

PARISH OF ST. MARY

Our Lady of the Isle

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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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 27	Bishop George W. Coleman
5:00 PM	
Sunday, July 28	
7:00 AM	Our Parish Family
8:30 AM	William Medeiros
8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel	David Herlihy
10:00 AM	Edward Miller & James Patrick Miller
11:30 AM	Thomas Dazzo
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, July 29	
7:30 AM	Dr. Frank Zodda
Tuesday, July 30	
7:30 AM	William Anzenberger
Wednesday, July 31	
7:30 AM	Anthony P. Trepasso, Sr.
Thursday, August 1	
7:30 AM	Jack Dooley
Friday, August 2	
7:30 AM	Michael V. Roach
Saturday, August 3	
5:00 PM	Kathleen Psaradelis
Sunday, August 4	
7:00 AM	For the Intentions of the Peirano Family
8:30 AM	Carol A. Marks
8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel	Harold W., Elaine A., & Richard W. Boehm
10:00 AM	Ernest "Butch" Culkins
11:30 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass



"The hand of the Lord feeds us", says the psalmist, "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this

happen and knew it to be true.

July 21:	\$24,032.00
Second Collection:	\$6,885.00
Buildings Fund	
All of the above totals include our Online Giving Donations.	

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

August 4:	Weekly Parish Collection
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August 11:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Diocesan Assessment

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!



Sacrament of Baptism Theodore Kristopher Megna

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.

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Jn 11:19-27; Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

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. Erick Berrelleza, S.J. and Fr. Steve Molverac, 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:

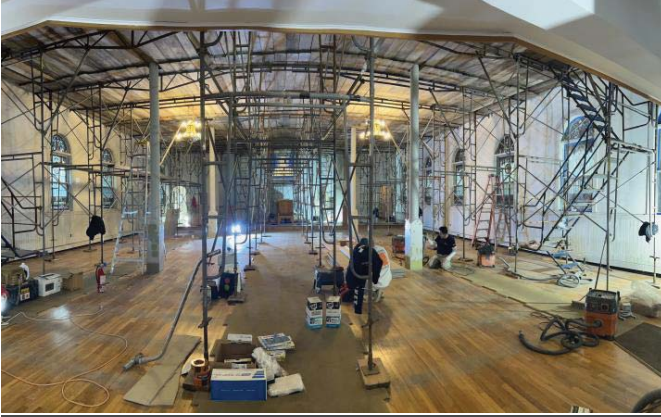
[St. Mary - Our Lady of The Isle // Flocknote](#) and add your email address. Or call the parish office and we can add it for you. It will help us keep in touch and alert you of any news which needs to be shared.

A Visit from Bishop Edgar da Cunha, S.D.V.



Our Bishop will be coming to the island to visit for the weekend of August 3 & 4. We will have a get together with Bishop da Cunha after the 5:00pm Mass on August 3rd. Cambridge Street will be closed off and tables set up. Our amazing Knights will be serving light bites and appetizers. Please plan to join us and spend time with fellow parishioners and with the Bishop.

A Look Back at January 16, 2024-Church



The painting began at the church. This view is from the back of the church looking towards the altar.

Update on Rectory Renovation

This week the fence was carefully taken down. Any fencing that could be saved will be sent off island to be stripped. The columns on the front porch were removed and the porch was reinforced with temporary support.

The front right of the rectory has been taken down to the original wood which dates back to the 1800s!

Pilings were put in and a beam installed in the back part of the building. It had been sagging for years and this has rectified that issue.

It has been a busy week and it is very exciting to watch it all unfold. The fence in May of 2024



Where the fence was on July 23rd



Please see the website for more photos of this week and what was happening at 6 Orange Street.

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.



Dear Friends,

This weekend we begin the Bread of Life Discourse. This is a section of the Gospel of John in which Jesus teaches his disciples about the Eucharist.

Over the next several weeks the Gospel at Mass will be from John chapter 6. As a result of this the preaching at Mass will be centered on the Eucharist. We will not only concentrate on what and who the Eucharist is but we will also reflect upon what it means to be a people of the Eucharist.

I won't say too much in this letter simply because you will hear me, and the other priests here assisting, talking about the Eucharist -- a lot. Now, one can rightly make the statement that there can never be enough said about the Eucharist, after all, it is the central mystery of our faith. Trying to get our finite minds around the infinite greatness and reality of the Eucharist is a life-long effort and journey. But rest assured, the very mystery we are trying to comprehend on this journey is the very "bread of life" which gives us strength for the journey. Ponder that for a moment. That which we are trying to discover ever more deeply is also drawing us deeper into the reality and giving us what we need to be strengthened on this challenging endeavor. Whew!

During these next several weeks, through the end of August, each Sunday there will be a Holy Hour (from 2pm to 3pm). What better way is there to meditate on the Bread of Life than by listening to his word, receiving the Eucharist and adoring the Lord present on the altar -- body and blood, soul and divinity?

God bless you all!

Fr. John

ROSARY

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

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.



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

A Funeral Mass was celebrated last week for:

Judith C. Baltimore

Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

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