

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

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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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 17

5:00 PM Christine Carroll

Sunday, August 18

7:00 AM John & Katherine Lodge

8:30 AM Charron "Corky" Ranney

8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel Our Parish Family

10:00 AM Kathleen Psaradelis

11:30 AM Jack Dazzo

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, August 19

7:30 AM Tyler Twomey

Tuesday, August 20

7:30 AM Kris Creamer

Wednesday, August 21

7:30 AM For Our Diocese

Thursday, August 22

7:30 AM Mary Sullivan

Friday, August 23

7:30 AM Jesse Workman

Saturday, August 24

5:00 PM Zachary Lopian

Sunday, August 25

7:00 AM Jayne & Jim Joynt

8:30 AM Our Parish Family

8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel The Honorable Gene E.K. Pratter

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Murray & Creamer Families

11:30 AM Kevin Graner

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward

should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

August 11: \$20,362.00

Second Collection: \$4,312.00

Diocesan Assessment

The above totals include our online giving donations.

August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

For the charitable works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

August 18: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions~Home Missions

August 25: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Special Collection for Sconset Chapel

Sconset Only

'Sconset Union Chapel -Thank You & Update

To date, \$3,986.00 has been received from the July special collection to help defray expenses for use of the chapel. We will have another collection for this purpose on Sunday, August 25. Expenses include our donation to the chapel which is \$6,500 each year, musicians, travel for assisting priests, etc. Please take one of the special envelopes provided, so you will be prepared. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. We are happy to be able to use such a beautiful worship site to meet the needs of our summer parishioners and we are always grateful for the board's welcome and understanding.

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, Frances Shields and JoAnn Hilbig

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

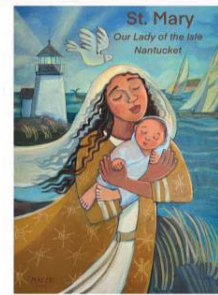
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

St. Mary Our Lady of the Isle

12"x16"signed prints are available for purchase

Each print will be hand signed by the artist Nancy Marek Cote



COST OF THIS GICLEE PRINT IS \$50
COME AND MEET THE ARTIST ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Print by Artist Nancy Marek Cote

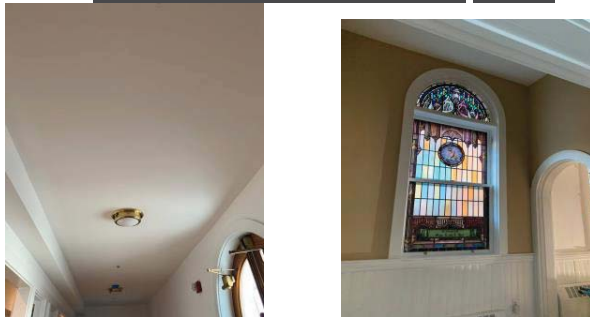
Over Labor Day Weekend we will have these prints available for sale. Nancy created this beautiful painting of St. Mary Our Lady of the Isle for Fr. John on the 25th anniversary of his being a priest. She brought it over to the island for his anniversary celebration. You can see the original painting hanging in the church.

Nancy has very generously had the prints made and she will be available after all of the Masses that weekend to sign them. This is a fund raiser for our renovation projects. Please support Nancy and her artwork!

Bread of Life Discourse ~ Holy Hour

During the Bread of Life Discourse, on Sundays, from July 28 through August 25 we will have a Holy Hour from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Please join us for this reflective time in church.

A Look Back at February 16, 2024-Church



February was a busy month in the church. The architectural detail in the sanctuary was starting to take shape, rather than to just be a concept. The new lighting was going up. See the new vestibule lights in the above photo. The confessional received a new, warmer coat of paint. The arch repair continued. And the painting was ongoing. Steve Hollister was an incredible leader and kept it all going and in a timely manner.

Update on Rectory Renovations



The front and right side of the rectory were the main focus for the past couple of weeks. The sanding continues. The beautiful details and the artistry of the builders shine through once all of the paint is removed. The wood is being primed in preparation for painting. Thank you to all who have donated and thank you to Steve Hollister & his crews for their continued good work!

LABOR DAY COOKOUT



Save the Date ~ Labor Day Cookout!

Saturday, August 31 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm plan on joining us for our end of summer cookout. Cambridge Street will be blocked off and we will have plenty of tables to sit down and enjoy the wonderful food that the Knights will be

cooking, to spend time with your fellow parishioners and to enjoy a great time at St. Mary's. Stay tuned for more details.

Our Summer Mass Schedule ~June 29 through September 1

This weekend we welcome Fr. Frank Herrmann, S.J. and Fr. Jeff von Arx, S.J. from Boston College.

We thank them and we praise God for their ministry.



This Weekend, August 17th & 18th - Campaign for Special People with Intellectual or Physical Disabilities.

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend, August 17th and 18th, in support of this statewide effort. Please enjoy a Tootsie Roll as a token of appreciation!



Dear Friends,

This coming Wednesday, August 21st, is the Feast Day of Pope St. Pius X. He was the Pope from 1903 to 1914. His Papacy, while not very long, was certainly inspirational in many ways. I will offer two examples of his time as Pope that have a direct impact upon us today.

First, in 1904, Pope Pius X created the Diocese of Fall River, the Diocese of which Nantucket and our Parish is a part. Our Diocese includes a good portion of Southeastern Massachusetts; Fall River, New Bedford, Taunton and Attleboro and the Cape and Islands - with many small towns interspersed. So his feast day has a particular importance to the life of our Diocese.

Secondly, and more importantly, Pope Pius X lowered the age of First Communion in 1910. Prior to that, the age of First Communion was 12. Pope Pius X saw that there was a great need among children to receive and grow in devotion to the Holy Eucharist. In an encyclical entitled "*Quam Singulari*" he lowered the age of First Holy Communion, and gave rather beautiful and compelling reasons why.

I would certainly encourage reading of this brief Encyclical, especially during this time of Eucharistic Revival and these weeks in which we are reading from the Gospel of John, chapter 6 (Bread of Life Discourse).

One of the inspirations of Pope Pius X for doing this was a young girl, an orphan, named Nellie Organ. She had such great love and desire for the Eucharist, even before she reached the age of reason. She died very young and was able to receive Holy Communion prior to her death. Pope Pius X was so moved by her story that he made this decision. The faith of children can certainly teach us a lot. Thanks be to God for Nellie Organ, Pope St. Pius X and the Holy Eucharist. "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven." - Pope St. Pius X.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

FATHER JOHN'S THIRD YEAR!

This Sunday, August 18th, Fr. John celebrates his **THIRD** anniversary as the pastor of St. Mary's. We are blessed to have Fr. John as our pastor, we thank him, and we look forward to many more years together! The flowers on the altar this weekend are in honor of Fr. John to show our appreciation for his dedication to all of us and to let him know how much we all care for him! Thank you Fr. John!

ROSARY

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

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