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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

Parish Office: 6 Orange St.

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Web Site: www.stmarysnantucket.org

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

First Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, March 7

7:30 AM

no intention

Tuesday, March 8

7:30 AM

Rob Horyn

Wednesday, March 9

7:30 AM

Carolyn Cappo

Thursday, March 10

7:30 AM

Ruth Thompson

Friday, March 11

7:30 AM

Lorianne Sgro Zodda

Saturday, March 12

5:00 PM

Ethel Dunham

Sunday, March 13

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

John O'Connor

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

February 20: \$6,020.00

February 27: \$4,473.00

March 2:
Evangelization

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

March 13: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Easter Flower Collection

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.

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48



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.

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.



Bishop da Cunha's Lenten Message

Please see our website for the Bishop's 2022 Lenten message. We will also have copies at the back of the church.

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday – April 10, 2022

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

Holy Week and Easter Services

Holy Thursday – April 14, 2022

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

Good Friday – April 15, 2022

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

Easter Vigil – April 16, 2022

7:30 pm bilingual service

Easter Sunday – April 17, 2022

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



Dear Friends,
For the past three weeks we meditated upon the Sacraments of Initiation. This week we begin reflecting upon the Sacraments of Healing. The first of which is

the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For many of us this is a challenging Sacrament. We may have been told years ago that it was no longer necessary. We may also think "I haven't sinned". I can assure you that both notions are incorrect.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is necessary because in that moment we are encountering Christ from whom we are assured, by the ministry of the priest, that our sins are forgiven. On that first Easter Sunday Jesus gave authority to his apostles, the first priests, to forgive sins. This ministry continues through the priesthood today.

It is first and foremost, a Sacrament of healing and mercy. It is in the moment of confession that we see our sins in the light of God's mercy. We see that we are no longer slaves to the sins which plague us. When the priest says "I absolve you from your sins" it is Christ who is speaking in and through the priest.

Yes, we priests are sinners too. My practice is to go to confession about once a month. For me this works because it helps me remember the sins I've committed, to notice the patterns/habits of certain sins and allows me to grow in conversion.

The Church "requires" we go to confession once per year or when we are conscious of mortal sin. It's good for us to be attentive to the areas in our lives where we have failed. But we do it with God's help and mercy.

As we begin the Lenten Season please take the opportunity to go to Confession. We have Confession every Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 4:45 pm. We can also schedule a time for Confession. There will be additional times for Confession through the Lenten Season.

God bless you!

Fr. John

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 17 at 4 pm.

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

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!

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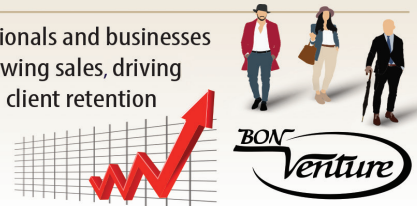
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