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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

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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



The Exaltation of the Cross

Saturday, September 13

5:00 PM

Bette Cody

Sunday, September 14

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Edwin Murray

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, September 15

7:30 AM

Benoit E. & Louise Muise

Tuesday, September 16

7:30 AM

Marybeth Welsh

Wednesday, September 17

7:30 AM

Michael O'Rourke

Thursday, September 18

7:30 AM

Eileen Butler

Friday, September 19

7:30 AM

Lorenzo "Larry" Rossi

Saturday, September 20

5:00 PM

David Feindel & Anthony Riccio

Sunday, September 21

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Joan Velsmid

1:00 PM

Spanish Mass

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Beginning on **September 21st** the Spanish Mass will be celebrated at **1:00 PM**. It will no longer be available at 6:00 PM. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE

OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE OF MASSES HAS ENDED.

Mass Schedule beginning SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2025:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

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



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday, September 14, 2025

This is a Feast of the Lord, so it replaces the normal Sunday celebration. This feast celebrates

a double anniversary: In Jerusalem, Constantine erected a round church, the Anastasis, above the empty grave of Jesus, and a basilica, the Marlyrium, In the square between the two churches, a shrine, Calvarium, marking the place of the crucifixion. Dedicated in 335, they were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The two churches were rebuilt by Patriarch Modestus of Jersusalem around 626, but were later destroyed by the Muslims in 1009. The present church of the Holy Sepulcher, rebuilt by the Crusaders, was dedicated in 1149. Today also commemorated the discovery of the Lord's cross by the empress, St. Helena in 320.

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, Daley McCallum, Claudio Clavijo, Ellen Conway, Doyle Marchant, Barbara Boehm, Lily Kraljevec, Linda Sullivan, Patricia Cennamo, Patty Snyder, Frank Malaro, Louise Hubbard, Jacqueline Killen Weyand, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Ray Senecal, Julie Malone, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Rsemarie 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 Tornovish, Caren Oberg, Rhys Volans, Ovidio Patino and Suzanne Dockerty

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15



Even though the Lord led them out of Egypt and provided for their every need, the people in today's first reading were complaining and ungrateful. Does my stewardship of God's gifts show that I know from Whom they came and am grateful?

August 31:

\$18,878.00

The above total includes our Online Giving donations.

September 7:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

Not available at press time.

September 14:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

FACE Collection

Foundation to Advance Catholic Education

September 21:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: St. Mary's Religious Education Collection

September 28:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Cardinal Medeiros Residence

Retirement Home for the priests of our Diocese of Fall River where two of our former pastors live. Both Fr. Tom Lopes and Fr. Paul Canuel now call Cardinal Medeiros Residence their home.

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!



Sacrament of Marriage

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

September 13, 2025

Matthew C. Pini

and

Jessica M. Werle

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows. By the 14th. Century, the sorrows of Mary numbered seven: the presentation of the Jesus in the Temple, the flight into Egypt, Jesus being lost in Jerusalem, the meeting of Mary and Jesus on the way to Calvary, the crucifixion, the taking down of Jesus' body from the cross, and his burial.

Tuesday, September 16: Saints Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs. Cornelius died in 253 in exile in Civitavecchia. He opposed various heresies and is buried in the cemetery of Callistus. Cyprian, an ally of Cornelius was decapitated in 258 under Valerian. He was the bishop of Carthage. He was the first African bishop to be martyred and is the patron of North Africa and of Algeria.

Wednesday, September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor of the Church (+1621). He was a brilliant Jesuit scholar, preacher, writer, and systematic apologist of the Counter Reformation. He is most noted for his *Catechism*. He became the archbishop of Capua and is the patron of catechists and catechumens.

Friday, September 19: St. Januarius, bishop and martyr (+around 305). According to his legend, thrown to bears at Possuolo under Diocletian. He was the bishop of Benevento; as early as 1389, his blood has liquefied on this and other days each year. He is the patron of Naples.



Knights of Columbus Update

The Knights of Columbus have several plans in the works. Stay tuned to the bulletin to see what their upcoming events will be!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REMINDER

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, Director of Faith Formation at:

CGDRE@stmarysnantucket.org



Dear Friends,

It seems like there are more scam calls, texts, emails, etc.. going around these days. They are usually pretty easy to detect and we can ignore them pretty easily. From someone trying to sell us an extended warranty on our

cars or offering to fix a problem on our computers, and even someone suggesting that our bank accounts are frozen and they just need our information are scams and we seem, for the most part, to know how to say no to them.

Scams are nothing new. They've existed since the beginning of time. The first "scam" was in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve were told that if they just ate the fruit God told them not to, they'd become like God and have all knowledge. When an offer seems "too good to be true" it usually is.

While we are able to detect scam calls, emails, texts, etc.... We are not always as quick to pick up on the scam that is temptation or sin. We seem ready to believe the lie that if we do this one thing, enjoy this bit of pleasure, give into anger, hatred, greed, lust, pride, envy — that we will be happier or satisfied. When that scam message comes in from the tempter, the father of lies, we need to be just as ready to reject it as we are when a scam message comes from some a human caller attempting to get our personal information or our money.

Of course this requires knowing what Jesus is calling us to and following the teachings of Scripture and the Catholic Church so we can know the Truth, which sets us free.

God bless you all!

Fr. John



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Strengthening Faith Through Leadership, Education and the Example of St. Teresa of Calcutta.

In this week's blog, Bishop da Cunha reflects on the Parish Leader Convocation, the upcoming FACE collection and the Feast of

St. Teresa of Calcutta.

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

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

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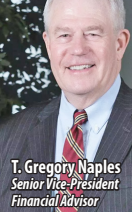


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