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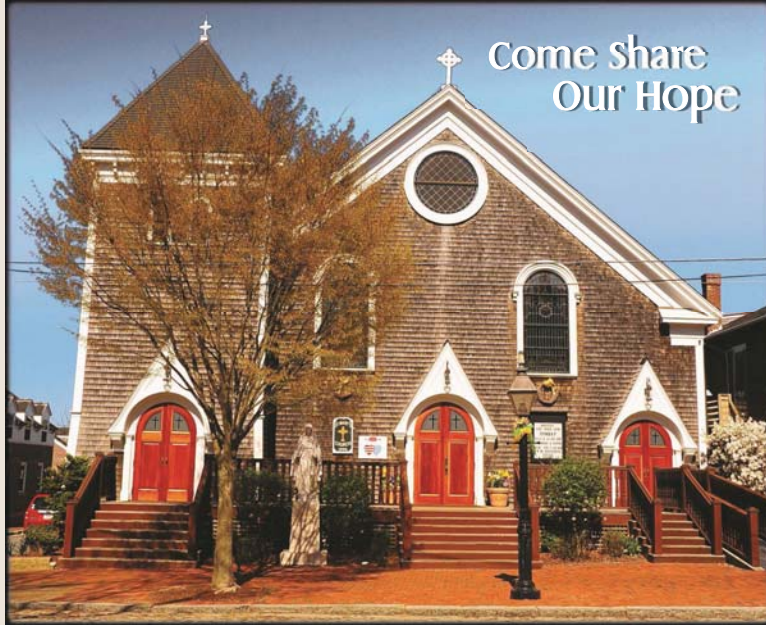


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 6

5:00 PM Carol Marks

Sunday, July 7

7:00 AM Thomas Ryder

8:30 AM Kathleen Psaradelis

8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel Our Parish Family

10:00 AM William T. Kielty

11:30 AM Edward Capuano

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, July 8

7:30 AM Celso Caro

Tuesday, July 9

7:30 AM Pauline Keane

Wednesday, July 10

7:30 AM Peggy Worden

Thursday, July 11

7:30 AM Thomas B. Healy

Friday, July 12

7:30 AM Bernadine Fedor

Saturday, July 13

5:00 PM Barbara Ellis Jones

Sunday, July 14

7:00 AM Joe & Chris Santos

8:30 AM Glenn Santos & Joseph Santos, Jr.

8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel Mary McKeown

10:00 AM Carroll & Maureen Mealey

11:30 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, Jenny Boley, Kathy Seraphim, Icylin Lewis, Linda Boles, Kate McGrath, Ashley McLeod, Sally & Ed Hudzik, Jacqueline Santacroce and Owen Santacroce

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33



During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use

wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

June 30: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: Peter's Pence Collection
 Not available at press time due to early printing for the Fourth.

July 7: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: Summer Utilities Collection

July 14: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

July 21: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: Buildings Fund

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!

ROSARY

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



Sacrament of Baptism

James Alexander Flavin

receive the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's this week. We ask for your prayers for this newest member of our parish family and for his parents and godparents.

Our Summer Mass Schedule Started ~June 29 & 30

Saturday: Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses at:

7:00 am (this will be a "Quiet Mass" ~ No music)

8:30 am

10:00 am

11:30 am

6:00 pm in Spanish

8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel

This weekend we welcome Fr. Andrea Vicini, S.J. and Fr.

Charles Gallagher, S.J. from Boston College.

We thank them and we praise God for their ministry.

A Look Back at the beginning of January, 2024- The church was empty and ready for the renovations! Look at it now!





Sacrament of Marriage

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

June 29, 2024

Brian M. Pinho

and

Katherine V. Smith

Website Sponsorships Available!

In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year. Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at no cost to the parish.

It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc.

Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or just curious as to prices and want more information, please contact

508.332.4365 or Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com.

Update on Church



The railings on the outside of the church have received the primer coat. It will really look amazing once the finish coats are on. Photo credit to Fr. John Murray.

July "Count"

The Office of Pastoral Planning of our diocese requests, as they have in the past, that the parishes of Cape Cod and the Islands count those attending Masses during the month of July. So, beginning the first weekend of July our ushers will be counting.



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,

This column will be a "twofer" in the sense that it will run both weekends which surround Independence Day. I think it is a good idea to reflect upon the true nature of freedom and liberty.

Each year, on the Fourth of July, I take some time to watch the scene in

John Adams (HBO miniseries) in which the Declaration of Independence is being written; then voted on and then read in various voices. I find the scene to be compelling. I never tire of watching it as it reminds me of what the founders of this nation had in mind.

The Freedom we enjoy in this Country was purchased at a tremendous price. Countless men and women made sacrifices which, to many of us, would seem impossible today. The fact that these sacrifices seem so impossible to us today is what could in fact cost us the freedom that has been bestowed on us. We need to consider carefully, to discern, how to best protect the treasure we have in this Republic.

I offer that the way our founders looked at freedom, and the way we need to look at freedom, is different from how freedom is considered today. Pope St. John Paul II said "Freedom consists in not doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." Rather than thinking of freedom as what it can get me, why not look at freedom as to how we can best serve God and one another? This is true freedom. Every great civilization in history knew this. But the moment a people or a nation began to use freedom to seek its own selfish interests, whether as individuals or as a whole, that is when that civilization began to collapse. No nation or people are exempt from this consequence, not even our great Nation.

So when we celebrate our independence as a Nation let us keep in mind our responsibilities, which are more important than our rights. Our prime responsibility is to acknowledge from whom our freedom comes -- God Himself. Then we must ensure those unalienable rights, guaranteed to every person and enshrined in our Founding Document, "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Always keeping in mind that without the right to life, the others don't matter.

Happy Independence Day!

God bless you all!

Fr. John

Mark Your Calendars

We will have a retreat directed by Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap. this summer: He will preach at all Masses July 20 and 21, and preach the retreat each day July 22 -25.

Fr. Simeon Gallagher was born in Philadelphia and is a member of the Mid-America Province of the Capuchin Order. He was ordained in 1971, and his ministerial background is diverse.

Fr. Gallagher conducts retreats, parish development programs, parish missions, and religious education workshops.

Father Simeon was warmly received when he gave his retreats here a few years ago. It is sure to be another inspiring spiritual journey.

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