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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 Easter

Saturday, May 10	
5:00 PM	For All Mothers
Sunday, May 11	
8:00 AM	For All Mothers
11:00 AM	For All Mothers
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, May 12	
7:30 AM	Mary Patricia Di Paula
Tuesday, May 13	
7:30 AM	No intention
Wednesday, May 14	
7:30 AM	Adam Rand
Thursday, May 15	
7:30 AM	John F. Lochtefeld
Friday, May 16	
7:30 AM	Dolores Bennett
Saturday, May 17	
5:00 PM	Bill & Kerry O'Keefe
Sunday, May 18	
8:00 AM	Carol Marks
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 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 Patricia Powers

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14



Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow

faithfully is eternal life.

May 4:	\$10,200.00
The above total includes our Online Giving Donations.	
May 11:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Diocesan Assessment
May 18:	Weekly Parish Collection
May 25:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Parish Buildings Improvements Collection
May 29:	Ascension of the Lord
For the charitable works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference.	
June 1:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Catholic Communications



Cursillo Convocation 2025
Come be filled with the Holy Spirit... Christ is counting on you!
 Saturday, June 28, 2025 • Stonehill College • Easton



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HOLY CROSS |
 Retreat House

Mark your calendars and please join us! **Cursillistas from all across New England** — along with adult friends and family interested in learning about Cursillo — are invited for this joyous event on the campus of Stonehill College in North Easton. Together we will live a beautiful day in faith and energize all Cursillistas to be the spark of renewal in the Church!

Saturday, June 28, 2025

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10:00 am – 5:00 pm • Doors open at 9:00 am

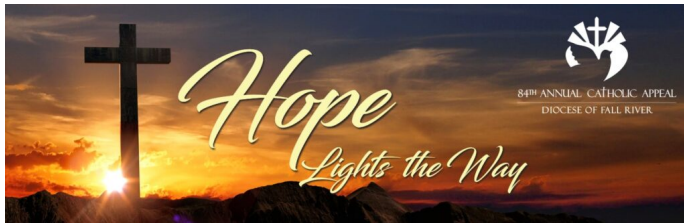
The event will feature welcoming remarks and celebration of the Vigil Mass by the Bishop of Fall River, Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.V.D., D.D.

Keynote Speaker Brian Pusateri, shares a life story of faith and resilience with a profound message of God's mercy. The Convocation will include presentations by clergy and laypeople, panel discussions, music, and much more. Visitors can browse exhibits and vendor displays, and explore service opportunities with faith-based organizations. **Lunch is included with registration.** Food and snacks will be available.

For more information, please contact Nancy Smith, Director of the Holy Cross Retreat House
 at nsmith@holycrossusa.org or 508-238-2051.

Happy Mothers Day

This weekend all parish Masses are being offered for our mothers - in honor of those living and in memory of those who have gone before us.



"Hope Lights the Way"

Across the Diocese of Fall River since 1942, the Catholic Appeal has served as a bedrock of support for the Catholic faith in the region and countless good works aiding thousands of individuals and families each year. In the video message to his "Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ" announcing this year's [Catholic Appeal](#), Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., reminds the faithful of the Diocese of Fall River about the "powerful programs and services" that the Appeal supports. These vital ministries, providing food, shelter, education, faith formation, support for priests and parishes, and more are made possible thanks to contributions from thousands of donors who heed the call to give. These gifts of all sizes provide sustenance and support across southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands.

Donors to the Appeal and recipients of the many ministries that its funds support are both tied to the power of hope. As this year's theme reminds us, Hope Lights the Way: "They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint" (*Isaiah 40:31*).

Miriam Finn Sherman, CEO of the Catholic Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts that manages the Appeal's fundraising efforts, shared, "The Catholic Appeal is a beacon of hope for our diocese, shining a light on so many vital ministries and helping to make both corporeal and spiritual works happen. Each year it is humbling to see the amazing response of donors who give so generously."

You can give by mail, use a contribution card located in church, or make your gift or pledge online at:

www.GiveFRDiocese.org.



Looking for Altar Servers for our Summer Masses

Adults are welcome as are children of any age or grade, 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. We will offer server training soon. Please contact us at 508-228-0100 or at stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org to sign up.

From the Office of Safe Environment

Substance abuse is a growing problem that can start as early as grade school. Warning signs can be sudden changes in behavior or moods, significant changes in eating or sleeping habits, and increased secrecy and hostility. If you believe that your child may be involved with drugs or alcohol, contact the school's social worker and/or your child's physician. Early detection and treatment are crucial to long-term physical and emotional health.



Dear Friends,

What a joyous weekend here in our Parish! On Friday evening 15 young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation. On Saturday, 22 children received First Holy Communion. These Sacraments, along with Baptism, formulate the Sacraments of

Initiation. We are so blessed in our parish to have so many families and young people growing closer to our Lord.

This weekend we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus is truly the Good Shepherd who seeks us out and feeds us; he guards us and he loves us. The young people of our parish are experiencing this in a new way this weekend.

While we celebrate all of these marvelous moments of faith, we also celebrate Motherhood this weekend on Mother's Day. Where would we be without our Moms? To all of you Mothers, Happy and Blessed Mother's Day! May the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, wrap all Mothers in her mantle.

The grace they are receiving in these Sacraments is shared by our entire parish. Beginning with the young people, it flows into their families, and certainly to everyone whom they will encounter.

These moments of celebration in our parish are efficacious and infectious! As a priest I love seeing the joy on the faces of the young people and their families as they grow in holiness and devotion. Let us pray for them and their families. May God bless them always!

Fr. John

Noting the Easter Season in Church and Liturgy

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. Mary's Cemetery

Now that spring has arrived, please remember to pick up any winter debris or decorations that you see. We at St. Mary's thank you for your efforts to keep our cemetery beautiful.

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