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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.stmarysnatnucket.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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 16

5:00 PM

Sally Hudzik

Sunday, August 17

7:00 AM

Dennis & Ida Dias

8:30 AM

Bill & Kerry O'Keefe

8:45 AM

Our Parish Family

10:00 AM

Kevin Graner

11:30 AM

Jean Malley

3:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, August 18

7:30 AM

Tony McLoughlin

Tuesday, August 19

7:30 AM

Robert W. Stefanov

Wednesday, August 20

7:30 AM

Deceased Members of the Greene Family

Thursday, August 21

7:30 AM

Toni Donoghue

Friday, August 22

7:30 AM

Penny Lynch

Saturday, August 23

5:00 PM

Jesse Workman

Sunday, August 24

7:00 AM

Our Parish Family

8:30 AM

Nicholas & Audrey Mastroianni

8:45 AM

Zachary Lopian

10:00 AM

Mary Jane & Gerald Murray

11:30 AM

Jack Dazzo

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-11

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

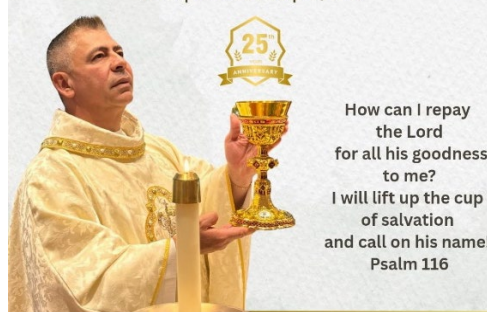
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

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



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!

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 Carthy, 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, Ovidio Patino and Suzanne Dockerty



In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

August 10:	\$18,969.00
Second Collection:	\$10,505.00
Diocesan Assessment Collection	

The above totals include our Online Giving donations.

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

August 24: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Special Collection for Sconset Chapel at Sconset Chapel only

Sconset Union Chapel~ Thank You for Your Generosity

\$4,432.00 was donated (including our Online donations) in the July special collection to help defray expenses. We will have another collection for this purpose on Sunday, August 24th. Expenses include our donation to the chapel which is \$6,500.00 each year, music, travel for assisting priests, etc. Please take one of the special yellow envelopes provided, so you will be prepared. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. We are happy to be able to use such a beautiful worship site to meet the needs of our summer parishioners and we remain grateful for the board's welcome and understanding. Thank you.

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. Stephen Molvarec, S.J. and we extend our welcome to Fr. Charlie Gallagher, S.J. Thank you to Fr. Steve and to Fr. Charlie.



Sacrament of Baptism
Riley Elizabeth Sergi

will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. We ask for your prayers for this newest member of our Catholic Family and her parents and godparents.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, August 19: St. John Eudes, priest (+1680), In 1643 he founded the Congregation of Jesus and Mary for training the clergy. He also founded the Sisters of the Good Shepherd to assist morally endangered women, especially prostitutes. He promoted the devotion to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Wednesday, August 20: St. Bernard (+1153) abbot and doctor of the Church. He was the Cistercian abbot of Clairvaux, a reformer and a spiritual writer. He founded 68 monasteries and preached the second Crusade. He is the patron of Gibraltar.

Thursday, August 21: Pope St. Pius X (+August 20, 1914). In 1904 he founded the diocese of Fall River, of which we are a part. He lowered the age of First Communion to where it now is, and urged frequent Communion for adults. He wished "to renew all things in Christ," and is the patron of sick pilgrims.

Friday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This memorial, prescribed in 1954 by Pope Pius XII for May 31, is now fittingly celebrated on the octave day of the Assumption. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Mat.28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth.



Art Après Mass

Stop by the new Artists Association Gallery just across the street at 8 Federal after Mass the last weekend in August. AAN are hosting special receptions called "Art Après Mass".

Saturday, August 30th from 6-7pm, Wine & Cheese will be served.

and

Sunday, August 31st from 11am -1pm, Mimosas & Muffins will be served.

ROSARY

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:05 am before morning Mass.



Dear Friends,

This quote has been rolling in my mind for some time now. "The only real sadness, the only real failure, the only great tragedy in life is not to become a saint." This was written by Leon Bloy in his novel *La Femme Pauvre*. I haven't read the novel, in fact I've read nothing by Leon Bloy, I don't want any of you thinking I have even a little knowledge of

French Literature. But I do know that Leon Bloy was Catholic and would have had a great sense of what it means to strive for holiness and thus sainthood.

I've been thinking about this quote because of the great saints we've been remembering and celebrating over the past couple of weeks. In this month alone we've had St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. John Vianney, St. Edith Stein, St. Lawrence, St. Claire, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and these were all before the Feast of The Assumption of Mary which was celebrated on Friday.

So what do these saints teach us and show us on how we can avoid the great tragedy of not becoming a saint? What happens if we do not become a saint?

Each of these saints became saints not because of any one moment in their lives. Becoming a saint means a daily response to the sanctifying grace of God in our lives. In living our call to holiness, daily, we are heeding the call to become a saint. It's a daily yes to God's invitation to us. So what is a saint? A saint is someone who is in Heaven; which means they see God face to face - the Beatific Vision. This is a saint. And this is the vision to which each of us is called. The alternative is something none of us wants; the complete absence of God which is called hell. How do we get to Heaven? By choosing God and his love every day, multiple times per day, and corresponding to his action in our lives and conforming our lives to his call of holiness and love. This is how all of these saints became saints; a daily choice.

So in the words of the Book of Deuteronomy "Choose life!" Choose eternity; choose the Beatific Vision, here and now, every day! Do not choose the great tragedy, but choose the greatest of joys! Let us help one another, each day, to make this foundational choice.

God bless you all!

Fr. John



Save the Date ~ Labor Day Cookout!

Saturday, August 30th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Plan on joining the Knights for their end of summer cookout. Cambridge Street will be blocked off and the Knights will have plenty of tables set up. They will be cooking up their usual fare, so plan on lots of good food and company and help support the Knights of Columbus and their many worthy causes.

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