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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

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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.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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 28

7:30 AM

Jack Daley

Tuesday, October 29

7:30 AM

Hugh McGowan

Wednesday, October 30

7:30 AM

Mary Murphy

Thursday, October 31

7:30 AM

Gladys & Frank Zodda

Friday, November 1 ~ All Saints Day

7:30 AM

David Nelson

5:30 PM

Susan Burgeson

Saturday, November 2

5:00 PM

For All of the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 3

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Erin Marshall

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead

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.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

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



Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

October 20: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: World Mission Sunday
Not available at press time.

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.

NOVEMBER: ALL SOULS

November is traditionally known as the Month of All Souls. It begins with the feast of All Saints on November 1, and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on November 2. All during the month at Mass we will remember our loved ones who have gone before us. "All Souls" envelopes have been placed at the church entrance, and will be in your "budget envelope" packet for November and December. Just list the names of those you would like to have remembered at Masses during the month of November. Names will be inscribed in a *Book of Remembrance*, which will be placed on the altar during each Mass. Be sure to include your own name on the front of the envelope. Donations are not necessary, but would be gratefully appreciated.

This Week at Mass

Monday, October 28: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles. Simon, called "the Canaanite" and also "the Zealot," an anti-Roman party; possibly he preached in Egypt and Persia. Jude, or Thaddeus (Courageous) may have preached in Palestine and Persia. He is the patron of those in despair, or in hopeless situations (perhaps because of the similarity of his name with that of Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus and despaired).

Friday, November 1: All Saints. This feast began as a celebration of the life and death of martyrs in the East. It moved to the West, was celebrated on May 13, and by Pope Gregory IV (827-844) was transferred to November 1, adopting perhaps the English-Gallican practice dating from the first quarter of the eighth century. On this day we remember and honor all those "who have made their robes white by the blood of the Lamb," those named and unnamed witnesses of the faith who enjoy the gift of eternal salvation, are models for us, and intercede for us. *See elsewhere in bulletin for holyday Mass schedule.*

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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

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.

November Count

The Office of Pastoral Planning of our diocese requests, as they have in the past, that the parishes of Cape Cod and the Islands count those attending Masses during the month of November this year. So, beginning the first weekend of November, our ushers will be counting.

St. Mary's Cemetery

It is time to collect your hoses, containers, etc. that you do not want discarded. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and neat.

Eighth World Day of the Poor 2024

Sunday, November 17, 2024, is the World Day of the Poor, a day established by Pope Francis in 2017 for Catholics to "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." The theme for 2024 is "The prayer of the poor rises up to God" (Sirach 21:5).

In this year dedicated to prayer in anticipation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, this expression of biblical wisdom is most fitting as we prepare for the Eighth World Day of the Poor, which will be observed on 17 November. Indeed, Christian hope embraces the certainty that our prayer reaches God's presence; not just any prayer but rather the prayer of the poor! Let us reflect on this word and "read" it on the faces and in the stories of the poor whom we encounter daily, so that prayer can become a path of communion with them and a sharing in their suffering.



Bishop da Cunha's Building Faith Blog~ Five Year's Worth!

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

Bishop da Cunha's Faith Blog includes many memories as it reaches a five-year milestone this October.

"This October marks five years of publishing my weekly blog. In these five years, I've covered many topics, events, and important issues. I am grateful to all of you who have been with me since the beginning and the hundreds who have joined along the way. This week, I will recap some of the highlights from these nearly 260 blogs!"

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.

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

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.

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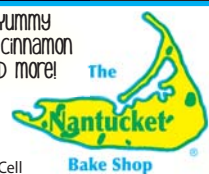


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