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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 for the Intentions *for the Week*

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27, 2022

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

Monday, March 28

7:30 AM For the intentions of Fr. Tom Clements

Tuesday, March 29

7:30 AM Beatrice & Armina Perry

Wednesday, March 30

7:30 AM Margaret Lodge

Thursday, March 31

7:30 AM Gil & Victoria Peters

Friday, April 1

7:30 AM Judy Travers Clarry

Saturday, April 2

5:00 PM Virginia Ramos, John, Richard & Ralph
Correia, Alfred & Clara Barrows

Sunday, April 3

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Shirley Watts

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal son, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

March 13:	\$4,384.00
Second Collection:	\$2,506.00
Easter Flower Collection	

March 20:	\$4,879.00
Second Collection:	\$1,981.00
Diocesan Assessment	

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

April 3:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Operation Rice Bowl

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, Dennis DeFino, Frank Malaro and Dick Mack.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53



Here's a great way to keep in touch, and up to date, on all the good things that happen here at St. Mary's. Please follow this link:

[St. Mary - Our Lady of The Isle // Flocknote](#) and add your email address. Or call the parish office and we can add it for you. It will help us keep in touch and alert you of any news which needs to be shared.



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



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/>



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,

This week I intended to conclude our "journey through the Sacraments" by writing about Holy Orders. That will have to wait until next week.

As I write these words we are anticipating the Act of



Consecration of "Humanity, Russia and Ukraine to The Immaculate Heart of Mary." As you read these words, this will have been done already on March 25th.

This is something that really has never been done before, at least in this particular fashion. In 1917 Our Lady appeared in Fatima, Portugal. She asked the children to whom she appeared to pray and to do penance. She also asked the children to share this message with the world. At that time in history the world was in great turmoil. World War I was still going on. Russia had just undergone the communist revolution; the world was a violent and chaotic place. At that time Mary asked for Russia to be consecrated to her. Does this sound familiar? Our times are not very different. Our world is more secular than it has been in recent history. Human life is discarded far too easily. People are distancing themselves from God and from one another. We have become more isolated and fearful due to a worldwide pandemic. Despite human efforts to make the world a more just place for all, we are witnessing more hatred, division, poverty and violence. One thing we've learned, we as human beings can't save ourselves. Only God can do that.

So it is fitting that this Act of Consecration take place at this point in history, in our time. But let us not be so naive to think that this is all it takes -- one moment, one time of prayer. We must consecrate ourselves to God on a daily basis. We must act as people who have been consecrated to God. We must always turn our hearts and minds to him. We must entrust ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We all have a role to play. Let us do our part.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Fr. John

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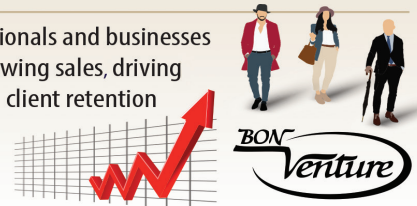
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