

PARISH OF ST. MARY

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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.



Third Sunday of Easter

MASS Intentions

Saturday, April 22	
5:00 PM	John Waite
Sunday, April 23	
8:00 AM	Lucy Cronin
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, April 24	
7:30 AM	Claire Raneri
Tuesday, April 25	
7:30 AM	Nadege Sylvia
Wednesday, April 26	
7:30 AM	Christopher Schinas
Thursday, April 27	
7:30 AM	Anthony Riccio
Friday, April 28	
7:30 AM	Jack Kaiser
Saturday, April 29	
5:00 PM	Mary-Ann Egan
Sunday, April 30	
8:00 AM	Jack Daley
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
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 Malaro, 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

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

THANK YOU!

We welcome back Fr. Tom Lopes, former pastor of St. Mary's. Fr. Tom will cover Masses and help this week while Fr. John is away. We thank him along with Fr. Kevin Cody for their ministry.



82ND ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
 DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"

The 82nd Annual Catholic Appeal begins May 1st. Since the Appeal's beginning in 1942, it has provided much-

needed financial support for all the agencies, ministries, and apostolates of the Diocese of Fall River, including: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fall River (*formerly Catholic Social Services*), ministry to the sick in our hospitals and nursing homes, seminarian education, faith formation for Catholics of all ages, the Pro-Life apostolate, Hispanic and Brazilian ministries, campus ministry, Catholic education, the Weekly Television Mass, support for our retired clergy, and more.

Flowers on the Altar This Weekend

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Lucy Cronin, mother of our parishioners Lucy (and Patrick) Hehir and Jimmy (and Pauline) Cronin on behalf of The Hehir Group Team.



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a way of life

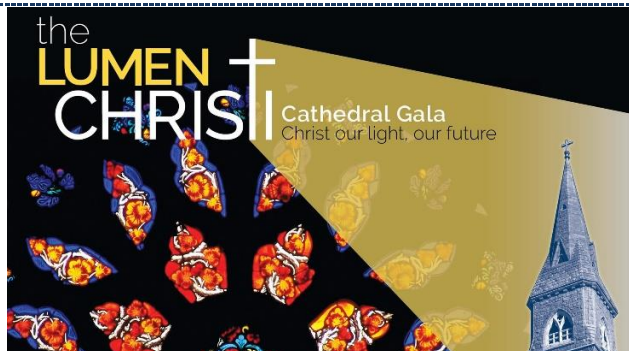
As our RCIA catechumens are Baptized, are Confirmed, and receive their First Holy Communion, may we, as good Christian stewards, welcome them with hospitable hearts into our faith communion. May we also be examples of true Christian stewardship to them by the way we share our time, talent, and treasure with our parish communion in the light of our risen Lord!

April 7: \$1,060.00
Holy Land Good Friday
 For the churches of Eastern and Central Europe and the Holy Land

April 9:
 Easter Collection: \$11,980.00
 Second Collection: \$5,137.00
 For Retired & Infirm Priests
 (These three total include our Online Giving donations)

April 16: \$7,384.00
 Second Collection: \$2,173.00
 Diocesan Assessment

April 23: Weekly Parish Collection



Please join us!
Wednesday, June 7, 2023
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Please go to the following link for more information and to see how to donate for the restoration of the Cathedral.

<https://www.catholicfoundationsema.org/cathedral-gala/>

The first stones of our much-loved Cathedral were laid more than 165 years ago. In that time, it has served as a parish and since 1904 as our Cathedral. St. Mary's is the Mother church of our diocese, as well as the seat of our Bishop, and the spiritual home where our diocesan liturgies take place.

First having welcomed faithful parishioners to worship in 1856 as a parish church, the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption has served as the center of our Diocese since 1904 – the very beginning of the 'new' Diocese of Fall River. Join us for a night in celebration of our Mother church and help Lumen Christi – the Light of Christ – continue to shine forth from the Cathedral and bless our Diocese and all of the faithful within it.

All proceeds from this event will support repairs and renovations that will help us shine the light of our beloved Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption for years to come.

Monastic Messages



Dear Friends,

Greetings from Mepkin Abbey! All is going well here; it's so beautiful and peaceful. I am so grateful for this time away. I do miss you all and I also miss sleeping later than 3:40am. We begin every day, except Friday,

with Vigils in the Abbey Church at 4am! Friday is what is called a "desert day" (not dessert!). We spend most of that day in private prayer; no work is done.

The job I've been assigned to is working in the "Mushroom House". Mepkin Abbey grows beautiful and tasty mushrooms to support itself. It's quite the operation and it takes a lot of work. I'm enjoying it and I am learning a lot about the process. The key is to create an environment that is hospitable for the mushrooms to grow. There's a lot that goes into that and I won't bore you with the details.

However, it did get me thinking -- creating a hospitable environment is essential to the Benedictine-Cistercian life, which is what Mepkin Abbey is - a Cistercian Monastery that follows that Rule of St. Benedict. Hospitality is a key element of their life. St. Benedict knew that in welcoming a guest the monks are welcoming Christ. It's beneficial to the guest and to the monks; they live that ideal very well here.

This is essential to monastic life but I believe it is also essential to Catholic Life. We need hospitable environments in which we can grow in holiness. Just as the mushroom needs a certain amount of nutrients, water and just the right temperature and atmosphere to grow, so do we. Our parish, indeed every Christian Community, must be a place that fosters growth in holiness; growth in Christ. There has to be the right environment and the proper nutrients in order for this to happen. Prime among these is prayer, the Sacraments, the Word of God and a welcoming community. This also has to be true of our families, especially as they are raising children in our faith. We as a parish are called to create this hospitable environment for each other and then to share the fruits of our work with the world in which we live.

Please be assured of my prayers for all of you! I'll be in touch next week.

God bless!
 Fr. John



Easter Message from Bishop da Cunha

Please see our website:

stmarysnantucket.org

for Bishop da Cunha's Easter message. Or there are copies printed out at the back of the church. There is also a link on our website to hear Bishop da Cunha's Easter message.

HAPPY EASTER

The Easter season continues for 50 days, culminating with the Feast of Pentecost (May 28). During this time the Easter candle or "Pascal" candle will be lit each time we gather for Mass.



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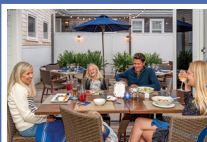
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