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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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Monday, October 7	
7:30 AM	Teresa King
Tuesday, October 8	
7:30 AM	Helene Blair
Wednesday, October 9	
7:30 AM	Howard Jelleme
Thursday, October 10	
7:30 AM	No intention
Friday, October 11	
7:30 AM	Ralph Spinnler
Saturday, October 12	
5:00 PM	For the Intentions of Joe & Ginny Ripp
Sunday, October 13	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Charron "Corky" Ranney
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass



The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless

us all the days of our lives!"

September 15: \$11,873.00
Second Collection: \$2,999.00
FACE Foundation to Advance Catholic Education

September 22: \$10,425.00
Second Collection: \$3,459.00
Mission Appeal Collection

All of the above totals include our online giving donations.

September 29: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Cardinal Medeiros Residence Collection
Not available at press time

October 6: Weekly Parish Collection

October 13: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

Ordinary Time

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

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

This Week at Mass

Monday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary. This Memorial, established by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving for the victory at Lepanto (Oct. 7, 1571), recalls the rosary and its meditation on the mysteries of Christ and our salvation.

Wednesday, October 9: St. Denis, bishop and companions, martyr (+258). He was the first bishop of Paris and was martyred with the priest, Eleutherius, and the deacon, Rusticus on Montmartre (or "mount of martyrs"). He is the patron of Paris and of France.

Friday, October 11: St. John XXIII, Pope (+ June 3, 1963) He was named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953. He was elected pope in 1958 at age 78. His feast day recalls the first day of the Second Vatican Council, which he convoked in 1962.

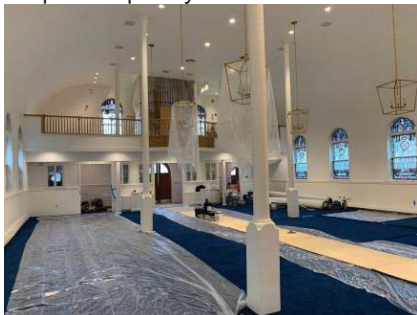
Parish Office Closed

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, October 14th.

We will reopen on Tuesday, October 15th at 9:00 am. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend.

A Look Back at Church Renos in March

Carpet completely laid out in church.



Carpet completed and scaffolding put up on altar.



The gold crosses were masterfully painted on the arch.



October is Respect Life Month

There is a Mass and conference offered annually as part of its observance in the Diocese of Fall River. **Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., will celebrate the Respect Life Month Mass on October 20th at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral, Fall River. The Respect Life Conference will follow at 12:30 at Whites of Westport.** This year's Conference will feature guest speakers from local pregnancy centers Abundant Hope and Your Options Medical. Registration is required for the Conference; cost is \$35 and includes lunch. **You may register at:**

<https://www.fallriverfaithformation.org/respect-life/events/>



Dear Friends,

Happy October! I say it every year, but it's so very true, October is the best month on Nantucket. The beginning of Autumn really brings out so much of the natural beauty around us.

October is also a month in which R&R are emphasized! Who doesn't love a little R&R? You might assume I am talking rest and relaxation, but that isn't the case. I am referring to Respect Life and the Rosary; R&R!

During this month we concentrate on how we can create and support a culture of life. It's no secret that human life, especially the life of the unborn, is not protected. We must ensure that every human life from conception to natural death is safeguarded and honored. It's not only our mission as disciples of Jesus; it is also just being a good human. St Teresa of Calcutta reminds us that "we belong to each other." So let us stand for the dignity of human life. We do this by speaking for the unborn, assisting the mother or parents who are in a difficult or fearful situation and certainly striving to provide economic and material resources for the families in crisis.

We also must create a culture of peace and safety for all people, especially the young, the vulnerable, the elderly and the terminally ill. It's not an easy mission, but the Christian doesn't do "the easy or the convenient." It's just not in our spiritual DNA.

A challenging mission requires strength. We get our strength from prayer, especially the Eucharist. In addition to Mass we have the Rosary: the beautiful prayer in which Mary assists us in meditating upon the mysteries of our Faith and the life of her Son, Jesus. Let us use the Rosary as a guide and a source of strength during this month of R&R. Let us ask our Blessed Mother to assist us in making our culture one of life and nourishment, dignity and safety for all.

God bless you!

Fr. John

Looking for New Altar Servers

New server training dates will be coming up soon. Please watch the bulletin for these dates. Children of any age or grade can join, as long as they have received their First Communion. Interested parents are welcome to train with their children and serve with them, if they would like. Become a part of our altar serving team and serve once a month, twice a month, every week; whatever works best for you and your schedule. To sign up, please contact us at the Rectory at 508-228-0100 or at stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org



Bishop da Cunha's Building Faith Blog

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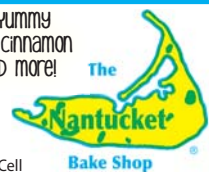
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