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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

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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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 14	
5:00 PM	Wanda Lipka Gambrell
Sunday, October 15	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Sue Beeren
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, October 16	
7:30 AM	Charles Dragon
Tuesday, October 17	
7:30 AM	Elizabeth O'Connor
Wednesday, October 18	
7:30 AM	Robert Failla
Thursday, October 19	
7:30 AM	Gino Kapfhammer
Friday, October 20	
7:30 AM	Lena Massara
Saturday, October 21	
5:00	Claire Raneri
Sunday, October 22	
8:00 AM	John McLaughlin
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass



Sacrament of Baptism
Olivia Carolina McDonald

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



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrated this special sacrament this weekend.

October 14, 2023
Parker J. Cowden
and
Kari L. Grunwald

St. Mary's Cemetery~Thank you

We would like to express a huge thank you to **Juan Tejada** and his crew for their good care of the cemetery grounds.

And another huge thank you to **Matt Palka** and his crew and to **Robert Von Kampen** for their extraordinary help and finesse at the cemetery. Thank you all for stepping up when we needed you and for your knowledge and respect and attention for detail at our cemetery.

It is time to collect your hoses, containers, etc. that you do not want discarded. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and neat.

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, Julie Malone and Maria Angela Quijada

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12



In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

September 24: \$10,117.00
The above total includes our online giving donations.

October 8: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment
Not available at press time.

October 15: Weekly Parish Collection
Not available at press time.

October 22: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

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!

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. Sunday, October 22, 2023.

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35).

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (+ 107). He died under Trajan in Rome's amphitheater. He was from Syria and was known as the Apostolic Father; he was the second successor to St. Peter in Antioch. He wrote seven letters to local communities on church unity and structure. He was the first to use the term "Catholic Church" as a collective designation for Christians.

Wednesday, October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist (+ first century). He was a Syrian physician from Antioch and a companion of St. Paul. He authored the Acts of the Apostles (c. 70-85) and a gospel for gentile Christians.

Thursday, October 19: Saints John de Bréboeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests and their companions, martyrs (+ 1642-1649). French Jesuit and oblate missionaries to the Hurons and the Iroquois of North America. Other martyrs were Antony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, Noel Chabanel, René Groupil and Jean de la Lande.

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.

Organ Crawl at St. Mary's



Kezia Duarte, Associate Director of Music Ministry & Organist, Jeff Cutts, Organist and Cantor, Dr. Greta Feeney, Director of Music Ministry & Cantor, Joe Hammer, Organist

The Organ Crawl started out at St. Mary's again this year and both Kezia and Jeff played wonderful music to entertain the full house in attendance. Thank you to our very talented music ministry for another amazing performance.

Knights of Columbus Cookout- Thank You!



The Knights would like to thank everyone involved in the Cookout on Sunday, October 8. And they are grateful to everyone who attended their cookout on Sunday and made it another a successful event!



Dear Friends,

In April 1963 Pope St. John XXIII published "Pacem in Terris" (Peace on Earth). This encyclical was of extreme importance due to the time in history in which it was written. We were at the height

of the Cold War and Vatican II was still in the early stages. The world was listening.

Pope St. John XXIII wrote this not just to the Church, but to all people of good will. The message of peace is just as timely today as it was then; perhaps more so.

When we see the terror and violence happening in Israel and beyond we know that the call for peace in the world has not been heard. When people misuse religion to justify attacks on the innocent, as Hamas and Hezbollah have done and continue to do, we see sin and hatred at work and out of control.

This is what happens when sin takes over. We can easily dismiss these acts as happening "over there". But let's not be too quick to dismiss our responsibility for the lack of peace in our world. Pope St. John XXIII knew that the work of peace must not belong solely to governments and states. Rather, every human being is responsible for establishing a peaceful order in our world. None of us is "off the hook". Our hearts can breed a lack of peace when we have anger, hatred or even indifference to the plight of the innocent and abused in our world. When innocent life is not protected by all human beings there can be no peace.

Let us heed the words of good Pope John at the conclusion of Pacem in Terris:

"Finally, may Christ inflame the desires of all men to break through the barriers which divide them, to strengthen the bonds of mutual love, to learn to understand one another, and to pardon those who have done them wrong. Through His power and inspiration may all peoples welcome each other to their hearts as brothers, and may the peace they long for ever flower and ever reign among them."

God bless you all!

Fr. John

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.

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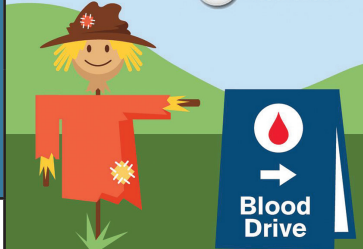


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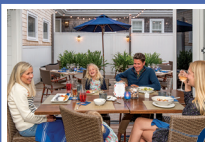
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