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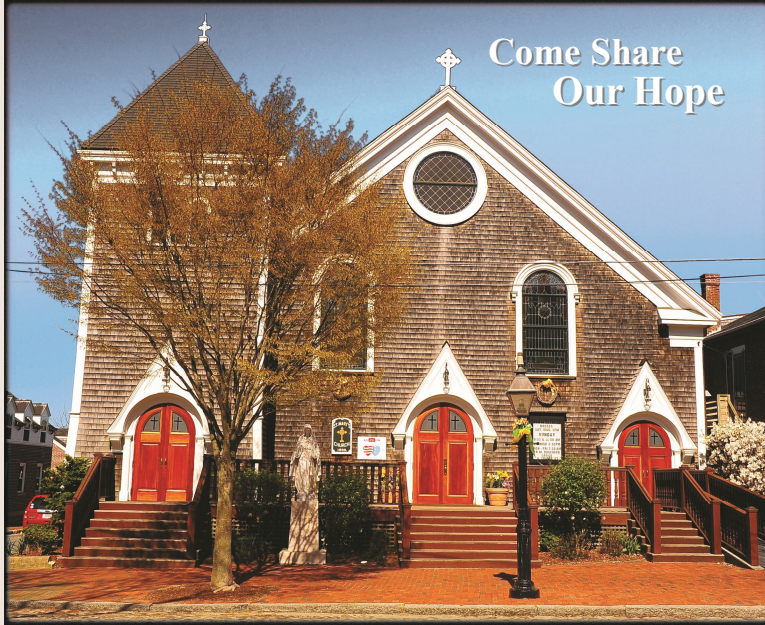


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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.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.



Second Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, February 26

7:30 AM

William K. Donahue

Tuesday, February 27

7:30 AM

Teresa King

Wednesday, February 28

7:30 AM

No intention

Thursday, February 29

7:30 AM

Gerald Murray

Friday, March 1

7:30 AM

Jane & Jim Joynt

Saturday, March 2

5:00 PM

John & Grayce O'Neil

Sunday, March 3

8:00 AM

Theresa Burke

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord—of my resources, of my time, of myself—also sacrificial?

February 11: \$6,097.00
Second Collection: \$1,801.00

Diocesan Assessment

February 14: \$3,279.00
Evangelization
Ash Wednesday

February 18: \$6,811.00
Second Collection: \$2,050.00
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All of the above total includes our online giving donations.

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

March 3: Weekly Parish Collection

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. 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

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.

EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:

There are envelopes for this purpose in your collection packets, and extra envelopes are available in the entrance to the Parish Center. Or you can give online. Just indicate those in whose memory (deceased) or in whose honor (living) you are making the offering, and drop the envelope in the collection basket at any time. Names will be published soon after Easter, and the 11:00am Mass Easter morning will be offered for them.

Lenten Regulations 2024

Reminder: Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. In addition, **Good Friday is a day of Fast**. All adults (18 and older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full meal. This meal is meatless. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together these two meals should not equal another full meal.



Update on Church Renovations

The scaffolding came down this week! But before that, the new lights that arrived were installed. The confessional was painted a warm and comforting color and overhead dimmable lighting was installed. Shout outs to Steve Hollister and all of the crews that he has lined up and kept on schedule.

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.

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

The Bishop's blog features a very unique suggestion for journeying through Lent as well as a variety of Lenten resources.

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

From the Office of Safe Environment

Substance abuse is a growing problem that can start as early as grade school. Warning signs can be sudden changes in behavior or moods, significant changes in eating or sleeping habits, and increased secrecy and hostility. If you believe that your child may be involved with drugs or alcohol, contact the school's social worker and/or your child's physician. Early detection and treatment are crucial to long-term physical and emotional health.



Dear Friends,

The following letter was published in our bulletin back in the summer. As this winter has been a rather cold one I've been thinking of summer -- a lot! I am rerunning it as it is appropriate for our Lenten journey. I hope that the warmth of summer is in your mind as you read this!

Dear Friends,

Summer is here and the time is right for.... getting the rest we need, not just for 'dancin' in the streets"! We've spent a lot of time, since last September 22 at about 9pm to be precise, waiting for Summer. So much has occurred since then. We do spend a lot of time waiting for the "next thing" to happen. In living this way, we miss the current moment -- the now.

We are always in a rush for something to happen next. When we are having breakfast we plan lunch, when having lunch dinner is on our minds. When we are young we can't wait to grow up; while at work we are anxious to get home. When at home we can't wait to go out. When we are at Mass we live before it's over to get back to our crazy world! Why???? Frankly, it's exhausting; both physically and emotionally.

So what's the solution? I think the solution, while not easy, is quite simple. Stop. Just stop. Stop and rest. Stop and rest in the Lord. We will find there, in him, the answer and the answers for which we are seeking. Silence, rest -- even 10 minutes a day - will begin to help us answer this question for ourselves.

Jesus, the eternal son of God, took time to pray and rest. If he did, who is God himself, then doesn't it stand to reason that we do the same?

Psalm 46:10 tells us "Be still and know that I am God". These words should be on our lips, our hearts and minds daily, multiple times per day.

I once heard a homily breaking that verse down and this would be a good way to live part of this season of Summer so that we might find the rest we truly seek: "Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am. Be still and know. Be still. Be."

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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