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MASS SCHEDULE †

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

WEEKENDS

Winter

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 am

Spanish Mass Sunday 6:00 pm

Summer

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

Siasconet Union Chapel 8:00 am

Spanish Mass 6:00 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - Noon &
1:00 - 3:00 pm



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the Parish Office for information on Baptisms, and to register for Parents' Preparation Class before the birth of your child.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples are asked to consult with the priest or deacon **at least 7 months in advance**. There must be a connection to the Parish, and the couple must be practicing Catholics. Bee Gonnella, wedding coordinator (Cell: 508-221-1883)

Ministry to the Sick: Please inform us of any sick relatives that they might be placed on our schedule for receiving Eucharist.

Christian Initiation (RCIA): The process by which we welcome new adult members into our faith community. Please call the Parish Office.

St. Vincent De Paul: Outreach to the needy, call the Parish Office for info.

Knights of Columbus: Meetings the second Wednesday of each month at 6PM (not July & August), at Fr. Griffin Hall, 15 Cherry Street. Contact Dave at 508-228-4887.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 26

5:00 PM Irene Garnett & Dawn Sylvia

Sunday, February 27

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM John Patrick Romankiewicz

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, February 28

7:30 AM no intention

Tuesday, March 1

7:30 AM For the intentions of Ted Lum

Wednesday, March 2

7:30 AM Jack Woodley, Sr.

Thursday, March 3

7:30 AM Naomi Nolan

Friday, March 4

7:30 AM Bonnie Oliver Woodley

Saturday, March 5

5:00 PM Augie & Toni Ramos

Sunday, March 6

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Stephen F. Buckley, Jr.

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for – and generous in sharing-the abundance God has poured into my life?

February 20: not available at press time

February 27: Weekly Parish Collection

March 2: Ash Wednesday
Evangelization

March 6: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Catholic University of America

You can mail your envelopes to our Parish Office at P.O. Box 1168, Nantucket, MA 02554 or contribute through On Line Giving on our website. Thank you.

Please Note: Names will stay in the bulletin for 2 months, unless you call to have them re-moved.

They are only listed if permission is given.

Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK: Pray for: Pamela Marchant, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Xavier Andrade, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Kevin Dugan, Shirley Souza, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Perry Roderick, Steve Poulin, Bella Ikova, Mary McCullough, Kieran Murphy, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Ritch S. Leone, Taylor Denay Jemison, Shannon Haynes, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., John Daley, Linda Boyle, Emily Perry, Jonathan Perez, Mercia Weyand, Steve Thompson, Gladys Gebo, Tom McSparron, Jeannette Lipka, Nancie Taylor Daley, Daley McCallum, Claudio Clavijo, Ellen Conway, Doyle Marchant, Barbara Boehm, Lily Kraljevec, Linda Sullivan, Patricia Cennamo, Patty Snyder, Jimmy Harrington and Dave Feindel.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32



ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND

7:30 am Mass with distribution of ashes

5:15 pm Mass with distribution of ashes

7:00 pm Spanish Mass with distribution of ashes

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday through Friday,
Mass at 7:30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday through Friday from 6:45am until 7:15 am

Rosary

Rosary will be prayed before daily Mass beginning at 7:05 am

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm

BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Weekly during Lent on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm, beginning March 8

REMINDER:

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday

8:00 am and 11:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Holy Week and Easter Services

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm bilingual service followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Center

Good Friday

4:30 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's Cemetery
7:00 pm Passion of the Lord-bilingual service

Easter Vigil

7:30 pm bilingual service

Easter Sunday

8:00 am and 11:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Spanish Mass



Dear Friends,
For those keeping count - this is the third "installment" in a seven-part series on the Sacraments. This week we concentrate on the "Source and Summit of the Christian life" - The Eucharist; the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The Church has always taught and always believed that on the night before he died, Jesus instituted this Sacrament at the Last Supper. It is the "new and eternal covenant" in his blood, that he commanded us to do in memory of him. This Eucharistic Liturgy, or Mass, is not just a remembrance of the Last Supper; it is primarily a re-presentation (not representation) of his sacrifice on Calvary.

Recent years have brought many unsettling "studies and surveys" regarding the belief that Catholics have about the Eucharist. There are, allegedly, a high percentage of Catholics who do not believe that the Eucharist is the real presence of Jesus Christ. I suspect that the folks who do not believe are the ones who rarely, if ever, attend Mass. If the surveys and studies were done among only those who attend Mass then I believe the percentage of those who believe in the "real presence" is closer to 100%. I could be wrong, but I certainly hope I am not.

As I indicated last week, the Eucharist is the summit of Christian initiation. It makes us who we are and we become who it is that we consume; Jesus Christ. The Eucharist compels us to conform our lives to the life of Christ and his church -- not the other way around.

The Eucharist is also not a reward for the perfect; it is, in a very real way, medicine for the sinner. In the Eucharist venial sin is forgiven. Let us cherish this extraordinary gift given to us by Christ himself. May we become who we receive and may we witness to others the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist by the way we live our lives.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

St. Mary's Snow Policy

If the schools are closed or the Town of Nantucket asks us to stay home, then there is no Mass. Please stay home and stay safe!

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH



FIRST COMMUNION: Will be celebrated at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 15.



CONFIRMATION: Will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 16 at 4 pm.

Let's pray for our students preparing for these sacraments, and their families.

Diocese of Fall River Lenten Regulations 2022

Please see the flyers at the back of the church regarding the 2022 Lenten Regulations from our Diocese of Fall River.

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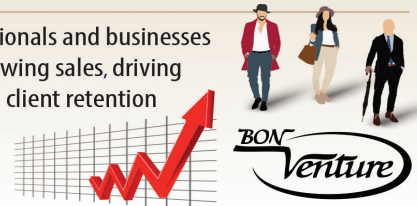
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