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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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday, August 5	Chris Carroll
5:00 PM	
Sunday, August 6	
7:00 AM	Our Parish Family
8:30 AM	Ann Sheehan
8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel	Henry Gailliot
10:00 AM	James Della Rocca
11:30 AM	Jack Dooley
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, August 7	
7:30 AM	Carol Murray
Tuesday, August 8	
7:30 AM	Edward Creamer
Wednesday, August 9	
7:30 AM	Scott Harman
Thursday, August 10	
7:30 AM	Helene Blair
Friday, August 11	
7:30 AM	Elizabeth Buckman
Saturday, August 12	
5:00 PM	Robert P. Gately
Sunday, August 13	
7:00 AM	Peter Irving Sylvia, Eileen Sylvia, Peter Edward Sylvia
8:30 AM	Charlie Cirigliano
8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel	William V. Cuddy
10:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:30 AM	Frank J. Lopes
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass

Jesuits Return to Help

With our expanded schedule of Masses for the summer, we are happy to have the Jesuits back for their valuable ministry. August 5/6 we welcome Fr. Andrea Vicini, S.J. back. Thank you to Fr. Andrea.

The Rosary

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

Peter's Pence Collection

Support the works of the holy father through the Peter's Pence Collection on August 6th. The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the activities of the Holy See's dicasteries that assist his ministry. Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."
—Pope Francis, *Angelus*, March 17, 2013

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website:

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).

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, 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

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20



In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to *do* something to make concrete the transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to *be still*, to *listen* to Jesus, and to *wait* for His direction. Good advice for us, too!

July 30: \$15,893.00
 Additional Sconset Chapel Income: \$2,200.00
 (The above total includes our Online Giving donations.)

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

August 13: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 20: Weekly Parish Collection

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 **Louisa Seidel Bowler**

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.

Gifts from Bethlehem

A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians is at St. Mary's this weekend, August 5th and 6th. The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for their livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or precious souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. Gifts from Bethlehem will be selling their beautiful olive wood carvings after all of the Masses this weekend of August 5th and 6th. Please consider stopping by the Parish Center and checking out their works. Thank you for your vital support of this Christian tradition.

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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Vigil Mass: Monday, August 14 at **5:15 pm**

Tuesday, August 15:

7:30 am Mass

12:10 pm Mass

5:15 pm Mass

7:30 pm Spanish Mass

Relics of St. Padre Pio coming to Falmouth

St. Joseph, Guardian of the Holy Family Parish is hosting five 1st and 2nd class relics of St. Padre Pio at St. Patrick Church, 511 Main St., Falmouth, MA on Friday, August 25th beginning with the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 3pm, followed by Veneration until 8pm. On Saturday, August 26th, Veneration of the Relics will begin at 8:30am and conclude at 3:30pm. Confessions will be available throughout the times of veneration on both days. A Mass in honor of St. Pio of Pietrelcina will be celebrated at 4pm on Saturday afternoon concluding with a presentation by Mr. Luciano Lamona, the Founder and CEO of the St. Pio Foundation. For more information, visit our website: falmouthcatholic.org. All are most welcome.



Dear Friends,

Over the past couple of days, I've been asking myself "how is it August already?" Time certainly flies. I've always been told that it goes faster as one gets older; I am finding that to be all too true.

When I was a kid summer seemed to last forever, and that was a very good thing. As adults we need to be more mindful of our time and how we use it. Time is something we can never get back.

I don't intend for this to be depressing, but rather a reminder of how we must grow in appreciation of the days and hours given to us. We are called to live in the present moment with our eyes, hearts, minds and souls focused on the day that is timeless - eternal life.

We catch glimpses of eternal life in the here and now; most especially at Mass and reception of Holy Communion. Peter, James and John caught a glimpse in the Transfiguration of Jesus. But a glimpse just isn't enough. The more we see of this reality the more we desire it and these glimpses should cause us to order our lives to that which is eternal.

In the meantime (there's that word again) let us live in the present moment; not looking back with regret but looking back with a sense of repentance and asking forgiveness. We also must live in gratitude for what has been and for what will be.

Time is indeed fleeting and so are our lives. But as time moves on so must we.

Happy August and enjoy the remainder of these marvelous summer days.

God bless you all,
Fr. John



A Note From Fr. Charlie Gallagher, S.J.

I would like to thank all of the members of St. Mary's Parish who have been praying for me over the past few weeks. I will be on medical leave at Boston College until December, when I hope to come back to Nantucket to celebrate with St. Mary's during Christmas time.

All my best,

Fr. Charlie

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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
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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(busque las señales que lo indiquen)

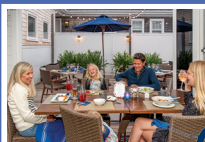
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