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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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 15	
5:00 PM	Fiorella Paradisi
Sunday, February 16	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	John G. Topham, Sr.
5:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, February 17	
7:30 AM	Fred Mascola
Tuesday, February 18	
7:30 AM	Phil & Clare Raneri
Wednesday, February 19	
7:30 AM	Gladys Zodda
Thursday, February 20	
7:30 AM	No Intention
Friday, February 21	
7:30 AM	Edward & Lorraine Creamer
Saturday, February 22	
5:00 PM	Olga Morgenfruh
Sunday, February 23	
8:00 AM	Kathleen Psaradelis
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
5:00 PM	Spanish Mass



The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

February 9:	\$4,598.00
The above total includes our online giving donations.	
February 16:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Diocesan Assessment
February 23:	Weekly Parish Collection
March 2:	Weekly Parish Collection
March 5:	Ash Wednesday
Evangelization	
March 9:	Weekly Parish Collection

St. Mary's is so grateful for our thoughtful and generous parishioners who support our faith community with their time, talent and treasure. We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial commitment to our Parish.



Time To Return Last Year's Palms

Please return dried palms from last year to the basket set up in the vestibule - beginning this weekend and no later than March 2nd.

They will be burned; some ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday, which is March 5th, and any surplus will be properly disposed in the earth.

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, 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, JoAnn Hilbig, Rowena Rickard, Richard Carven, Gail Krauthoff and Marjorie Malone

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

ROSARY

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

Ash Wednesday Masses ~ March 5th

Ash Wednesday is March 5th and Easter is April 20th this year.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule ~ March 5th

7:30AM and 5:15 PM with the distribution of ashes.
Spanish Mass at 7:00 PM with distribution of ashes.

~ Lenton Devotions ~

- Keeping the Seasons to assist in your Lenten devotion, as an individual or a family. "Beginning Lent with Ash Wednesday," the first in a series entitled Keeping the Seasons will be available in English and Spanish through Lent and the Easter season. Each week, you may print them out from our website or pick one up in the back of the church.
- Copies of the book *Lenten Gospel Collections* by Bishop Robert Barron will be available on Ash Wednesday for you to use during Lent. Lenten Gospel Reflections features the full Gospel reading for each day of Lent, a daily reflection from Bishop Barron, space for journaling and answering reflection questions, and more! Beautiful and practical, this booklet is ideal for both individual meditation and group study on a family level. We have them in both English and in Spanish. Look for them in the vestibule of the church.
- Please see Fr. John's letter this week for more opportunities for Lenten Devotion.

This Week at Mass

Monday, February 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order. The Order of Friar Servants of Mary or Servites (O.S.M.), founded by seven Florentine cloth merchants in 1223, today number about 800 religious. They popularized devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows.

Friday, February 21: St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church(+1072). He was a defender of the Gregorian reform while he was a monk; later he became the cardinal bishop of Ostia. He was a great promoter of religious life.

Saturday, February 22: Feast of the Chair of Peter the Apostle. Today's feast (attested to as early as the mid-fourth century) has its roots in the commemoration of dead relatives and friends celebrated in Rome between February 13 and 22. At this commemoration a chair was left empty for particular deceased persons. Since the actual date of Peter's death was unknown, it came to be commemorated on February 22, eventually celebrating his taking pastoral responsibility of the Church of Rome.

For the Jewish people, a Jubilee year was held every 49 years



and extra year in between 7 cycles of 7 years (cf. Leviticus 25:813). It was intended to be a time to reestablish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. It involved forgiving debts, returning

misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields. The Catholic Church has celebrated Jubilee years, usually every 25 years, since the 1300s.

Pope Francis inaugurated Jubilee Year 2025 on Christmas Eve with the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope," seeking to inspire hope around the world. Last Sunday, our Bishop, Edgar da Cunha, celebrated a special Mass to open the local diocesan observance of the Jubilee. Bishop Edgar has designated 4 pilgrimage sites for the faithful to visit to participate in the Jubilee including:

The Cathedral of St. Mary, Fall River

Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, Attleboro

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, New Bedford

St. Francis Xavier, Hyannis

The Jubilee year will run through January 6, 2026.

Office of Safe Environment Updates

On January 6, 2025 the Diocesan Safe Environment Office updated its training requirements for all volunteers in our diocese. Previously on a six-year schedule, training will now be required every three years.

On the bright side, the CORI form will only be required every three years.

If you completed the online training between 2018 and 2022, you will need to complete the online training in 2025.

We are working on fine tuning our CORI system here at St. Mary's. Stay tuned.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 18th at 9:00 AM. Have a safe and happy Presidents Day Weekend.



Dear Friends,

Winter has certainly been keeping us company here on Nantucket this year; snow, wind, colder temperatures — I guess the groundhog was right!

But don't worry, Spring isn't far, but neither is Lent. Lent is just about two and half weeks

away. It's not too early to think about the Lenten Journey and what we can do as individuals, families and as a parish during this upcoming holy season which leads us to Easter.

There will be many opportunities for prayer and devotion during Lent this year. In addition to 7:30 am Daily Mass there will be a 5:30 pm Mass each Monday. Starting on Tuesday March 11th there will be a Lenten Adult Faith Enrichment program entitled "Living Faith". This will be a 5-week program on Tuesday Evenings, with a video presentation and then discussion. Will be meet in the parish hall (downstairs). This will be our third year doing this type of session and each year the folks who have participated have enjoyed it, as have I!

On Wednesday afternoons of Lent, 4pm to 5pm, there will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour in Church, with Confession available.

Finally, every Friday evening at 6pm there will be Stations of The Cross (bilingual). So make your plans, clear your schedules and get ready for our Lenten Journey 2025 which begins on March 5th!

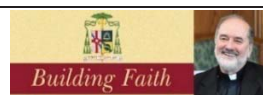
God bless you all!

Fr. John



Light a Votive Candle

Candles and prayer go hand in hand in the Catholic tradition. Some time when you are in St. Mary's, light a votive candle as a sacrificial offering, or as a thanksgiving prayer, making your desires and petitions known to God.



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

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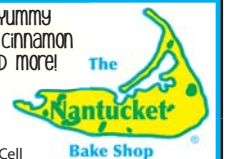
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