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MASS SCHEDULE †

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday7:30 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 - Friday9:00 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.stmarysnantucket.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.

Email: kofc2612@gmail.com



First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 8	
5:00 PM	Kathleen Psaradelis
Sunday, March 9	
8:00 AM	Carol Marks
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
5:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, March 10	
7:30 AM	Mary Zibelli
5:30 PM	
Tuesday, March 11	
7:30 AM	No intention
Wednesday, March 12	
7:30 AM	Rosanne & John McGuinn
Thursday, March 13	
7:30 AM	Ruth L. Thompson
Friday, March 14	
7:30 AM	Ralph Spinnler
Saturday, March 15	
5:00 PM	Asfaha Hadera
Sunda, March 16	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	James & Jeanne Roche
5:00 PM	Spanish Mass

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48



Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

March 2: \$8,162.00
 The above total includes our Online Giving Donations.

March 5: Ash Wednesday
 Evangelization

March 9: Weekly Parish Collection

March 16: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: Easter Flowers Collection

EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:

There are envelopes for this purpose in your March/April packets, and envelopes are available at the back of the church, and you can give online. Just indicate those in whose memory (deceased) or in whose honor (living) you are making the offering, and drop the envelope in the collection basket at any time. Names will be published soon after Easter, and the 11AM Mass Easter morning will be offered for them.

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 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 and John Lochtefeld

~ Lenten Devotions ~

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

- Daily Mass at 7:30 am

- 5:30 pm Mass each Monday Beginning March 10th

- 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 center (downstairs at church).

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

- Every Friday evening at 6pm there will be Stations of The Cross (bilingual).

- 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. 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.

A Heartfelt Thank You



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who sponsored, supported, participated in and joined them in their Knights Go Homeless fundraiser to bring awareness to homelessness and housing insecurity on Nantucket. It was a very successful endeavor. All of the proceeds will go to The Warming Place. If you would like to help, you may sponsor a Knight to raise funds.

email them at: kofc2612@gmail.com

Thank you. And stay tuned for more upcoming Knights events.



Fifty Years of Feeding and Helping the Poor

Amina Bukar, a mother of five, is a well-respected leader and small business owner in Muna Moforo,

Nigeria. In her village nutrition group, she teaches mothers how to prepare nutrient-rich porridge for their children to help them grow strong and healthy. This is important because in Nigeria, more than 25 million people face extreme hunger and lack access to nutritious food. Amina makes regular house visits to families in her community to provide support and knowledge for leading healthy lives.

Amina and her family used to live in their hometown of Marte. She owned a chicken farm and a store. Her husband, Garba, worked for a water and land conservation agency. But in 2014, violence in their community forced them to flee their village.

"My husband placed me and the children in a pick-up truck and asked us to go my auntie's house," Amina says. "I left with just my purse, a small amount of money and the clothes on my back. I used to live well but suddenly, I lost everything. It affected me mentally."



In a training session for mothers, Amina demonstrates how to prepare a nutritious porridge for children.

After arriving in Muna Moforo, Amina and her family had to start life all over again. Amina joined a Catholic Relief Services program that provided food and cooking supplies. This enabled her family to eat healthy meals as they worked to rebuild their lives and find employment.

"Before we didn't have the money to buy sardines or even eggs to eat well," Amina says. Now, she and her family can prepare balanced meals, like eggs and yams for breakfast.

Amina started a food grinding business to earn income. She also began preparing specialty foods to sell in the market, like hibiscus drinks and gingerbread palm fruit. She earned enough money to support her family's needs and now provides materials to other women to help them start their own businesses.

"[Amina] is always here, listening to the women and their concerns," says Garba, her husband. Because of her supportive and caring nature, Amina was nominated to be a lead mother in her village. By empowering mothers and caregivers, she is helping her community overcome the challenges of hunger so they can thrive!

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.csricebowl.org/>

You can up your Rice Bowls in the vestibule of the church. We will collect them after Lent. Thank you!



Dear Friends,

We began Lent just a couple of days ago. How's it going so far? One of the things I love about Ash Wednesday is the reminder that we are "in this together". We all come to church and get ashes on our foreheads; this is a reminder to us of our

need for God's mercy. But it also reminds us that we are not alone on this journey. We journey together. When we see another person with ashes on their head we know that we share a common bond with them and that helps us, and them, along our common Lenten Journey.

Shortly after our morning Mass on Ash Wednesday I received a group text message from one of my sisters. She and her son went to early morning Mass (before work and school). After Mass my sister brought my nephew to Starbucks (wouldn't have been my first choice!) to get something to eat before school. He walked in and ordered a sausage egg and cheese sandwich. The person serving him said, "I see you have ashes on your forehead and it's Ash Wednesday, remember no meat today!" My nephew had already forgotten (happens to the best of us!). But this very kind person reminded him and he was grateful.

Let's help one another this Lenten Season. All too often we are ready to judge others for what they do or don't do. Rather than doing that let's build one another up. Let's remind one another of who we are as disciples of Jesus, not in a self-righteous or condemning way, but in a humble, gentle and honest way. While we all have our personal Lenten penances and sacrifices, let's strive as a parish, for this common practice of helping one another and reminding one another of our common and universal call to holiness.

Happy Lent!

Fr. John

Lenten Resources from Our Diocese of Fall River

The Diocesan Secretariat for the New Evangelization offers resources to support you on your Lenten journey.

Visit:

<https://www.fallriverfaithformation.org/lenten-resources/>

DIocese of Fall River Lenten Regulations 2025

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence.

Please see the notice in the vestibule and on our website for more information about the Lenten Regulations

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