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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



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 19

7:30 PM

Easter Vigil ~ Bilingual Mass

Easter Sunday, April 20

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Those Honored & Remembered with our
Easter Flowers

6:00 PM

Easter Spanish Mass

Monday, April 21

7:30 AM

No intention

Tuesday, April 22

7:30 AM

Theresa King

Wednesday, April 23

7:30 AM

Kathy Sullivan

Holy Thursday, April 24

7:30 AM

Alex Robertson

Friday, April 25

7:30 AM

Anthony Riccio

Saturday, April 26

5:00 PM

Roy C. and Mary-Ann Egan

Sunday, April 27

8:00 AM

Kathleen Psaradelis

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "think about the things above rather than things of earth." We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

April 13:

Weekly Parish Collection

Not available at press time.

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

Easter: At all the Easter Masses there will be two collections:

- the first will be your Easter gift for the support of our parish.
- the second will be for the support of the retired and infirm priests of our diocese who have spent their lives in the service of the Lord and His people.

Rice Bowls: You can return your offerings for the Catholic Relief Services in the receptacles at the back of the church **after** Easter.

April 27:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

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, Patricia Powers and Janet Duane

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-23; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

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.

Easter Blessings from Bishop da Cunha



May our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus transform us and renew us, and may we experience the peace and joy of the Risen Christ in our

hearts and in our homes throughout this Easter season and beyond.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop da Cunha

Please see our website: stmarysnantucket.org for

Bishop da Cunha's Easter message. Or there are copies printed out at the back of the church and one on the bulletin board in the vestibule.



HAPPY EASTER! THIS WEEK AT MASS

The first eight days of the Easter Season make up the octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord.

The wonder of Easter is too great to be captured in one day or one Mass. So this whole week of Easter can be considered as one great Easter Sunday during which we celebrate again and again the wondrous joy of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We also celebrate our share in this life stronger than death and more powerful than sin by virtue of our baptism. The Easter season continues for 50 days, culminating with the Feast of Pentecost (June 8, 2025). During this time the Easter candle or "Pascal" candle will be lit each time we gather for Mass.



St. Carlo Acutis

Next Sunday, April 27, 2025, Pope Francis will canonize Carlo Acutis, the Catholic Church's first millennial saint, during the Jubilee of Teenagers in Rome.

Carlo Acutis, a Catholic Italian teenager died in 2006.

Acutis, a gamer and computer programmer who loved soccer and the Eucharist, has been the subject of interest around the world. Pope Francis referred to Carlo as a model of holiness in a digital age. Carlo's life should teach today's young people how to properly use and enjoy technology, including the internet and social media.

"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan" Carlo said.

Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London though his family moved to Milan shortly after. From a young age, Carlo seemed to have a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout.

He had a gift for empathy and was known for defending kids at school who got picked on, especially disabled kids. Carlo loved soccer and video games. He tried to stay disciplined and only played games for an hour a week even though he really wanted to play much more. He also bought computer programming books and taught himself computer coding and animation. He had a great devotion to Mary and loved to pray the rosary. He went to Mass and confession as often as he could.

He loved the Eucharist and was fascinated by Eucharistic miracles. He asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages — to the places of the saints, and to the sites of Eucharistic miracles. Using his research, he began creating what would eventually become a website to catalog and share the information with others. Carlo was concerned by people growing distant to the Church and the sacraments and desperately wanted to bring them back. On the site, he told people that "the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."

At age 15, Carlo was diagnosed with an untreatable leukemia. He offered up his suffering for others coping with illness and said, **"I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church."** Carlo died from his illness on Oct. 12, 2006. At his request he was buried in Assisi because of his love for St. Francis. His cause for canonization began in 2013 and he was designated "Venerable" in 2018. A healing miracle has been attributed to his intercession. He was designated "Blessed" October 10, 2020.



Dear Friends,

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! On this day, and for the next 50 days, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The powers of this world, the powers of evil, sin and death, took everything they had and threw it all at Jesus. It killed

him, to be sure. He died. He was placed in the tomb. But on the third day, he did what no one expected -- by his own divine power and authority, he rose from the dead -- victorious!

This is our feast and this is why we have hope. There is nothing in this world that is more powerful than Jesus Christ. This is not a cleverly concocted myth or an adaptation of other cultural celebrations of new life. We have not taken stories of ancient pagan religions and turned them into our own. Ours is different because it is true. Jesus - the way, the truth and the life - has given us something that no one or nothing else could give. He has saved us from the power and authority of the devil, of evil, of sin and death.

While we may have our secular (and fun!) rituals associated with **Easter**, let's not forget what is really going on. The world wants us to lose hope. But the Christian cannot lose hope because we follow the one who is not only the creator of everything but also the one who, for a short time, subjected himself to the powers of this world only to make everything, once again, subject to him.

This is **Easter**! He is risen! He is truly risen! Amen and Alleluia!

God bless you all!
Fr. John



Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl

It is time to turn in your Rice Bowls.

Starting next weekend, you can drop them in the basket or box at the back of the church. They will be collected after each Mass. Thank you.

Easter Devotion

See the copies, from the series entitled Keeping the Seasons at the back of the church through the Easter season. This is a great family devotion to do together. Copies are also available on our website.

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