th: *Once again we will provide an opportunity to remember your mother on Mother's Day. Envelopes are available for your use at the entrance of church. For each \$5 donation, a rose will be purchased for our altar on Mother's Day weekend. All names submitted (living or deceased) will be remembered at all the Masses on Mother's Day weekend. Please return your envelope as soon as possible so proper arrangements can be made.*

We congratulate **Matthew Aviza** for being accepted to receive the **Pope Pius X Award** next month. He is a senior altar server, teaches CCD and is soon to be a Eucharistic Minister. We thank him for his example and service to our parish.

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we recently welcomed into our parish family **Robert Alan Coute**, child of Robert and Christine (Bedard) Coute; and **Logan Anthony de Deus**, child of Paul and Talitha (Lourenco) de Deus. Please keep these young families in your prayers that they may continue on their journey of faith.

There are 2 "lift chairs" available – one is blue and one is cranberry. If you could use one, contact the office as soon as possible.

All Saints Catholic School Safe, nurturing, engaged learning, living Catholic faith and values, after school activities, before and after school care and more! Now accepting registrations for 2017-2018, Pre-K (ages 3 & 4) through Grade 8. Contact Principal Sue Massoud at smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org or 508-995-3696 for more information or to schedule a tour.

