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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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 4

7:30 AM

For All Priests in the Diocese of Fall River

Tuesday, August 5

7:30 AM

Henryk Chmielewski

Wednesday, August 6

7:30 AM

Hooks Johnston

Thursday, August 7

7:30 AM

Carol Murray

Friday, August 8

7:30 AM

Sylvia Lewis

Saturday, August 9

5:00 PM

Scott Harmon

Sunday, August 10

7:00 AM

Our Parish Family

8:30 AM

Robert A. Durette

8:45 AM

Frank Moran

10:00 AM

Florence & Anthony Trapasso

11:30 AM

Peter I., Peter E., and Eileen Sylvia

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Jesuits Return to Help

With our expanded schedule of Masses for the summer, we are happy to have the Jesuits from Boston College back for their valuable ministry. August 2/3, we welcome Fr. Ernest Ngyembere, S.J. and we extend our welcome to Fr. Charlie Gallagher, S.J. Thank you to Fr. Ernest and to Fr. Charlie.

Gifts from Bethlehem ~ August 9 & 10

A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians will be at St. Mary's on August 9th and 10th. The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for their livelihood. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. Gifts from Bethlehem will be selling their beautiful olive wood carvings after all of the Masses during the weekend of August 9th and 10th. Please consider stopping by the Parish Center and checking out their beautiful and unique works. Thank you for your vital support of this Christian tradition.

Please Note: Names will stay in the bulletin for 2 months, unless you call to have them re-moved. They are only listed if emmission 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 Maloro, 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, Rhys Vollans, and Suzanne Dockerty



Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

July 27: \$21,946.00
Second Collection: \$4,167.00
Special Collection for Sconset Chapel at Sconset Chapel only
The above totals include our Online Giving donations.

August 3: Weekly Parish Collection

August 10: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment Collection

August 15: Assumption of Mary
Charitable Works of St. Vincent de Paul Society

August 17: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions/Home Missions

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ August 15

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the taking into heaven of Mary, soul and body, at the end of her life on earth, a truth of faith that was proclaimed a dogma by Pope Pius VII on November 1, 1950. The feast, among the oldest and most solemn dedicated to Mary, has a long history; it was celebrated by Christians as early as the seventh century. This is also the Patronal Feast Day of the Diocese of Fall River.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Mass schedule is as follows:

Vigil Mass: Thursday, August 14 at 5:30 pm and Spanish Mass at 8:00 pm

Friday, August 15: 7:30 am and 5:30 pm Mass



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Uniting after the Gabriel House Tragedy, the Jubilee Journey & a Pastoral Visit to Nantucket.

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

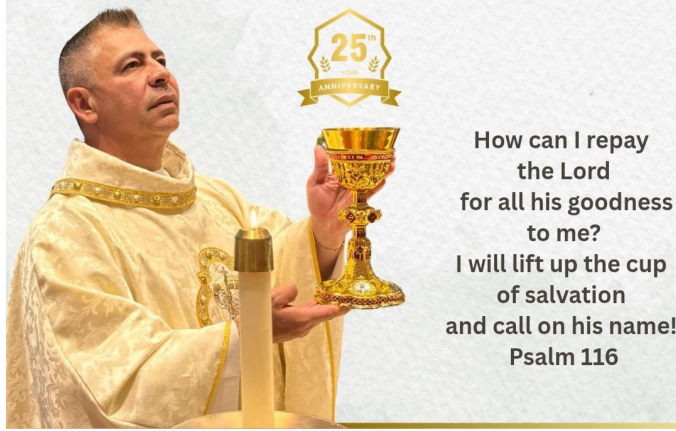
[:www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/)

**Mass and Reception to Celebrate
25 Years as a Priest for Fr. Carlos**

Sunday, August 17

Mass at 3:00 pm, St. Mary Our Lady of the Isle
Nantucket

Reception at 5:00 pm, VFW



How can I repay
the Lord
for all his goodness
to me?
I will lift up the cup
of salvation
and call on his name!
Psalm 116

Please join us for a Mass at 3:00 pm at St. Mary's as we celebrate Fr. Carlos being a priest for 25 years! There will be a reception at 5:00 pm at the VFW so that we can all share food, good will and joy with Fr. Carlos. Congratulations Fr. Carlos. We are truly grateful that you have been a part of St. Mary's for twenty years. Thank you!

Pray for Our Priests ~ August 4, 2025

St. John Vianney



On August 4th, the Feast of St. John Vianney, our parish priests from across our diocese will gather to make a historic consecration of their priesthood to the patron saint of parish priests. This profound act of entrustment is part of the Stronger Priests, Stronger Parishes, Stronger Church initiative – a bold effort to

strengthen our priests so they can, in turn, renew our parishes and the whole Church.

We invite all parishioners to unite spiritually with our priests on this day by praying for them and their ministry. Their strength is our strength. Their holiness is the seedbed of vibrant parishes. This is a moment of grace for our diocese.

Prayer for Our Priests:

Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests, intercede for our priests as they consecrate themselves to you. Inspire them with your zeal, sustain them in their trials, and enkindle in their hearts the fire of Christ's love. May they be shepherds after the Heart of Jesus, leading their people to holiness. Strengthen them in their vocation so that, through their renewed priesthood, our parishes may flourish, and our Church may be made strong. Amen.



Dear Friends,

This coming Monday, August 4th, the Church celebrates St. John Vianney. St. John was a heroic, yet very simple parish priest in Ars, France in the 19th century. His life of dedication, sacrifice, prayer and penance are what converted his parish from a lack of faith to being a parish

where the love of Christ was alive and inspiring. People would come from hundreds of miles away to seek the counsel of St. John Vianney. He was known to have spent 18 hours per day in the confessional. He is the patron saint of all priests.

On this same day the priests of our Diocese will be consecrated to the intercession of St. John Vianney. This is part of the three yearlong initiative of "Stronger Priests, Stronger Parishes, Stronger Church" initiative begun by Bishop da Cunha. Please pray for the priests of our Diocese (Fall River) as we make this commitment to growing in holiness and dedication for the sake of Christ and His Church. If you're curious about this initiative, please follow this link:

<https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/stronger-priests-stronger-parishes-stronger-church-initiative/>

This wonderful initiative is just a beginning. Next weekend we have what is being called "In-vocation" weekend where we will look at the ways our Vocations Office is encouraging young men to consider priesthood and how it is we can all be involved in this vital work in our Diocese.

Finally, in a couple of weeks, we will be celebrating Fr. Carlos's 25th Anniversary as a Priest! We are so grateful for his presence among us for these past 20 years. His vocation has been a blessing to our Parish and our Diocese. There is information about this upcoming celebration in this week's bulletin.

Please pray for all priests, especially the priests of our Diocese, on August 4th. St. John Vianney, pray for us!

God bless you all!

Fr. John



Graveside Service at St. Mary's

A Graveside Service was celebrated on Saturday, August 2 for:

Malcom E. Crosby, Jr.

Please remember Malcom and his family in your prayers.

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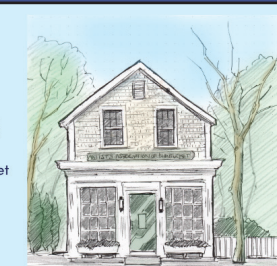
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