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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 8 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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 25	
5:00 PM	Lia Marks
Sunday, March 26	
8:00 AM	H. Flint Ranney
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, March 27	
7:30 AM	Grace & Dick Coffin & Kerry O'Keefe
Tuesday, March 28	
7:30 AM	Fr. Tom Clements
Wednesday, March 29	
7:30 AM	Claire Raneri
Thursday, March 30	
7:30 AM	Lucy Cronin
Friday, March 31	
7:30 AM	Kathleen Sayle
Palm Sunday	
Saturday, April 1	
5:00 PM	Alvin "Toppo" & Beverly Topham
Sunday, April 2	
8:00 AM	Katherine & John Lodge
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass



When Jesus learned about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, *"This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified!"* Every aspect of our lives --- our gifts as well as our sufferings ---can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for others and ourselves.

March 12: \$4,532.00
Second Collection: \$1,134.00
Diocesan Assessment
(The above totals include our Online Giving donations)

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

March 26: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Operation Rice Bowl

April 2: Weekly Parish Collection



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.**

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56



Palm Sunday, April 2nd

8:00 am and 11:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Palms will be distributed at all Masses

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Holy Thursday, April 6th

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual), with Washing of the Feet, Procession to the Parish Center for Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 am (enter from Cambridge Street)

Good Friday, April 7th

4:30 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's Cemetery

7:00 pm Passion of the Lord(bilingual) – Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

Easter Vigil, April 8th

8:00 pm The high point of the Church's Liturgical Year (bilingual)

Easter Sunday

8:00 am and 11:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Spanish Mass



CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH

FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 14th.



CONFIRMATION: Will be celebrated on Thursday, May 18th at 4 pm.

Please pray for our students preparing for these sacraments, and their families.

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.



LIVE STREAMING AT ST. MARY'S

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.

Fr. John's Lenten letter from last weekend.



In case you missed it.

Dear Friends,

The Lenten Season is more than half completed. How's it going for you? This weekend we celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our young people preparing for First Holy Communion. It's always

a joy to celebrate this Sacrament with children but in a real way, it's even more joyful with adults. Let's be honest, we are much "better" at committing sin than children are!

So, here's my question -- when is the last time you went to Confession? If you're like most adults it's not a regular practice, but it should be! You might be thinking, "what have I got to confess? I haven't killed anyone!" If that's our standard, then we are all in trouble!

For the remainder of Lent there will be additional times available for Confession. The schedule is here in this very bulletin! Please avail yourselves of this Sacrament. It's such a gift. There's no need to worry about saying the right words or if it's been years since you've been to Confession. I'm here to help.

Here are some links to a couple of examinations of conscience that help in making a good Confession:

ascensionpress.com/pages/examination-of-conscience

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/Examination-of-Conscience-Ten-Commandments.pdf>

I go to Confession as well, regularly - about once a month. Let's get holier together!

God bless you all!

Fr. John

Extended Lenten Confession Times

Monday-Wednesday 1pm to 2pm

Tuesday 6pm to 7pm

Saturday 11am to 12pm

****There will be a different Schedule for Holy Week, please stay tuned!***

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.

Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl

It is time to turn in your Rice Bowls. You can drop them in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you.



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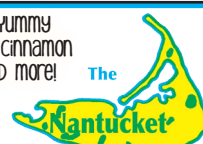
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