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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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
3:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, August 25	
7:30 AM	Augusta" Gussie" Wilmot
Tuesday, August 26	
7:30 AM	Frank Raith
Wednesday, August 27	
7:30 AM	Margaret Foley
Thursday, August 28	
7:30 AM	John Gulas
Friday, August 29	
7:30 AM	Keith & Kris Creamer
Saturday, August 30	
5:00 PM	Jose Luis Murcia Gutierrez
Sunday, August 31	
7:00 AM	Jeanne Stanley Brown & Jill Driscoll
8:30 AM	Our Parish Family
8:45 AM	Robert H. Malavase
10:00 AM	Joan Casey Saenz
11:30 AM	Zachary Lopian
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass

PLEASE NOTE

Next weekend, August 30-31, will be the last weekend for the expanded summer schedule

Mass Schedule beginning September 6-7, 2025:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am and 11:00 am and 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrated this special sacrament last weekend.

June 28, 2025

Sean T. Malone

And

Maura Grace Keogh

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, Rhys Vollans, Ovidio Patino and Suzanne Dockerty



Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself--- my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God---is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

August 17:	\$18,032.00
Second Collection:	\$5,934.00
Black & Indian Missions/Home Missions	

The above totals include our Online Giving donations.

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 this 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.

St. Mary's is so grateful for our thoughtful and generous parishioners who support our faith community with time, talent and treasure. We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial commitment to our Parish!

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 23/24, we welcome Fr. Brian Dunkle S.J. and Fr. Michael McCarthy, S.J.

Thank you to Fr. Brian and to Fr. Michael.



Congratulations Nora!

The Pope St. Pius X Youth award is named after Pope St. Pius X, founder of the Fall River Diocese in 1904, who had a great deal of devotion to the youth of the Church and all they had to offer.

The award aims to recognize the commitment and selflessness of teens towards Christ, His Church, and local parish communities in the Church. Recipients are nominated by their pastors, must be confirmed, at least a sophomore in high school, and no older than 19 years

old. The medal they receive bears an image of St. Pius X along with his motto, "Restore all things in Christ." **Nora Sullivan** who has served her St. Mary's Parish since she was a young girl was awarded this high honor by our Bishop. We congratulate you, we thank you and we wish you great joys as you head off to college, Nora



Dear Friends,

Next weekend is Labor Day Weekend. While Summer will conclude officially a few weeks later, Labor Day is kind of the unofficial end of Summer here on Nantucket.

This represents a return to "normal" whatever that is. Many of our Summer residents begin to return home; students go back to school, family life and crazy schedules resume. I think it's important that we pause regularly to think about where we've been and what we've been doing so that we might arrive at our "destinations" in a more deliberate manner.

One of the great blessing of Summer is having the assistance of the Jesuits from Boston College. The spirituality of St. Ignatius forms the Jesuit to be a man of reflection. Throughout the day, especially at the end of the day, the Jesuit does an "Examen". I would encourage each of us to adopt this exercise in our daily lives. But I would also suggest that maybe we use this tool of the spiritual life at the end of the Summer.

So let's take some time to reflect upon our Summer using this simple process: 1) Become aware of God's presence in our lives, especially as we journeyed through this Summer. 2) Review the Summer with gratitude. 3) Be attentive to the emotions which arise from our Summer experience. 4) Choose a moment or two from the Summer and make that a basis for prayer. 5) Look ahead to the future in a spirit of trust and hope in God so that we can grow in holiness.

I know I am taking some liberties with the Examen, but I know if we do this regularly in our lives the process of ongoing conversion and responding to our call to holiness will become stronger and more effective each day.

Please know that as I write this I am feeling tremendous gratitude for all that this Summer has offered to our Parish and to me personally. You all have been an essential part of this and I am grateful for each one of you. Be assured of my prayers.

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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association
of nantucket

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.

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



Thank you Greta and Kezia!!!

Our parish is grateful to you both for all that you have done over the years and for your sharing your musical talents with us all. We will miss you, but we are also excited for you as you move forward in your new endeavors.

Sunday after the 11:30 Mass we will have a reception with light refreshments in the Rectory yard at 6 Orange Street. Drop by and share your well wishes with Kezia and Greta.



St. Mary's Religious Education Update

Religious Education registration is now open

for kindergarten through 9th grade classes. Please see the registration sheets at the back of the church. Take one with you and scan the QR code to register. If you have any questions or need help, please contact Cecilia Gutierrez, rector of Faith Formation at CGDRE@stmarysnantucket.org

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