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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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 7	
5:00 PM	Richard Mack
Sunday, October 8	
8:00 AM	Charles "Chuck" Dragon
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, October 9	
7:30 AM	Alex Robertson
Tuesday, October 10	
7:30 AM	Teresa King
Wednesday, October 11	
7:30 AM	Alfred & Sean Souza
Thursday, October 12	
7:30 AM	Jean Fusco
Friday, October 13	
7:30 AM	Ernie Oliver and Maura Fuller
Saturday, October 14	
5:00	Wanda Lipka Gambrell
Sunday, October 15	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Sue Beeren
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited each day, Monday through Friday before the 7:30 am morning Mass. As we do every week day, we will start the Rosary at **7:05 am**. Come and pray for peace in our troubled world.



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.



Knights of Columbus Cookout!

T.J. McGee Council #2612

Sunday, October 8:

Following the 11:00 am Mass, the Knights will be hosting a Knights Fundraising

Cookout on Cambridge Street. Come and join them for their famous grilled cheese-burgers, hot dogs, pulled pork and more!

They will also be raffling off 2 youth bicycles. Buy some chances and enter to win a new bike! It is always a fun time with great food and wonderful comradery. We hope to see you there.

Mass Attendance:

Parents/Guardians are urged to begin/continue a regular Mass schedule for your children. Your positive example is the teachable moment for them.

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, 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, Laura Patiño, Ray Senecal, and Julie Malone

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Times

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28



In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner; we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

September 24: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Cardinal Medeiros Residence
Not available at press time.

October 1: Weekly Parish Collection
Not available at press time.

October 8: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

October 15: 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!

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, October 9: St. Denis, bishop and companions, martyrs (+258). He was the first bishop of Paris and was martyred with the priest, Eleutherius, and the deacon, Rusticus on Montmartre (or "mount of martyrs"). He is the patron of Paris and of France. With our brothers and sisters in this country we celebrate the Columbus Holiday.

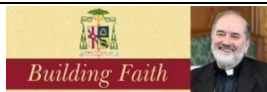
Wednesday, October 11: St. John XXIII, Pope (+ June 3, 1963) He was named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953. He was elected pope in 1958 at age 78. His feast day recalls the first day of the Second Vatican Council, which he convoked in 1962.

Remaining Masses this week will be seasonal weekday Masses.

October is Respect Life Month

We are all called to respect the dignity of life in all its forms and stages from conception to natural death:

"As the Father loves, so do his children. Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other." Pope Francis.



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

Looking for New Altar Servers

New server training dates will be coming up soon. Please watch the bulletin for these dates. Children of any age or grade can join, as long as they have received their First Communion. Interested parents are welcome to train with their children and serve with them, if they would like.

Become a part of our altar serving team and serve once a month, twice a month, every week; whatever works best for you and your schedule. Please contact us at the Rectory at 508-228-0100 or email us at: stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org to sign up.

THE SUMMER SCHEDULE OF MASSES HAS ENDED

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE RESUMES:

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

Sunday: Masses at 8:00AM and 11:00AM

Spanish Mass at 6:00PM



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

A Funeral Mass was recently celebrated for:

James Joynt

Please remember Jim and his family in your prayers.

Parish Office Closed

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9th. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 10th at 9:00 am. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend.



Dear Friends,

A few weeks ago I wrote about praying the Rosary. My thoughts on that haven't changed but since October is the Month of The Holy Rosary - just a reminder to get those beads out and start praying! If

you don't recall how to pray the Rosary (no judgement) there are plenty of resources online and even apps on our devices that can help! After Mass and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, it is the prayer that gives me the greatest peace.

October is also Respect Life Month. What a great combination! Rosary and Respect Life - it's almost as if someone was trying to tell us something! The Rosary changes hearts, beginning with the heart of the one praying it. Let us turn to our Blessed Mother asking her intercession to change our own heart and the heart of our culture to create and sustain a culture of life.

We've seen what prayer can do in establishing a culture of life; but there is more to be done! First and foremost, we pray. Prayer doesn't involve yelling at others, talking about them or judging them. Prayer is a movement of the heart and mind to God. In doing so, we bring our concerns to the Lord and he lets us know what needs to be done. But it always begins with prayer.

In praying for the protection of all human life, from conception to natural death, we realize what our mission is. It is the protection of the unborn; it is the protection of the woman or family in a crisis pregnancy; it is the sustaining of that life that comes forth from the womb; it is the healing of the woman or family who is hurting from an abortion-- it's all of this and more. We call to mind the dignity of every human life; the drug addict, victims of human trafficking, the terminally ill, the inmate on death row, the victims of war, migrants and victims of violence of any kind -- all of these are life issues. By sheer numbers, however, abortion is the greatest attack on human life in our world today. So we pray and we love and we take action.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

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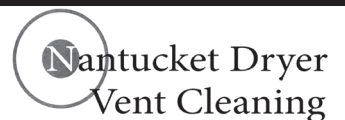
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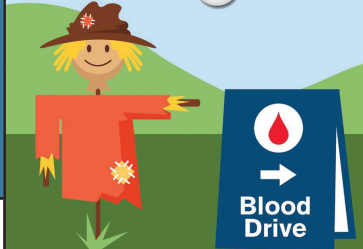


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