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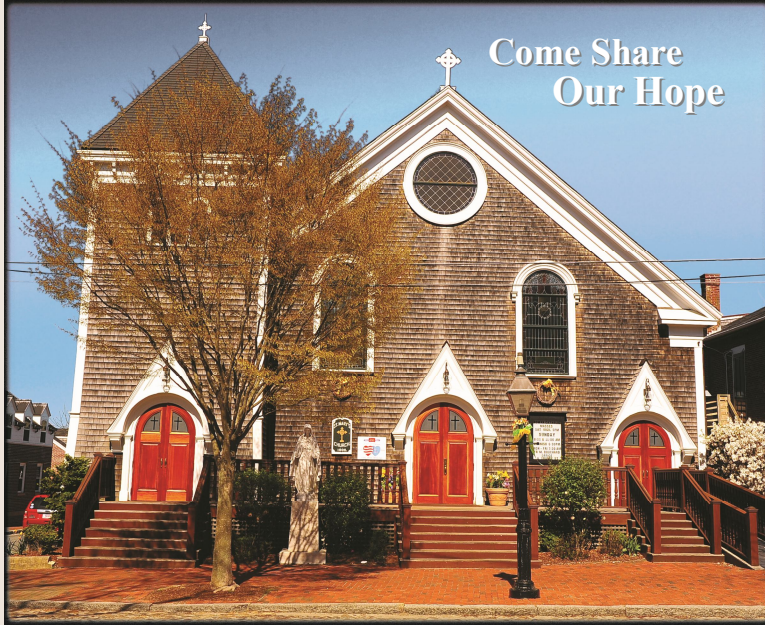


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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.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.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 23

5:00 PM Jean Duarte

Sunday, March 24~ Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Grace & Dick Coffin and Kerry O'Keefe

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, March 25

7:30 AM Edward Feeney & Irene Heffernan

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 AM Fr. Tom Clements

Wednesday, March 27

7:30 AM **NO MORNING MASS**

Thursday, March 28

7:30 AM **NO MORNING MASS**

Friday, March 29

7:30 AM **NO MORNING MASS**

Saturday, March 30 ~ Holy Saturday

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 31

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Those Honored & Remembered with our

Easter Flowers

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ---emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

March 10: \$6,010.00

Second Collection: \$1,936.00

Catholic Relief Services

The above totals include our online giving donations.

March 17: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

Not available at press time.

March 24: Weekly Parish Collection

March 29, Good Friday:

The churches of Eastern and Central Europe and the Holy Land.

March 30-31, Easter: At all the Easter Masses there will be two collections:

- the first will be your Easter gift for the support of our parish.
- the second will be for the support of the retired and infirm priests of our diocese who have spent their lives in the service of the Lord and His people.

Rice Bowls: You can return your offerings for the Catholic Relief Services in the receptacles in the vestibule on April 7 when we have our Operation Rice Bowl Collection.

Please note: The Operation Rice Bowl envelopes in your packets marked for collection on March 17 will actually be collected on April 7th.

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, Frank Malaro, Louise Hubbard, Cicely Ilg, Harry Cooper, Jacqueline Killen Weyand, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Frank Balester, Billy Medeiros, Laura Patiño, Ray Senecal, Julie Malone, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Fred Mascola, Rosemarie Simmone, Richard Brannigan II, Bec Balock, and Elizabeth Mock

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;

Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18

or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14;

Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;

Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

HOLY WEEK



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

CELEBRATED UPSTAIRS IN THE CHURCH

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual), with Washing of the Feet, Procession to the Parish Center for Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 am (enter from Cambridge Street)

Good Friday, March 29

3:30 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's Cemetery
7:00 pm Passion of the Lord(bilingual) – Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

Easter Vigil, March 30

7:30 pm The high point of the Church's Liturgical Year (bilingual)

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00 am and 11:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Holy Week Confession Schedule:

•Monday March 25th, during the Holy Hour (11:30 to 12:30); 4pm to 5pm and then 7pm to 8pm

•Wednesday March 27th ~ 5pm to 6pm

•Holy Thursday March 28 ~ 12pm to 1pm and 3pm to 4pm

All of these confessions will be heard in the Parish Center.

Chrism Mass on Tuesday

Father John and Fr. Carlos will attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Fall River on Tuesday of Holy Week (March 26). **There will be NO 7:30 am Mass on Wednesday, March 27.**

Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., together with priests ministering in the Diocese, diocesan and religious, will celebrate this traditional Holy Week liturgy that includes the blessing of holy oils and the renewal of priestly promises.

The Chrism Mass is celebrated every year in cathedrals in dioceses all over the world during Holy Week. It is a special liturgy that manifests the unity of the bishop with the priests of his diocese, and the Church community as Members of the Body of Christ.

The Annunciation of the Lord

OF NOTE: Since the day of the Annunciation – March 25 – falls within the Holy Week this year, the celebration of this feast day is transferred to the next available day, which is Monday, April 8.

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.



Easter Message from Bishop da Cunha

Please see our website:

stmarysnantucket.org

for Bishop da Cunha's Easter message. Or there are copies printed out at the back of the church.

And see the Bishop's Blog "Preparing for Holy Week" at: www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/



Update on Church Renovations

We will be celebrating all daily and weekend Masses in the Parish Center of the church **through Tuesday, March 26th.** Access is on Cambridge

Street.

Starting the week of **Monday, April 1** we will be back in the church for daily Mass.

The new pews arrived on Sunday and they are being assembled and will be put in place. Blake, from Power Sound of New England was here to make sure that we are all set for the sound and the video in the church once we reopen. The bathroom is being put back together. The arch work and painting are done and the work on the altar area is being completed. It was a busy week with so much being accomplished. Thank you Steve and your crews!

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



Dear Friends,

The greatest spiritual pilgrimage of the year begins today; Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion. This week, which will conclude with the Sacred Triduum, is the holiest week of the year for us as Catholic Christians.

As we begin Holy Week, our high holy days, let's take the time to ponder what Jesus has done for us and continues to do for us. This weekend we take part in the Passion of Our Lord from The Gospel of Mark. A good practice this year would be, after listening to it at Mass, to reflect upon it at home. Read it through by yourself quietly; read it out loud as a family. It only takes a few minutes. Pay attention to the details. What is God saying to us?

The days of the Triduum (three days); Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, into Easter Sunday - offer us the chance to be with Jesus through the most important days of His life on Earth.

On Thursday Evening we gather for the Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper at 7pm - the first Mass in our Church after the renovations! This is the night we remember the Last Supper and all that happened after.

On Good Friday Evening, 7pm, we will gather once again to commemorate the Passion of Jesus with unique and beautiful prayers; we venerate the Cross and we receive Holy Communion, consecrated the night before. This is the only day of the year when no Mass is celebrated anywhere in the world.

Holy Saturday Night, after sunset, at 7:30, we will gather outside the church to bless the Easter Fire. This begins the Easter Vigil -- the night we watch for the Resurrection of our Lord. The Easter Proclamation is chanted, we hear many readings from Scripture, and we celebrate the new life given to us by the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Since these are the holiest days of the year for us, why not make these days different for yourselves and your families? Come and celebrate these days together so that we all grow in deeper understanding of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior -- Jesus Christ.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

Assisting Priests for Holy Week

Fr. Tom Lopes, our former pastor, and Fr. Kevin Cody will join us to celebrate the **Sacred Triduum** this year. We welcome them both and thank them for their ministry.

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