

PARISH OF ST. MARY

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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.



First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 17

5:00 PM

Phil & Claire Raneri

Sunday, February 18

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Charles "Chuck" Dragon

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, February 19

7:30 AM

No Intention

Tuesday, February 20

7:30 AM

Hooks Johnston

Wednesday, February 21

7:30 AM

Lois Fortier

Thursday, February 22

7:30 AM

Winifred Roduit

Friday, February 23

7:30 AM

Rev. Tom Clements

Saturday, February 24

5:00 PM

John & Katherine Lodge

Sunday, February 25

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Angelita Quijada

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48



The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."

February 4: \$6,609.00
Second Collection: \$1,702.00

Black & Indian Missions

The above total includes our online giving donations.

February 11:
Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment
Not available at press time.

February 14: Evangelization
Ash Wednesday

February 18: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Catholic University & Other Institutions of Higher Learning

February 25: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Easter Flower Collection

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. Spread the word!

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



Lenten Devotion

To assist in your Lenten devotion, as an individual or a family:

"Beginning Lent with Ash Wednesday," the first in a series

entitled ***Keeping the Seasons*** will be available in English and Spanish through Lent and the Easter season. Each week, you may print them out from our website or pick one up in the Parish Center.

And copies of the book ***Lenten Gospel Collections*** by Bishop Robert Barron are available for Lent. They are in the Parish Center and we have them in both English and Spanish.

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

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

Daily Mass during Lent will be at 7:30 am.

Eucharistic Holy Hour will be Monday through Friday from 11:30 to 12:30 pm

Mondays at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion: with Edward Sri, Ph.D. We will utilize the full 5 session series by Ascension Press. The materials needed for this program will be handed out at the first session on February 19th.

Wednesday Mornings: Group *Lectio Divina* will be at 10:00 am in the Parish Center beginning on February 21st. This is a reflection group conversation about the Sunday Gospel for the upcoming week.

You're invited to participate in Catholic Relief

Services' Operation Rice Bowl

With CRS Rice Bowl, the Lenten pillars will guide us to encounter Christ through our global family in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia—through our sisters and brothers who are

finding ways to overcome hunger and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

As we go through these next 40 days, let us remember the words of Jesus, our bread of life, and be nourished by him in the Eucharist to walk with our global family.

Rice Bowls are available in the Parish Center. We have them in both English and Spanish. We will collect them after Easter.

Visit crsricebowl.org for additional resources to use at home.



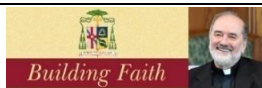
Update on Church Renovations

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.



Bishop da Cunha's Building Faith Blog

Three important announcements!

An Episcopal Ordination, Pope Francis' Year of Prayer and very special baseball (vocation) cards!

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 19th. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 20th at 9:00 AM. Have a safe and happy Presidents Day Weekend.



Dear Friends,

Happy Lent! We began our Lenten journey this past Wednesday. At Mass on Ash Wednesday we heard from the Prophet Joel -- "Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart." I couldn't help but

think of the song which is sung by Dean Martin but written by Carmen Lombardo and Danny Di Minno "Return To Me".

In the song, the lover sings to the beloved, "return to me". The second verse is lovely: "Return to me. For my heart wants you only. Hurry home, hurry home. Won't you please hurry home to my heart". Imagine the Lord singing that to each one of us, especially during the Lenten Season.

He wants our heart to be in his heart; to be in his home. He wants to embrace us in a way that no one else can. All too often we are seeking this love and acceptance in so many places and in individuals that just can't offer it. But God, the Lord of all creation -- our Father, wants us to be eternally embraced by him. "Return to me, come home."

If these words have a hint of romance in them, it's because I am writing them on Valentine's Day. In the spirit of romance, I will leave you these words of Archbishop Fulton Sheen:

"The human heart is not shaped like a valentine heart, perfect and regular in contour; it is slightly irregular in shape as if a small piece of it were missing out of its side. The missing part may very well symbolize a piece that a spear tore out of the universal heart of humanity on the Cross, but it probably symbolizes something more. It may very well mean that when God created each human heart, he kept a small sample of it in heaven, and sent the rest of it into the world, where it would each day learn the lesson that it could never be really happy, that it could never be really wholly in love, that it could never be really whole-hearted until it rested with the Risen Christ in an eternal Easter." Archbishop Fulton Sheen
Happy and Blessed Lent!

Fr. John



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.

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