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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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, February 24

7:30 AM

Fr. Tom Clements

Tuesday, February 25

7:30 AM

Alex Robertson

Wednesday, February 26

7:30 AM

William K. Donahue

Thursday, February 27

7:30 AM

No intention

Friday, February 28

7:30 AM

No intention

Saturday, March 1

5:00 PM

Beverly Topham

Sunday, March 2

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Arthur E. Egan

5:00 PM

Spanish Mass

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 Malara, 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 Simone, 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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16



Ash Wednesday

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.



Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards—"give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

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.

~ Lenten 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.



Knights of Columbus Go Homeless

On Ash Wednesday, March 5th, following the Wednesday evening Mass, some of our Knights will be going homeless for the night. This is to bring awareness to homelessness and housing insecurity on Nantucket. If you would like to help, you may sponsor a Knight to raise funds. Find a Knight to sponsor after Mass or email them at:

kofc2612@gmail.com

Thank you.



Fifty Years of Feeding and Helping the Poor

Fifty years ago, Catholics in Allentown, Pennsylvania, organized to bring help to families

facing famine in Africa. That help came in the form of a small cardboard box, marking the beginning of "Operation Rice Bowl." Today, as we celebrate CRS Rice Bowl's 50th anniversary, the program is a tradition for millions of Catholics in the United States who continue to answer the Gospel call, supporting families experiencing hunger around the world. How **CRS Rice Bowl Helps End World Hunger**

At this very moment, millions of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers are facing life-threatening levels of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. At the root of this crisis is a perfect storm of poverty, climate change, conflict and inequality. There is no one solution to breaking the cycle of hunger for every community around the world—but we can do our part through CRS Rice Bowl by answering Jesus' invitation us to share bread for life with our sisters and brothers during Lent—so all may live with dignity.

Your donation to CRS Rice Bowl helps provide lifesaving support to more than 200 million people in more than 120 countries. But did you know your support also helps your local diocese?

Twenty-five percent of every donation stays in your community to fight hunger and poverty, while 75% supports Catholic Relief Services programming around the world.

For more information, visit: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>

Reminder: Lenten Regulations 2018

Reminder: Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. In addition, **Good Friday is a day of Fast**. All adults (18 and older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full meal. This meal is meatless. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together these two meals should not equal another full meal.

ROSARY

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

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



Dear Friends,

While this is a rerun from last week; I just want to highlight all the events for Lent.

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 a week and a half 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 at 6:00 pm, 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



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/



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.

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