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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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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

Third Sunday of Lent March 20, 2022

Saturday, March 19

5:00 PM

Joseph Megliola

Sunday, March 20

8:00 AM

Lee Rand Burne

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, March 21

7:30 AM

Maria Watson

Tuesday, March 22

7:30 AM

Celso Caro

Wednesday, March 23

7:30 AM

Jim Lentowski

Thursday, March 24

7:30 AM

Jean Duarte

Friday, March 25

7:30 AM

Judy Travers Clarry

Saturday, March 26

5:00 PM

H. Flint Ranney

Sunday, March 27

8:00 AM

Helene Blair

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

March 2: \$4,044.00
Ukraine Collection

March 13: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Easter Flower Collection
Not available at press time.

March 20: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

March 27: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

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, Dave Feindel, Bloxy Baker and Dick Mack.

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Keeping the Seasons

To assist in your Lenten devotion,
as an individual or as a family:
See the flyer, from the series entitled
Keeping the Seasons at the back of the church
through Lent and the Easter Season.



EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

There are envelopes for this purpose in your March packets, and extra envelopes are available at the back of the church. Or you can give online. Just indicate those in whose memory (deceased) or in whose honor (living) you are making the offering, and drop the envelope in the collection basket at any time, or drop it off at the rectory. Names will be published soon after Easter, and the Masses on Easter Sunday will be offered for them.



Encounter Noornobi and his family

Monpura, Bangladesh, is a beautiful island surrounded by the Meghna River. But in some areas, natural disasters like cyclones damage the landscape in the summer and autumn months. Houses are lost, farmlands flood, and roads and dikes break. Residents like Noornobi, who lives on Monpura with his family of 11, are always looking for new ways to protect their homes.

Noornobi says his family was poor when they lived in a small hut with a tin roof and hay walls. Their land would flood often, making it difficult to grow vegetables year-round. Noornobi found day labor catching hilsa fish in the river, but some days work was limited. This made it difficult for his family to eat well.

When Noornobi joined Catholic Relief Services' Mutki Project, he learned how to prevent his land from flooding, farm using chemical-free and organic fertilizers, and raise chickens and ducks to sell. Now, with the help of his father and nephew Abdul, Noornobi farms more than half of his land and grows a variety of vegetables—including tomatoes, chilies, eggplant and lal shak, which is like a red spinach. He sells the vegetables at market.

"If I can build a nice family ... I will be grateful," Noornobi says. And for his community, he hopes everyone can "have a full stomach by working hard in the field." To learn more about Noornobi and his family please go to: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>

Assisting Ukraine

Our local Council of the Knights of Columbus will be making a donation of \$3000 to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund to provide immediate support to the people of Ukraine. This is in addition to what our Parish and Diocese have already provided on Ash Wednesday. If you wish to assist the Knights of Columbus in their effort please contact Grand Knight Vin DeBaggis at vdebaggis@comcast.net.



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.



Dear Friends,

This week we will meditate on the Sacrament of Matrimony. This is such a marvelous Sacrament and I don't know if we all fully appreciate the magnificent mission that marriage is. Marriage and Holy Orders

(next week's topic) fall into the category of Sacraments of Mission. Marriage and Holy Orders share a lot of the same characteristics and purpose. Although there are also obvious differences.

The purpose of marriage is both for the propagation of humanity and for the building of the Kingdom of God. When a man and woman enter the bond of marriage they are doing it, primarily for these purposes. Of course, this requires two people who love one another with a love that is unlike any other. They are willing to lay down their lives for each other in mutual and exclusive love - "in good times and bad, in sickness and health, all the days of their life". This is profound.

Catholic Marriage is a Sacrament that reflects the love God has for his people throughout the world. How does God show his love for his people? By giving us his own son to lay down his life for the salvation of the world. This is what a husband and wife are called to do for each other. In this way they show to the world what God has done, and continue to do for us.

When this love comes together physically the married couple is uniting in body and spirit. The physical love of husband and wife is sacred -- holy. Have you ever thought of that? It's true! God desires holy physical love between married couples. This is for the unity of the couple and for new life, the gift of children.

Marriage can be challenging, to be sure. Whenever a couple encounters a challenge I often ask if they pray together or attend Mass as a family. Most of the time they have fallen away from that practice. Let us remember that prayer is the sustaining force of any vocation in life, including marriage.

There is a lot to say about marriage; these are the highlights. But one final thought to ponder. The man and woman in matrimony are the ones who confer marriage on each other. They give each other the Sacrament by the exchange of vows and their consent. The priest or deacon is simply the witness for the church, not the minister of the Sacrament. Let us pray for all married couples and for their families. God bless you!

Fr. John

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