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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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 7

5:00 PM Barbara Nathan

Sunday, September 8

8:00 AM Joan Small

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, September 9

7:30 AM Kathleen Psaradelis

Tuesday, September 10

7:30 AM Barbara Daniels

Wednesday, September 11

7:30 AM For Our Country

In Honor and Remembrance of 9/11/2001

Thursday, September 12

7:30 AM Teresa King

Friday, September 13

7:30 AM Rob Horyn

Saturday, September 14

5:00 PM Lawrence Trincerri

Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM Charron "Corky" Ranney

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and in heritages of God's kingdom.

September 1: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment Collection
Not available at press time.

September 8: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Religious Education Collection

September 15: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: FACE Foundation to Advance Catholic Education



Foundation to Advance Catholic Education-Second Collection

A second collection to fund needs-based scholarships for children in our Catholic

schools will be taken over the weekend of September 16 and 17, 2023.

In 1991 the St. Mary's Education Fund was founded to give students with financial need access to Catholic Education in the Diocese of Fall River. Today, FACE carries on this history of making Catholic education a reality for all families who desire one for their children. Please see the flyer in the vestibule or go to the FACE website: www.FACE-dfr.org as well as Facebook

Our Summer Mass Schedule ~Has Ended

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE RESUMES this weekend, September 7 and 8. Our Sunday Mass schedule return to:

Saturday at 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Spanish

Mass continues at 6:00 PM.

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, Patti Geyer, Sheila Fleishman and JoAnn Hilbig

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17



Thank You Nancy Marek Cote!

Over Labor Day Weekend Nancy was here selling her prints of the painting that she created of St. Mary Our Lady of the Isle for Fr. John on the 25th anniversary of his being a priest. You can see the original painting hanging in the church. Nancy very generously had the prints made and had them

available at our cookout and after all of the Masses last weekend as a fund raiser for our renovation projects. Thank you to all who supported Nancy and her art work.

We do have more prints available. If you are interested in purchasing one, please call or email the parish office.

508-228-0100 or stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament this weekend.

September 6, 2024

Bronson L. Kelly

and

Caitlin E. Antosy



Thank You ~ St. Mary's Labor Day Cookout!

Thank you to Mike and our amazing Knights of Columbus who, once again, outdid themselves.

The food was spectacular as always, the atmosphere was so fun, the music was a wonderful added attraction and it was a perfectly beautiful day. Thank you to everyone who worked at, donated to, helped with and/or attended our annual September cookout. And thank you to everyone who donated jewelry. Our Chic Bling Booth was back and full of a wide variety of wonderful jewelry for every shopper. The Cookout was a huge success and we look forward to the next one.

Two members of the US Coast Guard arrived to help us. They are pictured above. We were very grateful to them.



ROSARY

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

Remembering 9/11/2001

This is the date of the worst terrorist attack on the United States of America and one of the deadliest days ever on American soil. The 23rd anniversary of this tragedy occurs next Wednesday. The Mass next Wednesday will be in honor and remembrance of all those who lost their lives and those who answered the call to service on September 11, 2001. Let us pray and work for peace and justice.



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

A Funeral Mass was celebrated this past week for:

Erin Harmon Marshall

Please remember her and her family in your prayers.



Dear Friends,

During my homily last weekend, I shared a prayer from St. Charles de Foucauld, called "Prayer of Abandonment." It's a prayer I say every morning as the day begins and I find it helpful to return to the words throughout the day to remind me of what and whom my day should be

about.

St. Charles lived a rather fascinating early life and a hidden life in his later years. He was born in Strasbourg in 1858 and orphaned at the age of 6; he was raised by his aristocratic grandparents. As a young man he joined the military and became a soldier. Although born a Catholic, he had lost his faith and was known to live a life of indulgence and had a rather immature sense of humor.

After his military service, at the age of 23, he went to Morocco and there he encountered the strong devotion of the Muslim population. He was so inspired by their faith that he reclaimed his own Catholic Faith. He returned to France and eventually became a Trappist monk and lived in France and then Syria. He desired to live a life of deeper solitude which led him to live in the Saharan Desert and became a brother to all; Christians, Jews, Muslims and Pagans. He was beloved because he reflected the love of Jesus. He said he wanted to "Shout the Gospel by his life".

Sadly, he was killed in his hermitage by a group of marauders in 1916. St. Charles was canonized in 2022. Here's his prayer I shared last week:

Father,

*I abandon myself into your hands;
do with me what you will.*

*Whatever you may do, I thank you:
I am ready for all, I accept all.*

*Let only your will be done in me,
and in all your creatures -*

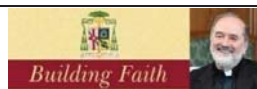
I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul:

*I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,
for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,
to surrender myself into your hands without reserve,
and with boundless confidence,
for you are my Father.*

God bless you all!

Fr. John



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