

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

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.

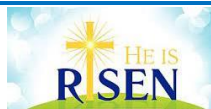
Sacrament of Marriage: Couples are asked to consult with the priest or deacon **at least 8 months in advance**. There must be a connection to the Parish, and the couple must be practicing Catholics. Bee Gonnella, wedding coordinator (Cell: 508-221-1883)

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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter *MASS Intentions*

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

Monday, May 8

7:30 AM

James Nicholas

Tuesday, May 9

7:30 AM

Peter Sylvia

Wednesday, May 10

7:30 AM

Walter & Mary Glowacki

Thursday, May 11

7:30 AM

Marie Pessini O'Connell

Friday, May 12

7:30 AM

Roy C. Egan, Sr.

Saturday, May 13

5:00 PM

Our Parish Family

Sunday, May 14

8:00 AM

For All Mothers

11:00 AM

For All Mothers

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

THANK YOU!

We welcome back Fr. George Benoit and Fr. Marcel Bouchard, our former pastor. They will cover Masses and help this weekend while Fr. John is away. We thank them along with Fr. Kevin Cody for their ministry.



82ND ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

Do This in Memory of Me"

The 82nd Catholic Appeal has begun. Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our

communities, and show love through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates funded by the Appeal provide compassionate care to our neighbors in need, such as hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care in our nursing homes, programs that uphold and protect a culture of life, food services for the hungry, care for children in crisis, and much more. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.GiveFRDiocese.org.

You can also mail your gift or use one of the contribution cards located in church. Your gift of any size will make a difference for so many.

ROSARY

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:10 am before morning 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 Malero, 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, Tom Cahill and Laura Patiño

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



Stewardship
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"Those who have faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His Disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

April 23: \$8,589.00

April 30: \$8,092.00
(The above totals include our Online Giving donations)

May 7: Weekly Parish Collection

May 14: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

May 18: Ascension of the Lord

May 21: Weekly Parish Collection

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.





Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

Leave a Note for Fr. John: This weekend **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.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Tootsie Roll Drive on April 29 & 30th. The Knights are very grateful for the continued support of St. Mary's!



CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH

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

And on Saturday, May 13 at noon for our Spanish community.



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

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



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,

This is your last weekend without me -- enjoy it!

Dorothy Day, the founder of The Catholic Worker, once said, "My strength returns to me with my cup of coffee and the reading of the Psalms." I agree with her



sentiment; coffee and Psalms are a marvelous way to be rejuvenated.

The monks here at Mepkin Abbey pray all 150 Psalms in the course of two weeks. This means that when my time here has been completed I will have prayed all 150 Psalms twice. The Monks gather to pray seven times a day beginning at 4 am and concluding at 7:30 pm. Each time they gather they pray the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours) and Mass. The Divine Office is made up of the Psalms and other readings from Scripture and spiritual authors. In total, four hours of communal prayer in church takes place every day here at Mepkin. That is not including the hours of private prayer that each monk offers.

But back to the Psalms. I would encourage everyone to become more familiar with the Psalms and pray them every day. It's so easy to do; you can use your Bible or subscribe to the Liturgy of The Hours from Word on Fire (wordonfire.org). There is an app on Apple and Android called iBreviary that has the daily liturgy of the hours available in a very simple format. I love the Psalms because these are the prayers that Jesus Himself would have prayed. He would have known the Psalms as a faithful Jewish Man; he would have been taught them by his mother Mary and Joseph, his earthly father. But He is also the divine author of the Psalms. In praying the Psalms every day we live and breathe, as it were, Jesus Himself. No wonder why they give strength, along with a cup of coffee. God bless you all!

Fr. John



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.

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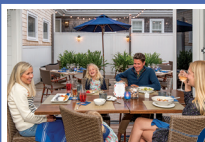
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