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Our Lady of the Isle

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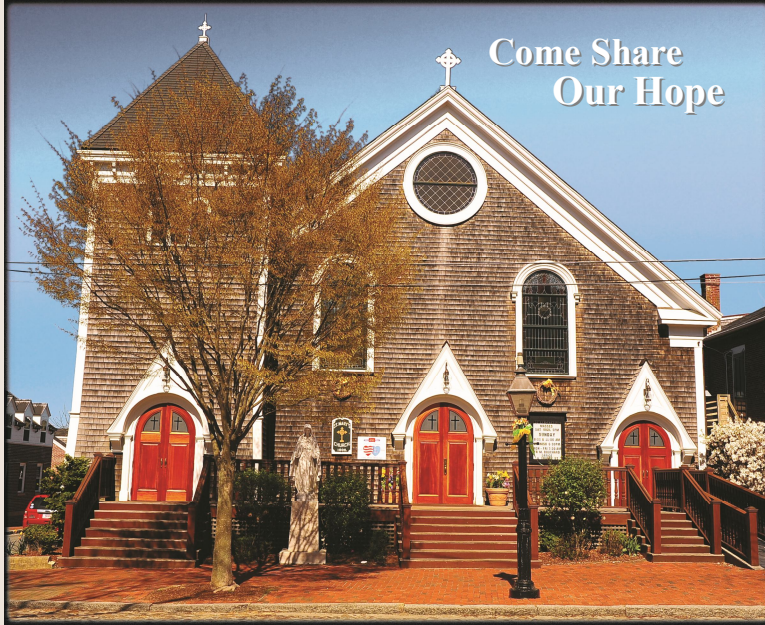


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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 Intentions for the Week

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 6

5:00 PM

Edward Creamer

Sunday, August 7

7:00 AM

For Our Church of St. Mary's

8:30 AM

For Our Church of St. Mary's

8:45 AM

Richard, Harold & Elaine Boehm

10:00 AM

Joan Maryann Connolly

11:30 AM

For Our Church of St. Mary's

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, August 8

7:30 AM

James Lynch

Tuesday, August 9

7:30 AM

Scott Harmon

Wednesday, August 10

7:30 AM

Ed Reitz

Thursday, August 11

7:30 AM

Elizabeth Buckman

Friday, August 12

7:30 AM

Mary Kenny

Saturday, August 13

5:00 PM

Zachary Lopian

Sunday, August 14

7:00 AM

Our Parish Family

8:30 AM

Kevin McMullan

8:45 AM

Mary Ann Kotros & Sr. Genna DeBaggis

10:00 AM

Ed & Lorraine Creamer

11:30 AM

Sean Souza & Frances McLaughlin

6:00 PM

Spanish 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. August 6th and 7th we welcome back Fr. John Monahan from Boston College to assist us.

Please Note

***August 15 - Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

This is **not** a holy day of obligation this year. Thus, we have no added Masses on Monday, August 15th.

If there were a collection on that day, as on all holy days of obligation, it would be for the charitable works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. The "August 15, Assumption" envelope in your packet can be placed in any collection during the month and will be for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

'Sconset Union Chapel

Thank you for your generosity.

As reported, \$1,973.00 was donated in the July special collection to help defray expenses. We will have another collection for this purpose on Sunday, August 21. Expenses include our donation to the chapel which is \$6,500.00 each year, music, travel for assisting priests, etc.

Please take one of the special envelopes provided, so you will be prepared. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We are happy to be able to use such a beautiful worship site to meet the needs of our summer parishioners and grateful for the board's welcome and understanding.

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 Cicely Ilg.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15



Today's Gospel urges us to give generously, and thus build up treasure in heaven. For *"wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be."*

July 31:

Not available at press time

Weekly Parish Collection

August 7:

Second Collection:

Weekly Parish Collection

Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

To learn more about the Peter's Pence Collection, please visit www.peterspence.va/es.html.

August 14:

Second Collection:

Weekly Parish Collection

Diocesan Assessment

August 21:

Second Collection:

Weekly Parish Collection

Special Collection for the Sconset Chapel

ROSARY

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

This Weekend!

125th Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Church

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 this weekend, August 6 and 7.**

Update!

After all of our Masses this weekend, August 6th and 7th, we will offer refreshments and gather together to celebrate this anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's. After the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, we will have refreshments on the front deck of the church. On Sunday we will have Cambridge Street, on the side of the church, blocked off. After the 6:00 pm Mass we will have refreshments on the deck. The Knights of Columbus will be serving coffee and pastries. We invite everyone to join us after each Mass. Bishop Edgar da Cunha will be here for the weekend to join in the recognition of this wonderful occasion of 125 years of the dedication of the parish of St. Mary Our Lady of the Isle. We hope to see you all after Mass to meet the Bishop and to participate in this joyous celebration.

A Bit of History

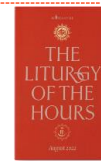
In the spring of 1849, Rev. Thomas McNulty of New Bedford came to the island to celebrate the first Sunday Mass on Nantucket. At the time there were 300 Catholics living on the island, among a population of 8800. The Mass was celebrated in the old Town Hall on Main Street near the Civil War monument. 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



New Opportunity for Prayer

I invite you all to consider taking up the Prayer of The Church which is called The Liturgy of The Hours. There is a new publication (info below) to help facilitate this. We began praying Morning Prayer starting on June 6th each day following morning Mass. There will be times throughout the church year where we will pray "Solemn Vespers" (evening prayer) as well. But you don't have to be there to do this. This prayer can be prayed in common or privately. Take a look at this link below and see if it is something you are interested in.

<https://www.wordonfire.org/pray/>

Fr. John

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.

<https://www.mareksaints.com/>

Fr. John



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.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

JULY 2 & 3 through SEPTEMBER 3 & 4

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

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