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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.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



Fourth Sunday of Lent~ Laetare Sunday

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

Monday, March 31

7:30 AM

For the Intentions of Robert Durette

5:30 PM

Tuesday, April 1

7:30 AM

No intention

Wednesday, April 2

7:30 AM

Dick & Grace Coffin

Thursday, April 3

7:30 AM

Bette Cody

Friday, April 4

7:30 AM

Patricia McClure

Saturday, April 5

5:00 PM

Janice Davis

Sunday, April 6

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 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, John Lochtefeld and Robert Durette

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53



The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to

understand the value of what he'd been given.

March 23:

\$6,914.00

Second Collection:

\$2,523.00

Diocesan Assessment

The above totals include our Online Giving Donations.

March 30:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Catholic Relief Services

April 6:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Operation Rice Bowl

April 13:

Weekly Parish Collection

April 18:

Good Friday ~ Holy Land

For the churches of Eastern and Central Europe and the Holy Land

April 20:

Easter Collection

Second Collection:

Collection for Retired & Infirm Priests

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This weekend our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Celebrating Sacraments with Our Youth



Confirmation: Will be celebrated on Friday, May 9, 2025 at 6:00 pm.



First Communion: Will be celebrated on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 11:00 am.

Let's pray for our students preparing for these sacraments, and for their families.

Laetare Sunday ~ The Fourth Sunday of Lent

The name "Laetare Sunday" comes from the first word of the entrance antiphon for Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem," which translates to "Rejoice, O Jerusalem".

Laetare Sunday is a time for the Church to express hope and joy amidst the penitential season of Lent, anticipating the joy of Easter.

Priests and other clergy may wear rose-colored vestments, a symbol of the approaching joy of Easter.

Laetare Sunday is seen as a time to reflect on the joy of salvation and the promise of Christ's resurrection.



Fifty Years of Feeding and Helping the Poor-

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On the southern fringe of the Sahara Desert, the Sahel region spans Senegal, Mauritania, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Nigeria, Chad, Sudan and Eritrea. In the Sahel, temperatures are high and rain is uncommon. In 1976, during a long drought, crops failed, livestock was lost and a lack of food threatened the lives of millions of our sisters and brothers. It was in that same year that Catholics from around the world participated in the 41st International Eucharistic Congress held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The theme of the Congress, "The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family," emphasized the central role of the Eucharist in addressing the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of people, particularly in the context of challenges such as hunger, poverty, and social injustice.



In Nigeria, Hauwa Usman, feeds her 9-month old son a puree filled with nutrients for children.

The Eucharist makes visible our communion with our sisters and brothers and our shared responsibility as one human family. As Catholics, we believe no person should go hungry; however, our world is currently facing levels of hunger that experts believe could be the new normal. That's why it is more important than ever for us to recommit each Lent—and throughout the year—to supporting our global family experiencing these challenges.

As we near the end of these 40 days, let us reflect on what our Lenten journey has meant for us and how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving impact not only our lives but also the lives of our sisters and brothers in our local community and around the world. As we strive to live in true global solidarity and are nourished by the Bread of Life, let us share bread for life to ensure everyone has enough to eat amid this global food crisis. When we come together to tackle hunger, there is no limit to what we can achieve.

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 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". 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



Dear Friends,

The Gospel Readings from Daily Mass this past week have shown a lot of conflict between Jesus and the religious leaders of his day. To be sure, these religious leaders were not bad people. They were simply misguided into believing, and teaching, that the Law of Moses with all the rules and regulations, was the primary goal. They were missing the mark; the goal of the Law was, and still is, union with God and love of neighbor. Jesus came to fulfill the Law.

Lent is a time for us to be reminded that there is more to being a person of faith, a disciple of Jesus, than just doing everything right all the time. It is more than just following all the "rules and regulations". Now, please do not think for one moment that I am suggesting that these things are not important. By no means. They are the very beginning of our lives as disciples of Jesus. They lead to deeper union with him and with one another. We confirm our lives to his, not the other way around.

One of my favorite Catholic writers and thinkers of the 20th century is Catherine Doherty. If you have never heard of her, look her up. Her story is fascinating and inspiring. Here's what she had to say about Lent:

"Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation."

Jesus is always inviting us to more; to go deeper. Are we willing to do that? Are we willing to follow him?

As we journey through these last couple of weeks of Lent, let these words guide us as we strive to follow Jesus and model our lives after his.

God bless you all!

Fr. John



Looking for New Altar Servers

New server training dates will be coming up soon. Please watch the bulletin for these dates. Children of any age or grade can join, as long as they have received their First Communion. Interested parents are welcome to train with their children and serve with them, if they would like. Become a part of our altar serving team and serve once a month, twice a month, every week; whatever works best for you and your schedule. Please contact us at 508-228-0100 or at stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org to sign up.

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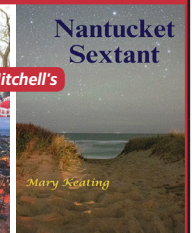
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