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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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, November 4

7:30 AM

Gloria Di Russo

Tuesday, November 5

7:30 AM

For Our Country

Wednesday, November 6

7:30 AM

Teresa King

Thursday, November 7

7:30 AM

Ellen Lensing

Friday, November 8

7:30 AM

Alex Robertson

Saturday, November 9

5:00 PM

Antonio & Lucia D'Amato

Sunday, November 10

8:00 AM

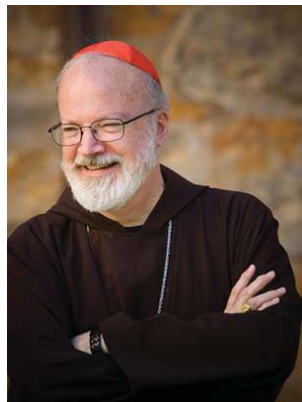
Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Jim & Jayne Joint

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



THANK YOU CARDINAL SEÁN!

After more than two decades, Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley has concluded his leadership of the Archdiocese of Boston, the fourth largest in the United States. On August 5 Pope Francis accepted the resignation from pastoral leadership of the Capuchin Cardinal, who turned 80 last June.

After having served in Florida, the US Virgin Islands, and Fall River since 1992, John Paul II appointed him Metropolitan

Archbishop of Boston on July 1, 2003.

In his place Pope Francis appointed Bishop Richard G. Henning, 59, originally from Rockville Centre where he was ordained a priest in 1992. He was appointed Bishop Coadjutor of Providence on November 23, 2022 and began leadership of the Diocese on May 1, 2023.

Archbishop-elect Henning will be installed as Archbishop of Boston on October 31, 2024 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston.

In his latest blog Cardinal Seán said:

Finally, I know we are all eagerly awaiting the installation of the new Archbishop of Boston, Richard Henning. In light of that, it is my intention to continue this blog but not on a weekly basis. Instead, beginning in December, I will post updates on the first Friday of every month. I'm very grateful to all of those who have visited every week over the last 18 years and nearly 1,000 posts and have been faithful readers of my blog. I look forward to continuing to share my reflections with you and making use of this blog to bring messages about the good things that are happening in our Church.

***Until next time,
Cardinal Seán***

We thank him for his decades of service and we wish him the best on his next journey. God bless you Cardinal Seán!

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22



What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All* of my heart, *all* of my soul, *all* of my mind, and *all* of my strength!

October 20:

Second Collection:

Not available at press time.

Weekly Parish Collection

World Mission Sunday

October 27:

Not available at press time.

Weekly Parish Collection

November 1:

All Saints Day Collection

November 2:

You may put your envelopes in the collection basket at any time during the month of November.

All Souls Day Collection

November 3:

Weekly Parish Collection

November 10:

Second Collection:

Weekly Parish Collection

Diocesan Assessment

ROSARY

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

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.

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.



'Tis the season for Inky Santa's Toy Drive!

Volunteers are needed now for shopping! Anyone who is interested in shopping should email inkysanta@gmail.com and must be available to attend a shopper training meeting on 11/7 at 6PM. Anyone who is interested in volunteering may contact inkysanta@gmail.com or visit our website at <https://www.inkysanta.org/contact> to be added to our email list. Thank you.
Come help make Christmas brighter for our local kids!



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May the peace and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.

I write to you today to share my thoughts and deep concern regarding

the vital need to actively promote vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese. One of the most significant responsibilities I have as your bishop is ensuring that future generations of the faithful will continue to have shepherds to guide them. This is why the promotion of priestly vocations is not merely an optional task for us - it is central to our mission as a Church.

In response to this, I am announcing a special *Called by Name* campaign to identify faithful young men in our Diocese who, through God's providence, could have a vocation to the priesthood. The campaign will take place on November 9-10, 2024.

Often, the voice of God is heard through the encouragement of others, and this campaign provides a structured way for parishioners to prayerfully nominate individuals who exhibit qualities of faith, leadership, and a heart for service. As we prepare for this campaign, I have a message for young men and for all the faithful:

For Young Men: If you are still discerning God's plan for your life, I invite you to pray about the priesthood. I can tell you firsthand, this vocation is one of fulfillment and joy. Be not afraid! Listen for his call - He loves you and has a great plan of purpose for your life, no matter what you are called to!

For All Parishioners: This week prayerfully consider which teen or young man you would like to honor by nominating him for *Called by Name*. Your nomination will show him that his community sees his potential to do great things for the Lord. At Mass next weekend, you will receive more detailed instructions about how to nominate young men in this campaign.

You can also visit fallrivervocations.org/called to submit a nomination today.

Let us all renew our commitment to pray for and promote priestly vocations. Through the grace of God and our collective efforts, may we see a new generation of priests arise who will continue to serve the Church with love, faith, and dedication.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D.
Bishop of Fall River

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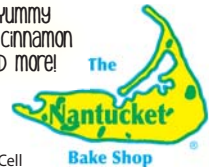


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