

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**3<sup>ER</sup> DOMINGO DE PASCUA**  
**04/30/06**

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**INTENCIONES DE MISA**

**Saturday/Sábado, 04/29/06**

4:00 p.m. – George Silva

**Sunday/Domingo, 04/30/06**

8:30 – Dorothy Santos

10 a.m.- Robert Desorcy & Henry Frenette  
 & Jay Laurier Frenette

11:30 a.m. – Maria Olivari

2:00 p.m. –Confirmation Mass

**Monday/Lunes, 05/01/06**

7 to 8:50 a.m. – Adoration

9 a.m. – Deacon Joseph Stanley

6 p.m. – Hora Santa

7 p.m. – (Sp.) – Pro Popolo

**Tuesday/Martes, 05/02/06**

9 a.m.- Julia Baptista Sousa

**Wednesday/Miércoles, 05/03/06**

9 a.m. – Teodoro Manuel Piris

7:00-9:00 p.m. – Adoration/Adoracion

**Thursday/Jueves, 05/04/06**

9 a.m. – Adwilda & Albert Fields St.

7 p.m. – (Sp.) – Joao de Deus Nascimento

**Friday/Viernes, 05/05/06**

9 a.m. – Manuel Mello & father

9:30 a.m.- 10 p.m. – Adoration/Adoración

3:30 p.m. – Mass at Tripp Towers

**Saturday/Sábado, 05/06/06**

9 a.m. – In honor of the Blessed Mother

4:00 p.m. – Fernand A. Kirouac

**Sunday/Domingo, 05/07/06**

8:30 – Eulalia & Armanda Sousa

10 a.m.- no intention yet

11:30 a.m. – Para Todos Los Santos

2 p.m. – First Communion Mass

**MASS CELEBRANTS/CELEBRANTES DE LA MISA**

May 6<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m. – Fr. Wilson

May 7<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. - Fr. Wilson

10:00 a.m. – Fr. Buote

11:30 – Padre Germán

**CONFIRMATION – APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 P.M.**

Monsignor John Perry, Vicar General will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on the following 21 students: Please remember them today in your prayers.



Amie Alfonso

Elyssa Anderson

Brandon Beltran

Christopher Costa

Megan Dutra

Rebecca Gray

Perry Liborio

Scott Paiva

Michael Souza

Jason Vardo

Jacob Viera

Joshua Almeida

Ashley Baldo

Brandi Brune

Kirsten Debrosse

Krystal Gillespie

Adam Hart

Oscar Lovos

Lauren Plank

Robinson Ubri

Keisha Vazquez

**NEXT SUNDAY AT 2 P.M. WE WILL HAVE FIRST COMMUNION.** Please keep our young people in your prayers this week as they prepare to receive the Body of Christ for the first time. May it also be an opportunity for all of us to remember what an amazing gift of Love Jesus offers us in every Mass. The children will have one last rehearsal this Wednesday at 4 p.m.

**MONDAY IS THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER:** There has been much attention in the news of late to the issues regarding immigration. In lieu of skipping work or school that day, Cardinal Mahoney of Los Angeles has urged Catholics to remember that “Joseph worked as a carpenter to support Mary and Jesus in Nazareth. Most likely Joseph taught Jesus the same trade, and both helped sanctify and dignify human labor.” As such, we will have time to offer prayer before The Lord Jesus in the Eucharist, praying that He bless all workers. **We will have Adoration on Monday in English beginning at 7 a.m., ending with Benediction at 8:50 a.m.** Please come and spend some time with Our Lord before heading to work. We will also have Adoration in Spanish from 6 to 7 p.m.

**THIS FIRST FRIDAY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED A DAY OF PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE:** Throughout the Diocese, churches have planned time for parishioners to be able to pray before the Blessed Sacrament to ask Our Lord’s help in reaffirming the traditional definition of marriage as between a man and a woman. The reason for having the day of prayer now is to ask Our Lord to help us when the State Legislature meets in mid-May to discuss whether to allow the voters to have a say on this matter. **We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday from after the 9 a.m.**

**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 until 10 p.m.** Please feel free to come at anytime (if we have a funeral, the Adoration will continue in the chapel of St. Anne. Please enter from the Fair St. parking lot). If you find it hard to accept the Church's teaching on this matter, please also take the time to bring this matter to prayer, either in church or at home. Please also feel free to visit Our Lord in other churches which will be having Adoration. St. Kilian's (Ashley Blvd) will have Adoration from 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. St. Lawrence (County St.) will have Adoration from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. OUR SCHEDULE WILL BE:

9 a.m. – Mass in English  
9:30 - Adoration begins  
12 noon – Regina Caeli & Midday Prayer (English)  
2 p.m. – Office of Readings (English)  
6 p.m. – Hora Santa (Spanish)  
9:45 p.m. – Night Prayer & Benediction

**LITURGY COMMITTEE:** will meet on **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. in the rectory. Old members are welcome, as well as new folks** who would like to share their ideas and talents to enhance our worshipping experiences. Among other things, we will be looking at the proposal from the Sacred Heart associates for a week of prayer focusing on the Sacred Heart in June.

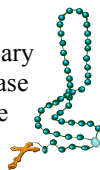
**UNITED INTERFAITH ACTION:** At our last meeting some folks expressed their desire to know what the “secret agenda” UIA or Fr. Wilson had for forming the group. In truth, the goal for having the group is to find out what are the concerns of the parishioners and how we can work together within the parish and with parishioners of other parishes (when possible) to address those concerns. Our next meeting will be **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** The meeting is open both to folks who came to the first 2 meetings and to anyone else. We are also looking to having meetings in people's homes and in June to having meetings after each weekend Mass. Please come and see how we can work together!

**PARISH COUNCIL:** will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the rectory.

**QUESTION/ANSWERS ON FAITH:** **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** we will meet to try and answer your questions about the faith. If you know beforehand what you would like answered, please speak with Fr. Wilson, so that he can research the answer. However, spontaneous questions will also be welcomed.

**EASTER HOUSE BLESSINGS:** The Church has a traditional blessing for homes during the 50 Days of Easter (which began 2 Sundays ago). If you would like your house blessed, please call Fr. Wilson at the rectory to schedule a time.

**ROSARY IN MAY:** If you would like the rosary prayed in your home during the month of May, please place your name and address on the calendar in the back of the church or call Felicita (508-999-4445)



**ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP:** Come on Monday, **May 15<sup>th</sup> to the rectory at 6:30 p.m.** to discuss the idea of having a prayer group in English. From the people who will come we

will determine what type of format to have, when and where to meet etc....

**SUNDAY ADORATION here WILL BE SUSPENDED THIS MONTH** so that parishioners will be free to go to St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River to join **Father Ed Correia and Bishop Coleman** in a *Holy Hour for Vocations* at 3:00pm to mark the end of the Operation: Planting Seeds campaign. This has been a challenging year for vocations, and yet young people continue to come forward. If you have any free time next Sunday afternoon, please join Fr. Correia and our seminarians in prayer at the cathedral.

**A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC:** by the New Bedford Choral Society will be held here on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> in the evening. Admission is \$10 and the concert will feature an Ode to St. Cecilia, the patron saint of church musicians.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- WEDNESDAYS:** *From 7 to 9 p.m.* we will have Eucharistic Adoration, with the Rosary prayed at 7:20, a talk at 8 p.m., Night Prayer & Benediction at 8:45 and Confessions offered during the evening. Feel free to come for the whole 2 hours or just to drop by and spend a few minutes with Our Lord.

**DAILY MASS:** Monday through Saturday we have Mass in English here at **9 a.m. (please enter through the Fair St. entrance).** We also have Mass in Spanish on Monday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

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

**40 WEEK CLUB WINNERS 04/16/06**

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**NON-PARISH  
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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**GOD THE FATHER'S CHILDREN APOSTOLATE OF GREATER NEW ENGLAND:** is organizing a **May Crowning and Procession to honor our Blessed Mother Mary during this month dedicated to her.** This celebration will be a great occasion to manifest our love not only to God our heavenly Father but also to honor our dearest Mother

Mary. It is also a good occasion to pray for all our mothers. This solemn event will be held on **May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart, located at 160 Seabury Street in Fall River.** The procession will take place after the Mass. The Holy Rosary will be recited during the procession with the singing of Marian hymns and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Fr. George Almeida will be the main celebrant.

**ACTION ALERT:** Governor Romney, on behalf of the Commonwealth and the Department of Public Health, awarded to Healthy Futures (a division of A Woman's Concern) a state \$800,000 grant to teach abstinence in our public schools. Unfortunately, a number of abstinence opponents have put forward an amendment to stop the critical funding to this important health program. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health was recently awarded a 16-month contract *“to provide high quality, medically accurate, developmentally age-appropriate, research-based abstinence education to 12-14 year old youth in public and private schools”*. **HBA #219 would stop this critical health program from reaching our youth.**

Classroom based abstinence programs inform students about the benefits of abstinence and present it as a real option.

Note: When schools choose to have an abstinence program, it is not a stand-alone sexuality education program, but is offered in conjunction with a larger sex ed program that also teaches use of contraception. This allows sexually active teens access to information about risk reduction while encouraging abstinence as the healthiest choice and providing the necessary skills to make that choice. As such, our support of abstinence education is not a scheme to keep information hidden. Rather, it is our opponents who do not want the clear benefits of abstinence to be presented to our children. Please contact your legislators and ask them to OPPOSE House #219.

**Fairhaven/Marion/Mattapoissett/Rochester:**  
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**OLD BEDFORD VILLAGE:** Presents “The KabuJazz Ensemble” at the Y.A. Club 418 South Front St. on Sunday,

May 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For tickets please call 508-993-5000 (donation of \$10.00).

**YOUTH MASS AT OLOA:** On Friday, May 5, come join other teens to praise God in a 7 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption (47 South Sixth St., a few blocks south of downtown). The music will be Gospel, Christian rock and traditional. Food and fun following the Mass. The Mass is geared toward youth, but people of all ages are welcome!

**ADORATION AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH** on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> will be to pray for the defense of marriage in Massachusetts, beginning after the 8 a.m. Mass and concluding with Benediction at 6:30 p.m. Please come by sometime during the day and spend some time with Our Lord.

**WALK FOR HUNGER:** Join Project Bread’s Walk for Hunger on **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy a festive day walking through Boston and the surrounding neighborhoods while you help our hungry neighbors in Massachusetts. For more information please call 617-723-5000 .

**DIOCESAN DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP:** This group meets at the Family Life Center, 500 Slocum Road, North Dartmouth from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on the second and last Mondays of each month. There is no charge and it is open to all separated/divorced persons.

**CONCERT:** John Michael Talbot will be in concert with Tom Booth, the National Life-Teen music director, **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** at the RI Convention Center in Providence. Tickets are available at Morning Star Christian Center, Smithfield RI. Pre-registration is required. For more information please call 401-231-0074.

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**QUIERES MUSICA?** Si vas a tener una Quinciénera o una boda o otra celebración y quieres que el coro intervenga, por favor hable con ellos o con ana en la rectoría cuanto antes para calendarizarlo

**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).

**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**

**GRUPO DE ORACION EN ESPAÑOL:** Sábados de 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. en la capilla de Santa Ana. Entrada por la puerta de atrás de la Iglesia. Grupo de Oración en las casas los jueves a las 8:00 p.m.

**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 AÑA EN LA RECTORÍA.**

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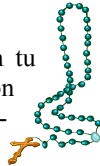
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**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CADA MIERCOLES** – De 7 a 9 p.m. tenemos Adoración Eucarística, con el Rosario a las 7:20, una charla a las 8 p.m., Oración de la Noche y Bendición Eucarística a las 8:45. También el padre estará disponible para escuchar confesiones. Hay que entrar por la puerta del Parking que se entra por Fair Street. Ven por las 2 horas o para pasar un ratito con Nuestro Señor.

**CONSEJO PARROQUIAL:** se reunirá el miércoles, 17 de mayo a las 7:00 p.m. en la rectoría

**ROSARIOS EN MAYO:** Si quieres el rosario en tu casa favor de anotar tu nombre en el calendario con dirección y teléfono o hable con Felicita (508 -999-4445) o Mariita (508-991-2275)



**BENDICION DE HOGARES DURANTE EL TIEMPO PASCUAL:** La Iglesia tiene una bendición tradicional para las casas durante los 50 días del tiempo pascual (entre el Domingo de resurrección y Pentecostés). Si quieres que el padre venga a tu casa para bendecirla, llama a la rectoría.

**TALLER/REUNION PARA UJIERES (USHERS):** HOY **domingo, 30 de abril**, después de la Misa de las 11:30 queremos reunirnos con los ujieres (los que hacen la colecta). Estamos agradecidos por su servicio y queremos seguir mejorándolo. Por favor, vengan a la reunión.

**NO HABRA ADORACION AQUÍ EL DOMINGO QUE VIENE** para que la gente pueda ir a la Catedral de Sta. Maria en Fall River para participar en una Hora Santa para vocaciones a las 3 de la tarde. Por favor, vete para unir tus oraciones con las de nuestro obispo y de los jóvenes que están preparándose para el sacerdocio.

**EL CONSEJO HISPANO DIOCESANO** se reunirá el martes, 2 de mayo, a las 7 p.m. en St. Francis de Hyannis. Iremos de aquí a las 6 p.m.

**FIESTA DE SAN JOSE OBRERO:** Este lunes ha sido designado para estar en solidaridad con los inmigrantes. El Cardenal Mahoney de Los Angeles ha pedido que estemos unidos en oración. Así **tendremos una Hora Santa aquí en español a las 6 de la tarde, seguida por Misa en español a las 7.** También habrá Adoración en silencio de 7 a 9 de la mañana.

**PRIMER VIERNES ADORACION POR DEFENDER EL MATRIMONIO:** Este primer viernes, el 5 de mayo, la Iglesia Católica tiene la intención de rezar para defender la definición

tradicional del matrimonio (de un hombre y una mujer). **Tendremos Adoración aquí desde las 9:30 de la mañana hasta las 10 de la noche.** De 6 a 7 p.m. *tendremos alabanzas en español.* Por favor, ven y ruega a Nuestro Señor, el autor del amor, para que en verdad se viva el amor en nuestro estado de Massachussets.

**TALLER PARA LECTORES:** El Domingo que viene, después de la Misa de las 11:30.

**ACCION UNIDA INTERRELIGIOSA (UIA):** Hemos tenido dos reuniones buenas y lo que ha salido como la situación que nos urge mas a actuar era la realidad de los jóvenes. Nos reuniremos por tercera vez el **domingo, 7 de mayo a las 7 p.m.** La reunión está abierta a los que vinieron la ultima vez y a todos los que quieren trabajar para mejorar nuestra parroquia y nuestra ciudad. Especialmente necesitamos que mas hispanos participen en este comité. Les ruego que vengan, si tienen tiempo.



**CONFIRMACIONES** – HOY 30 de abril a las 2:00 de la tarde. El Monseñor John Perry, Vicario General, estará confiriendo el Sacramento de la Confirmación a los siguientes 21 estudiantes: Recuérdelos por favor hoy en sus oraciones.

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| Jacob Viera       |                   |

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