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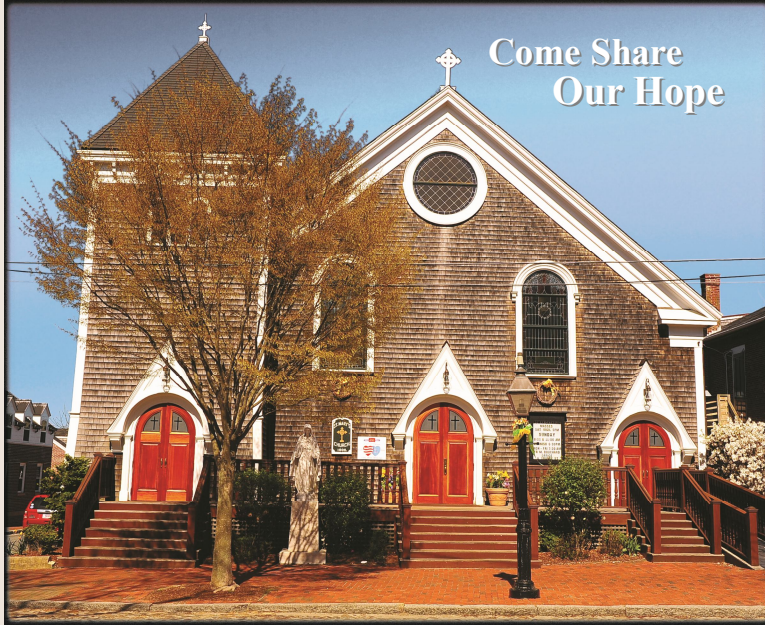


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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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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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 24

7:30 AM

Daniel Tidgwell

Tuesday, July 25

7:30 AM

For the intentions of Loida Balasbas

Wednesday, July 26

7:30 AM

Kris Creamer

Thursday, July 27

7:30 AM

Catherine Ball

Friday, July 28

7:30 AM

Richard Freed

Saturday, July 29

5:00 PM

Zachary Lopian

Sunday, July 30

7:00 AM

Our Parish Family

8:30 AM

Jamie Topham

8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel

David Herlihy

10:00 AM

Kevin Graner

11:30 AM

Joe Gallagher

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Special Guest: Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha

The Bishop of Fall River (our diocese) is on the island this weekend July 22 and 23. We are happy to welcome him as our shepherd and guest. Bishop da Cunha will celebrate the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, the 8:45 am Mass at the Sconset Chapel and the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday.



Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards too.

July 16: \$15,507.00
Second Collection: \$5,805.00
Parish Buildings Improvements
(The above totals include our Online Giving donations.)

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

Special Second Collection at 'Sconset Chapel

This 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. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you

July 30: Weekly Parish Collection

August 6: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Peter's Pence Collection

August 13: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

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!

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 22/23 we extend our welcome to Fr. Bill Woody, S.J. and we welcome Fr. Michael Magree, S.J. from Boston College. Thank you to Fr. Bill and to Fr. Michael.



Sacrament of Baptism

Sophie Annie Kennedy

will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. We ask for your prayers for this newest member of our parish family and for her parents and godparents.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

This weekend, July 22 & 23, the flowers on the altar will be in memory of Bishop da Cunha's mother, Mrs. Josefa da Cunha. These flowers are from all of the parishioners of St. Mary's, who will keep Bishop da Cunha and his family in our prayers.

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

Bicycles Needed

Nantucket's Interfaith Council has announced that they are again in need of bicycles in decent condition ASAP. These will be lent to J1 Visa students arriving on island. They store the bicycles for this Council initiative at St. Paul's Parish House at 20 Fair Street. Please drop any bicycles off there at St. Paul's.

Terry McGovern, of our parish, is donating his skill of bike repairing to this endeavor. Thank you Terry!

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!



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.

The Rosary

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



Dear Friends,

One of the things that continues to amaze me is how permissive we are as a culture and yet we are so unforgiving. We live in a time where it seems that anything goes. We can live life without consequences to our moral or

immoral decisions. There is always a way out. We live by the mantra "Only God can judge". While that is true, we need to be mindful God will judge us, whether we like it or not. However, his judgement is measured out with his mercy.

We, on the other hand, are not all that merciful to one another. All one needs to do is take a look at our public discourse. We could easily blame our politicians or the media for this problem. We could say that the problem is the fault of those people on the "other side" whatever that side happens to be. That would be easy and we could go on our merry way feeling pretty good about ourselves. But, not so fast.

There is enough blame to go around. We judge. Judging behaviors is one thing and we should first and foremost judge our own actions. However, when we begin to judge what is in the heart of another; when we think we know their motivation or their intent then we are getting into some pretty dangerous territory. This leads to harsh divisions and a complete dismissal of the "other". This is the complete opposite of living the Catholic life.

There are weeds among the wheat, that is true. Often, we are both. It is only the patient and tender care of the master gardener, the landowner, that the wheat and the weeds can be properly separated. He has the complete vision of what is going on - not us. Let's leave that work to him. Yes, we must root out sinful behavior in ourselves and help others, gently and lovingly, do the same. But this means we can't "otherize" people. It means we can't cancel them or dismiss them. That is the easy way out and we are not called to a life of ease, we are called to a life of greatness rooted in Jesus Christ.

God bless you all,

Fr. John

From the Office of Safe Environment

Substance abuse is a growing problem that can start as early as grade school. Warning signs can be sudden changes in behavior or moods, significant changes in eating or sleeping habits, and increased secrecy and hostility. If you believe that your child may be involved with drugs or alcohol, contact the school's social worker and/or your child's physician. Early detection and treatment are crucial to long-term physical and emotional health.

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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
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1:00pm a 3:30pm | 5:30pm a 8:00pm
Sábado 10:00am a 12:30pm

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Martes y Jueves
10:00am a 11:30am @ En la tienda, calle India 17
Martes in 'Sconset
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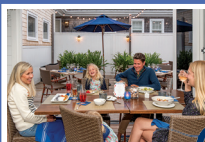
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