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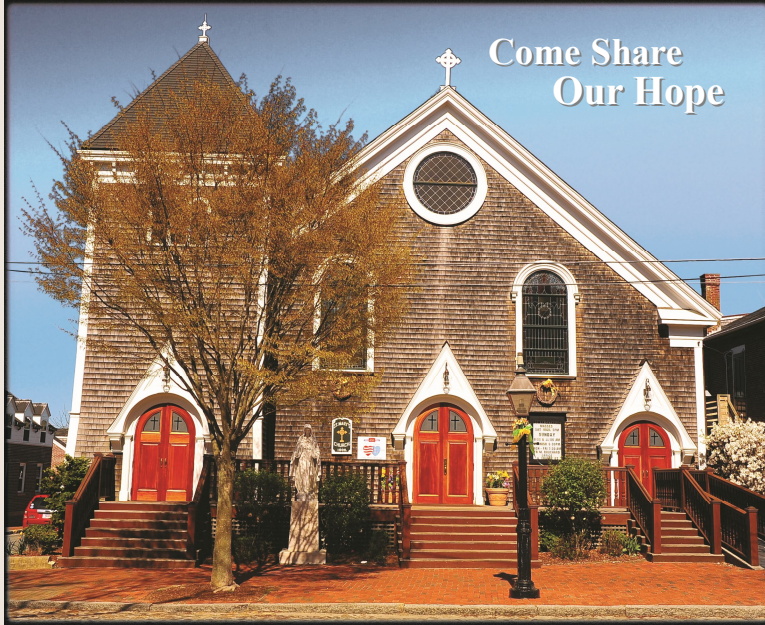


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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 8:45 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.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 23

5:00 PM

Mary Stanley

Sunday, July 24

7:00 AM The deceased members of the Riley & Glynn Families

8:30 AM Martin Joseph Walsh

8:45 AM William "Bill" Devin

10:00 AM Brian, Dalmar & Cathleen Quinn

11:30 AM Our Parish Family

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, July 25

7:30 AM John & Grayce O'Neill

Tuesday, July 26

7:30 AM Rob Horyn

Wednesday, July 27

7:30 AM Bernice Anzalotti

Thursday, July 28

7:30 AM Celso Caro

Friday, July 29

7:30 AM David Herlihy

Saturday, July 30

5:00 PM Kevin Graner

Sunday, July 31

7:00 AM Jack Dooley

8:30 AM Thomas Bonafair

8:45 AM Palma & Cornelius Johnson and

Elizabeth & Charles Polachi, Sr.

10:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:30 AM Patrick Cassidy

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

BEGAN JULY 2 & 3

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses:

at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 am

and 6:00 pm in Spanish

in the church

and

8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel

Please note that our 7:00 am Sunday Mass will be a "quiet" Mass. There will be no music at this Mass.

Jesuits Return to Help

With the beginning of our expanded schedule of Masses that began July 3rd, the Jesuits return to help and we thank them for their valuable ministry. July 23th and 24th Father Brett McLaughlin from Boston College will still be here to assist us.



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.

Book of Prayer provided in the Lobby of the church for you to write your intentions for anyone to be remembered in prayer.

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 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, Louise Hubbard, Diana Hull and .

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12



Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, *"Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted."* But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

July 17:	\$13,567.00
Second Collection:	\$5,678.00
Parish Buildings Improvements	

July 24:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Special Collection for Sconset Chapel
	Only taken up in Sconset

Special Second Collection at 'Sconset Chapel

Sunday, July 24th there will be a special second collection at the **'Sconset Union Chapel** to help defray the costs of using the chapel during the summer. Envelopes will be available for your gifts. Please take one, so you can have it prepared for the collection. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

ROSARY

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:10 am before morning Mass.



"We journeyed in faith and love as a

church...together!" We did it! Our grand total for this year's Catholic Appeal stands at \$120,225.00! Thank you to all who donated to ensure the campaign was more successful than we could have expected. This is our highest parish total ever!!! Once again, a heartfelt **THANK YOU**. May God continue to bless everyone in our parish community.

125th Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Church **August 6 and 7**

We are privileged to celebrate the anniversary of such a special event on a Sunday close to the actual date to make it possible for the greatest number of people to observe this occasion. Our dedication date is August 8 (1897), so we will celebrate the anniversary at **all Masses on August 6 and 7**.

Please stay tuned for more details of the 125th Anniversary celebration!

In the spring of 1849, Rev. Thomas McNulty of New Bedford came to the island to celebrate the first Sunday Mass on Nantucket. At the time there were 300 Catholics living on the island, among a population of 8800. The Mass was celebrated in the old Town Hall on Main Street near the Civil War monument. Over the next few years, Mass was celebrated at various places, including at times, private homes. To the Roman Catholic Church in New England, the island was still considered mission territory. Six years before the parish was established, while the parish was part of the Providence diocese, sacraments were celebrated by priests visiting from New Bedford. In 1870, once steamboat service from New Bedford was suspended, Nantucketers had to look to Cape Cod for clergy to service the island. The first priest from the Cape assigned to Nantucket was Rev. Cornelius O'Connor from Harwich who would come over from Hyannis for regular visits.

In 1882 Rev. Cornelius McSweeney became the pastor of the new parish in Woods Hole. He took charge for twenty years, with duties that included Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

With the strong support of Fr. McSweeney, the pleas of the Nantucket faithful were soon answered. On May 15, 1896, Bishop Matthew Harkins gave Fr. Cornelius McSweeney permission to build a church in Nantucket, and this dynamic missionary priest did not waste any time. Bids were received for the work on January 1, 1897. The church would be completed in eight months. The new church, called the church of St. Mary, Our Lady of the Isle, was complete, and stands one hundred and twenty-five years later.

We invite you to remember our parish in your prayers at home.

Excerpts from A Chronicle of St. Mary's by Robert F. Mooney

A Few Words from Fr. Greg



God is always working to bring an increase of faith into the world. This is apparent through the growth that the Church has seen in recent years in parts of the developing world. According to recent statistics the continent of Africa saw an increase of more than 8 million Catholics in 2019 alone. It's interesting to try to imagine why the faith could grow in a part of the world where life can be so challenging. Throughout most of the western world we can rely on modern technology to prolong our lives and to heal us when we are suffering. Many of these interventions are not available to the same degree in African countries. In many developing countries people are taught to depend upon nature and people to meet their basic needs as opposed to technology. In many African countries it is primarily nature rather than a supermarket that provides people with food. When someone is sick it is primarily a person rather than a machine that restores them to health. In developing countries people must depend upon others and God for basic needs to be met. Many people believe this is why Catholicism continues to grow throughout Africa. Let us pray for the Church in Africa that reminds us of the importance for all of us to depend on God for all things. God Bless,

Fr. Greg

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Saints at St. Mary's



Paintings of the Saints: we have an artistic display of the saints in our church for the summer. The artist, Nancy Cote, is local to our diocese. Nancy's hope is that this exhibit will inspire women, men, and children of all ages and backgrounds to a heightened appreciation of the beauty, courage, and passion that led these sixteen saints on their own faith journeys. You can get more info about this display in the link below.

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Fr. John

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