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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 Third Sunday of Lent

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
Monday, March 13	
7:30 AM	John & Katharine Lodge
Tuesday, March 14	
7:30 AM	Richard W. Boehm
Wednesday, March 15	
7:30 AM	Joan Donohue Ostendorf
Thursday, March 16	
7:30 AM	Bruce Lynch
Friday, March 17	
7:30 AM	Deacon Mike Murray
Saturday, March 18	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, March 19	
8:00 AM	Lee Rand Burne
11:00 AM	Rudy & Marion Vaccari
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass



When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, she opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for His message to our lives!

March 5: \$7,565.00
Second Collection: \$2,017.00
Easter Flower Collection

Turkey and Syria Earthquakes: \$1,623.00
(All of the above totals include our OnlineGiving donations)

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.

March 19: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

There are envelopes for this purpose in your giving envelope packets, and extra envelopes are available at the back of the church. 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 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.

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 Malara, 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

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14



This year Easter will be:
April 9th.

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

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

Rosary: The Rosary will be prayed **every morning at 7:10 Monday through Friday** before daily Mass.

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

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

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.

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/>



Sacrament of Baptism
Olivia Marie Rose Richards
And

Logan Patrick Michael Richards

received the Sacrament of Baptism this past weekend, March 5th. We ask for your prayers for these newest members of our parish family and for their parents and godparents.

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.



Friday March 17

This year, the celebration of St. Patrick's Day on March 17th falls on a Friday during Lent.

In consideration of the culinary traditions of this feast and in response to a number of requests, Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., has granted to Catholics in the Diocese of Fall River a dispensation from the Lenten rule of abstaining from meat on that day.

Catholics are asked to fast and practice abstinence in Lent as means of penance to unite in the suffering and death of Christ, and to prepare for His resurrection on Easter.

Bishop da Cunha encourages those who choose to make use of this dispensation to carry out some other sacrificial act or work of charity in keeping with the spirit of the Lenten season.



Dear Friends,

As I've shared with some of you already, June 13th is my 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. I am amazed at how quickly 25 years have come and gone. So much has changed in my life, in our church and the world in this quarter of a century. I can only imagine what the next 25 years will look like. I can truly say that my life as a priest has been a true blessing for me. I am grateful to God, my family and the people I've been privileged to serve.

Since this is the year of my 25th anniversary, I've asked Bishop da Cunha for a gift and he has agreed to this gift. After Easter Masses on April 9th I will be leaving the island for a month for a "mini sabbatical" I will be spending that month at Mepkin Abbey in Moncks Corner, South Carolina; I'll be a "monk for a month". Having this type of experience has been something I've wanted for many years and now is the time to do it.

As the date gets closer there will be more information as to who will cover Masses, etc.. while I am gone. I promise you will be left in good hands and I promise to return by May 12th.

Since this is a mini sabbatical it's not counted as vacation; I will still be going on vacation from May 28th to June 9th. When I return from vacation I'd like to celebrate my 25th with you, my parish family. Please stay tuned for more information about that. But my hope is to celebrate at the 11 am Mass on June 11th followed by a simple reception. My family will be here to celebrate as well.

While the Bishop is the one who had to give me permission to do this, I am grateful to all of you for being such a gift to me to be comfortable enough to do this while I am your pastor.

God bless you all!

Fr. John



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At any time "visit" our church on your computer or mobile device. Visit during Mass times to pray with the celebration of the Eucharist. To access Live Streaming, go to our website at: www.stmarysnantucket.org.

Scroll down and on the left hand side under Bulletin & Inserts, you will see "Streaming" in a blue rectangular box. Just click on that. A black screen will appear with an arrow in a white circle in the center. Click on that arrow and you will see the inside of the church. You are now Live Streaming and you can see and hear our daily and weekend Masses.

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