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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.



Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 1

5:00 PM

Alvin "Topsy" & Beverly Topham

Sunday, April 2

8:00 AM

Katherine & John Lodge

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, April 3

7:30 AM

Bernice Anzalotti

Tuesday, April 4

7:30 AM

Joseph Cody

Wednesday, April 5

No Morning Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6

No Morning Mass

7:00 PM

Holy Thursday Service- Bilingual

Good Friday, April 7

No Morning Mass

7:00 PM

Good Friday – Bilingual Service

Holy Saturday, April 8

8:00 PM

Easter Vigil –Bilingual Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

All those honored and remembered
with our Easter flowers

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

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, 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, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Patricia Casey, Frank Balester, Billy Medeiros, Fred Stencil, Mirche Stojchevski and Tom Cahill

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;

Mt 26:14— 27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14;

Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;

Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10



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"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" shouts the crowd in today's Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

March 19:	\$5,625.00
Second Collection:	\$1,650.00
Catholic Relief Services	

March 26:	\$7,625.00
Second Collection:	\$2,594.00

Operation Rice Bowl

(The above totals include our Online Giving donations)

April 2:	Weekly Parish Collection
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April 7:	Holy Land Good Friday
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April 9:	Easter Collection
Second Collection:	For Retired & Infirm Priests

Holy Week Confession Times

April 3rd, Monday: 1pm to 2pm

April 5th, Wednesday: 6pm to 7pm

April 6th Thursday: 10am to 11am and 1:30pm – 2:30pm

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: There will be NO morning Mass on Wednesday, April 5th, Thursday, April 6th or Friday, April 7th.



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

Easter Devotion

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



Chrism Mass

On Tuesday of Holy Week, Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., together with priests of the Diocese, will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral – a traditional Holy Week liturgy that includes the blessing of oils and the renewal of priestly promises. It will take place at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4.

Oil is an ancient symbol of strengthening, healing and preparation and, following the homily in the Mass, Bishop da Cunha will bless the three oils to be used in the sacramental life of the Diocese during the year. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens consist of an olive oil and are blessed in the same way holy water is blessed. The Oil of the Sick is used for the anointing of all Sick is used for the anointing of all who are ill and in need of God's healing; the Oil of the Catechumens is used for the anointing of infants, children and adults who are preparing for baptism.

The Mass takes its name from the third oil, the Sacred Chrism, the most eminent of the three. It is olive oil mixed with balsam, and it will be consecrated by the bishop during the Mass. The bishop will breathe on the oil, which is symbolic of the Holy Spirit. Sacred Chrism is used in baptisms, confirmations, ordinations, and the dedication and blessing of churches and altars.

After the Mass, the oils are distributed to all parishes in the Diocese for their use throughout the year.

The Chrism Mass is also a time for priests in the presence of the bishop and the faithful to renew their commitment to the ministry to which they were ordained. Both diocesan and religious priests who reside and/or minister in the Diocese will take part. Bishop da Cunha will then ask the lay faithful present at the Mass to pray for their priests as well as for him in his service as diocesan bishop.



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:

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Dear Friends,

Holy Week begins today. We begin by waving palms singing "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" We join with the crowds who welcomed Jesus as he triumphantly entered Jerusalem. We are always more than happy to join Jesus in the glorious moments. However, if we are not willing to join him in the difficult moments then there will be no triumph for us. We must be willing to go the distance with him.

This Holy Week, as in every other year, we have the blessed opportunity to plunge more deeply into the saving mysteries of our Faith.

On Holy Thursday we will celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. This is when we recall Jesus giving to the Church the gifts of Eucharist, priesthood and charity. Let us join him in this celebration.

On Good Friday we recall the Passion of Our Lord as it is presented in The Gospel of John. We pray for the Church and the world; we venerate the Cross and we receive Holy Communion. Let us join him in recalling his suffering and death.

On Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday we gather to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus at the Vigil and at Sunday Mass. Let us join him as he leaves the tomb -- triumphant over sin and death.

This whole week is one procession and profession of our faith. Let us join him, and one another, as we renew our share in the Triumph of Jesus Christ.

Fr. John

Lenten Regulations 2023

Reminder: Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. In addition, **Good Friday is a day of Fast.** All adults (18 and older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full meal. This meal is meatless. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together these two meals should not equal another full meal.

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.

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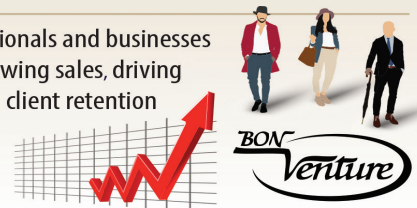
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