

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER 17, 2017
CHURCH VIGIL LAMP BURNS FOR MARY I. & MANUEL SOUSA, JR.
CENTER VIGIL LAMP FOR RENE BERNARD
ST. DOMINIC CANDLE BURNS FOR RONALD MANCHESTER**

Mass Intentions

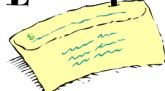
Saturday	Dec 16	4PM	Gaudino & Margaret Moniz, Christopher M. Leahey, Lucille Carignan
Sunday	Dec 17	7AM	Antonio M. Dias, All Parishioners & Benefactors
		9AM	Cory Brescia, Jeannine Blanchard
		11AM	Constantina Ormond, Sue Travers (3rd Anniv.), Ronald Manchester, George Terra
Monday	Dec 18	8AM	Thomas Cheetham (Birth. Rem.)
Tuesday	Dec 19	8AM	Dorothy LeMay
Wednesday	Dec 20	8AM	Mary I. and Manuel Souza, Jr.
Thursday	Dec 21	8AM	Irene Bastion
Friday	Dec 22	8AM	Jeannine Blanchard
Saturday	Dec 23	4PM	Manuel Barboza (Anni.), Msgr. Henry Munroe, Irene Motta, James Manton, Nicholas & Jeannette Tetuan (Birth. Rem.)
Sunday	Dec 24	7AM	All Priests of the Diocese
		9AM	James P. & Catherine G. Fox, Marcia Burton
		11AM	Rene Bernard, Margaret Costa

CHRISTMAS EVE	Dec 24	4PM	All Parishioners & Benefactors
Midnight Mass		12AM	All Parishioners & Benefactors

Budget Report for December 10

Budget	\$3,394.00
Candles	89.00
Ret. Religious	1,118.00
Holy Day	884.00

**Offering
Envelopes**



Budget Breakdown

199 Envelopes	\$2,897.00
Loose Cash	497.00
Total	\$3,394.00

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL: If you wish to remember family and friends in our Christmas Memorial, please pick up an envelope at the entrances to the Church and Center. **PLEASE PRINT NAMES!**

BUDGET ENVELOPES are available for pickup in the Church Hall. They are in alphabetical order. If you cannot find yours, or if you wish to start using Budget Envelopes please call the parish office at 508-675-7206.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2018 are being accepted. Mass requests book up quickly so don't delay in calling in your intentions. Remember that Vigil candles are available weekly and are a thoughtful reminder of a loved one.

GIVING TREE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: PLEASE return wrapped gifts with the tag on it by **THIS WEEKEND!**

FAITH FORMATION:

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 17th

GRADES 1 & 2

9:30 – 11AM

NO CCD CLASSES UNTIL JANUARY 6th, 2018.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: FIRST PENANCE will be held on Saturday, January 6th at 1PM. Parents must be present.

FAITHWAYS classes will resume on Saturday, **JANUARY 6th** from 9 – noon.

CONFIRMATION: Next class will be held on Monday, **DECEMBER 18th** from 6 – 7:30 PM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLIDAY SURPRISES CALENDAR FUNDRAISER – There are a few calendars still available. Donations are \$10 per calendar. Drawing begins on January 1st so don't delay!!!!

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are asked to meet at the Country Inn at 6:30 on Thursday, December 21st.

WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY – will be held at the Country Inn on Wednesday, December 20th at **6:00pm**. All members are asked to meet at the restaurant.

CAMP FATIMA and CAMP BERNADETTE are now accepting registrations for the 2018 summer season. The camps are located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children age 6-15. For more information, visit www.bfcamp.com or contact Brenda Stackhouse at 603-364-5851.

The Diocese of Fall River is standing on the threshold of a life-changing chapter in its 113-year history, and is currently seeking to fill its newly created full-time position of ***Executive Director for The Catholic Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts***. This fundraising leader will broaden, deepen and expand the relationships with current and future donors, and will work closely with Bishop da Cunha and the Board of Directors to ensure the appropriate strategies are developed and implemented. This once in a lifetime opportunity will be both challenging and rewarding. For a full description of the position, please go to www.fallriverdiocese.org and click on "Employment Opportunities", or contact Peter Powers, Executive Director of Human Resources and Administration, at (508)985-6507, or by e-mail at ppowers@dioc-fr.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM 13th annual Christmas exhibition includes nearly 70 Nativity scenes from across the globe. On display until February 19, 2018. The Museum is located in New Haven, CT. Open daily 10am – 5pm. Free admission & parking.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Heavenly Father, during this week of Advent renew the joy and the wonder that comes with every Advent Season as we prepare to celebrate the birth of your Son, Jesus. Make us hopeful in our daily efforts to make Christ known in our different world. Gladden our hearts each time we hear His Name, for He is truly Emmanuel in every moment of our lives. May we see His face shining out to us in the poor and needy and those we love dearly. Amen





Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Vigil Masses

Saturday, December 24, 2017

4PM – Vigil Mass in the Parish Center

Midnight Mass – in the Parish Church

Christmas Day

7 AM – Mass in the Parish Church

9 AM – Mass in the Parish Church – with choir

11 AM – Mass in the Parish Church