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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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	Carol & Maureen Mealey
11:30 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, July 15	
7:30 AM	Marilyn Shea
Tuesday, July 16	
7:30 AM	Tony Clarke
Wednesday, July 17	
7:30 AM	Blair H. Meek
Thursday, July 18	
7:30	Barbara Gavin
Friday, July 19	
7:30 AM	Edmund M. Reggie
Saturday, July 20	
5:00 PM	Mateo Sachman
Sunday, July 21	
7:00	Our Parish Family
8:30 AM	Scott Massengill
8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel	Bill Devon
10:00 AM	Brian Delmar Quinn
11:30 AM	Vera Lucia
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass



Today's readings area about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In

the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what Have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent.

June 30:	\$11,913.00
Second Collection:	\$3,586.00
Peter's Pence Collection	

July 7:	\$17,209.00
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All of the above totals include our Online Giving Donations.

July 14:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Diocesan Assessment

July 21:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Buildings Fund

July 28:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Special Collection for Sconset Chapel

Special Second Collection at 'Sconset Chapel July 28th

There will be a special second collection at the 'Sconset Union Chapel to help defray the costs of using the chapel during the summer. Envelopes will be available for your gifts. Please take one, so you can have it prepared for the collection. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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, 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,, Owen Santacroce, Barbara Pekenia and Frances Shields

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21



Sacrament of Baptism

Miles John Kalis

will receive the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's this weekend. 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. Daniel Gustafson, S.J. and

Fr. Charles Gallagher, S.J. from Boston College.

We thank them and we praise God for their ministry.



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.

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.

A Look Back at January, 2024-Church

The scaffolding was going up and things that needed extra protection, were boxed up. The box in the photo contains our Baptismal Font. It was all quite a production to witness. Our budget for the renovations of the interior and exterior of the church and rectory came in at \$5 million. To date, we have raised just north of \$3 million. So additional contributions are needed.

Contributions may be sent to or brought by St. Mary's Rectory at 6 Orange Street or you can use the envelopes found in the church. These will be sent to the Catholic Foundation of Southeastern MA. The fundraising for the renovations is being facilitated by the CFSMA for St. Mary's; all funds stay with St. Mary's.

Thank you to all who have donated and to everyone who has expressed so many compliments on the renovations of the church.



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.

Thank You for the Jewelry Donations!

Thank you to all who donated jewelry for our Summer Cookouts. Due to unforeseen circumstances, our jewelry "Chic Bling" Booth was not available for our July 6th cookout. But Emilia and Diana will be back for our Labor Day Cookout.

Thank you!



Dear Friends,

I have some new and exciting news to share with you!

We welcome Cecilia Gutierrez as Director of Faith Formation for our entire Parish. As you may recall Judy DeBaggis retired recently. We are excited

for new things to happen in this time of transition.

As your Pastor, I felt it was time we move forward in a new direction. We will no longer have two different Faith Formation Programs (Spanish and English). But our young people will be united in the process of growing together in Faith. More details will follow as to how all of this will look.

Please stay tuned for all the details; but just a little preview: it will be primarily home based with a few meetings throughout the year (especially for First Holy Communion and Confirmation). Also, the primary requirement, which will be monitored, is weekly Mass attendance -- this is not only an essential part of our Faith Formation Program for our young people, it is essential for everyone. While I understand there might be some pushback on this, one of my primary concerns about our Faith Formation Program is the amount of families who do not make Sunday Mass a priority. I hope we can change this trend.

Once again, we thank Judy for her work among us and we welcome Ceci in this new role! God bless the young people of our parish and their families.

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. Please see the material at the back of the church regarding Fr. Simeon's retreat.

Update on Rectory Renovation

The outside work continues. Please see our website for photos. There are some great photos from this week.

ROSARY

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

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