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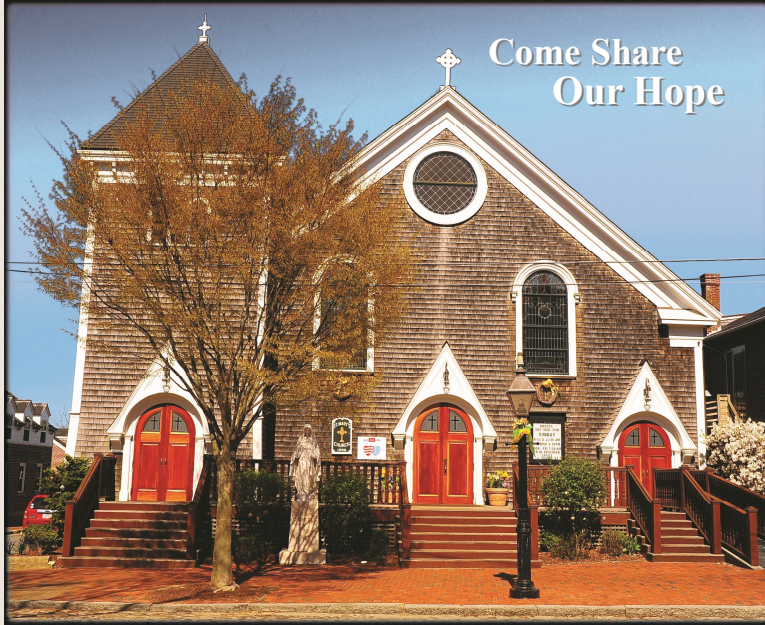


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## MASS SCHEDULE †

### 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

### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                               |                                                   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, September 2</b>  |                                                   |
| 5:00 PM                       | John McLaughlin                                   |
| <b>Sunday, September 3</b>    |                                                   |
| 7:00 AM                       | Our Parish Family                                 |
| 8:30 AM                       | Deceased Members of the Creamer & Murray Families |
| 8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel      | Robert H. Malavase                                |
| 10:00 AM                      | James Della Rocca                                 |
| 11:30 AM                      | Linda DeMarco                                     |
| 6:00 PM                       | Spanish Mass                                      |
| <b>Monday, September 4</b>    |                                                   |
| 7:30 AM                       | James Della Rocca                                 |
| <b>Tuesday, September 5</b>   |                                                   |
| 7:30 AM                       | Rita Bangs                                        |
| <b>Wednesday, September 6</b> |                                                   |
| 7:30 AM                       | Gerald Murray                                     |
| <b>Thursday, September 7</b>  |                                                   |
| 7:30 AM                       | Kevin Carroll                                     |
| <b>Friday, September 8</b>    |                                                   |
| 7:30 AM                       | Virginia Ramos                                    |
| <b>Saturday, September 9</b>  |                                                   |
| 5:00 PM                       | Jamie Topham                                      |
| <b>Sunday, September 10</b>   |                                                   |
| 8:00 AM                       | Our Parish Family                                 |
| 10:00 AM                      | Ann Holmes                                        |
| 6:00 PM                       | Spanish Mass                                      |

### Jesuits Return to Help

With our final schedule of Masses for the summer, we are happy to have the Jesuits back for their valuable ministry. September 2/3 we extend our welcome to Fr. Oliver Rafferty, S.J. and we welcome Fr. Quang Tran, S.J. Thank you to Fr. Oliver and Fr. Quang.

### The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Times

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27  
**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30  
**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5



### Sacrament of Baptism

#### **Matheus Rubem LaFavre DaSilva**

received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. We ask for your prayers for this newest member of our parish family and for his parents and godparents



### Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:  
[www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/)

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



In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship, "Brothers and sisters," he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

August 15: \$1,961.00  
 Holy Day additional donations

August 20: \$14,382.00  
 Second Collection: \$1,495.00  
 Sconset Chapel (Total collected: \$6,096.00)

August 27: \$15,385.00

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

September 3: Weekly Parish Collection  
 Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

September 10: Weekly Parish Collection

September 17: Weekly Parish Collection  
 Second Collection: FACE Foundation to Advance Catholic Education

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!



### Foundation to Advance Catholic Education~Second Collection

A second collection to fund needs-based scholarships for children in our Catholic schools will be taken over the weekend of September 16 and 17, 2023.

In 1991 the St. Mary's Education Fund was founded to give students with financial need access to Catholic Education in the Diocese of Fall River. Today, FACE carries on this history of making Catholic education a reality for all families who desire one for their children. Please see the flyer in the vestibule or go to the FACE website:

[www.FACE-dfr.org](http://www.FACE-dfr.org) as well as Facebook

### Thank you Ministers of Mass!

Thank you to all who assisted in the celebration of Mass at St. Mary's this summer: Sacristans, lectors, servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, collectors and our music ministry. We are thankful for your service and for your devotion to your church.

**The summer schedule of Masses ends after this weekend of Labor Day: September 2 & 3 REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE RESUMES: beginning the weekend of September 9 and 10. Our Sunday Mass schedule will return to: Saturday at 5:00 PM Sunday Masses at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Spanish Mass continues at 6:00 PM.**



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.

### From the Office of Safe Environment

Want to keep your child extra safe? Create a code word for you and your child to be used in a variety of ways. It can be a signal that your child needs to talk to you immediately; it can be the password a trusted adult needs to pick up your child in an emergency, or it can be a code to signal to you that the child is in danger. Practice handling these situations just as you would have family fire drills. Safety is too important to leave to chance!

**If you would like to sign up to be kept apprised on the progress of and any news of the St. Mary's church and rectory renovation projects, just email us your contact information at: [stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org](mailto:stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org) Please include your name, mailing address, email address and phone number. Thank you.**

### The Rosary

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

### Remembering 9/11/2001

This is the date of the worst terrorist attack on the United States of America and one of the deadliest days ever on American soil. The 22nd anniversary of this tragedy occurs next Monday. The Mass next Monday will be in honor and remembrance of all those who lost their lives and those who answered the call to service on September 11, 2001. Let us pray and work for peace and justice.



Dear Friends,

It seems like last week I was writing to you about the beginning of summer; now here we are at Labor Day which is kind of the unofficial end of Summer. I find myself feeling a little sad about this.

Labor Day will bring many changes for many of us. Teachers and students go back to school. The longer and slower Summer pace will become somewhat hectic and chaotic, Work schedules seem to increase. This reminds us of the marching of times and seasons.

Nantucket will start to become a little less crowded and so will our church. I admit there is some relief to the reduced traffic but seeing people from different parts of our country and the world make this such a rich place. I will miss seeing the faces that grace our parish in the Summer months.

I ask that you please keep in touch with us. We have a Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ACKCatholic> We also have flocknote (information about that is also in the bulletin). This will keep you aware of the many things that go on here when you are not with us. It will also update you about the changes which will be happening with regard to the refreshing of our church and the rectory.

If you're a Summer resident or someone who visits occasionally, you're a part of us. Please come back and visit us again! But keep in touch and know that we, the "year rounders" think of you and pray for you when you are not here. Please do the same for us!

God bless you!

Fr. John



**We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday weekend. The office will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.**

### 'Sconset Chapel Notes

Thank you to all who assisted in the celebration of Mass at the 'Sconset Chapel this summer: Sacristans, lectors, servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, collectors and the music ministry. We are always pleased and grateful to be able to share this beautiful worship space with our Protestant brothers and sisters.



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

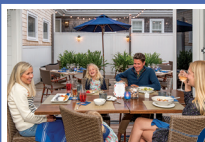
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