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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.



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 30

7:30 AM

Alex Robertson

Tuesday, October 1

7:30 AM

John & Katherine Lodge

Wednesday, October 2

7:30 AM

Jayne and Jim Joynt

Thursday, October 3

7:30 AM

Marilyn Shea

Friday, October 4

7:30 AM

Joseph & Ines Megliola

Saturday, October 5

5:00 PM

Charles "Chuck" Dragon

Sunday, October 6

8:00 AM

Charron "Corky" Ranney

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned.

But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

September 8: \$12,715.00

Second Collection: \$4,105.00

Religious Education Collection

The above totals include our online giving donations.

September 22: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Mission Appeal Collection

Not available at press time

September 29: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Cardinal Medeiros Residence Collection

Cardinal Medeiros Residence in Fall River is home to two of our previous pastors! Fr. Tom Lopes and Fr. Paul Canuel.

In an interview for the Anchor in November of 2023, Fr. Tom had this to say about living at the residence. "I was ready to come here for the social aspect. I don't think many in the diocese know what is provided for us here. It is quite phenomenal," Father Lopes said. Being an "islander," he frequently goes to both the Vineyard and Nantucket to help fellow priests who need assistance from time to time. Father Lopes said one of his favorite aspects of living at Cardinal Medeiros is putting around in the garden and growing perennials, gladiolas being his favorite. "I like to go out at about 2:30 in the afternoon and play in the dirt. I enjoy decorating with flowers and take plants from others when they need some TLC," he said. With no sign of slowing down, the 85-year-old said he is blessed to be at Cardinal Medeiros. "I hope to be here a good long time and not get sent to the 'Big House.'" The big house is what the men call the nursing home.

October 6: Weekly Parish Collection

October 13: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

The rosary is prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:05 am before morning Mass. Join us for the month of October during the Month of the Holy Rosary.

"[The Rosary] is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer."

Pope St. John Paul II ROSARIUM VIRGINIS MARIAE



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 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."



Sacrament of Marriage

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

September 28, 2024

David C. Matthews
and

Kathleen W. Barada

September 28, 2024

Aidan M. Falvey
and

Grace L. Fotiades



Sacrament of Baptism

Emma Valentina Mejia Escobar
and

Nicolas Zebadiah Diaz Chavez
and

Axel Dariel Cisneros Pineda

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

This Week at Mass

Monday, September 30: St. Jerome, priest, doctor of the Church (+ 420). From Dalmatia, he was a devoted monk and ascetic. He wrote numerous commentaries on and authored the Latin ("Vulgate") translation of the Bible. He is one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church and the patron of scripture scholars.

Tuesday, October 1: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor (+September 30, 1897). Born Thérèse Martin, she was also known as the "Little Flower." She was a contemplative who, in her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, urged all to follow "the little way." She was proclaimed a doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II, on October 19, 1997. She died in the Carmel of Lisieux at age 24 of tuberculosis. She is the patroness of the missions, of florists, and of France. She is also the secondary patron of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Wednesday, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels. This feast has been observed in Spain since the 16th. Century. Pope Clement X assigned this memorial to the first free day following Michaelmas day in 1670 (the feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, September 29).

Friday, October 4: St. Francis of Assisi (+ 1226). He was noted for his charismatic personality, deep compassion for all, and love for God's creation. He renounced wealth to follow "Lady Poverty." He was a deacon and founded the Franciscan Family which is made up today of the Friars Minor (Capuchins – 11,130), Conventuals (4,520), and the Leonine Union (15,250), the Poor Clares, the Third Order Religious, and the Secular Franciscan Order. He wrote *Cantic of the Sun*; received the stigmata September 14, 1224; was canonized 2 years after his death. He is the patron of ecologists and of Italy.



Dear Friends,

This past Friday was the memorial of St. Vincent de Paul. We hear about this saint primarily because of the conferences named for him in parishes throughout the world. St. Vincent de Paul Conferences take up the very important charitable work in parishes. They help people in so many

ways. Their work is quiet, under the radar and doesn't look for recognition. For most of us, this is all we know of St. Vincent. But there is so much more!

St. Vincent was a priest in France in the 16th to the 17th century. Young Vincent grew up as a peasant farmer. He began his studies at a very young age and was ordained a priest at the age of 19!

His life was not an easy one. He was kidnapped and enslaved. He was a chaplain to those who were enslaved; this of course presented many challenges but it also opened his eyes even more to the needs of the poor.

While he certainly had a sensitivity to the poor he had initially decided to become a priest to secure a life of leisure for himself. It wasn't until he encountered a dying peasant that things began to change for him. He then dedicated his life to the service of the poor and abandoned. It became his life's mission. He established priestly societies and religious congregations. He also created societies of lay people to carry on the work of service to the poor.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention that our own St. Vincent de Paul Society is made up of many wonderful and dedicated men and women who take their role of quiet service quite seriously and with great devotion.

On this "Celebrate Priesthood Sunday" it's fitting to note that St. Vincent brought about great reform in seminaries and in the life of the clergy -- work which still needs to be done today, especially by the one typing these words!

The life, legacy and influence of St. Vincent is still an inspiration today. Let his influence inspire each one of us to be more faithful in our Christian Vocation of the Call to Holiness and let us turn to his intercession for a renewal in holiness and vitality in the life of priests everywhere!

God bless you all!

Fr. John



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