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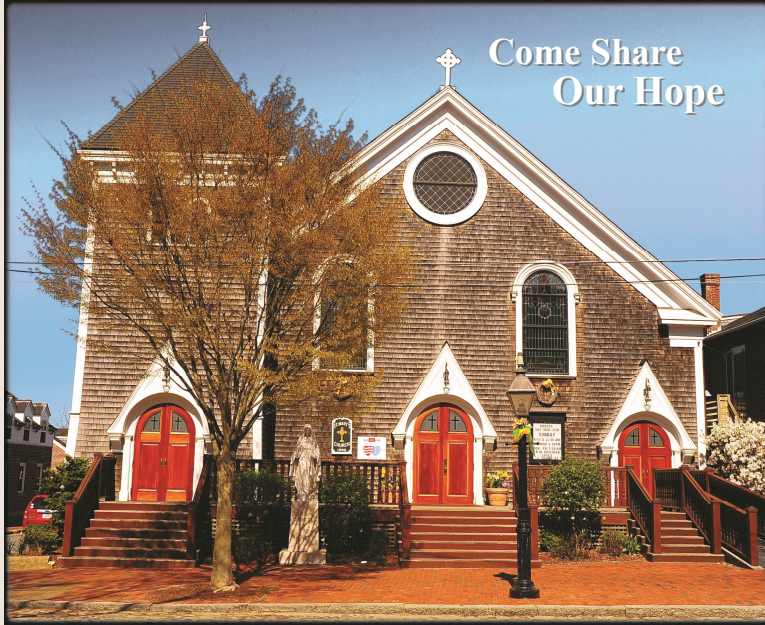


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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

Parish Office: 6 Orange St.

Mailing Address:

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Telephone Numbers:

Office 508-228-0100
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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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 15

5:00 PM

Antonio & Lucia D'Amato

Sunday, July 16

7:00 AM

Our Parish Family

8:30 AM

Thomas Mulrooney

8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel

Bill Devin

10:00 AM

Maureen & Carroll Mealey

11:30 AM

Dr. Edward J. Casey

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, July 17

7:30 AM

Jamie Topham

Tuesday, July 18

7:30 AM

Thomas J. Healy

Wednesday, July 19

7:30 AM

Wesley E. Simmons, Sr.

Thursday, July 20

7:30 AM

Susan Clasby
& Richard & Mary Jo Clasby

Friday, July 21

7:30 AM

Dermot Carney

Saturday, July 22

5:00 PM

Dennis DeFino

Sunday, July 23

7:00 AM

Our Parish Family

8:30 AM

Lucy Cronin

8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel

Sr. Gemma DeBaggis

& Mary Ann Kotros

10:00 AM

Dalmar & Brian Quinn

11:30 AM

Zachary Lopian

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 Malero, Louise Hubbard, Cicely Ilg, Harry Cooper, Jacqueline Killen Weyand, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Frank Balester, Billy Medeiros, Fred Stencil, Tom Cahill, Laura Patiño and Ray Senecal

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18



May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred—or sixty- or thirtyfold!

July 2: \$15,964.00
Second Collection: \$6,201.00
Summer Utilities

July 9: \$15,296.00
Second Collection: \$5,685.00
Diocesan Assessment

(All of the above totals include our Online Giving donations.)

July 16: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Parish Buildings Improvements

July 23: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Special Collection for Sconset Chapel

Special Second Collection at 'Sconset Chapel

Sunday, July 23rd there will be a special second collection at the 'Sconset Union Chapel to help defray the costs of using the chapel during the summer. Envelopes will be available for your gifts. Please take one, so you can have it prepared for the collection. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

St. Mary's is so grateful for our thoughtful and generous parishioners who support our faith community with their time, talent and treasure. We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial commitment to our Parish!



Sacrament of Baptism

Aiden Bretz-Pavie

and

Leah Renata Tejada Hernandez

and

Thiago Matias Lemus Portillo

and

Malayah Brielle Saunders

and

Mateo Ivan Maldonado Hernandez

and

Kylie Nicolle Cisneros Ventura

and

And Nicolas Alejandro Alvarado Ventura

and

Madelin Julissa Valle Pleitez

received the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's this month. We ask for your prayers for these newest members of our parish family and for their parents and godparents.

Jesuits Return to Help

With the beginning of our expanded schedule of Masses for the summer, we are happy to have the Jesuits back for their valuable ministry. July 15/16 we extend our welcome to Fr. Jeff Von Arx, S.J. and we welcome Fr. Bill Woody, S.J. from Boston College. Thank you to Fr. Jeff and to Fr. Bill.

Death of Mrs. Josefa da Cunha, mother of



Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha

It is with sorrow and sadness, and at the same time with hope in eternal life, that we share with you the passing of Bishop da Cunha's beloved mother, Josefa, from this world, on Saturday, 8 July 2023, at the age of 92.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 67 years, Manoel Antonio, who passed away

on 23 June 2015. She lived a long and beautiful life; she raised 13 children and saw her family grow to 39 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great-grandchild, to a total of 101 descendants.

She was a person of great faith and her memory will be treasured as a person who lived her life dedicated to God and family.

The wake and burial took place, Monday, 10 July 2023, in Bahia, Brazil.

With gratitude for your remembrance of her soul and the consolation of the da Cunha family in your prayers.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Our Part-Time Residents

Since this is your parish for part of the year, we would like to know who you are. Please register by contacting the office: 508-228-0100 or

stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org

Also, if you fill a liturgical ministry, we would like to have your help while you are here. Just let us know your ministry and which Mass you prefer to attend.

Note: We always need more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors.

Our Summer Mass Schedule Runs Through September 3rd

Saturday: Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 am

6:00 pm in Spanish

8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel

We will once again have Jesuits from Boston College to assist us each weekend.

We thank them and we praise God for their ministry.

July "Count"

The Office of Pastoral Planning of our diocese requests, as they have in the past, that the parishes of Cape Cod and the Islands count those attending Masses during the month of July. So, beginning the first weekend of July our ushers will be counting.

St. Mary's Cookout Photos

Please see our website: <https://stmarysnantucket.org/> for photos of our St. Mary's Summer Cookout!



Dear Friends,

The second reading this weekend concludes with a rather blunt statement. "We groan within ourselves as we await adoption, the redemption of our bodies."

If you heard my homily last week you will recall that we do not

consider the flesh bad and the spirit good. But rather, since both are created by God - both are good.

When we experience the death of a loved one we always think of them ascending to heaven, or for hopefully a brief time - purgatory then heaven. We have no problem believing that their soul continues to live. This is a basic tenet of our Catholic Faith.

How often do we consider that our bodies are part of this as well? One day, our bodies will be redeemed along with the soul. They will be reunited at "the resurrection of the dead". We proclaim this every week but do we spend enough time considering it?

It's good to take care of our souls in this life but we should also take care of our bodies and the bodies and souls of each other. The body is sacred because through the body we encounter God and one another. We have no other way to experience the world except through the senses. Hence, the body is good, but like our soul it too needs redemption.

This is also why we honor the body at death. The body is not meant to be simply discarded as insignificant. Even when cremation happens we are obligated to inter the entirety of the cremated remains in a proper place. Keeping some of our loved one at home or in a locket is not what we do because that person is going to rise again.

Admittedly there is enough about which we can groan in this life. But let us groan, in soul and body, for redemption offered us through the saving act of Jesus.

God bless,

Fr. John



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

"Many Blessing"

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

The Rosary

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:10 am before morning Mass.

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday
10:00am to 12:30pm, 1:00pm to 3:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday **Thursday Evening**
1:00pm to 3:30pm | 5:30pm to 8:00pm
Saturday 10:00am to 12:30pm

DONATING HOURS

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
almacenamiento en el estacionamiento
adyacente a Gouin Village, en Vesper Lane
(busque las señales que lo indiquen)

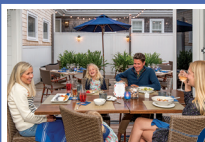
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