

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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Web Site: www.stmarysnantucket.org

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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS Intentions

Saturday, May 13	
5:00 PM	For All Mothers
Sunday, May 14	
8:00 AM	For All Mothers
11:00 AM	For All Mothers
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, May 15	
7:30 AM	Carol Murray
Tuesday, May 16	
7:30 AM	Dolores Bennett
Wednesday, May 17	
7:30 AM	Hap Winthrow
Thursday, May 18	The Ascension of the Lord
7:30 AM	Helene Blair
4:00 PM	Confirmation
Friday, May 19	
7:30 AM	Norman Nelson
Saturday, May 20	
5:00 PM	Claire Raneri
Sunday, May 21	
8:00 AM	Mary Knowles
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, Tom Cahill and Laura Patiño

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28



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Christian stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

May 7: \$8,223.00
(The above total includes our Online Giving donations)

May 14: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

May 18: The Ascension of the Lord
Charitable Works of St. Vincent de Paul Society

May 21: Weekly Parish Collection

May 28: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Parish Buildings Fund

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday ~ May 18th ~ Holy Day of Obligation

Masses on Thursday, May 18th

at

7:30 AM

and

4:00 PM

Confirmation will be celebrated at this Mass.



This weekend all parish Masses are being offered for our mothers - in honor of those living and in memory of those who have gone before us.



Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events



Spaghetti Dinner:
NEXT 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. Join us for a delicious meal and spend time with your fellow parishioners and help a worthy cause.

Bike-a-Thon: Saturday, May 13: Thank you to all who attended and donated! We appreciate your support.

Looking for New Altar Servers

New server training dates will be coming up soon. Please watch the bulletin for these dates.

Now is a great time of year to train to be an altar server. We welcome anyone who has received First Communion to help us to serve at Mass. We also welcome any parents who would like to train and serve with their children.

Children of any age or grade can join, as long as they have received their First Communion. Become a part of our altar serving team and serve once a month, twice a month, every week; whatever works best for you and your schedule. Please join us in serving Mass, serving our parish, and making Mass more of a family event.

Please contact us at the Rectory at 508-228-0100 or at stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org to sign up.



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.

Monastic Messages

Dear Friends,



This is the final "Monastic Message". I am writing this from a very hot and humid climate here in South Carolina. There's a thunderstorm on the horizon and by the time you read this I will be back. I am looking forward to being

back home with all of you.

As we have arrived at Mother's Day Weekend, I need to say something about my mom. She made the best sandwiches! No one, not even Henry Jr. or Something Natural can make a sandwich like my mom did. It's not that a gourmet critic would have judged her sandwiches as the best ever. It's that she made sandwiches for her kids with love; with her love. That's why they were the best! So of course I am thinking of her today; we should always honor mothers for they are the ones who gave us life and cared for us. So today I am grateful for my mom and I truly do miss her.

This weekend we celebrate First Holy Communion in our parish. Just as my mom wanted to make sure her kids were well fed; so our Father wants to ensure that all of his kids; young and old, are fed with the very best - Holy Communion.

It's such a joy to be able to see the faces of the young children approaching Holy Communion for the very first time. The joy on their faces and in their hearts is but an echo of the joy of God as they are allowing him to enter more deeply into their young lives through the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

One of the great blessings of my time at the monastery has been the ability to spend time with our Lord in the Eucharist. My day would begin with Eucharistic Adoration and conclude in the same way. I was able to spend at least an hour each day with our Lord in this way. While I was there, looking at him and adoring him, I was praying for you all.

This coming week we will be celebrating Confirmation in our parish -- busy week! But what a week to recognize the gifts God continues to give to us through his Son and the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for all the young people of our parish and for their families. May they grow in faith, hope and love each day of their lives.

Happy and Blessed Mother's Day!

God bless you all!

Fr. John



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

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Saturday 10:00am to 12:30pm

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Tuesday & Thursday
10:00am to 11:30am @ The Shop, 17 India Street
Tuesday in 'Sconset
8:00am to 9:00am @ The parking lot
across from the Casino
Saturday
8:30am to 10:00am @ Our storage pods in
the parking lot adjacent to Gouin Village, off
Vesper Lane (look for signs to direct you)

HORARIO DE COMPRAS

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes
10:00am a 12:30pm, 1:00pm a 3:30pm
Martes y Jueves **Jueves por la tarde**
1:00pm a 3:30pm | 5:30pm a 8:00pm
Sábado 10:00am a 12:30pm

DONANDO HORAS

Martes y Jueves
10:00am a 11:30am @ En la tienda, calle India 17
Martes in 'Sconset
8:00am a 9:00am @ En el estacionamiento frente al Casino
Sábado
8:30am a 10:00am @ En nuestras unidades de
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