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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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, November 11

7:30 AM

Maria A. Harlow

Tuesday, November 12

7:30 AM

Nadege Sylvia

Wednesday, November 13

7:30 AM

Hugh McGowan

Thursday, November 14

7:30 AM

Margaret Fortes

Friday, November 15

7:30 AM

Claire Duggan

Saturday, November 16

5:00 PM

Augie & Toni Ramos

Sunday, November 17

8:00 AM

Joan Saenz Healy

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Today is Called by Name Sunday!

Today is Called by Name Sunday, and Bishop da Cunha is inviting everyone in the diocese to submit the names of faithful young men who may be open to the priesthood. If you know a young man who exhibits qualities of faith, leadership, and a heart for service, help encourage him in his vocational discernment by sharing his name and contact information. Please nominate young men between the ages of 15 and 30 who are unmarried. Those who are nominated will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop da Cunha, resources from the Vocations office, and invitations to discernment events. Visit:

fallrivervocation.org/called to submit a name today. Thank you for your prayerful participation in this important campaign.

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.

Parish Office is Moving

The move of the parish office is a work in progress. We will be relocating to a temporary location while the renovations continue at 6 Orange Street. We will be moving to 15 Cherry Street. But the exact timing of when we will be up and running is not set in stone. We are hoping for the week of November 11th, however, for the next couple of weeks, please call ahead before venturing to the office. We ask for your patience and we are sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you.

Fr. John and the staff of St. Mary's

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, 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, 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:

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

November 3:

Not available at press time.

Weekly Parish Collection

November 10:

Second Collection:

Weekly Parish Collection

Diocesan Assessment

November 17:

Weekly Parish Collection

November 24:

Second Collection:

Weekly Parish Collection

Campaign for Human Development

There is a third collection scheduled for November 24 which is for our Christmas Flower Collection. Since we do NOT have three collections in one weekend, you can put your Christmas Flower envelopes in the basket at any Mass over the next few weeks. Thank you.

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.

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! 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!



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 11th in honor of Veterans Day. Have a safe and happy Veterans Day Weekend.

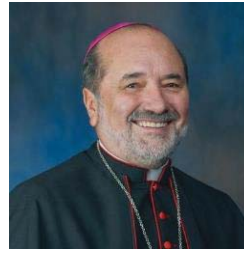


THANKSGIVING MASS

We will celebrate Thanksgiving as a parish family with a bilingual Mass on Tuesday, November 26th at 6:00pm. There will be a monetary collection at this Mass to support the Nantucket

Food, Fuel & Rental Assistance Program.

Please note there will be NO Mass on Thanksgiving Day or on Friday, November 29th.



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.
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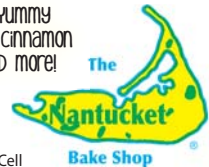


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