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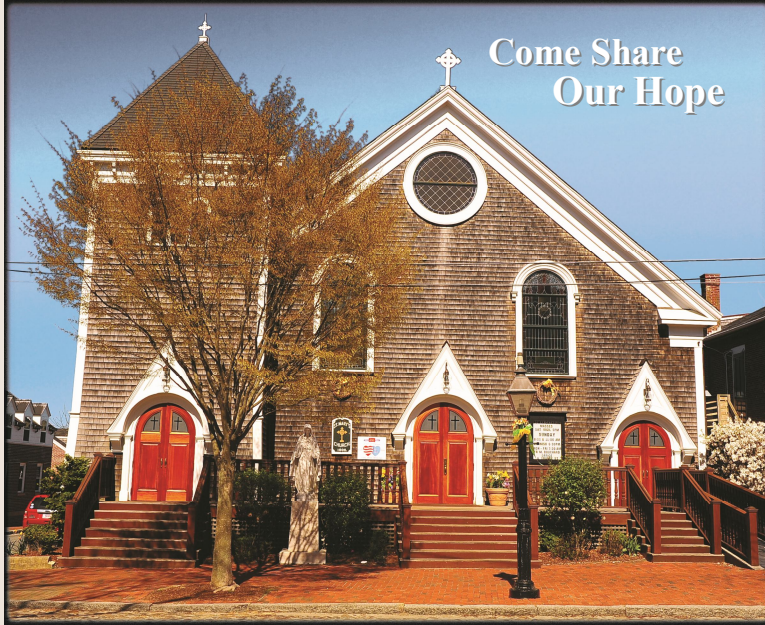


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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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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.stmarysnatnucket.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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times

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

Monday, February 5

7:30 AM No Intention

Tuesday, February 6

7:30 AM Jack Daley

Wednesday, February 7

7:30 AM David Mark

Thursday, February 8

7:30 AM Jim & Jane Joynt

Friday, February 9

7:30 AM Barbara Nelson

Saturday, February 10

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, February 11

8:00 AM H. Flint Ranney

11:00 AM Kristie Cure

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10



Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

January 28: \$6,460.00

The above total includes our online giving donations.

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!

LIVESTREAMING IS BACK!

We would like to say a huge thank you to LeAnn, Blake and Troy from Power Sound of New England for their knowledge and tenacity in getting our livestreaming set up in the Parish Center. They went above and beyond to make this happen and we are grateful.

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



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Cemetery Clean Up

The Knights of Columbus will be out at our cemetery for a clean up the weekend of February 10 & 11. Please remove anything that you would like to keep no later than February 7. Whatever remains will be discarded in order to keep our cemetery looking fresh for the winter. And please remove any hoses that are leftover from the summer. Thank you.

We appreciate the effort in taking on this huge task by our Knights. St. Mary's Cemetery will truly look fresher after the cleanup.



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.

Ash Wednesday Schedule ~ February 14

MASSES AT 7:30AM and 6:00PM

with the blessing and distribution of ashes

Liturgy of the Word Service with ashes distributed at 12:15 PM.

Rosary

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

St. Mary's Snow Policy

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



Sacrament of Baptism

Jefferson Alfonso Pineda Rodriguez

received the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's this past weekend. We ask for your prayers for this newest member of our parish family and for his parents and godparents.

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH



First Communion: Will be celebrated on Saturday, May 4, at 2:00 PM in Spanish and on Sunday, May 5, at 11:00 AM in English.



Confirmation: Will be celebrated on Thursday, April 11, at 6:00 PM. We welcome Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha S.D.V. of our Diocese to our parish to confirm in the power of the Holy Spirit our young people. All are welcome to the celebration. Let's pray for our students preparing for these sacraments, and for their families.



Update on Church Renovations

This week the electricians and alarm crews were in the church updating our electrical and alarm systems so there is really not much to see. They were behind the scenes so the photo ops were limited.

We will be celebrating all daily and weekend Masses in the Parish Center of the church. Access is on Cambridge Street. See the photo above of our new worship space.

Thank you to Jack Bangs for the beautiful flower arrangements to make the Parish Center so bright and lovely.

Please note that our livestreaming is back and streaming from our new church space in the Parish Center. Thank you Power Sound of New England.

For photo updates on the progress of the renovations at the church please see our website: www.stmarysnantucket.org.



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.



Dear Friends,

I have a confession to make. I hope you're all sitting down because it is a hefty one -- I watched a portion of The View this past week. I will let the shock of this settle within you and I am sorry to

startle you all in this way. But there was a reason I watched it. Jonathan Roumie, the man who plays the role of Jesus in The Chosen, was a guest on the show. The Chosen is a great series and worth your time. Season 4 has just begun!

It was a great segment and I was touched by how the hosts of the view interacted with him and all seemed genuinely moved and inspired by his portrayal of Jesus. It was a great opportunity for Jesus to be talked about on national television. People who otherwise may never hear about nor think about Jesus were told about him, even just for a few minutes. It was wonderful to see.

One part of the segment, however, left me thinking about how our culture thinks about Jesus. One of the women asked Jonathan a question about the "weaponization and politicising" of religion. She prefaced her question by saying that the Jesus we love is the one who speaks on behalf of the poor and the marginalized. While that is true, there is more of Jesus to love and be challenged by.

Jesus is far more than a social reformer. In fact, he never intended to be a revolutionary nor a social worker. His life on this earth was about salvation. So the Jesus we love isn't just about his work of caring for and speaking for the poor.

We need to love the entirety of Jesus -- his entire identity. He is fully God and man. There is no denying that he is human and divine. He is the savior; he loves everyone unconditionally, he calls us to repentance and conversion; he loves us enough to not want us to be complacent. He didn't come to save us because we were fine. He came to save us because we weren't fine. And we still aren't! He calls us to more. He preached challenging words to everyone, not just religious leaders. He called leaders out on their hypocrisy, yes. But he also called humanity to be faithful to God and to one another. The Jesus we know and love is not comfortable; he doesn't just "let things slide". He wants more for us and from us.

This is the Jesus we love. Watch The Chosen, read the Gospels. You will find this all to be true!

God bless you!

Fr. John

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