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MASS SCHEDULE †

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday7:30 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 26

5:00 PM

Frank & Kathleen Psaradelis

Sunday, July 27

7:00 AM

Robert A. Durette

8:30 AM

Manuel Tomas

8:45 AM

Bill Devin

10:00 AM

Congresswoman Beverly Byron

11:30 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, July 28

7:30 AM

Theresa King

Tuesday, July 29

7:30 AM

David Herlihy

Wednesday, July 30

7:30 AM

Lewellyn Pelletier

Thursday, July 31

7:30 AM

Paul Clarke

Friday, August 1

7:30 AM

Corene McGovern

Saturday, August 2

5:00 PM

Jack Dooley

Sunday, August 3

7:00 AM

Joan Small

8:30 AM

Kathleen & Frank Psaradelis

8:45 AM

Our Parish Family

10:00 AM

Edward & Lorraine Creamer

11:30 AM

Malcolm Crosby

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Jesuits Return to Help

With the beginning of our expanded schedule of Masses for the summer, we are happy to have the Jesuits from Boston College back for their valuable ministry. July 26/27, we welcome Fr. Daniel Gustafson, S.J. and we extend our welcome to Fr. Charlie Gallagher, S.J. Thank you to Fr. Charlie.

Summer Mass Schedule

Began June 28 & 29

Saturday: Mass at 5 pm

Sunday Masses:

at 7:00(quiet Mass-No music), 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 am and 6:00 pm in Spanish in church and

8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel

ROSARY

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:05 am before morning 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 ermission 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, Ray Senecal, Julie Malone, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Rosemarie Simmone, 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, Marjorie Malone, Patricia Powers, Clay Cassidy, Beth Tornovich, Caren Oberg and Rhys Vollans



Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

July 13:

Second Collection:

\$5,321.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection

July 20:

\$18,165.00

Second Collection:

\$5,456.00

Parish Buildings Improvement Collection

All of the above totals include our Online Giving donations.

July 27:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Special Collection for Sconset Chapel

at Sconset Chapel only

Special Second Collection at 'Sconset Chapel - July 28th

There will be a special second collection at the 'Sconset Union Chapel to help defray the costs of using the chapel during the summer. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

August 3:

Weekly Parish Collection

August 10:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection



Third Annual Nantucket Car Show

The Knights of Columbus will be participating in the Third Annual Car Show on Sunday, July 27th, at the Nantucket Elementary School Field.

They will be selling their usual delicious food items from 1 to 4 pm. This is a great event with fun for the whole family!

Busy Weekend at St. Mary's

Over the weekend, we had our annual visit from our Bishop da Cunha.

Blessing of the Rectory on Saturday



Thank you to everyone who attended, and helped and shared in this beautiful blessing of the Rectory.

We will have an open house later in the Fall when all of the construction has been completed.

Reception for the Bishop on Sunday



The reception for the Bishop was wonderful. The menu was not only tasty but it was also very diverse. We thank the Knights who led a group of volunteers from our church communities who put together a multi-cultural variety of food. Thank you to everyone who set up, cooked, served, and cleaned up and made it such a fun time. And thank you to everyone who attended and welcomed our Bishop with warmth and laughter. We were privileged to have the Bishop celebrate four Masses while he was here. We kept him busy! Bishop da Cunha always enjoys his visits to Nantucket and this visit was no exception. It was a beautiful weekend and we thank him for sharing it with St. Mary's.



Dear Friends,

July 26th is the Feast of Saints Ann and Joachim. These are the names tradition has given to the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary; the grandparents of Jesus and the "in-laws" of St. Joseph. What a family!

We don't know much about Ann and Joachim but what we can glean from their daughter and her legacy is rather significant. First, they must have been people of great faith. After all, it was from their marital love that the Immaculate Conception herself, Mary, came. Yes, Mary is the Immaculate Conception; she was conceived without the burden of original sin. Ann and Joachim would have had no knowledge or understanding of what this meant as the reality had not yet been revealed but they were, without realizing it, cooperating with God in the work of salvation.

This illustrates the important role of grandparents. I am grateful to my parents for the faith which they passed on to my sisters and me. But, in a sense, I am even more grateful for the faith my grandparents passed on to my parents. Without their faith my parents would not have had the faith to give to my family. Of course this can be traced back to each preceding generation but who has time to write about all of that?

I recall visiting my grandmother in a nursing home many years ago; my grandfather happened to be there visiting with her as well. I gave both of them Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick. I had a realization in that moment that if it had not been for them I would not be a priest. The parents who shared the faith with my father played a role in my own faith journey and my vocation to priesthood.

Grandparents are important. Today they often play more of a role in passing the faith to their grandchildren than they did in the past. Let us pray, though the intercession of Saints Ann and Joachim, that all grandparents will be great examples of faith to their grandchildren and that they will be cherished by these same grandchildren.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

July "Count"

The Office of Pastoral Planning of our diocese requests, as they have in the past, that the parishes of Cape Cod and the Islands count those attending Masses during the month of July. So, beginning the first weekend of July our ushers will be counting.

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