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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 for the Intentions of the Week

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 19	
5:00 PM	Kathleen Psaradelis
Sunday, October 20	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Elinor & George Harrington, Sr.
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, October 21	
7:30 AM	Mary Murphy
Tuesday, October 22	
7:30 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday, October 23	
7:30 AM	Joseph Cody
Thursday, October 24	
7:30 AM	Vincent Todd
Friday, October 25	
7:30 AM	Beth Lochtefeld
Saturday, October 26	
5:00 PM	Ralph Hardy
Sunday, October 27	
8:00 AM	Tom Cahill
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass

Please Note: NO MORNING MASS ~ Tuesday, October 22

Priest's Convocation: This week Fr. John and Fr. Carlos will be gathering with Bishop da Cunha and the other priests of the Diocese of Fall River for a convocation this Tuesday through Thursday. Just as a priest is called to be a spiritual father to those whom he serves, so will this gathering be an opportunity for our priests to experience their spiritual brotherhood with each other. Please pray for our priests during this time of reflection and renewal.

Due to the convocation, morning Mass will not be celebrated on Tuesday, October 22.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9



SCHEDULE FOR MASSES NOVEMBER 1~ALL SAINTS DAY Holy Day of Obligation

October 31: 7:30 am
 November 1: 7:30 am & 5:30 pm
 Spanish Mass: 7:30 PM

Looking for New Altar Servers

New server training dates with Mike Gillies 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

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



All discipleship involves mission. The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."

October 13: \$9,330.00
 Second Collection: \$3,119.00
 Diocesan Assessment
 The above totals include our online giving donations.

October 20: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday ~ October 20th

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. Every year, something special happens on the next-to-last Sunday of October. World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith.

October 27: Weekly Parish Collection

November 1: All Saints Day Collection

November 2: All Souls Day Collection
 You may put your envelopes in the collection basket at any time during the month of November.



Sacrament of Baptism Aurelia Ximena Chacon

will receive 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.

This Week at Mass

Tuesday, October 22: St. John Paul II, pope (+ 2005). Karol Wojtyła was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. As archbishop of Krakow he participated in the Second Vatican Council and in 1978 was elected pope. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, youth, and the sick, led him to make numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. He promulgated the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the revised Code of Canon Law and the third edition of the *Roman Missal*.

Wednesday, October 23: St. John of Capistrano, priest (+1456). He was a reformer of the Franciscans and Poor Clares; he preached devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, and sought an end to the Western Schism. He animated resistance against the Turks at the battle of Belgrade (1456). He is patron of military chaplains.

Thursday, October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop (+ 1870). From Catalonia, he became a vigorous reforming bishop of Santiago, Cuba and founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Claretians).

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

Saturday, November 2

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

This celebration is rooted in ancient Christian tradition (second century and Tertullian). St. Odilo of Cluny established a memorial of all the faithful departed in 988. It was accepted in Rome in the thirteenth century. This is the day for remembering all those who have gone before us, especially those near and dear to us. We pray for their eternal repose and thank God for the lives they shared with us. From this comes the tradition of visiting the graves of loved ones, and praying for them all during the month.

National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 3-9, 2024, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November. During this week please pray for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women.



Dear Friends,

I've been thinking about George Carlin; the late, great, irascible and irreverent comedian. He once said "A house is just a place for your stuff. And when you run out of space in your house, you get storage for more stuff." Stuff. Our lives, very

often, are about stuff.

This has been on my mind as I am getting rid of stuff. In the process of getting the rectory ready for the inside work I've realized that in three years here, I got more stuff than I arrived with; and I arrived with too much stuff. Some of which I haven't even removed from boxes! So I am trying to simplify my life by getting rid of stuff. Can anyone relate?

How is it possible that we can accumulate so much stuff that we just don't need? It's good to take stock of our material possessions every so often and figure out what is necessary and what isn't. It's a freeing, albeit time consuming, enterprise. But it is necessary for us to sit down and figure out what we really need and what we do not.

While this is true in our physical lives, what about our spiritual lives? I'd say, and so would Jesus, that it is even more necessary to do this in our spiritual lives. Jesus tells us quite strongly to store up treasure in heaven. He also warns us by parables of the danger of accumulating too much. Remember the story of the man who had a rich harvest and talked to himself about how fortunate he was; he told himself to build a bigger barn so he could relax, eat and drink and not worry. But Jesus called him a fool because that very night, he died.

It benefits us to accumulate more of what Jesus treasures rather than what we treasure. What does Jesus treasure? Simplicity, poverty of spirit, childlike dependence on God and a generous heart.

Seems simple enough. Why is it so difficult?

God bless you all!

Fr. John

October is Respect Life Month

We are all called to respect the dignity of life in all its forms and stages from conception to natural death:

"As the Father loves, so do his children. Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other." Pope Francis.

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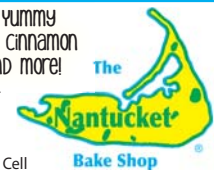
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