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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 Second Sunday of Lent

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
Monday, March 6	
7:30 AM	Bonnie Oliver Woodley
Tuesday, March 7	
7:30 AM	For the Poor and Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, March 8	
7:30 AM	Carol Murray
Thursday, March 9	
7:30 AM	Patsy Blanco
Friday, March 10	
7:30 AM	no intention
Saturday, March 11	
5:00 PM	Mary Steinemer
Sunday, March 12	
8:00 AM	Lucy Cronin
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass



"Mature Disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost"

February 19:	\$5,755.00
February 22:	\$4,091.00
Ash Wednesday -Evangelization	
February 26:	\$6,519.00
Second Collection:	\$1,479.00
Catholic University etc.	
(All of the above totals include our OnlineGiving donations)	

March 5: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Easter Flower Collection

March 12: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: *** Diocesan Assessment

Please note that the Diocesan Assessment envelope in your packets has a date of March 19. But that weekend is the collection for Catholic Relief Services. So we will take up the Diocesan Assessment on March 12th. Thank you.

Special Collection for Turkey and Syria

There will be a basket at the back of the church again this weekend 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 and hurricanes, earthquakes and tsunamis to help people all over the world recover and rebuild.

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, 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

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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 (at church) **started MARCH 1.**

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

EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

There are envelopes for this purpose in your March/April packets, and extra envelopes are available in the vestibule. And you can give online. Just indicate those in whose memory (deceased) or in whose honor (living) you are making the offering, and drop the envelope in the collection basket next weekend or at any time, or at the rectory. Names will be published soon after Easter, and the 11AM Mass Easter morning will be offered for them.

Lenten Devotion

See the copies, from the series entitled **Keeping the Seasons** at the back of the church through Lent and the Easter season. This is a great family devotion to do together. Copies are also available on our website.

Farewell to Phil and Claire



Phil & Claire Raneri
66 Wooster Heights
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Danbury, CT 06810

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!

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.



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.

From the Office of Safe Environment

Substance abuse is a growing problem that can start as early as grade school. Warning signs can be sudden changes in behavior or moods, significant changes in eating or sleeping habits, and increased secrecy and hostility. If you believe that your child may be involved with drugs or alcohol, contact the school's social worker and/or your child's physician. Early detection and treatment are crucial to long-term physical and emotional health.

Fr. John's Lenten letter from last weekend. In case you missed it.



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. And to hear the stories of the people from the three countries, **Honduras, Kenya and the Philippines** that are visited this year.
<https://www.csricebowl.org/>

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If the schools are closed, then there is no Mass. Please stay home and stay safe!

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