

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
2° DOMINGO DE CUARESMA
02/17/08

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday/Sábado, 02/16/08

4 p.m. – Jack Pacheco

7 p.m. – (Sp.) – Gail Carol Medeiros Martin

Sunday/Domingo, 02/17/08

8:30 – In Thanksgiving

10:00 a.m. – Shirley Ann Souza

11:30 – (Sp.) – Pro Popolo

Monday/Lunes, 02/18/08

9:00 a.m. – Albert Brock

7:00 p.m. – (Sp.) – la intención todavía está disponible

Tuesday/Martes, 02/19/08

9:00 a.m. – Jose Cosme & Joana Rodrigues, Parents & Siblings

7:00 p.m. – (Sp.) – la intención todavía está disponible

Wednesday/Miércoles, 02/20/08

9 a.m. – Jose Almeida & Family

7 p.m. – (Sp.) – Por los enfermos

7:30-9 p.m. – Adoration/adoración

9 p.m. – Mass – the intention is still available

Thursday/Jueves, 02/21/08

9 a.m. – the intention is still available

6 p.m. – (Sp.) – Misa en español

7 p.m. – (Sp.) – Mario Farinhas

Friday/Viernes, 02/22/08

9 a.m. – For the pope

5:00 p.m. – Misa en Español

7:40 p.m. – Bilingual Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis

Saturday/Sábado, 02/23/08

9 a.m. – George Gilbert

4 p.m. – Herbert & Alice Carter

7 p.m. – (Sp.) – la intención todavía está disponible

Sunday/Domingo, 02/24/08

8:30 – Joao L. Souza

10:00 a.m. – Maria Arlete De Freitas

11:30 – (Sp.) – la intención todavía está disponible

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A MASS, PLEASE
CALL OR COME BY THE RECTORY.**

VISIT OUR WEB SITE/VISITANOS EN EL WEB

<http://www.saintjames-nb.org>

PRAYER LINE (Línea para pedir oraciones)

Call/llama a Alice Lester 508- 997-8040

MASS CELEBRANTS/CELEBRANTES DE LA MISA

February 23rd - 4:00 p.m. – Fr. Wilson

7:00 p.m. – Padre Nick

February 24th - 8:30 – Fr. Buote

10:00 a.m. - Fr. Wilson

11:30 – Padre Matthew Shanley, SSCC

FROM THE PASTOR: Last Sunday at the 8:30 Mass the priest whom I had arranged to celebrate the Mass did not show up (I was on my way to meet the Confirmation class for their retreat at LaSalette; Fr. Nick was covering a parish in South Attleboro). I thank Deacon Larry for celebrating a Communion service when faced with this situation and I apologize to the people at the 8:30 Mass for this surprising occurrence.

U.I.A. KICK-OFF ACTION

Thursday, February 21st from 7 p.m. to 8:45 at Holy Family/Holy Name School (91 Summer St.; park in St. Lawrence Church's lot at County & North Street). **Whether it is the loss of good paying jobs, the challenges facing youth, access to any post-secondary education, or other concerns, today's families face many challenges.** We need youth, parents, and others from our congregation to build a vision for New Bedford. Please reserve this evening as we meet with our state representatives and senator to see how we can work together with them on issues of **jobs, education and youth**, just as we were able to work with our city officials after our last "action" meeting 15 months ago. UIA = United Interfaith Action, a congregation-based community improvement organization of which our parish is a founding member.

LENT CONTINUES

As Catholics, we are called to live out Lent as a preparation for the renewal of our Baptismal promises at Easter. We do this by growing closer to God through **prayer, fasting and almsgiving.**

A) PRAYER

SUNDAY ADORATION: We will have Eucharistic Adoration on **Sunday, Feb. 17 from after the 11:30 Mass until 5 p.m.,** ending with a Holy Hour praying for vocations from 4 to 5 p.m. Please come in through the Fair Street entrance and spend some time with your Lord.

DAILY MASS IS A GOOD LENTEN PRACTICE.

Whether you can go every day of Lent or just now and then, coming to daily Mass can help you deepen your prayer life as you pray over the readings and participate in the Sacrifice of the Eucharist. Our daily Masses (Monday to Saturday) are at 9 a.m. in English and at 7 p.m. in Spanish. **(please enter through the side door from the Fair Street parking lot).** Other Lenten daily Masses in our neighborhood are at:

7 a.m. – St. Lawrence
8 a.m. – (Mon-Wed) Our Lady of Assumption
8 a.m. – (Portuguese) Our Lady of Mount Carmel
12:05 – St. John the Baptist
5:30 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel (please use the side entrance on Bonney Street)
7 p.m. – (Fridays) Our Lady of Assumption

BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays at 7:40 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- WEDNESDAYS: *From 7:30 to 9 p.m.* we will have Eucharistic Adoration, with Night Prayer & Benediction at 8:45. Feel free to come spend a few minutes with Our Lord.

5 PARISH BIBLE STUDY: The 5 Catholic parishes of the southern part of New Bedford (St. Lawrence, Our Lady of Assumption, St. John the Baptist, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Guadalupe @ St. James) will be having a Bible Study on the Gospel of John. Fr. Martin Buote will lead the discussion. The classes will meet at the St. Anne Chapel, which you may enter through the rear entrance of St. James Church (233 County St.). You may come **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. or Saturdays at 9:45 a.m.** All are welcome. Please bring a Bible. For more information please call 508-992-9408.

ANNUAL DEANERY LENTEN MISSION: “A Journey from Light into Darkness” at St. Mary’s Church, (Tarkiln Hill Road) New Bedford on **March 10-13**, with Masses each day at 12 noon and 7:00 p.m. Mission Preacher is Fr. Gary Dailey, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Springfield. Confessions will be offered at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Come and prepare yourself for the Great Feast of Easter

B) FASTING

DIocese of Fall River Lenten Regulations:

1) Law of Fast

- All adults (18 and older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th birthday.
- On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full meal. This meal is meatless. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one’s needs; however these two meals should not equal another full meal.
- There are two prescribed days of fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

2) Law of Abstinence

- Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to observe the law of abstinence.
- On days of abstinence, those bound by the law abstain from meat.
- On all Fridays of Lent, abstinence is prescribed. This of course includes Good Friday and Ash Wednesday.

The Code of Canon Law very aptly summarizes the ecclesiastical discipline in Canon 1249: “All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of divine law; in order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the Christian faithful in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves

by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence.”

C) ALMSGIVING

SOUP SUPPER TO HELP THOSE IN NEED: We will have a **Soup Supper on Friday, February 22 at 6 p.m.** as an opportunity both for fellowship and to raise a little money for charity. We invite people who would like to donate a **meatless soup (either a vegetarian soup or a chowder)** for the supper to feel free to do so. Please contact the rectory beforehand so that we know how much soup of each type will be available. If you would like, after the supper we can pray the Rosary and then participate in the 7:40 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

LENTEN COLLECTION OF FOOD FOR OUR PARISH NEEDY: Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society runs a food pantry and provides bags of groceries to our needy parishioners on a regular basis. We invite parishioners to include their weekly shopping in their Lenten practice of almsgiving. When you’re out at the market, please keep in mind each week the items which our St. Vincent de Paul Society recommends you donate each week during this holy season. This will provide our families in need with a variety of food items in the bags we prepare. There is a place designated in the gathering area for you to leave your food offerings.

Sunday, February 17 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Tuna fish & canned tomatoes/sauce

Sunday, February 24 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Spaghetti sauce & dry pasta

Sunday, March 2 – 4th Sunday of Lent

Canned vegetables and baked beans

Sunday, March 9 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Canned soup & peanut butter

Sunday, March 16 – Palm Sunday

Canned fruit and macaroni & cheese

SECOND COLLECTION: The Second Collection today **February 17th** is for Fuel. The second collection next weekend, February 24th is for Maintenance. Thank you for your generosity.

THE ANCHOR: All parishioners are encouraged to The Anchor, the weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Fall River. This is a great means to grow in faith and stay informed of issues of relevant to the faith that secular newspapers can neglect or distort. Subscriptions are only \$14 a year, which is about 28 cents an issue. Blue Anchor Subscription envelopes are in the Church at the entrance. Please take one, fill out the contact information, enclose a \$14.00 check made out to the parish, and put it in the collection basket. Thank You...

40 WEEK CLUB WINNER 02/03/08

\$25.00 – Grace Manning

\$15.00 – Susan Foster

BAPTISM CLASSES IN ENGLISH are offered when needed by Deacon Larry. A prior appointment with Father Wilson is required. **SPONSOR CERTIFICATES TO BE**

GODPARENTS: Godparents **MUST be people who go to Mass Weekly.** If they go here, it would be a good idea to register in the Parish, since it is not easy for the Priest or the Deacon to remember everyone. If they go to Mass at another parish, they should register there. Please pass this information along, so that we don't have embarrassing situations denying sponsor certificates. **When choosing Godparents,** they must be practicing Catholics who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If they are married, they need to be married in the Church (or with the Catholic Church's permission in a non-Catholic Church). If they are single, they need to be not "living together" with someone. A non-Catholic can be chosen as one of the sponsors, and would be called a "Christian witness". They would have to be practicing member of their church. Godparents need to request sponsor certificates from the church they currently attend (not the church of their Confirmation).

NON-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: St. Mary's Church, 106 Illinois Street, New Bedford is having a Station of the Cross Service on February 20th at 7:00 p.m. This presentation views the Stations from the perspective of our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to attend.

MISSION IN WAREHAM THIS WEEK: With Fr. John Phalen, CSC of Holy Cross Family Ministries at St. Patrick's Church on High Street. Sunday at 3 p.m.; Mon-Wed at 7 p.m.

LENTEN MISSION: Dominican Father Peter John Cameron will present a Lenten Parish Mission at Holy Ghost Church in Tiverton, R.I. The mission will be entitled "Faith Hope and Love and the Possibility of Our Happiness". This will be on **February 18, 19 & 20th** at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information please call 401-624-8131.

Ecumenical Lenten Series: every Wednesday in Lent, beginning at **6 P.M.** with soup together followed immediately by Worship and then Scripture Study. The series will rotate to various churches. This **Wednesday, Feb. 20** at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 157 Middleboro Rd (Route 18), East Freetown. Hear Jesus' preaching - "the gospel of the kingdom"- the verbal and visual proclamation in Him and in us of God's reign to challenge all self-exalting idolatry with God's justice-bringing love. Led by Fr. David Milam, Church of Our Savior (Episcopal), Middleboro.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS: will be held at Bishop Stang High School in Dartmouth (use Chapel Entrance). On Mondays from 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.. The dates are, **March 31st, April 14th, 28th, May 5th and 12th**. To register for the class please call the Rectory.

ENRICHMENT DAY: "The Word of God in the Life & Mission of the Church. Presenter: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni, Ph.D. On Tuesday, March 4th at St. Mary's Parish, 330 Pratt St., Mansfield Ma. Morning Prayer, 2 Conferences and lunch. Registration forms **available at the rectory and must be filled out no later than February 28th.**

HOSPITALARIOS, ABIERTOS, LLENOS DE ORACION, EUCARISTICOS, LLENOS DE FE, UNIVERSAL, Y AMISTOSOS



PARA RESERVAR UNA MISA (PARA RECORDAR EL ALMA DE UN PARIENTE, O OFRECER LA MISA EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS, ETC.), HABLA CON EL PADRE O ANA EN LA RECTORÍA.

ES HORA DE APRENDER A MANEJAR LA COMPUTADORA: no espere mas llame hoy mismo e inscribese para las clases que comienzan el **5 de febrero.** Llame al Centro Para el Desarrollo Económico de New Bedford 181 Hillman St. 508-979-4684

HAY QUE INSCRIBIRSE (REGISTER) EN LA PARROQUIA: Si quieres una carta para ser un padrino o para la inmigración, necesitas tener tus datos en nuestro archivo. Si no estas inscrito, como podemos recordar todos los feligreses? Así, es para tu propio beneficio el estar inscrito. Para inscribirse, por favor ven a la rectoría.

CLASES DE BAUTISMO: Como siempre, las clases en preparación para el bautismo se dan los 2os y 3er Domingos de mes, después de la Misa de las 11:30. Por favor, habla con el padre sobre los padrinos. **Los padrinos tienen que ser católicos practicantes y confirmados.** Si están casados, tienen que ser casados por la Iglesia Católica (o con el permiso de la Iglesia Católica si fueran casados en otra Iglesia). Si son solteros, no pueden estar viviendo en una "unión libre" con otra persona. Los padrinos tienen que pedir un certificado de su parroquia actual (no la parroquia de la Confirmación, sino la parroquia adonde van a Misa ahora). **Por favor, busca alguien para cuidar sus niños durante la clase. Distraen a los papas y padrinos cuando tienen que prestar atención a algo muy importante para su salvación.**

GANADORES DEL 40 WEEK CLUB 02/03/08

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REUNION DE “U.I.A.”

Este jueves, 21 de febrero a las 7 p.m. en la escuela “Holy Family/Holy Name” (91 Summer St.; hay que estacionar los carros en el parking de la iglesia St. Lawrence – esquina de County & North Streets). Estaremos reunidos con nuestros representantes en Boston, reivindicando oportunidades de educación y de trabajo para nuestros jóvenes. Favor de ponerlo en tu calendario. UIA = Acción Unida Interreligiosa, una organización de iglesias católicas y protestantes trabajando juntos para mejorar New Bedford y Fall River. **El Padre Wilson celebrará una Misa en español aquí a las 6 para los que quieren ir y quieren ir a Misa también.**

LA CUARESMA CONTINÚA

Con el Miércoles de Ceniza, se empieza la Cuaresma, 40 días en los cuales estamos llamados por Dios a prepararnos a renovar nuestras promesas bautismales en la Pascua. Hacemos esta preparación haciendo 3 cosas: la **oración**, el **ayuno** y **dando limosnas**.

A) ORACIÓN

RETIRO CUARESIMAL PARA AGENTES DE PASTORAL Y OTROS LIDERES DE LA PARROQUIA:

Viviendo la Espiritualidad del Triduo Pascual Facilitado por: P. Jack Fagan, S.J. El Padre Fagan, nativo de Boston, trabaja en el Centro Altgracia de Fe y Justicia en Nueva York. Fomenta la Espiritualidad Ignaciana para las comunidades hispano parlante de las regiones de Nueva Inglaterra, Nueva York y Nueva Jersey. **Martes 26 de Febrero**, 2008 de 10:00am – 3:00pm en el Santuario de Santa Ana, St. Anne Shrine 16 Church Street, Fiskdale, MA 01518. \$9 por persona (almuerzo incluido) Iremos juntos desde la iglesia **en bus (saldremos a las 7:45 a.m.)**. La fecha limite para inscribirse es el 18 de Febrero.

MISA DIARIA EN ESPAÑOL: Durante Cuaresma, tendremos una Misa a las 7 de la tarde en la capilla (hay que entrar por la puerta detrás de la iglesia) de lunes a sábado. Es una buena costumbre o ir a Misa cada día o ir por los menos algunas veces mas durante la Cuaresma.

VIA CRUCIS: los viernes a las 7:40 p.m. en la iglesia.

ROSARIOS EN LAS CASAS: Si quieren un Rosario en su casa los martes a las 7:00 p.m. por favor de llamar a: **Rafael o Abigail : 508-990-3180 / 508-264-8445 – Numero celular.**

HORARIO DE MISAS EN ST. KILIAN’S: en St. Kilian’s (Ashley Boulevard, en el norte de New Bedford) hay Misa en español cada Domingo a las 12:30 p.m. Los viernes tienen Misa en español a las 7 p.m.

ADORACIÓN EUCARISTICA CADA MIERCOLES – Desde las 7:30 hasta las 9 p.m. tenemos Adoración Eucarística, Oración de la Noche y Bendición Eucarística a las 8:45. También el padre estará disponible para escuchar confesiones. Hay que entrar por la puerta del Parking que se entra por Fair Street.

B) AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma (desde este viernes hasta el Viernes Santo) y el Miércoles de Ceniza son días de

abstinencia. En estos días todos los que tienen mas que 14 años de edad no pueden comer carne. **El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno.** En estos 2 días todos los que están entre las edades de 18 y 59 solamente pueden comer una comida completa. Se puede comer 2 otras comidas, pero esas 2 otras comidas juntas no pueden ser mas comida que en la comida principal. Por ejemplo, si la Cena es la comida principal, el desayuno + el almuerzo no deben superar la cantidad de comida en la cena. También no se puede comer entre las comidas.

C) DANDO LIMOSNAS

COLECCION CUARESIMAL DE ALIMENTO PARA NUESTRA PARROQUIA: San Vicente de Paúl. Nuestra parroquia mantiene una despensa de alimento y da bolsas de alimentos a nuestros parroquianos necesitados. Invitamos a nuestros parroquianos que incluyan en sus compras semanales lo siguiente para poder hacer sus donaciones durante la Cuaresma. Nuestro San Vicente de Paúl sugiere que parroquianos donen ciertos artículos de alimento cada semana. Esto proporcionará nuestras familias con una variedad de artículos de alimento en nuestras bolsas. Hay un lugar designado en la entrada de la Iglesia para poner sus ofrendas de alimento.

17 de febrero - Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma:

Atún y salsa de tomate

24 de febrero - Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma:

Salsa de espaguetis y Pastas Secas

2 de Marzo - Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma:

verduras y frijoles en latas

9 de marzo - Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma:

sopa y pasta de cacahuete (Peanut Butter)

16 de marzo – Domingo de Ramos:

Fruta en lata y Macarrones con queso

CENA CUARESIMAL DE SOPA: Algunos feligreses han sugerido que tengamos una **Cena de Sopa este viernes, 22 de febrero a las 6 de la tarde.** Puede ser una oportunidad de compartir una cena sencilla y para recaudar fondos para los necesitados. Invitamos a todos los que quieren donar una sopa para esta cena (**no puede tener carne ni ser un caldo ni de carne ni de pollo**) (puede ser o una sopa vegetariana o una sopa de mariscos) que avisen a la rectoría para que sepamos cuanta sopa tendremos. **Esa noche tendremos la Misa en español a las 5 p.m. y tendremos el Rosario y el Vía Crucis después de la Cena.**

SEGUNDA COLECTA: La Segunda Colección hoy **17 de febrero** es para la calefacción de la Iglesia. La segunda colecta la semana que viene, **febrero 24** es para el mantenimiento de la Iglesia. . Gracias para su generosidad.

EL PERIODICO DIOCESANO “THE ANCHOR”: Les invitamos, si leen ingles, de comprar una subscripción al periódico diocesano, “The Anchor.” Cuesta \$14 por todo un año (que es igual a 28 centavos para cada ejemplar). **Hay sobres azules en las puertas para comprarlo.**