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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

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022

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

Monday, April 4

7:30 AM Joseph M. Cody

Tuesday, April 5

7:30 AM Margaret Medeiros

Wednesday, April 6

7:30 AM Richard F. Coffin

Thursday, April 7

7:30 AM John & Dolores Bennett

Friday, April 8

7:30 AM Beth Lochtefeld

Saturday, April 9

5:00 PM John Bangs

Sunday, April 10

8:00 AM Our Parish Family
11:00 AM Special Intentions of Gretchen Carias
6:00 PM Spanish Mass



In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

March 27: \$6,311.00
Second Collection: \$2,403.00

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

April 10: Weekly Parish 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, Bella Ikova, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Ritch S. Leone, Shannon Haynes, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., John Daley, Linda Boyle 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56



Bishop da Cunha has a blog called "Building Faith." you can read Bishop da Cunha's blog at www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishopsblog/

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

Upcoming Collections

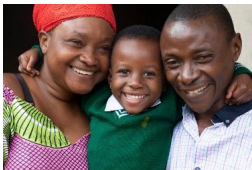
April 15: **Good Friday**

Church in Eastern & Central Europe and the Holy Land

April 17: **Easter**

At the Easter Sunday Masses there will be two collections. The first will be your Easter gift for the support of our parish. The second will be for the support of the retired and infirm priests of our diocese who have spent their lives in the service of the Lord and His people.

PLEASE NOTE: The third envelope in your collection packets for April 17th is for our Diocesan Assessment. That collection will be taken up on April 24th.



Living in Kigali, Rwanda, Gloriose Uwamahoro and her husband Karekezi Jean Pierre are no strangers to hardship and hard work. Driven by a dream to

send their three children to a good school, Gloriose sells vegetables and water in a kiosk and Karekezi sells vegetables at a market. It's a full day's work. They often return home late at night, but thankful for the blessings they have.

They faced many challenges. Their daughter was malnourished—like many other children in their village. Then Gloriose joined Gikuriro, a project funded by the U.S. government and led by Catholic Relief Services to support the Rwandan government's efforts to combat malnutrition. In Gikuriro, Gloriose learned how to prepare balanced meals for her children. She also learned about the importance of good hygiene. She shared these and other skills—like how to grow a kitchen garden—with her husband so they could support their children together.

Gloriose says because parents in her village have gained knowledge about balanced diets, their children are receiving the food they need to grow. But what she considers truly wonderful is how, by participating in the program, "a woman has been given a voice."

To learn more about Gloriose and her family please go to: <https://www.crsricebowl.org>



Dear Friends,

This week we conclude the journey through the Sacraments as we reflect upon the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Holy Orders is the Sacrament through which a man is ordained a priest, deacon or bishop. It is one of the three sacraments which affects a change on the person receiving it at the very level of their being (ontological). The other two are baptism and confirmation.

The rite of ordination reminds the man being ordained that he is about to be conformed to Christ in a new way; not for himself but for the church. One who is ordained does this not out of personal achievement or a career choice but as an act of sacrificial love and service to God and his church -God's holy people. It is through ordination that a priest is able to offer forgiveness of sins in confession; make present the Holy Eucharist at Mass; baptize, anoint, etc... A priest does this because he is not acting on his own behalf but he is acting *In Persona Christi Capitis* (In the person of Christ the head). This is a lofty responsibility. As the Letter to The Hebrews says "No one takes this honor upon himself".

I write these words to you in sort of "fear and trembling". As a priest, one who has received this sacrament, I know the immense responsibility. I also know the harm a priest can do. Please know that in my 24 years as a priest I have tried each day to be faithful to the gift I have been given. I know there have been days or weeks of failure. I am human. Despite my failures and sins, and those of any other priest, the sacraments are still effective.

Thanks be to God the Sacraments are not dependent on the holiness or the perfection of the minister of the Sacraments. They work in and of themselves (*ex opere operato*). God is so merciful!

I love being a priest. It is the joy of my life. I love being your priest; a priest of the Catholic Church. Please pray for me as I pray for you each day.
God Bless.

Fr. John

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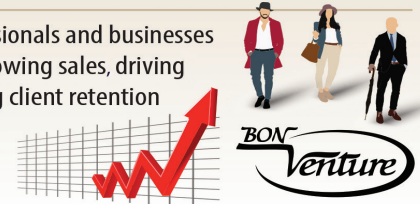
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