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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

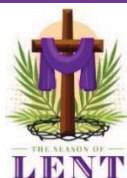
Ministry to the Sick: Please inform us of any sick relatives that they might be placed on our schedule for receiving Eucharist.

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.

Email: kofc2612@gmail.com



Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 15

5:00 PM

Asfaha Hadera

Sunday, March 16

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

James & Jeanne Roche

5:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, March 17

7:30 AM

Raffelina Shaner

5:30 PM

Tuesday, March 18

7:30 AM

Alex Robertson

Wednesday, March 19

7:30 AM

Lee Rand Burne

Thursday, March 20

7:30 AM

No intention

Friday, March 21

7:30 AM

Celso Caro

Saturday, March 22

5:00 PM

Bill O'Keefe

Sunday, March 23

8:00 AM

Jean Duarte

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

5:00 PM

Spanish Mass



Peter, James and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise

from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

March 5: \$4,441.00
Ash Wednesday ~ Evangelization

March 9: \$8,924.00
The above totals include our Online Giving Donations.

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

March 23: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

March 30: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services



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 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 and John Lochtefeld

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

This Week at Mass

Monday, March 17: St. Patrick, bishop (+461). Born around 389 of Romano-British origin, perhaps in Wales. He founded the metropolitan See of Armagh and authored *Confession* and the famous *Lorica* (Latin for *Breastplate*), a work praising Christ. He is the patron of Nigeria and the apostle and patron of Ireland.

Wednesday, March 19: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He has been honored on this date since the end of the tenth century. He was declared Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 by Pope Pius IX; patron of workers, carpenters, and of fathers – also of Austria, Belgium, Bohemia, Canada, Mexico, Peru, and (south) Vietnam.

Lenten Devotion Opportunities

Daily Mass at 7:30 am Monday through Friday

Monday Mass at 5:30 pm during Lent

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. Meet in the parish center (downstairs at church).

Eucharistic Holy Hour Wednesday afternoons of Lent, 4pm to 5pm in Church, with Confession available.

Stations of The Cross (bilingual)

Friday evening at 6pm



Fifty Years of Feeding and Helping the Poor- Meet Ana Belén

Ana Belén and her husband, José, have four children and a baby on the way. They live in a small house

in Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala. Francisco, their 9-year-old son, says his neighborhood is, "a very happy place to live, but sometimes it's also very hard to live here." He is not wrong. In their community, malnutrition affects over half of the population mainly because people can't afford to put food on the table

Almost five years ago, when the COVID-19 pandemic started, José lost his job as a driver. This created serious challenges for the family. Even after the pandemic, things never went back to normal. Food prices went up and eggs became twice as expensive. Bad weather made things worse—strong rains damaged the crops, causing the prices of vegetables, including tomatoes, onions and corn to go up.

When Ana Belén went to the market, she could barely buy anything. The little money she had wasn't enough to buy even the basics. "Sometimes I would cry because I didn't have anything to give my children," she recalls.



Ana Belén (second from the left) with her children Francisco, 9, Joseph, 1, Dylan, 6, and Fiderlia, 4.

Now the family participates in a Catholic Relief Services project that helps fight hunger in places where people don't have enough food. Through the project, Ana Belén goes every other week to her children's school to receive food such as corn, beans, rice, vegetable oil and eggs. "It made me happy when they started giving me eggs," she says.

Her children really like eggs, especially hard-boiled with beans, so they make sure to remind their mom when it's time to pick them up. Ana Belén's family now eats nutritious meals every day. She also makes sure to take her children for monthly health check-ups, as part of the project.

Having enough nutritious food is very important to help children grow healthy and gives them the energy they need to learn and play, just like Francisco, who loves playing ball with his cousins and at school.

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/>

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



Dear Friends,

Recently I was logging into my online pharmacy to renew a prescription. I had to type in my username, my password (which I almost always forget) and then once I did that, they had to send me an email with a onetime user code. This is to protect me and

my privacy.

Internet security is very important these days. Whenever we sign in to our pharmacy, our bank account or credit card account there are at least two layers of verification. This is to make sure no one is accessing our personal information who shouldn't be. This is important for our financial well-being, our well-being, and security. I was thinking about this recently with regard to temptation and sin.

If we are protecting of our online presence shouldn't be we more protective of our soul? Just like signing on to our online banking, we should have multiple layers of security in our soul, to protect the life of Grace given to us by our faith in Jesus Christ.

What are these "layers of protection"? First, daily prayer. Do we make time daily for prayer, consistently? Do we give God the first and best part of our day? Are we offering him the very best of ourselves? This includes the Sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist. Do we spend time reading the Bible? Do we pray the Rosary? Do we study the teachings of the Church? These are our "layers of security" that if used well, properly and daily, will protect us from being "hacked" by the temptations of the devil. He's cunning; he's a liar and he will stop at nothing to get that which is valuable to God - you!

Lent is a time to increase that protection. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving - this is our security. If we utilize these protections, then the life of Grace will be protected and we will flourish in our relationship with God and one another.

God bless you all!

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/>

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