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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

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 Erik at 508-221-8705.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 25

5:00 PM

Jack G. Topham, Sr.

Sunday, February 26

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Ana Maria Palacios de Espinoza
and Enrique Espinoza Jara

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, February 27

7:30 AM

Harold W. Boehm

Tuesday, February 28

7:30 AM

Lorraine Creamer

Wednesday, March 1

7:30 AM

No intention

Thursday, March 2

7:30 AM

Jack Woodley, Sr.

Friday, March 3

7:30 AM

Jack Daley

Saturday, March 4

5:00 PM

Lucy Cronin

Sunday, March 5

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Joseph Megliola

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh, Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us! See Psalm 51.

February 12: \$6,448.00
Second Collection: \$2,037.00
Diocesan Assessment
(These totals include our Online Giving donations)

February 19: Weekly Parish Collection

February 22: Ash Wednesday
Evangelization

February 26: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Catholic University/Other
Institutes of Higher Learning

Special Collection for Turkey and Syria

There will be a basket at the back of the church this weekend and next for a Diocese of Fall River special collection for the victims and survivors of the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

In solidarity with our suffering brothers and sisters, Bishop da Cunha has asked all parishes to join together in offering support and prayers to all those affected. 100% of these two collections will go towards those affected by this natural disaster. Bishop da Cunha is grateful to the parishes of our Diocese for their help with this. Our Diocese has a long track record of stepping up in times of natural disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes and tsunamis to help people all over the world recover and rebuild. Thank you.

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, Kevin Dugan, Shirley Souza, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Brad Giles, Perry Roderick, Bella Ikova, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Ritch S. Leone, Shannon Haynes, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Jonathan Perez, Steve Thompson, 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, Bloxy Baker, Dennis DeFino, Frank Malaro, Dick Mack, Louise Hubbard, Cicely Ilg, Harry Cooper, Jacqueline Killen Weyand, Tom Cahill, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Patricia Casey, Frank Balester, Billy Medeiros and Fred Stencil

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48



This year Easter will be:
April 9th.

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Daily Mass during Lent: Mass will be at 7:30 am.

Holy Hour: Mondays at 7:00 pm. Also on Mondays, Confessions from 7:15 – 7:45 pm.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center starting MARCH 1.

Stations of the Cross: Will be bilingual and held weekly during Lent on **Friday at 6:00 pm.**



Farewell to Phil and Claire

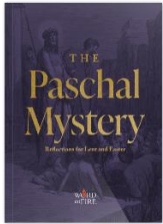
We will all miss you both, in so many ways. We wish you the best and send you off with lots of love from your St. Mary's Family!

Phil & Claire Raneri
66 Wooster Heights
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Pancake Breakfast –Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended and supported their Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 19th. It was great to see everyone socializing & enjoying our pancakes! We look forward to hosting more events soon.



“The Paschal Mystery”

“Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.” These words of St. Paul in his Letter to the Corinthians express the highest mystery of the Catholic faith, which Christians around the world contemplate and celebrate every year during the Lent and Easter seasons: the suffering, dying, and rising of Jesus.

In this new booklet from Word on Fire, readers are offered a week-by-week guide through these sacred seasons with a series of reflections on Lenten themes like death, temptation, repentance, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving; the events of the Paschal Mystery of Christ recalled during Holy Week; and the joy of the Gospel reflected in the Easter season. Featuring key passages from Scripture, extended readings from Bishop Robert Barron, and hymns, poetry, prayers, and additional reflections from across two thousand years of Catholic tradition, *The Paschal Mystery* is a perfect companion guide for parishes, families, and individuals longing for a deeper encounter with Christ during Lent and Easter. These books will be available on Ash Wednesday. Please take one and use it during Lent to further your Lenten journey.

From Our Diocese of Fall River

Lent, the forty-day season of prayer, sacrifice, and almsgiving in preparation for the joyous celebration of Easter, began on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

Parishes throughout the Fall River Diocese marked the start of Lent with the traditional rite of distribution of ashes. The Church calls for days of abstinence and fasting during Lent:

- Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays during Lent and Good Friday for those aged 14 and older;
- Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those aged 18 through 59. Fasting is defined as eating only one full meatless meal. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs.

Those who are not obliged to fast or abstain from meat are encouraged to join in those disciplines to the extent that they are able.



Dear Friends,

Lent 2023 has commenced! How's it going so far? Please be assured of my prayers that together, we have a good Lent this year, perhaps even our best one yet!

The Church offers us a threefold program for Lent; prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Let's embrace these Lenten practices so we can grow in holiness.

As a parish, I am going to suggest another -- greater silence in our lives. I recommend setting aside some time each day for silence. Even a few minutes can make a difference. There will be a weekly opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration on Monday Evenings. I am also going to insert more opportunities for silence in our liturgies. There will be slightly shorter homilies but a few more moments of silent reflection at Mass.

I invite each of us to enter the Church perhaps a little quieter than we ordinarily would and when we leave, to do so in that same spirit of quiet. To facilitate this, there will be no closing hymn at Mass during Lent.

At times we can become uncomfortable with silence; we try to fill it with all kinds of distraction but that is where the real growth happens; not in the moments of noise or talking, but in the moments of silence when the Lord is speaking.

Happy Lent!
Fr. John

You're invited to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl



Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition,

and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Rice Bowl boxes are in the vestibule of the church. Take one home and help those in need.

Please go to the following link to learn more and to access resources for CRS Rice Bowl.

<https://www.csricebowl.org/>



Lenten Message from Bishop da Cunha

Please see the Bishop's Lenten message posted at the back of the church and on the poster board. You can also find it on our website. <https://stmarysnantucket.org/>

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