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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, November 18

7:30 AM Sue Beeren

Tuesday, November 19

7:30 AM Francis & "Frank" Mario Gargiulo, Sr.

Wednesday, November 20

7:30 AM Chuck Sully

Thursday, November 21

7:30 AM Evie & Dawn Sylvia

Friday, November 22

7:30 AM Ralph Spinnler

Saturday, November 23

5:00 PM Joanne Morin Cranston

Sunday, November 24

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Mary Ann Kotros,

Sr. Gemma DeBaggis & Mary Polachi

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

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. Please call ahead if you are visiting 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



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.

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43 or, for the Optional Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40



The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

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: Weekly Parish Collection
Not available at press time.

November 10: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

Not available at press time.

November 17: Weekly Parish Collection

November 24: Weekly Parish Collection
Second 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.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, November 18: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles. Around 330 Constantine built a basilica over the tomb of St. Peter. Reconstruction began in the 14th century and the present basilica of St. Peter was consecrated on Nov. 18, 1626 by Pope Urban VIII. The construction of St. Paul's was begun in 386, taking the place of a smaller church built by Constantine. It was destroyed by fire in 1823, and a new basilica was consecrated on Dec. 10, 1854 by Pope Pius IX, who joined in one solemn celebration the dedication of these two basilicas.

Thursday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Today's memorial finds its origin in a second century apocryphal source, the *Protoevangelion* or *Book of James*, and the dedication on November 21, 543 of the basilica of St. Mary the New in Jerusalem.

Friday, November 22: St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr (+ 3rd century). Known for her legendary *Passio*, a poem which exalts Christian virginity. Honored in Rome since the 5th century, she is the patroness of sacred music because of the song of God in her heart.

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!

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Join PASCON for a brief ceremony in remembrance of those we are missing this Holiday Season.

The community is welcome to bring or make ornaments honoring their loved ones to place on the tree. Scallop shells and markers will be available throughout the season to add at any time.



Dear Friends,

As we are at the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, and next weekend is the Feast of Christ The King, I want to draw our attention to the Four Last Things.

What might these be, you might be asking? Well they are Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell. Uplifting, right? All the great

saints, in some fashion, encouraged meditation upon these realities in order to inspire in us a greater desire to live a holy life and thus, get to Heaven.

So let's do this, in a succinct fashion. Death; no one gets out alive. Death is a result of the first sin but it has been overcome by the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. It is not something to fear but rather the doorway through which we enter eternal life.

Next is Judgment; whether we like it or not, we are all going to be judged based on how we lived. We are the ones who bring judgement upon ourselves. It is in the light of God that we see our wrongdoing. This is why we must be ever vigilant in avoiding sin. When we fail, and we do, then we must go to Confession.

Heaven — we all want to go there but do we all want to get there through the narrow way? Jesus tells us that that path to destruction is wide, but the path to His Kingdom is narrow. But if we live in Him and through Him, then nothing is impossible. Let's live each day striving for Heaven, the eternal presence of God.

Finally, we look at Hell; Hell is real and it is not "other people" as Sartre said. Hell is the total absence of God; it is not a location. But rather a state of eternal being where God is desired but not felt. Why would God allow anyone to spend an eternity in Hell? Simply, anyone in Hell has made the decision to be there. It is an eternal rejection of God.

I know, this isn't the most uplifting column but the truth is, if we are not thinking about these things and making deliberate choices in our lives to live in holiness there are consequences. God, in His Mercy, gives us everything we need to get to Him — He wants us with Him. Let's give God what He wants.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

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.

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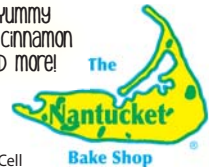


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