

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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 27	
5:00 PM	Mary-Ann Egan & Anthony Riccio
Sunday, April 28	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Kathleen Psaradelis
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, April 29	
7:30 AM	Alex Robertson
Tuesday, April 30	
7:30 AM	John & Katherine Lodge
Wednesday, May 1	
7:30 AM	Evie & Dawn Sylvia
Thursday, May 2	
7:30 AM	Helene Blair
Friday, May 3	
7:30 AM	No intention
Saturday, May 4	
5:00 PM	Mary McKeown
Sunday, May 5	
8:00 AM	Jimmy Duarte
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

April 7:	\$7,951.00
April 14:	\$7,805.00
April 21:	\$8,056.00
Second Collection:	\$2,422.00
Diocesan Assessment	
April 28:	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!



HAPPY DAFFODIL WEEKEND!

Noting the Easter Season in Church and Liturgy

Until Pentecost (May 19) the Easter Candle will be lit whenever we celebrate the Eucharist.



T.J. McGee Council #2612

It's Knights of Columbus Brunch Time!

The Knights of Columbus will have one of their famous breakfasts **THIS Sunday, April 28th** from **right after the 8:00 am Mass until 1:30 pm.**

Breakfast, brunch and lunch items will be on the menu. It will be held in the Parish Center of the church. Please enter on Cambridge Street.

Tickets: \$16/adult; \$7/children

Plan to attend with your family and friends and enjoy the delicious fare the Knights always serve up.

Also, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend, April 27 and 28 in support of the statewide **"Campaign for People with Intellectual or Physical Disabilities"** - please enjoy a Tootsie Roll as a token of appreciation.



Thank you for your support of both of these events.



Update on Church Renovations **We are back!**

Many thanks again to Steve Hollister and his crews for all of their dedication and hard work!



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St. Mary's Cemetery

Now that spring has arrived, please remember to pick up any winter debris or decorations that you see. We at St. Mary's thank you for your efforts to keep our cemetery beautiful.



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

A Funeral Mass was celebrated last weekend for:

Ernest "Butch" W. Culkins, Jr.

Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Looking for New Altar Servers

New server training dates will be coming up soon after First Communion which is May 4th & 5th. Please watch the bulletin for these dates. Children of any age or grade can join, as long as they have received their First Communion. Interested parents are welcome to train with their children and serve with them, if they would like. Become a part of our altar serving team and serve once a month, twice a month, every week; whatever works best for you and your schedule. Please contact us at the Rectory at 508-228-0100 or at stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org to sign up.



Dear Friends,

Happy Daffodil Weekend! With all the celebrations and traditions of this weekend here on Nantucket I decided to do a bit of a "deep dive" to see if there were any traditions in our faith associated with daffodils. It turns out, there

is!

In England the Daffodil is called the "Lent Lily." There is also a legend which asserts that daffodils bloomed in the Garden of Gethsemane to bring comfort to Jesus in his hour of need. Whether this is true or not, there is something to pay attention to here.

Daffodils, in fact all flowers -- all creation for that matter, were created to glorify God! It is easy to see this in the beauty of flowers; they exude the colors, the fragrances, the new life blooming all around us. All for the Glory of God!

This tells us something about us. Why were we created? To glorify God. It's in our spiritual DNA. St. Augustine famously said in his Confessions, "You have made us for yourself O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." We were made by God, for God.

So we can learn from the flowers; even Jesus said "Consider the lilies. They do not toil or spin. But I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of them." I am sure Jesus would say the same of the daffodil.

So as we are celebrating the daffodil this weekend let us not forget who made the daffodil; it would be foolish to celebrate the creation and not the creator! And the same is true for ourselves. We are made for God, by God. Let us glorify Him by our lives.

God bless you!

Fr. John



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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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