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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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS Intentions

May 15, 2022

Saturday, May 14

6:00 PM

Roy Egan

Sunday, May 15

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

For the Intentions of our First Communicants

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, May 16

7:30 AM

Dolores Bennett

Tuesday, May 17

7:30 AM

Norman Nelson

Wednesday, May 18

7:30 AM

Frank Raith

Thursday, May 19

7:30 AM

Kamal Afshari

Friday, May 20

7:30 AM

Dave Hancock

Saturday, May 21

5:00 PM

John Waite

Sunday, May 22

8:00 AM

Jim Lentowski

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday ~ May 26th ~ Holy Day of Obligation

Mass schedule:

Wednesday, May 25th ~ Vigil Mass at 5:15PM

Thursday, May 26th ~ Mass at 7:30AM

Thursday, May 26th ~ Spanish Mass at 7:30 PM



CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH

First Communion will be celebrated at the 11:00 am Mass and at a 1:30 pm special Mass in Spanish this Sunday, May 15. Let us pray for our students receiving this sacrament, and also for their families.

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, Dick Mack, and Louise Hubbard

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples-and us-a new commandment: *"Love one another."*

Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

May 8: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

Not available at press time

May 15: Weekly Parish Collection

May 22: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Parish Buildings Improvement



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament on May 14, 2022.

Sean R. Boylan and Erica A. Wengenosky



Support the Annual Catholic Appeal!

“Journeying Together in Faith and Love”

The 81st Catholic Appeal continues. Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our communities, and show love through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide encouragement to those who are deepening their faith journeys, and those who endeavor for a better tomorrow. The Appeal sustains life-affirming services such as marriage preparation and enrichment, citizenship preparation, bereavement support, and community action for better housing. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.GiveFRDiocese.org.

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another.” (1 Peter 4:9-10)

Please see our website stmarysnantucket.org to view this year’s Appeal video. Available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

Diocese Raises Over \$250,000 for Ukraine

This year Ash Wednesday fell in early March less than a week after the large-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine and as the heartbreaking plight of the Ukrainian people was becoming evident.

As a way for area Catholics to respond, Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., authorized that the Ash Wednesday collection be designated “to help the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.” To date, that collection has raised a total \$256,021 from parishes across the Diocese of Fall River with additional returns still being received.

The Diocese of Fall River is forwarding proceeds from the collection to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Subcommittee on the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, which, through its long-standing relationship with bishops in Central and Eastern Europe, is able to assist the Church in that region in its response and outreach to those affected and displaced by the violence.

In a February 28th letter to his brother bishops, the USCCB chairman of the Subcommittee on the Church in Central and Eastern Europe wrote that contributions to the collection “will continue to provide emergency funds that are already helping the victims of this war with food and water, hygiene supplies, support, and other necessary humanitarian services.”

Dear Friends,



There's no sense in beating around the bush so I am just going to say it -- all human life is sacred. This is the truth as it has been given to us by God from Sacred Scripture and from the holy and rich Judeo - Christian Tradition that is ours.

In the midst of a world that is increasingly hostile to human life we have a profound and privileged obligation to stand up for those who cannot speak for or stand up for themselves.

As Catholics we hold the truth that every human being is made in the image and likeness of God. We stand for the elderly, the terminally ill, those on death row, victims of war, violence, hatred, we stand with those who suffer discrimination.

Especially under attack today is the life of the child in the womb. Based solely on the numbers alone we see that this is the greatest and most evil attack on human life in the past 50 years.

What are we to do? First we pray. We pray that all human life will be treated with honor and respect. Then we take action. We ensure that every human life is cared for and provided a place to grow and be nourished. We want, and we must provide for, every human being to be allowed to grow into the person that each is created to be. It is not easy; but it is simple because this is of God and it is who we are as members of the Body of Christ.

Our culture must do more to proclaim and protect this dignity. We are the ones who can transform our culture. This isn't political; this is the Gospel. We must make it so every life is given the chance to flourish. We must make sure healthcare is available; that food and proper shelter is available, we must make sure that those considering abortion see that there are resources to help them and their child. We must also make sure that when one has made the tragic decision to end a life through abortion or any other act, that they have a place among us. We must let all know that God's reconciling love is available. May the Peace of God be with you all

Fr. John

Milestones – Graduation

Congratulations to all those who are graduating at this time of year – and to your parents and families who shared the work and enjoy the success. God bless you and guide you in future endeavors.

Noting the Easter Season in Church and Liturgy Until Pentecost (June 5) the Easter Candle will be lit whenever we celebrate the Eucharist.

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