

# 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 33° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO 11/18/07

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE MISA

**Saturday/Sábado, 11/17/07**

4:00 p.m. – Joseph Collis & Joseph Kolbeck

**Sunday/Domingo, 11/18/07**

8:30 – Raymond Dubois

10:00 a.m.- Lauria M. Bousquet

11:30 – (Sp.)- La Virgen de la Divina Providencia  
Bautismo- Helen Nicole Carranza

**Monday/Lunes, 11/19/07**

9:00 a.m. – Pro Popolo

7:00 p.m. – P. Rene Belanger

**Tuesday/Martes, 11/20/07**

9 a.m.-Roseline St. Louis

5:00 p.m.- Memorial Mass – Alberto “Tito” Gonzalez Jr.

**Wednesday/Miércoles, 11/21/07**

9 a.m. – Henry Kozik

7-9 p.m.- Adoration/adoración

**Thursday/Jueves, 11/22/07**

10 a.m. – (bilingual) - Ellen Robinson

**Friday/Viernes, 11/23/07**

9 a.m. – John Lester & David Murphy

**Saturday/Sábado, 11/24/07**

9 a.m. – Bernice Guerreiro

4:00 p.m. – Maria Arlete DeFreitas

**Sunday/Domingo, 11/25/07**

8:30 – Joao L. Souza

10 a.m.-Jacinto & Maria Tavares and Dionisia Costa

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

2:00 p.m.- Memorial Mass for Deceased of the  
Parish/Misa en memoria de todos los de la parroquia que  
han muerto en el ultimo año

**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

November 24<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m. – Fr. Wilson

November 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:30, 11:30 & 2 p.m. - Fr. Wilson  
10 a.m. – Msgr. Smith

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection this weekend, November 18<sup>th</sup>, is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The second collection next weekend, November 25<sup>th</sup>, is for fuel. Thank you for your generosity.



**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS-** On Thursday, November 22 we will have a **10:00 a.m.** bilingual Mass to give thanks to God for all His blessings to us. We will bless bread for our Thanksgiving dinners at the Mass and we invite those who would like to do so to come dressed as Pilgrims or Indians.

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CHOIR:** the Choir will begin singing at the 4:00 p.m. Masses. **Rehearsals are immediately preceding the Mass, beginning at 2:30 p.m.** (Choir runs through the Christmas Season) Veteran members and newcomers are welcome. Speak with Philip after any Mass if interested.

## **MEMORIAL MASS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST NOVEMBER:**

Next Sunday at 2 p.m. we will have a bilingual Memorial Mass for all the parishioners who had their funeral services from the parish since last November. All are welcome to attend. We have sent invitation letters to the next-of-kin which each funeral home gave us at the time of death. The following people will be remembered in prayer at the Mass (if we have overlooked someone, please inform the rectory):

Mary Carol Souza	Manuel Coelho
Evelyn Brillo	Esther Nichols
Ramon Rodriguez	Patricia Magan
Mario Torres	Robert Feliciano
Margaret Rapoza	Mary Ventura Camacho
Oliver Chainey	Olive Goulart
Ida Miour	Bertha Izyk
Helen Zielinski	Stanley Orłowski
Elvira Falcon	Theresa Schneider
Arthur Moniz	Nancy Ponte
Janice Galligan	Doris Medeiros
Janet Hammond	Gertrude Landreville
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**CCD TEACHERS MEETING** – Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory.

**40 WEEK CLUB:** Applications for next year's club are available at the entrances to the church. With your \$40 membership (which you may pay all at once, or in 2, 4 or 8 payments) you will be entered in our weekly raffles from January to October and will be given a ticket to our dinner next October. The proceeds from the club go to help operate the parish.

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

**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. It is NOT sufficient to have gone to Mass here years ago. 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).

**JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM OF THE LEGION OF MARY:** Meets Sundays at 12:45 in the classroom off of the St. Hedwig Hall. We pray the Rosary bilingually together at the meeting and look for ways in which we can help the Church. Open to girls ages 10 to 17. for more information please call Felicitia Gomez at 508-999-9445.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:** Since people will soon be getting together for Thanksgiving and then talking about their Christmas plans, we're running our Christmas Mass Schedule in the bulletin so that you may be able to plan accordingly. The schedule is as follows:



**Christmas Eve – 5 p.m. (English)**  
**12 Midnight Mass – (Bilingual)**  
**Christmas Day – 10 a.m. (English)**  
**Christmas Day – 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)**

## **NON-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH- SOUTHEASTERN AREA:** We are reaching out to the community to meet a young male's needs as he faces the real challenge of homelessness. This youth has just turned 18 and has been told by his parents that he will need to leave the family home. He is further challenged by the lack of skills he needs to anticipate homelessness and explore possible options. As agencies, we have worked with him to build independent living skills. However, the reality is that he is not able to function well on his own. He functions at the borderline level mentally, emotionally and socially. Due to his struggles he has difficulty building positive relationships. At this time it is difficult to judge how receptive he will be to entering a new environment. Although his current situation is unpredictable, he has difficulty understanding the reality of the situation. He requires an environment that will provide safety, predictability, consistency, and structure to meet his social and emotional needs. Anyone interested in assisting this young man would need to understand his ongoing clinical needs. We are seeking ideas and resources for this youth and would be grateful for any ideas you may have. **Please contact: Joyce O'Connor at 508-996-7900**

**ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP FOR THE SOUTH END:** First and Third Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Chapel at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (use the side entrance from Bonney St). November 19<sup>th</sup>: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Pro-Life Movie "Bella" has opened – a message from the Coalition for Marriage & Family:** We have all been eagerly awaiting details on "Bella's" arrival in Boston area theatres. The exact locations and showtimes are now available at the Bella website: [www.BellatheMovie.com](http://www.BellatheMovie.com). Here are the local cities and towns where it will be playing:

- Bellingham - Regal
- Boston - Fenway Regal
- Danvers - Liberty Tree Mall Loews
- Lawrence - Showcase
- Methuen - Loews
- Revere - Showcase
- Worcester - Showcase Cinemas

Bella won the "People's Choice Award" at the Toronto Film Festival and has been hailed as the most important pro-life movie in years. This is an amazing opportunity to get the pro-life message before a very large audience who may not otherwise hear it.

The first weekend's box office showing will determine the long-term success of the film. If we are successful in selling tickets and filling movie theatres this weekend, Bella will reach more theatres, and more hearts and minds. Cardinal Sean O'Malley has strongly encouraged everyone concerned about Pro-Life values to make an effort to attend the movie's opening weekend and encourage others to do the same. This is a unique opportunity to help promote the culture of life. Please buy your tickets and attend a showing this weekend. Bring your friends and family, and pass the word along through all your communication channels. Visit

[www.BellatheMovie.com](http://www.BellatheMovie.com) for more information, showtimes and to buy tickets!

**And A Movie to Avoid... This needs to be passed on to**

**parents** – There is a kids movie coming out soon starring Nicole Kidman called **The Golden Compass**, and while it will be a watered down version, it is based on a series of children's books about killing God (It is the anti-Narnia). The books are intended to "brainwash" children into believing there is no God. Please follow this link, and then pass it on. The hope is to get a lot of kids to see the movie - which won't seem too bad - and then get the parents to buy the books for their kids for Christmas. The quotes from the author sum it all up. <http://snopes.com/politics/religion/compass.asp>

**CHOOSE LIFE:** "When a mother receives the news that her unborn child may be born with a disability, she should be supplied with current and reliable information about the many options available for caring for children with disabilities... We as a society must offer as much protection as we can to the 'least of these'". Senator Sam Brownback, NRL News 8/07.

**MESSAGE FROM MERRY NORDEEN OF "CHOOSE LIFE" : CHOOSE LIFE SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE**

approved in Massachusetts. The Choose Life license plate financially supports women with a crisis pregnancy and assists them in putting the child up for adoption as an alternative to abortion. The plate currently exists in sixteen states and has raised over seven million dollars nationwide. I want Massachusetts to be number seventeen. I know it can happen I just need HELP. The registry of Motor Vehicles has rules associated with issuing a new specialty plate. Qualified non-profits may obtain a specialty plate if they provide 3000 registrations or they or 1500 registrations and a \$100K bond. Because we feel so strongly about getting this plate on the road, my husband and I are providing the bond. I already have 455 people registered. I need 1045 more to succeed. Registration forms are available at the rectory. Additionally, I have the endorsement of his eminence, Cardinal Sean O'Malley. The credibility of my effort can be verified by calling the Cardinal's Office of Pr-Life at 508-651-1900.

**CLIENT APPRECIATION SPEAKER SERIES:** Suprenant & Beneski, P.C. are pleased to announce that we will be sponsoring a monthly, free speaker series to provide education in several different areas of interest. Each month we will present a new speaker to provide expertise and answer questions in such areas as Long Term Care Insurance, Accounting/Tax Planning, Health and Wellness, Travel, Financial Planning and Hospice. The free events will be held in the Anna Rotch Stone Conference Room at 35 Arnold St. and light refreshments will be served. **December 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:30 Hospice Care: A consumer's Guide.** Presented by Lorrie Rezendes, Southcoast Home Care.

**DOWNSIZING MARITAL STRESS and Advent Gift:** An evening with Dorothy J. Levesque, Wednesday, **December 5<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center in North Dartmouth. This evening will examine the good, the bad, the avoidable --- then offer a list of **ten ways to down-size stress** and make time for self and each other. As we prepare to

celebrate the birth of the One who came to gift us with **peace**, our goal will be to accept and share that gift. Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Family Ministry.

**BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS:** provides friendships, role models and mentors to boys and girls between the ages of 7-14. A volunteer mentor takes the time to listen, give advice and lets a child know what they have to say is meaningful. Its sitting down and listening to what's going on in a child's life., it's trips to the park, afternoons shopping, watching a movie or playing a sport but most of all it's fun and rewarding. **Almost anyone can be "BIG"**; you must be 17yrs of age, have a valid drivers license and be able to commit to seeing a child for only 8 hours a month. If interested, please call the **Big Brothers Big Sisters Program at Child & Family Services at 508-990-0894.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- # 12380** Msgr. Prevost of Notre Dame, Will be hosting their 7<sup>th</sup> annual Turkey Shoot, [Raffle] or [roll off] ON November 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 1:00pm at Notre Dame Church Hall, 529 Eastern Ave Fall River. Admission \$1.00 donation, Food and soft drinks will be available. For information or tickets please call Ray Pelletier at (508) 674-1146

**YOUNG HOUSE APARTMENT:** A Studio and a One-bedroom apartment available at The Young House located at 790 Brock Avenue. Annual income cannot exceed \$41,000 for one person. Fully applianced kitchen & heat is included. Section 8 rental assistance . Applicants must be 62 years or older or handicapped/disabled. For more information and an application, please call Betty Fermino at 508-999-5240

**GRINNELL MANSION APARTMENT** -(2) one-bedroom first-floor apartment is available at Grinnell Mansion located at 379 County Street. Annual income cannot exceed \$25,600 for one person. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted annual income. All utilities included in the rent. Applicants must be 62 years or older or handicapped or disabled. For more information and an application, please call Betty Fermino at 508-999-5240.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR:** At St. Joseph- St. Therese Church in New Bedford- Across from Brooklawn park on **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall. Admission is free.

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**HORARIO PARA LA MISA DE NAVIDAD:** porque todos pronto estarán juntándose para el Día de Acción de Gracias y estarán hablando acerca de sus planes para la Navidad. Les estamos dando el horario de las Misas de Navidad para que puedan planear su día. El horario es el siguiente:



**Nochebuena – 5 p.m. (English)**  
**Medianoche – (Bilingue)**  
**Día de Navidad – 10 a.m. (English)**  
**Día de Navidad – 11:30 a.m. (Español)**

**Irak y Afganistán:** Hoy, más de 24,000 latinos sirven actualmente en Irak y Afganistán donde más de 360 latinos han sacrificado su vida por este país. De hecho, la primera

víctima de combate de la guerra de Irak fue un latino – Soldado de la infantería marina José Antonio Gutiérrez, quien murió el 21 de marzo de 2003.

**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.**



**MISA EL DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS-** el jueves, 22 de noviembre tendremos una Misa bilingüe a las 10:00 de la mañana para dar gracias a Dios por todas Sus bendiciones a nosotros.

Bendeciremos pan para nuestras cenas de la Acción de gracias en la Misa y los invitamos a que vengan vestidos como Peregrinos o indios.

**MISA MEMORIAL PARA LOS FELIGRESES QUE HAN MUERTO DESDE EL NOVIEMBRE DEL AÑO PASADO:** El domingo próximo, a las 2 p.m. tendremos una Misa bilingüe para recordar las almas de todos los que han tenido sus funerales en nuestra iglesia desde el año pasado. Todos están bienvenidos a la Misa. Hemos enviado cartas de invitación a todas las familias de los difuntos (usando el nombre que la funeraria nos dio). Aquí está la lista de los difuntos (si nos hemos olvidado alguien, por favor dinos en la rectoría):

Mary Carol Souza	Manuel Coelho
Evelyn Brillo	Esther Nichols
Ramon Rodriguez	Patricia Magan
Mario Torres	Robert Feliciano
Margaret Rapoza	Mary Ventura Camacho
Oliver Chainey	Olive Goulart
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**CLASE BIBLICA:** los viernes, a las 7:15 p.m. en la rectoría.

**REUNION DE CATEQUISTAS:** este lunes a las 7:30 p.m. en la rectoría.

**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.

**ADORACIÓN EUCARISTICA CADA MIERCOLES** – De 7 a 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. Ven por las 2 horas o para pasar un ratito con Nuestro Señor.

**LEGION DE MARIA PARA NIÑAS:** Se reúne los domingos a las 12:40 en el salón parroquial. Rezamos el Rosario y vemos como podemos ayudar a la Iglesia. Está abierta a muchachas entre 10 y 17. Para mas información, habla con Felicity, Ada Cruz o Eva Flores.

**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.**

**CLASES DE INGLES:** martes y jueves de 11:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. para mas información pueden llamar a Brian Paston -508-979-4684 o 508-990-0199

**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.**

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