

**BULLETIN FOR MAY 1, 2016**  
**CHURCH VIGIL LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF MANUELA ORLANDO**  
**CENTER VIGIL LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF LICIA RODRIGUES**  
**ST. DOMINIC CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF ANTONIO DA SILVA**



Masses For The Week



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 30</b>	<b>4PM</b>	<b>Memorial Mass: Isaura Amarelo, Barbara Costa, Edward Devlin, Roger Albernaz, Antonio da Silva, Michael Barboza, Louis Caouette, Arthur A. Lauzon, Marcelle Howard, Reggie Thibault (26<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Mary Szczepanek, William Machado, Alice Catabia</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>7AM</b>	<b>William P. Little, Olga Bettencourt</b>
		<b>9AM</b>	<b>Manuela Orlando, All Parishioners and Benefactors</b>
		<b>11AM</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Antonio Viveiros &amp; Sons, Tony &amp; Jose Batista, Maria E. Pereira, Lydia Arruda</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Antonio Viveiros &amp; sons</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>Alvarino &amp; Maria Lopes</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 4</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>Annette Tweety</b>
		<b>7PM</b>	<b>VIGIL MASS – Albert &amp; Dorothy Michaud</b>
<b>ASCENSION Thursday</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>Arnaldo Diniz (Birth. Rem.)</b>
		<b>7PM</b>	<b>James Fontaine</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>Guilherme Oliveira</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>Manuel &amp; Irene Botelho</b>
		<b>4PM</b>	<b>FOR ALL MOTHERS</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>7AM</b>	<b>FOR ALL MOTHERS</b>
		<b>9AM</b>	<b>FOR ALL MOTHERS</b>
		<b>11AM</b>	<b>FOR ALL MOTHERS</b>

**BUDGET REPORT for April 24**

<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$3,346.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>116.00</b>



**BUDGET BREAKDOWN**

<b>202 Envelopes</b>	<b>\$2,472.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>874.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,346.00</b>

**NEXT WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION** is our Monthly Building and Maintenance.

Please be generous.

**SPRING CROWNING – DOMINGAS:** The Costa's will have a family member crowned at the 11AM Mass on this Sunday. The Sixth Domingas will be hosted by Tony and Karen Pavao in their home at 435 Bushee Road, Swansea. Please join them this week, Monday – Friday at 7PM.



Please put your love for God into action this year with a generous contribution to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Let "Sharing" be your guide to giving, as it guides God's many gifts to you! When the appeal card arrives in the mail, please be as generous as you can. If you did not receive one in the mail, please pick up an envelope with pledge card at the entrance to the Church and the Center. Thank you.

**HOLY SPIRIT FESTIVAL-** will be held on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available after all Masses and at the Rectory.

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 30</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>9 – 10:30AM</b>	<b>LAST CLASS</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>Grade 1&amp;2</b>	<b>9:30 – 11AM</b>	<b>LAST CLASS</b>

**FIRST COMMUNION** will take place on **MONDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> at 11AM.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APRIL CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS ARE:**

April 19	#235 Jean Dodge	April 22	#158 Elaine Durfee
April 20	#80 Karen Pavao	April 23	#214 Lance Machado
April 21	#189 Lillian Carpenter	April 24	#70 Keith Rogers
		April 25	#7 Dan Capraro

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUS TRIP to Montreal/Quebec:**

**Departure: MONDAY, MAY 9 at 6AM** from **WHITE’S RESTAURANT** parking lot in Westport (behind HAMPTON INN) at the far end near the Tennis Court.

**REMINDER: a VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED to travel to and from Canada. Please do not forget it or you will not be allowed across the border!!!**

All passengers will be receiving the vacation itinerary in the mail. If you have any questions please Contact Bill Bouchard at 508-679-3053.

**WOMEN’S GUILD** will be holding a Memorial Service for their deceased members with their monthly meeting and pot luck supper to follow on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6PM.



**PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE MEMBERS** will be selling roses on behalf of the Massachusetts Citizens for Life on Mother’s Day, May 8<sup>th</sup> at all Masses. Please support this worthy cause.

**MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST** will be held on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. A continental Breakfast of Danish, Malassadas and coffee will be served, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Mothers and children are free. All gentlemen attending are asked to make a donation for our local women’s shelter.



**BISHOP STANG HIGH SCHOOL** is seeking Host Families for International Students for the 2016-17 school year. Host Families are compensated for providing room and board, transportation to and from school and a welcoming environment.

Please contact Ms. Nora Hebshie at [nhebshie@bishopstang.org](mailto:nhebshie@bishopstang.org) or 508-669-5602 x468 if you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity.

**ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE** hosted by Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center will be held on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10AM at the Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center at 182 East Street, Attleboro MA 02703. Call (508) 455-0425 for information.

**SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS** cordially invites you to attend their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Interfaith Memorial Service on May 11, 2016 at which they will be celebrating the lives of friends who have passed in 2015. The service will be held at 6:30 PM at People Incorporated at 900 Riggenbach Road in Fall River. For information call 508-567-4815 ext. 104.

# *Holy Spirit Domingas*



**“DOMINGAS”  
SPRING CROWNING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT SOCIETY  
MONDAY – FRIDAY AT 7:00 PM**

The First Dominga will be hosted by Larry and Pat Machado from  
March 28 – April 1 here in our Parish Church at 7PM

The Second Dominga will be hosted by Bill & Fran Bouchard from  
April 4 - 8 here in our Parish Church at 7PM

The Third Dominga will be hosted by Fernando & Octavia Jacome from  
April 11 - 15 in their home at 7PM

The Fourth Dominga will be hosted by Linda Carpenter from  
April 18 - 22 here in our Parish Church at 7PM

The Fifth Dominga will be hosted by Neli & John Costa from  
April 25 - 29 in their home at 7PM

The Sixth Dominga will be hosted by Tony & Karen Pavao from  
May 2 – 6 in their home 7PM

The Seventh Dominga will be hosted by the Holy Spirit Society from  
May 9 - 13 here in our Parish Church at 7PM

The Holy Spirit Festival will be held on May 15th.  
Tickets are available after all Masses and at the Rectory

# PARISH SURVEY

Dear Parishioners,

In April 2015, Bishop da Cunha created a Parish Pastoral Task Force and a Catholic Education Task Force to Study and make recommendations for the Future of our diocesan parishes and schools. With the creation of the Task Forces, the diocese embarked on a serious pastoral planning effort in order to ascertain the health of each parish and school in the diocese.

The Parish Pastoral Task Force has created two surveys which will help further the study of the parishes in the diocese. The Parish Evaluation of Criteria for Planning survey will be completed here in the parish by a core Pastoral team selected by me. The other survey is to be completed by YOU our faithful parishioners. Both surveys focus on the following measures of church life: Sacramental Life; Catholic Faith Formation; Community; Serving Those in Need; and Effective Administration. It is highly encouraged that all parishioners, young and not so young, complete this survey.

The task force believes it is important to hear from parishioners in order to better understand your perspective on the life of our parish. The results of the survey will help inform them as to how Parishes can better minister to the needs of parishioners and the broader community. Your contribution of ideas and response to this survey is essential for its success.

The parishioner survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete and is completely confidential. The survey can be accessed at

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2682037/Diocese-of-Fall-River-Parishioner-Survey>

A link is available on our parish website as well. Instructions for completing the survey are at the beginning of the survey. The online survey is available in three languages – English, Spanish and Portuguese. Please return the surveys by **May 31, 2016**.

For those who do not have access to a computer, paper surveys are available at the entrance to both the Church and the Hall. Please complete them and return to the Parish Hall. There will be a drop box on the back table labeled **Parish Surveys**.