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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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 23

7:30 AM

Tricia Hartner

Tuesday, September 24

7:30 AM

Joyce Mattaliano

Wednesday, September 25

7:30 AM

Howard Jelleme

Thursday, September 26

7:30 AM

John William Kozak

Friday, September 27

7:30 AM

Clementina Celia

Saturday, September 28

5:00 PM

The Honorable Gene E.K. Pratter

Sunday, September 29

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Jose Murcia

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead

with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice, I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

September 1:	\$15,061.00
Second Collection:	\$4,517.00
Diocesan Assessment Collection	
The above totals include our online giving donations.	

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

Not available at press time.

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

September 29:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Cardinal Medeiros Residence Collection

Celebrate Priesthood

Sunday

September 29, 2024



Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one, without

whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Join us in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and generosity. Let us show the priests in our parish our encouragement and gratitude in thought and deed. God Bless our priests! Saint John Vianney, the Patron of Priests says, "The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see a Priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45



Sacrament of Marriage

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

September 21, 2024

Christopher J. Coady

and

Deanna C. Cornelia



Sacrament of Baptism

Daisy Anne Booth

received the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's last weekend. We ask for your prayers for this newest member of our parish family and for her parents and godparents.

ROSARY

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

This Week at Mass

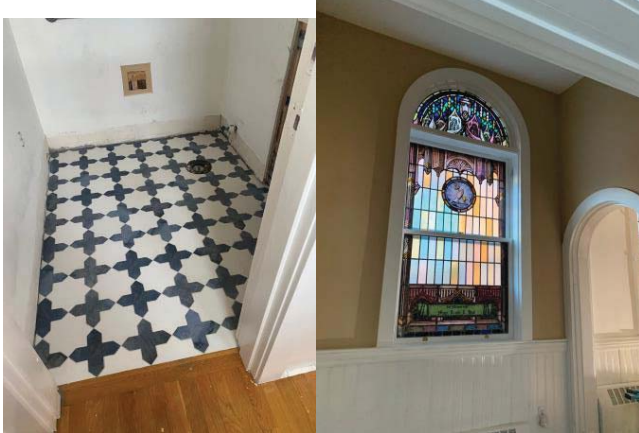
Monday, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (+ 1968). "Padre Pio" was a Capuchin priest who received the stigmata. He spent 50 years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. His life was devoted to the Eucharist and to prayer. He is the patron of civil defense volunteers and Catholic adolescents.

Thursday, September 26: Saints Cosmas and Damien, martyrs (+c. 300 in Syria). Brother physicians were known as the "moneyless ones" for their gratuitous care of the sick. They are patrons of physicians, surgeons, druggists, barbers, and the blind.

Friday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul, priest (+1660). Born in Pouy, he died in Paris. He renewed the clergy and defended the poor and the abandoned. He founded the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians), today numbering 3,975 members, who labor as mission preachers and seminary professors. With St. Louise de Marillac he founded the Daughters of Charity. He is the patron of charities, hospitals, and prisoners, and of the Malagasy Republic (Madagascar).

A Look Back at the Church ~ First Weeks of March

The bathroom was reconfigured and tiled.



The confessional received a warm coat of paint.



The carpet arrived and was put in place.



From the Office of Safe Environment

Substance abuse is a growing problem that can start as early as grade school. Warning signs can be sudden changes in behavior or moods, significant changes in eating or sleeping habits, and increased secrecy and hostility. If you believe that your child may be involved with drugs or alcohol, contact the school's social worker and/or your child's physician. Early detection and treatment are crucial to long-term physical and emotional health.



Dear Friends,

I am including the letter from Fr. Absalom who couldn't be with us this weekend. This is part of the missionary co-operative. Please be generous to his diocese in India. -- God bless you all!! Fr. John

"I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to the Diocese of Fall River for

assigning Our Lady of the Isle parish and to pastor John Murray who has prepared this mission today. Thank You for the opportunity to share with you about the mission diocese of Punalur, which is the poorest diocese in the state of Kerala, situated on the southwest coast of India.

Punalur Diocese was founded in 1985. Until then Punalur was a deanery and mission station of the diocese of Quilon. The Belgian Carmelite missionaries were the founding fathers of Punalur and surrounding places. During World War II the founding fathers had to return entrusting the pastoral work to the clergy of the diocese. The diocese of Punalur is a mission diocese and the majority of the people are Dalit Christian converts who are socially, economically, and educationally disadvantaged. We have 41 parishes and 62 mission churches. Most of which are not yet self-sufficient. We have a total of 65 priests working hard spreading the love and compassion of our Lord and preaching His Gospel of salvation. The diocese is struggling to take care of its clergy. Currently, we have 20 candidates for priesthood going through the different stages of formation. The diocese has to take care of all their expenses as they come from mostly poor family backgrounds. Meeting their formation expenses itself is a big challenge to our small diocese. By your participation in this Mission Appeal, you would be helping to form our future priests. The diocese supports disabled children and also tries to give scholarships for poor students to continue their studies and financially support their families.

The diocese has a small housing project called Koinonia Housing Project, in which a two-room small-scale house is built on two cents of land and given to the poor people. The diocese has so far completed 55 houses and is hoping to achieve the first target of 100 houses by the end of next year.

Every year we have to build new churches as the diocese keeps growing. Then there is also the expense of repairing and maintaining churches. We do not have any income-generating institutions and depend entirely on the generosity of our benefactors to continue the mission of our Lord.

My dear friends, I invite each one of you to participate in our efforts to bring God's love and concern to our less fortunate brothers and sisters through your support of this year's Mission Appeal. Your contribution allows us to support our families, pastoral leaders, and seminarians who serve in so many ways. A gift of any size makes a huge difference. Pope Francis always exhorts us to reach out to those on the periphery namely the marginalized and socially disadvantaged. Every small gift that we share with others is a gift from God. Once again, I am grateful to the Diocese of Fall River. On behalf of the Diocese of Punalur, I sincerely thank you and kindly request you to be very generous in helping the Diocese in India" - Fr. Absalom



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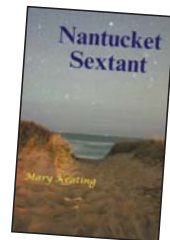
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