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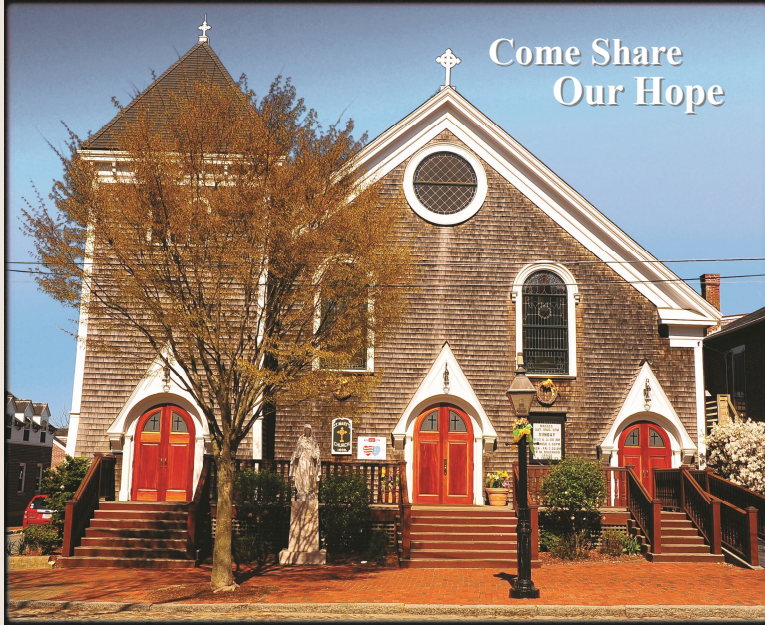


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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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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: Please refer to our parish website for guidelines. www.stmarysnantucket.org

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 4	
5:00	Margaret Fortes & Ralph "Skippy" Correia
Sunday, November 5	
8:00 AM	George Rezendes, Sr.
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, November 6	
7:30 AM	Edward & Lorraine Creamer
Tuesday, November 7	
7:30 AM	June Fleish
Wednesday, November 8	
7:30 AM	Alex Robertson
Thursday, November 9	
7:30 AM	Ruth Thompson
Friday, November 10	
7:30 AM	Amanda Kulaga Parker
Saturday, November 11	
5:00	Augie Ramos & Toni Ramos
Sunday, November 12	
8:00 AM	Nadege Sylvia
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass

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, Julie Malone, Maria Angela Quijada and Patsy Cody Lyons



Inky Santa's Toy Drive

"Tis the season for Inky Santa's Toy Drive! Volunteers are needed now for shopping, and will be needed in the coming weeks for set-up, gift wrapping, and more. Anyone who is interested in volunteering may contact inkysanta@gmail.com and be on the lookout for an online sign-up form coming soon." Thank you!

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Times

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8



"The greatest among you will be one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful news for those who give of their time in service to others!

October 29: \$9,334.00

The above totals include our online giving donations.

November 1: All Saints Day Collection
Charitable works for St. Vincent DePaul Conference

November 2: All Souls Day Collection
There is no actual collection on Friday. So please drop your envelopes in the collection basket at any time during the month of November.

November 5: Weekly Parish Collection

November 12: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

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!

T.J. McGee Council #2612

Knights of Columbus Chicken Parm Dinner

Thank You!



The Knights would like to thank everyone involved in their Chicken Parm Dinner on Saturday, November 4th. And they are grateful to everyone who attended and

shared in another fun evening and made it another a successful event!

November: All Souls

November is traditionally known as the Month of All Souls. It begins with the feast of All Saints on November 1, and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on November 2. All during the month at Mass we will remember our loved ones who have gone before us. "All Souls" envelopes have been placed at the church entrance, and are in your "budget envelope" packet. Just list the names of those you would like to have remembered at Masses during the month of November. Names will be inscribed in a *Book of Remembrance*, which will be placed on the altar during Mass. Be sure to include your own name on the front of the envelope.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday through Wednesday are weekdays during Ordinary Time with no feast or memorial of saints.

Thursday, November 9: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. Today marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome (that is, the pope's cathedral). It was dedicated to the Savior, later to John the Baptist.

Friday, November 10: St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church (+ 461). An eminent pastor and preacher, he defended the Roman primacy, combated heresies, contributed to the declarations of the Council of Chalcedon (4451) and saved Rome from the marauding Huns and Vandals.



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/



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.

November "Count"

The Office of Pastoral Planning of our diocese requests, as they have in the past, that the parishes of Cape Cod and the Islands count those attending Masses during the month of November this year. So, beginning the first weekend of November, our ushers will be counting.

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!

The Rosary

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at **7:05 am** before morning Mass.



November 13. Have a safe and happy Veterans Day Weekend.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 10th in honor of Veterans Day. We will reopen at 9:00am Monday, November 13.



Dear Friends,

Happy November! We enter this beautiful month with hearts set on gratitude as we anticipate Thanksgiving Day. November, for Catholics, has another focus as well.

On November 1st we celebrated All Saint's Day. On November 2nd we celebrated All Soul's Day. What's the difference? On the first we celebrated all those who are in heaven; that is what a saint is -- someone who is already in heaven. So the First was about all the saints - those officially recognized by the Church and those known only to God. So this might beg the question; don't we all go right to heaven? Aren't we all guaranteed heaven? The short answer, which not everyone is going to like, is no.

We are guaranteed the offer of salvation, of heaven, but that requires us to respond to that offer by lives of holiness and virtue. We live this life of holiness by the grace of God. But we have to be willing to live this life, to choose this life of holiness. At times we fail. Nothing is guaranteed. So that brings us to November 2nd.

The Feast of All Soul's is the day on which we pray for the Souls in Purgatory. Those people who have gone before us who still need our prayers; those who are not yet in heaven but are awaiting heaven. Why aren't they there? Well, because they are still waiting for their souls to be purged (purgatory) of the effects of sin. This is where we come in. As the church we pray for them. This is why we pray for the dead; this is why Funeral Masses are celebrated for our loved ones and it is why we have Masses offered for our loved ones, even long after they have died.

November is the month during which we pray for the dead who are still on the journey to heaven. Most of us don't go right to heaven; sorry if this offends you but that is the truth. We are sinners and we can only do penance for our sins in this life. Once this life ends we need the help of those still alive to pray for us so we can complete our journey to God -- to see him face to face. Let us pray for the dead; our loved ones and those who have no one to pray for them. It benefits them, as well as ourselves as it is a Spiritual Work of Mercy.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

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