



Mass Intentions

Intentions For This Weekend

Saturday – October 22nd

In Memory of Joseph Daher
Requested by Marie and Joseph Kenyon

Sunday – October 23rd

In Memory of Lena and Joseph G. Thomas

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday – In Memory of Anna Thomas
Wednesday – In Memory of George Saba
Thursday – In Memory of Anna Magaletta
Friday – In Memory of Anne Thomas

Intentions For Next Weekend

Saturday – October 29th

In Memory of Anthony J. John
Requested by The Family
For The Deceased Members of the Kalife Family

Sunday – October 30th

In Memory of Beshara Thomas
Requested by Janet Buaiz Ribeiro

Stewardship – A Way of Life

Budget Amount Needed Weekly	\$1,500.00
Received:	
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 993.00
Devotions	\$ 31.00
Total Collection	\$1,024.00

“Don’t give until it hurts; rather, give until you feel good!” Please remember, no one takes your place when you are not here!

FOR THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

At Home: Tabitha Saadi, Eugene Daher and Leo Roderick.

In Nursing Homes: Helen Pittsley, Sophie Moujabber, Bea Howe, Sophie Daher, Ann Abraham and Cecilia Attallah.

In Assisted Living: Mary Sadeck and Ann David.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6th – St. Joseph Sodality meets at 9:45.

Lectors

October 22nd Janet Charron (Galatians 6: 1-10)
October 23rd Joan Thomas-Mello and Zakhia Chedid
October 29th Carol Maslanka (Romans 12: 9-21)
October 30th Mae Dickinson and Elie Boukheir
Nov. 5th Janet Charron (Hebrews 9: 1-12)
Nov. 6th Mae Dickinson and Gaby Baroody
Nov. 12th Carol Maslanka (Romans 4: 13-25)
Nov. 13th Joan Thomas-Mello & Hiba Chedid
Nov. 19th Janet Charron (Galatians 3: 15-22)
Nov. 20th Ann Dupre and Elie Boukheir
Nov. 26th Subdeacon Joe
Nov. 27th Sarah Chedid and Joumana Chedid

PRAYER ZONE



Please, be mindful of those who want to use our Church for prayer. We should all be friendly; but, we can be friendly with a smile, a nod, a quiet how are you, or a hug. Let us do our best to encourage one another to use our Church for prayer. We may all greet one another and share fellowship following the Liturgy.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard one half hour before the scheduled Liturgies or by appointment.

PRAYER CHAIN

If there is someone you know who is in need of special prayers, please speak with Subdeacon Joe or Carol Maslanka at (508) 984-7025 and the petitioner’s name(s) will be added to our prayer chain. Prayers are needed, heard and answered!

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Congratulations to Louise Tibbals, Rosemary Dupre, Ann Dupre, Bruce David, Elizabeth Reynolds, Joan Thomas-Mello. Joe Barckett and Norma Thomas who are celebrating a birthday this month!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I pray for who is in danger of abortion.

Prayer of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

30 CLUB NEWS

Our winner this week was Joe Thomas.

FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED

Please continue to donate non-perishable food items for those in need. This is just one way we can make a difference in our community. Or, if you prefer, Janet Charron will accept monetary donations and shop for you.

GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

The Altar Bread, Wine, Candles and Incense for the month of October are offered in loving memory of Michael J. David and Annie Costa as requested by Theresa Macedo and Family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 16th – Sodality Christmas Party
March 10th - St. Maron Haffli

PATRIARCH'S VISIT

This past Tuesday was an historic and exhilarating time our parish. The welcome at the airport, the luncheon following, the Liturgy in Fall River and reception were times of joy and blessings. The greeting he received and the gifts we presented truly moved His Beatitude.

ST. JOSEPH SODALITY BAKE SALE

Please make a note that next weekend is our annual St. Joseph Sodality Bake Sale. Donations of baked goods are most welcome. For more information, please speak with Janet Charron.

KIBBIE DAY

This coming Monday is Kibbie preparation day at the Country Club of New Bedford at 9:00 a.m.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Our Holiday Bazaar is the weekend of November 12th and 13th at St. Mary's Church. Gifts are needed for the Caravan and Sitoo's Attic. Items from the Lebanese Market may be preordered – speak with Joan Thomas-Mello or Rosemarie Twomey. And, if you would like to preorder a tray(s) of Kibbie, please speak with Janet Charron or Hiba Chedid.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Another of the surround sound home theater system has been donated and we will begin selling raffle tickets this weekend – a book of five for two dollars.

AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

As you may know, there will be a new translation of the Mass beginning for Maronites later in the year when we receive our new books. One of the most noticeable differences will be the response the liturgical greetings. We have been accustomed to respond "And also with you." Now, our response will be, "**And with your spirit.**" The use of the term "spirit" is a Christian greeting that is found especially in the writings of St. Paul. The response "And with your spirit" also acknowledges the gift of the Spirit given to ordained ministers - every bishop, priest, deacon and subdeacon who receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Finally, "And with your spirit" sets the sacred tone of our worship. As such, our worship is spiritual and is directed towards God who is Spirit. At the same time, worship is meant to renew each of us by the Spirit that is dwelling within us.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Living as disciples, our very lives become a reflection of that relationship. Living a life as a steward isn't easy. Being a steward of so much requires us to think about how we are using all we have been given, to grow in gratitude for these abundant blessings, to challenge ourselves to stretch beyond what is comfortable and to sacrifice. The Gospel tells us that this is the very way Jesus lived His life. When we share our presence, our prayers, our gifts and ourselves, we continue Christ's mission of transforming the world one person at a time.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus, Son of God in whom the fullness of the Divinity dwells, You call all the baptized to "put out into the deep", taking the path that leads to holiness. Waken in the hearts of young people the desire to be witnesses in the world of today to the power of Your love. Fill them with Your Spirit of fortitude and prudence, so that they may be able to discover the full truth about themselves and their own vocation.

Blessed John Paul

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

One should not be in a hurry to be distressed.
We are all citizens of the world.

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