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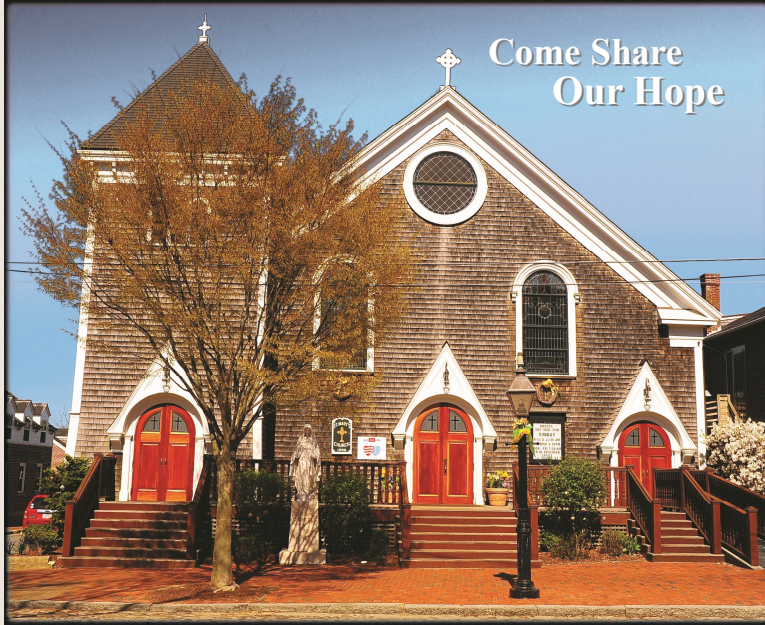


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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.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.



The Most Holy Trinity

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 25

5:00 PM

Mary & Walter Glowacki

Sunday, May 26

8:00 AM

Carol A. Marks

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, May 27

7:30 AM

Teresa King

Tuesday, May 28

7:30 AM

David Feindel

Wednesday, May 29

7:30 AM

Oscar Bunting

Thursday, May 30

7:30 AM

Hap Withrow

Friday, May 31

7:30 AM

Dr. & Mrs. Gordon Gallagher & Joe Gallagher

Saturday, June 1

5:00 PM

Ernie "Butch" Culkins

Sunday, June 2

8:00 AM

Jimmy & Jean 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, Laura Patiño, Ray Senecal, Julie Malone, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Fred Mascola, Rosemarie Simmone, Richard Brannigan II, Bec Balock, Elizabeth Mock, Joan Saenz, Jacquie McKnight, Jenny Boley, Kathy Seraphim and Icylin Lewis

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33



If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

May 12: \$9107.00
Second Collection: \$1,813.00

May 19: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment
Not available at press time

May 26: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Parish Building Improvements

June 2: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Ecclesiastical Students

Update on Parish Pastoral Council

We are delaying, for a couple of weeks, the choosing of members of the Parish Pastoral Council. The intention was to do it this weekend but it is necessary to give more time for nominations. Thank you!



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrated this special sacrament this past week.

May 23, 2024

Philip A. Selton

and

Laura A. Hamilton



Sacrament of Baptism

Bladimir Antonio Vivas Escobar

Leah Valeria Callejas Pineda

Dylan Gael Flores Ochoa

Genesis Belen Merlos Alarcon

Jacob Neftaly Cardoza Rivera

Nataly Alexandra Pineda Tejada

Alexander David Vasquez Tejada

all received the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's last weekend. We ask for your prayers for these newest member of our parish family and for their parents and godparents.



83RD ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

Diocese of Fall River Annual Catholic Appeal "Renew the Face of the Earth" May 1 – June 30

The 83rd Catholic Appeal is underway. Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our communities and show love through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates funded by the Appeal provide compassionate care to our neighbors in need, such as hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care in our nursing homes, programs that uphold and protect a culture of life, food services for the hungry, care for children in crisis, and much more.

at www.GiveFRDiocese.org.

"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered."

-Proverbs 11:25

And see the Catholic Appeal video on our website:
stmarysnantucket.org

Update on Church Renovation



The work on the outside of the church continues. The shingling on the front of the church that is pictured above is completed. They are now working on the other sections. Both of the side doors have been refinished and reinstalled. They are working around any services that we have scheduled at the church. This is quite a challenge and we thank them and Steve and Gary!

ROSARY

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

Liturgical Ministers of Mass

Consider serving as a Liturgical Minister of Mass here at St. Mary's. Those who would like to serve as Ushers, Collectors, Sacristans, Lectors, or Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist should inquire at the parish office to learn about requirements and training. 508-228-0100. Or stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org Thank you.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Next weekend is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi. There will be a holy hour from 2pm to 3pm next Sunday. Additionally, following the Mass at 6pm in Spanish, about 7pm there will be an outdoor

Eucharistic Procession. All are welcome!

Fr. John Murray, Pastor



Dear Friends,

Theology is important. Theological language helps us understand who God is and who we are in relationship to God. When the Church teaches the Truth we should strive to understand the Truth rather than dismiss it because it is too difficult

to understand. St. Anselm described theology as "faith seeking understanding."

This is Trinity Sunday. God- Father, Son and Holy Spirit; three distinct persons, one God. The three persons are coequal in majesty, co-eternal and undivided in unity and majesty. We will never fully grasp what this means with our finite minds. But this is the Truth. There is no dismissing it nor getting around it. Nor should we want to. So what is a Christian to do with this? I'm glad you asked!

Each of the readings this weekend highlights the Truth that God wants to be close to us. He always has had that desire. From the beginning God wanted to dwell in intimacy with the apple of His eye - humanity.

We see this in the first reading; God protecting and guiding His Chosen People - Israel. Leading them from slavery to freedom in the promised land. God was with them the entire time. The Psalm responds to this by reminding us that God has chosen us to be His very own.

Paul's letter to the Romans tells us that God has given us His Spirit so that we might call him Abba, Father. God did this so we would call out to Him as a child calls to daddy -- that is what Abba means, daddy or papa. It's tender and it's close.

Finally, the Gospel of Matthew has the words of Jesus telling us He is with us always, even to the end of the age. We are not abandoned or orphaned. God is close to us; closer to us than we are to ourselves.

It makes perfect sense that the Trinity, a profound community of three persons would want to be in community with humanity. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit -- three distinct persons, one God. If we want to understand the Trinity, start with the theological language but then allow that to move into the heart -- because that is where the Trinity dwells.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

Update on Rectory Renovation

The scaffolding is going up outside of the Rectory. See our website for photos and to know what is going on at 6 Orange Street!



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