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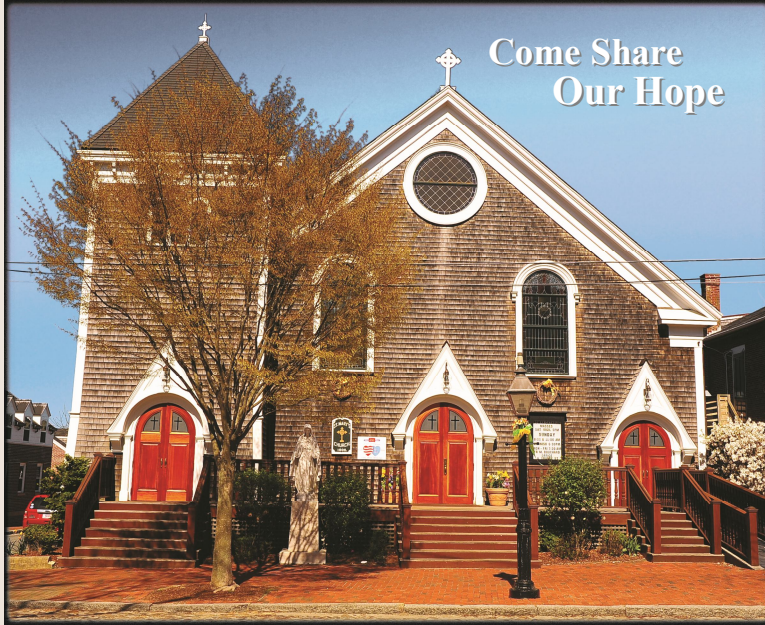


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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.

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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 for the Intentions *for the Week*

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 19

5:00 PM Claire Raneri

Sunday, August 20

7:00 AM Jane Joynt

8:30 AM Theresa Burke

8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel Our Parish Family

10:00 AM For the Deceased members of the Fedor Family

11:30 AM Jack Dazzo

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, August 21

7:30 AM John G. Mark

Tuesday, August 22

7:30 AM Rosina & Iolanda & Albina Santilli

Wednesday, August 23

7:30 AM Nicholas M. Armington, Irene Meister-Armington,

Harriet & Austin Clifford

Thursday, August 24

7:30 AM Jess Workman

Friday, August 25

7:30 AM Lorraine & Edward Creamer

Saturday, August 26

5:00 PM Zachary Lopian

Sunday, August 27

7:00 AM Our Parish Family

8:30 AM Frank Raith

8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel Palma & Cornelius Johnson &

Elizabeth & Charles Palachi, Sr.

10:00 AM Sean Souza

11:30 AM Celso Caro

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 19/20 we welcome back Fr. Oliver Rafferty, S.J. and Fr. Mark Massa, S.J. Thank you to Fr. Oliver and Fr. Mark.

Congratulations Aidan!

The Office of Ministry to Youth of the Diocese of Fall River awarded the Pope St. Pius X Youth Award to Aidan Sullivan for 2023. The award recognizes the commitment and selflessness of teens in service and devotion. We congratulate Aidan and thank him for his dedication and example over all of these year at St. Mary's. The award was presented to Aidan at the 10:00 am Mass on August 13, 2023.

We wish Aidan all the best as he heads off to Merrimack College.



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, Ray Senecal, and Julie Malone

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16: 1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15



In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and His will are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

August 13: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment
Not available at press time.

August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Charitable Works of St. Vincent de Paul Society
Not available at press time.

August 20: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Sconset Chapel Expenses
Sconset Chapel only

August 27: 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!

'Sconset Union Chapel~ Thank You for Your Generosity

As reported, \$4,601.00 was donated in the July special collection to help defray expenses. We will have another collection for this purpose on Sunday, August 20th. Expenses include our donation to the chapel which is \$6,500.00 each year, music, travel for assisting priests, etc. Please take one of the special envelopes provided, so you will be prepared. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. We are happy to be able to use such a beautiful worship site to meet the needs of our summer parishioners and grateful for the board's welcome and understanding.

LABOR DAY COOKOUT



Saturday September 2

10:00am to 2:00pm

Cambridge Street

We will have another "Summer Cookout" Fundraiser on

September 2nd. Our Knights of

Columbus will once again be grill masters serving up delicious grilled fare. We will have the street blocked off for the day on Saturday, September 2nd. Join us from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and enjoy some of the Knights famous grilled food, play some yard games, visit with fellow parishioners and help support this St. Mary's fundraiser! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus! Stay tuned for more details.

Also, if you have any gently used jewelry – all types of jewelry – new, used & any in need of a new home, please call/text Emilia at 508-221-3469.

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.

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 Lamorcarca, the Founder and CEO of the St. Pio Foundation. For more information, visit our website: falmouthcatholic.org. All are most welcome.



This Weekend, August 19th & 20th Campaign for Special People with Intellectual or Physical Disabilities.

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend, August 19th and 20th, in support of this statewide effort. Please enjoy a Tootsie Ross as a token of appreciation.



Dear Friends,

One of the gifts of being the pastor of St. Mary's here on Nantucket is the various people I encounter through the course of the year. Our parish is unique in that we have a strong year 'round population which is ethnically diverse and beautiful. We also have a geographically diverse population in the summer. It truly is a blessing.

Often someone will comment about how much they love coming to St. Mary's. They enjoy the people, the music, some even like the preaching (miracles do happen!). Along with those comments some folks may add "I wish I could make this happen in my parish".

People may say this for one main reason -- it's how they feel when they are here. Most people visiting are on vacation and therefore they are relaxed and able to enjoy the richness of life and faith a bit more.

When someone comments about the preaching in their home parish and how maybe the quality could be improved, I usually offer a response in the form of a question, kind of like Jeopardy. "Are you praying for the priests in your parish?"

This question may sound somewhat self-serving but priests need prayers too. In fact, we count on them. If you want me or any other priest to be better at what we do, to be holier, to be more present -- then pray for us, please. Maybe one prayer a week or a couple of times a week. We pray for you daily. It's one of our promises which we make at ordination.

Prayer makes everyone better and makes each of us more like Jesus. Let us pray for one another.

God bless you!

Fr. John

FATHER JOHN'S SECOND YEAR!

On August 18th Fr. John celebrated his second anniversary as the pastor of St. Mary's. We are blessed to have Fr. John as our pastor, we thank him, and we look forward to many years together!

The Rosary

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



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

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SHOPPING HOURS

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)

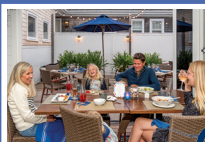
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