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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 - Thursday.....9:00 am - Noon &
1:00 - 3:00 pm
Friday.....9:00 am - Noon



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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 24	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, May 25	
8:00 AM	Fr. Dermot Leycock
11:00 AM	Robert A. Durette
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, May 26	
7:30 AM	No intention
Tuesday, May 27	
7:30 AM	Oscar Bunting
Wednesday, May 28	
7:30 AM	David Feindel
The Ascension of the Lord	
Thursday, May 29	
7:30 AM	Mary & Walter Glowacki
5:30 PM	~ Dr. & Mrs. Gordon Gallagher & Joe Gallagher
7:30 PM	Spanish Mass
Friday, May 30	
7:30 AM	Alex Robertson
Saturday, May 31	
5:00 PM	Manuel A. Canastra
Sunday, June 1	
8:00 AM	John F. Lochtefeld
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56



Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

May 18: Weekly Parish Collection
 Not available at press time.

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

June 8: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: Ecclesiastical Students

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, Jacqueline Killen Weyand, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Frank Balester, Ray Senecal, Julie Malone, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Rosemarie Simone, Bec Balock, Elizabeth Mock, Jenny Boley, Kathy Seraphim, Icylin Lewis, Linda Boles, Kate McGrath, Ashley McLeod, Ed Hudzik, Barbara Pekenia, Rowena Rickard, Richard Carven, Gail Krauthoff and Marjorie Malone, Patricia Powers and Beth Tornovich



Bishop da Cunha's Blog
Getting to Know Pope Leo XIV and Recognizing Youth Service to the Church
 Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:
www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

The Ascension of the Lord ~ Holy Day of Obligation

The Feast of the Ascension of Jesus will be celebrated on Thursday, May 29, 2025. This solemnity occurs just forty days after Easter Sunday, and thus is the culmination of Jesus' time on earth with his disciples (Acts 1:1-10-11).

The Biblical Foundation: Jesus' Return to Heaven

The Feast of the Ascension, also known as Ascension Thursday, commemorates the moment when the Lord Jesus lifted up into heaven, as his disciples witnessed forty days after his Resurrection

Theological Meaning of the Feast

The Catholic Feast of the Ascension is not simply a historical remembrance. It holds deep theological significance. The feast day of the Ascension marks the exaltation of Christ and the completion of his earthly ministry. Jesus ascends not to abandon us, but to intercede for us at the right hand of God, and to make way for the promised Holy Spirit—the advocate or "Counselor", (John 14:16, 26; 15:26)—on Pentecost.

Through his Ascension, Jesus affirms his divine authority and points to our ultimate destiny. Where he has gone, we hope to follow (John 14:1-3). When we ask, "Where is Jesus?" or "When does Jesus come back to earth?" we are expressing our longing for the Second Coming and the fulfillment of his promise to return and take us to heaven (Matt. 25:31-34, 46).



Knights of Columbus Scholarships

The Knights congratulate all of their scholarship recipients for 2025. The Knights were able to give out \$9,500.00 worth of scholarships thanks to their fund raising efforts. This is the most that the

Knights have ever been able to contribute to Nantucket students.



"Hope Lights the Way"

The 84th Catholic Appeal continues. Please join with your fellow parishioners in supporting the work of our Diocese, bringing hope to those who need the light of Christ in their lives through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide encouragement to those who are deepening their faith journeys and those who endeavor for a better tomorrow. The Appeal sustains life-affirming services such as marriage preparation and enrichment, citizenship preparation, bereavement support, and community action for better housing. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.GiveFRDiocese.org.



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

A Funeral Mass was celebrated this past week for: **Sylvia Lewis**

Please remember Sylvia and her family in your prayers.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

A Graveside Service was held this past week for:

Frank Psaradelis

Please remember Frank and his family in your prayers.

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.

Father John to Be Away

Father John will be away from May 24 until June 7. Father Charlie Gallagher will care for our parish along with Fr. Carlos during that time. Father Kevin Cody will also be available to assist. We thank these priests for their generous ministry.



Dear Friends,

Since I am not with you this week or next, I will be using this "column" to offer a brief reflection on the Gospel. Like last week, we are back at the Last Supper in the Gospel of John.

Chapters 14-17 of John's

Gospel is what is known as the "Farewell Discourse" of Jesus. It's called that because Jesus is saying a long goodbye to his disciples. But he's not just saying goodbye. He's providing a great deal of instruction to his disciples about the nature of his relationship with them; his relationship with the Father and his ongoing relationship with the Church by the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate of whom he speaks in the Gospel.

I would encourage you all to take some time over these next couple of weeks to read chapters 14-17 of John's Gospel. It won't take long and it will certainly provide a deeper understanding of the context for this weekend and next.

To say that these chapters are rich in meaning would be an understatement. If you want to know more about the life to which we are called as disciples, these chapters are key to this understanding. And remember, it's not just what Jesus is saying, it's the timing of when he's saying these words, the night before he died. The night on which he gave us the Eucharist, the priesthood and the example and command to serve.

He has told us all these things, and given us these gifts, so that we might have faith, that we believe in him.

God bless you all!

Fr. John



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. We will re-open at 9:00am on Tuesday, May 27th. We wish everyone a Safe and Happy Memorial Day.

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