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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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Saturday, January 27	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, January 28	
8:00 AM	Tom Cahill
11:00 AM	Charles Bartholomae
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, January 29	
7:30 AM	No intention
Tuesday, January 30	
7:30 AM	Rob Horyn
Wednesday, January 31	
7:30 AM	Deacon Charles Boucher
Thursday, February 1	
7:30 AM	Fr. Edward Byington
Friday, February 2	
7:30 AM	No intention
Saturday, February 3	
5:00 PM	Fiorella Paradisi
Sunday, February 4	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Helene Blair
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34



Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you own kinsmen." God Still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

January 21: \$6,616.00
 Second Collection: \$1,593.00
 Catholic Communication Campaign
 The above totals include our online giving donations.

January 28: Weekly Parish Collection

February 4: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions

February 11: 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!

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, 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, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Fred Mascola, Rosemarie Simmone and Richard Brannigan II



T.J. McGee Council #2612

Pancake Breakfast Thank You!

The Knights of would like to thank everyone who helped with, attended and donated to their Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser. An extra shout out to Jimmy Durette, who really stepped up to help. It was an immense success. And we have heard nothing but compliments on the delicious breakfast that was served.



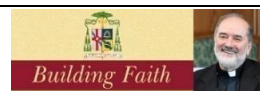
Ash Wednesday this year is February 14.

In preparation for this holy season, please note: you can return dried palms from last year to the basket for

that purpose in the Parish Center – and please no later than Sunday, February 11. They will be burned; some ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday and any surplus will be properly disposed of in the earth. Easter is March 31 this year.

Rosary

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



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:
www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

St. Mary's Snow Policy

If the schools are closed, then there is no Mass. Please stay home and stay safe!

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Wednesday, January 31: St. John Bosco, priest (+1888). He founded the Salesians, a religious community today numbering over 16,200. He was dedicated to the education of youth. He was the first saint in history to submit to a press interview and the first canonized saint in whose honor a national holiday was declared in Italy. Patron of editors.

Friday, February 2: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast, originating in 4th century Jerusalem, came to be celebrated in Rome by the middle of the 5th. century. On this day the Church celebrates the **feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is sometimes included in today's Eucharistic liturgy.

According to Mosaic law 40 days after childbirth a woman was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice for her "purification." So the Church added this feast 40 days after Christmas.

Saturday, February 3: St. Blaise, bishop and martyr (+ early fourth century). He was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and associated with the healing of throats. He is venerated as well by the Eastern Church. Legend says that simply by command he cleared a fish bone from a boy's throat, thus saving his life.



Update on Church Renovations

The painting continues. Adam and his team, Nantucket Heritage Painting, are busy getting the job done.

We will be celebrating all daily and weekend Masses in the Parish Center of the church. Access is on Cambridge Street.

Please note there will be no livestreaming while the church is closed, at this point. But stay tuned for any changes in the status of livestreaming.

For photo updates on the progress of the renovations at the church please see our website:

www.stmarysnantucket.org.



Prayer to St. Blaise

O God, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blaise, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OUR PRIESTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE: STORIES OF POSITIVE IMPACT BY OUR PRIESTS

Our priests make a tremendous difference in our Diocese and in our lives as Catholics. That positive impact is extraordinary at times, like when a priest acts in the Person of Christ in the Sacraments, or when a priest visits us and our family during times of sickness or great need, or when a priest leads multiple parishes or assignments. Other times, the positive impact is felt in smaller yet profound ways, such as when a priest offers us a word of encouragement, or preaches an impactful homily, or takes the time to visit with our parish groups and ministries.

Whether in extraordinary or small yet profound ways, our priests make a great difference, and the Diocese would like to hear these stories of positive impact in order to encourage our priests in their divine vocation and on their path of holiness. To that end, and out of a spirit of gratitude and encouragement for our priests, the Diocese is asking you to submit stories or experiences of when a priest has impacted you, your parish, or your institution.

These stories can be big or small, and we encourage you to continue submitting your stories of impact both now and in the future.

Email or Mail by writing directly to Matt Robinson, Director of Clergy Support, at mrobinson@diocfr.org or mailing to the following address: Matt Robinson Diocese of Fall River 450 Highland Avenue Fall River, MA 02720

"One of the realities of life is that we tend to take people and things for granted. We tend to take for granted those we love and those for whom we should show appreciation. This program invites us to do just the opposite, to recognize the small or big differences our priests have made in our lives. I am sure we can all find some small actions that have impacted our lives. So, let us make it known." ~Bishop Edgar da Cunha, Bishop of Fall River



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.

Update From Fr. Charlie Gallagher, S.J.

I would like to thank all of the members of St. Mary's Parish who continued to pray for me during my surgeries and recoveries.

I am feeling great and have had a full recovery. I am back to teaching full time and I am able to travel again.

I look forward to seeing you all at the first opportunity I have to get back to the island.

All my best,

Fr. Charlie

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