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MASS SCHEDULE †

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday7:30 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 - Friday9:00 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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 14

5:00 PM Lawrence Trincerì

Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM Charron "Corky" Ranney

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, September 16

7:30 AM Henryk Chmielewski

Tuesday, September 17

7:30 AM Ernie "Butch" Culkins

Wednesday, September 18

7:30 AM Mark Gilhuly

Thursday, September 19

7:30 AM Karen Zimmerman

Friday, September 20

7:30 AM David Feindel

Saturday, September 21

5:00 PM Erin Marshall

Sunday, September 22

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Kathleen Psaradelis

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

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
Not available at press time.

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

September 22: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Mission Appeal Collection



Punalur Mission Appeal

Next weekend, September 21 & 22 we will have our annual Mission Appeal Collection. Fr. Absalom Fernandez Antony is unable to be here with us this year. But he has sent a letter about the needs in his diocese of Punalur in the state of Kerala in India. There are copies of his letter at the back of the church. It is a diocese with little money but with many extensive necessities. Your generosity to help the people of Punalur will be greatly appreciated.

Our Summer Mass Schedule ~Has Ended

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE RESUMES

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, 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a, Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13



Sacrament of Marriage

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

September 13, 2024

Isaac J. Davidoski

and

Catherine H. Taylor

September 14, 2024

Patrick M. Murphy

And

Emma C. Knutti

September 14, 2024

Clarke E. Ryan

and

Molly S. Zaverucha

ROSARY

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

This Week at Mass

Monday, September 16: Saints Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs. Cornelius died in 253 in exile in Civitavecchia. He opposed various heresies and is buried in the cemetery of Callistus. Cyprian, an ally of Cornelius was decapitated in 258 under Valerian. He was the bishop of Carthage. He was the first African bishop to be martyred and is the patron of North Africa and of Algeria.

Tuesday, September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor of the Church (+1621). He was a brilliant Jesuit scholar, preacher, writer, and systematic apologist of the Counter Reformation. He is most noted for his *Catechism*. He became the archbishop of Capua and is the patron of catechists and catechumens.

Wednesday, September 19: St. Januarius, bishop and martyr (+around 305). According to his legend, thrown to bears at Possuolo under Diocletian. He was the bishop of Benevento; as early as 1389, his blood has liquefied on this and other days each year. He is the patron of Naples.

Friday, September 20: St. Andrew Kim Taegŏn, priest, martyr, Paul Chŏng Hasang, martyr, and their companions, martyrs. In Korea, between 1839 and 1867, 103 martyrs gave their lives for the faith.

A Look Back at the Church ~ First Weeks of March

The sanctuary was painted and stained.

The archway was painted after being repaired.



Steve Hollister making sure that we are ready for the carpet to be installed. There were so many details that he kept on target. It was a very busy couple of weeks and much was accomplished.



Sacrament of Baptism

Payton Elizabeth Murphy

received 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 her parents and godparents.



Dear Friends,

This past Wednesday we commemorated the 9/11/01 terrorist attacks on our Country. We must never forget what happened and we must keep in our prayers everyone who lost their lives and loved ones that day.

As we recall the sadness of those days, there is something else we must recall. Following 9/11 there was a sense of community among us which was unlike anything most of us had ever experienced. People were sad and fearful, but we were kind and gracious to one another. We seemed to be neighbors again, or perhaps for the first time.

During those days political and ideological labels and differences seemed to just fade away, as we just embraced one another and built each other up rather than tearing one another down. It's a shame that it took a terrorist attack to bring this about.

My fear is that what is happening in our nation now is almost worse. There is no current terrorist attack from which we are recovering, but we are attacking one another from within. We are tearing one another down. It would surely be easy for us to say "yeah, those (insert party name or ideology here) need to smarten up and stop being so mean." I am guilty of that. But rather than pointing fingers at others why not point those fingers at ourselves?

We are all, at some level, guilty of this. I know I am. Before the debate the other night I found myself feeling very critical and judgmental of both former President Trump and Vice President Harris. But I thought, "One of these people is going to be our next president, whether I like it or not. Why not pray for them both?" I want a leader with integrity and if we pray for both of them then that possibility increases. If we don't pray for them then we get the leaders we deserve.

If we don't pray for one another, care for one another and respect one another then we get the culture and society we deserve. "If we have no peace it is because we have forgotten that we belong to one another." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

God bless you all!

Fr. John



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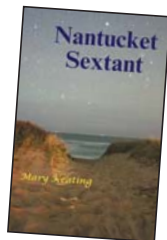
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