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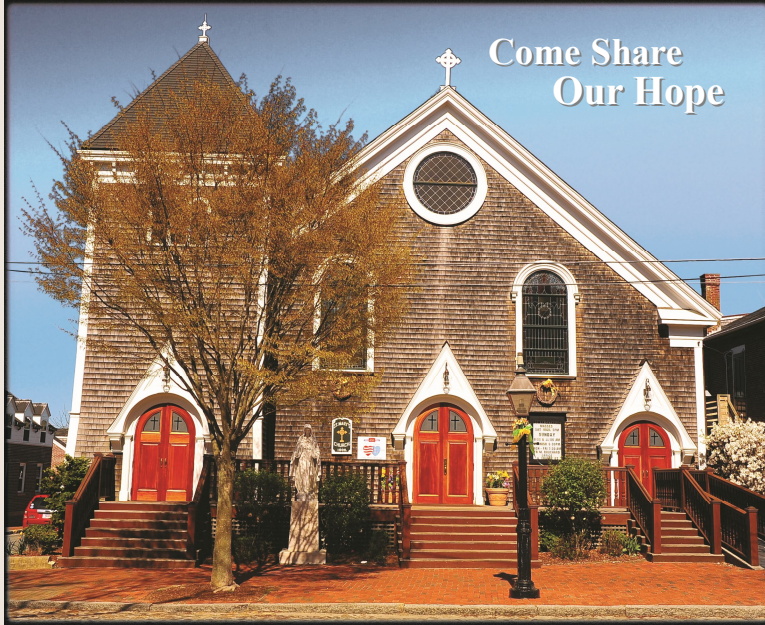


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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

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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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 9	
5:00 PM	Edward McLean
Sunday, March 10	
8:00 AM	Claire Seaquist & Lynn Hart
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, March 11	
7:30 AM	Joel Brown
Tuesday, March 12	
7:30 AM	No Intention
Wednesday, March 13	
7:30 AM	Mary Jane Murray
Thursday, March 14	
7:30 AM	Celso Caro
Friday, March 15	
7:30 AM	No intention
Saturday, March 16	
5:00 PM	Carol Marks
Sunday, March 17	
8:00 AM	Deacon Mike Murray
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53



All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

March 3: Weekly Parish Collection
 Not available at press time.

March 10: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

March 17: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

Please note: There are Operation Rice Bowl envelopes in your packets marked for collection on March 17. We will actually wait and collect those on April 7th.

March 24: 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!

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, Richard Brannigan II, Bec Balock, and Elizabeth Mock



Lenten Devotion

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.

Look for the copies from the *Keeping the Seasons* series in the Parish Center. They will be available in English and Spanish through the Lent and Easter season. Copies are also available on your website.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This weekend our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrated this special sacrament last weekend.

March 2, 2024

Jose H. Serrano Díaz
 and

Karla F. Orozco Partida

Chrism Mass Novena for Priests

The Diocese of Fall River, Office of Clergy Support, is once again hosting a Diocesan-wide Nine-Day Novena for Priests on the nine days leading up to the Chrism Mass.

The Chrism Mass is the annual gathering of the presbyterate with the Bishop in which the Priests renew their priestly promises. This year, the Chrism Mass is taking place on Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

As a way to prayerfully support our priests as they prepare to renew their promises, the Chrism Mass Novena will be started on Monday, March 18, and progress for nine days leading up to the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 26.

To register to participate in the Chrism Mass Novena for Priests, kindly register to subscribe for Clergy Support updates at the bottom of the following page <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/clergy-offices/clergy-get-involved/> or by contacting Matt Robinson, Director of Clergy Support, at mrobinson@dioc-fr.org or 508-492-0995. Thank you for supporting our Priests!

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

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. The carpet has arrived. It will be installed this week going into next. Scaffolding will be put up in the sanctuary so that the work there can continue. The electrician, painting and alarm crews will then have access to complete their tasks in the altar area. The arch will be worked on as well. 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,

One of the best practices for Lent is to go to Confession. Below is a good Examination of Conscience to prepare for Confession.

God bless you!

Fr. John

Examination of Conscience

Based on the Ten Commandments

1. You shall have no gods before me

Is God the center of my life?

Do I fully practice my faith?

Is there a relationship, a possession, an activity that has become more important to me than God?

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.

Do I swear or use God's name in vain?

Is my speech worthy of a child of God?

3. Keep holy the Sabbath.

Do I attend Mass on all Sundays and holy days?

Do I make Sunday a day of rest and prayer?

Do I avoid unnecessary work and shopping on Sundays?

4. Honor your father and mother.

Do I love, respect and obey my parents?

Do I respect and help those in authority?

5. You shall not kill.

Have I physically or emotionally hurt others?

Do I respect the dignity of everyone?

Do I work for the great cause of the defense of all human life?

6. You shall not commit adultery.

Do I live chastity as proper to my state in life?

Do I respect the sexuality of others and myself as a divine gift?

Do I use artificial contraceptives?

Do I use masturbation, pornography, extra-marital sexual intercourse as a way to gratify lust?

7. You shall not steal.

Have I taken what does not belong to me?

Do I work diligently for the pay I receive?

Do I share what the Lord has given to me?

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Do I lie?

Have I gossiped or slandered others?

Have I hurt the reputation of others?

9. You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.

Do I honor and respect the proper boundaries of relationships?

Have I led others to sin through immodesty or bad example?

10. You shall not covet your neighbor's possessions.

Am I envious or jealous of others?

Am I selfish, greedy or possessive with things or relationships?

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