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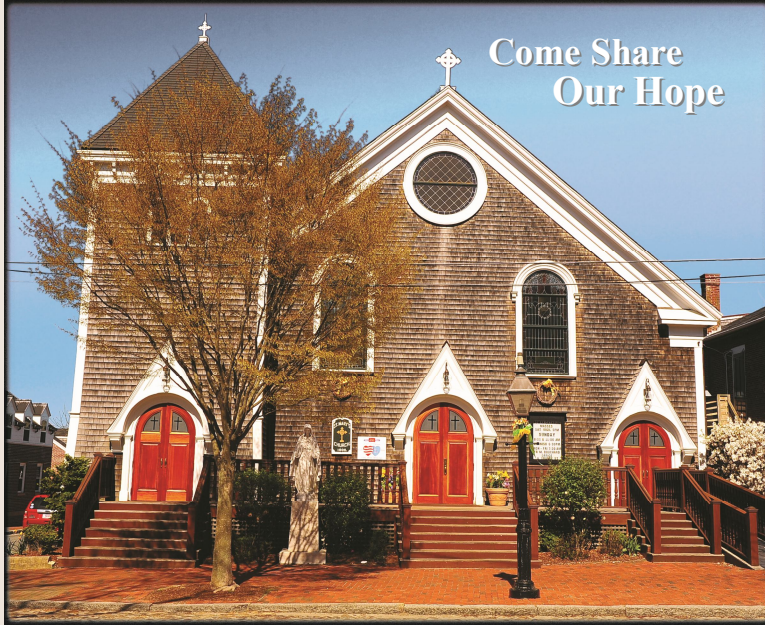


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS Intentions

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

Monday, May 1

7:30 AM

Evie & Dawn Sylvia

Tuesday, May 2

7:30 AM

Claire Raneri

Wednesday, May 3

7:30 AM

Kathleen Sayle

Thursday, May 4

7:30 AM

Grace Coffin

Friday, May 5

7:30 AM

Jimmy Duarte

Saturday, May 6

5:00 PM

John Waite

Sunday, May 7

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

John & Grayce O'Neil

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 Maloro, 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

THANK YOU!

We welcome back Fr. Oliver Rafferty, S.J. from Boston College. Fr. Oliver is a frequent visitor who fills in when needed here at St. Mary's. He will cover Masses and help this weekend while Fr. John is away. We thank him along with Fr. Kevin Cody for their ministry.



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Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gifts of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.



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DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

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April 23:	Weekly Parish Collection
April 30:	Weekly Parish Collection
May 7:	Weekly Parish Collection
May 14:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Diocesan Assessment



Sacrament of Baptism

IRIS ANNA SULLIVAN

received the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's last weekend. We ask for your prayers for this newest member of our parish family and for her parents and godparents.



K of C Upcoming Events

This Weekend, April 29 & 30

Campaign for Special People with Intellectual or Physical Disabilities.

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend, **April 29 and 30** in support of this statewide effort. Please enjoy a Tootsie Ross as a token of appreciation.



Leave a Note for Fr. John: The weekend of **May 6 & 7** you are invited to bring a short note of encouragement or gratitude or greetings for Fr. John. The Knights will have a basket at the back of the church to collect the notes. Upon Fr. John's return from the monastery, he will have all of these wonderful words to welcome him home.

Bike-a-Thon: Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 am to Noon, Nantucket Ice Rink parking lot. More information to come. Look for the posters and check the bulletin.

Spaghetti Supper: Saturday, May 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Adults: \$10. children: \$5. Tickets will be available after weekend Masses, leading up to the Dinner and at the door on May 20th.



Pope St. Pius X Youth Award:

Aidan Sullivan

The Office of Ministry to Youth of the Diocese of Fall River has announced that Bishop Edgar da Cunha will award the Pope St. Pius X Youth Award to Aidan Sullivan for our parish. This pope established our diocese in 1904 and did much to advance the religious education of youth. The award recognizes youth who are outstanding in service and devotion. Congratulations Aidan and we thank you for your dedication and example over the many years. The award will be presented to him at a Mass in the near future.

Monastic Messages

Dear Friends,



"Bloom where you're planted" or so the saying goes. As I am typing this I've been here at Mepkin Abbey for two weeks; by the time you read this it will be almost three weeks. I've not left the property once since I've arrived; of course there's about 3000 acres here!

Of the three vows made by monks who follow The Rule of St. Benedict (obedience, stability and *conversatio morum*) stability seems to be the one I would find most challenging and at the same time most freeing.

Once a monk arrives and begins the process of formation he knows that if he makes his solemn vows someday, this is it. This is his last stop on this earth. He will even be buried here. This is a challenge for our overly mobile culture. But it also seems to be an antidote to the restlessness we experience.

As a culture we are always looking for something; something newer, something more exciting, something more fun or more entertaining or more pleasurable or even more tasty! It's exhausting. Soon, if we keep up this constant race we will find ourselves empty and deeply unhappy.

A monk has been called to end this race and to bloom where he is planted. In the monastic community, through prayer, work and loving service to the brothers, the monk finds his home - not just a physical home but a spiritual one.

How can we adopt this sense of stability as we navigate the craziness of the world? I would offer this -- realize that we are where we are meant to be. For this time and this moment, this is where we are and God's will is active in that. Whether it's His permissive or direct will, we are here. So let us stop and take a moment to be aware of where we are and what this means. Why does God have us in this place at this moment of time? What areas of our lives need to be cleaned up so that the real stability of Jesus can reside in us? After all, He is our true home. We are not looking for a place ultimately, but a person - God -- Jesus.

Let us create places of stability in our lives. Silence helps with this, a lot! I've learned that these past two weeks. Without the constant noise of entertainment or the other stimuli that occur on a daily basis I've come to sense more deeply the inner peace of the monastery that is my heart and soul. This is where God dwells in each of us and it is there that we are called to seek His face. Let us continue to promise to God, to our families, our communities and ourselves a sense of stability so we can one day find our rest in the One who created us out of love -- God.

Peace to you,

Fr. John

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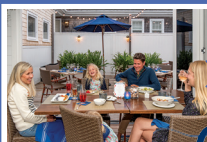
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