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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

**Parish Office:** 6 Orange St.

### Mailing Address:

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**Web Site:** [www.stmarysnantucket.org](http://www.stmarysnantucket.org)

### 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.stmarysnantucket.org](http://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](mailto:kofc2612@gmail.com)



### Third Sunday of Lent

**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

**Monday, March 24**

7:30 AM

Edward Creamer

5:30 PM

**Tuesday, March 25**

7:30 AM

No intention

**Wednesday, March 26**

7:30 AM

H. Flint & Charron Ranney

**Thursday, March 27**

7:30 AM

Rev. Tom Clements

**Friday, March 28**

7:30 AM

Tom Cahill

**Saturday, March 29**

5:00 PM

Janice Davis

**Sunday, March 30**

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Manuel Martin

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 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

### Third Sunday of Lent

**Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14



The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

March 16: \$7,928.00

Second Collection: \$2,366.00

Easter Flowers Collection

The above totals include our Online Giving Donations.

March 23: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

March 30: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

April 6, 2025: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Operation Rice Bowl



### 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.

### Diocese of Fall River Lenten Regulations 2025

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 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 Shahadat Hossain**

Shahadat Hossain lives on Manpura Island in Bangladesh. He is a successful vegetable farmer who grows beans, pumpkins, tomatoes, eggplants and green chilis. He spends his day caring for his cows and tending the garden plots on his family's land. Their farm provides nutritious food for Shahadat's family to eat and extra produce he can sell at the market.

But a few years ago, Shahadat's family struggled to pay for basic household expenses like food and school fees. His father worked as a motorbike driver but only earned a small income. His mother grew vegetables, but without much success. Their village, and much of Bangladesh, is located on flat lowlands. The intense rainy season causes flooding that often destroys farms and crops.

"The desperation in my life was so immense. Farming would cost a lot of money, and we were in a state of mental, physical and financial loss all the time," Shahadat says.



*Shahadat waters and cares for his vegetable crops that provide his family with food and income.*

Despite these challenges, Shahadat didn't give up. He and his mother joined a Catholic Relief Services' project—implemented in partnership with Caritas Bangladesh—that helps families reduce their risk from natural disasters like flooding, cyclones and river erosion. They learned how to protect their crops from floodwaters by planting on raised garden beds. They also learned how to make organic fertilizer to grow healthier crops. With their new skills, Shahadat and his mother boosted their vegetable harvest in just one year.

Then they bought cows and chickens and sold the eggs for additional income. Soon, Shahadat could afford to pay for his college tuition and for the education of his brothers. -----"With the CRS training, my family can grow vegetables with less money. The vegetables I sell at the market help me to provide financially for my family," Shahadat says.

Shahadat's dream is to help other families in his community learn how to grow successful crops and become prosperous, too.

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/>

### **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/>



Dear Friends,

We are pretty much at the midpoint of our Lenten Journey. Over the next few weeks we will be hearing some marvelous stories of healing, conversion and new life, through presence and power of Jesus.

These stories from Scripture tell us the truth of the life and ministry of Jesus while he was here among us as fully human and divine. But here's the marvelous truth, he is still here among us — really and truly present and he still exercises his healing ministry among us through the Seven Sacraments. One of those healing ministries is through the Sacrament of Confession. This is an underused gift given to us by Jesus.

We should be making a good confession regularly. I myself try and go to Confession once a month, and it helps!

Many say, "Father, what sins do I have?" Or "I really don't sin so I don't need Confession." I can't answer the first question but I can tell you that we all sin! We need to do an examination of conscience on a regular basis and get ourselves to Confession. Here is one examination of conscience

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/Examination-of-Conscience-Ten-Commandments.pdf>

Over the next couple of weeks there will be more opportunities for Confession. Please do not wait until the last minute, just before Easter, to go to Confession. Let us celebrate this gift given to us by Jesus!

God bless you all!

Fr. John

### **This Week at Mass**

**Tuesday, March 25:** The Annunciation of the Lord – when the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would be the Mother of God's Son. Bewildered at first, Mary in trust and faith gave her *fiat* – "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." And by the power of the Holy Spirit Jesus was conceived in her womb. Nine months from this day we will celebrate the birth of the Lord.

Remaining Masses this week will be Masses for the weekdays of Lent.

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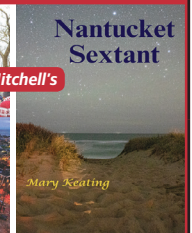
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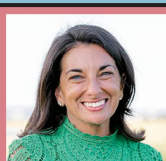
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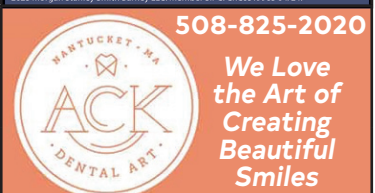
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