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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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 20	David Feindel & Anthony Riccio
5:00 PM	
Sunday, September 21	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Joan Velsmid
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, September 22	
7:30 AM	John & Katherine Lodge
Tuesday, September 23	
7:30 AM	Patricia Hartner
Wednesday, September 24	
7:30 AM	Antonio & Siena Giardini
Thursday, September 25	
7:30 AM	Alec Ireland
Friday, September 26	
7:30 AM	Matthew Healey
Saturday, September 27	
5:00 PM	Sally Hudzik
Sunday, September 28	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Frank Cassidy
1:00 PM	Spanish 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 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 Tornovich, Caren Oberg, Rhys Volans, Frank Balester, Ovidio Patino and Suzanne Dockerty



The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Beginning THIS Sunday 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 1:00 pm (Spanish)

September 7: \$15,724.00
 Second Collection: \$8,717.00
 Diocesan Assessment Collection
 The above totals include our Online Giving donations.

September 14: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: FACE Collection
 Foundation to Advance Catholic Education
 Not available at press time.

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!

Twenty-Fifth 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



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. The QR code is also available on our website. If you have any questions or need help, please contact Cecilia Gutierrez, Director of Faith Formation at: CGDRE@stmarysnantucket.org



Sacrament of Baptism

Robert Barrett Sabelhaus
 and
Fiadh Amelia Valeri

will receive the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's this weekend. We ask for your prayers for these newest members of our parish family and for their parents and godparents.



Sacrament of Marriage

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

September 20, 2025

*Michael E. Knight
and
Taylor E. Shea*

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (+ 1968). "Padre Pio" was a Capuchin priest who received the stigmata. He spent 50 years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. His life was devoted to the Eucharist and to prayer. He is the patron of civil defense volunteers and Catholic adolescents.

Friday, September 26: Saints Cosmas and Damien, martyrs (+c. 300 in Syria). Brother physicians were known as the "moneyless ones" for their gratuitous care of the sick. They are patrons of physicians, surgeons, druggists, barbers, and the blind.

Saturday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul, priest (+1660). Born in Pouy, he died in Paris. He renewed the clergy and defended the poor and the abandoned. He founded the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians), today numbering 3,975 members, who labor as mission preachers and seminary professors. With St. Louise de Marillac he founded the Daughters of Charity. He is the patron of charities, hospitals, and prisoners, and of the Malagasy Republic (Madagascar).

From the Office of Safe Environment

Want to keep your child extra safe? Create a code word for you and your child to be used in a variety of ways. It can be a signal that your child needs to talk to you immediately; it can be the password a trusted adult needs to pick up your child in an emergency, or it can be a code to signal to you that the child is in danger. Practice handling these situations just as you would have family fire drills. Safety is too important to leave to chance!

Nantucket Community Music Center-Organ Crawl The "King Of Instruments" To Resound On Nantucket Island Saturday Morning, October 11

Nantucket is the only location in the United States where 100% of the pipe organs are mechanical-action (no electricity is used to play the instrument, other than for blowers providing the wind and music rack lights). It is also the location of the oldest American-built organ still in use for worship services and performances – the Unitarian-Universalist Meeting House's 1831 William Goodrich instrument. Founded in 1975, the **Nantucket Community Music Center (NCMC)** is committed to fostering a vibrant music culture on the island through education, performance, and preservation. The annual Pipe Organ Crawl is one of many events NCMC offers to engage the community in celebrating Nantucket's rich musical heritage while providing music education opportunities for our island's youth. All are welcome. Watch the bulletin and our website for more information as it becomes available.



Dear Friends,

When the first sin happened in the Garden of Eden the blame game began. God asked Adam why he ate from the fruit of the tree. Adam's reply was to blame Eve. When Eve was asked why she did it, she blamed the

serpent. Neither Adam or Eve took responsibility for their actions. Sadly, the blame game continues.

There is so much division today. It's easy to blame others for the hatred, the violence, the vitriol and animosity which exists. But here's the truth — we all have a part to play, and it's exhausting. On a daily basis we waste so much time and energy on anger and blaming others. We expend so much energy on looking at people as "other than us". It makes it easier to deal with "them" if "they" are not like "us". But "we are them, and they are us."

I believe there is a lot of good social media can do, but I also believe social media has been a little like the tree in the Garden of Eden. Because of social media we think we know everything. We think that, because information or misinformation is shared at speeds far greater than our minds and hearts can process, we know everything and we have the right answers- that we know the truth. But this is not how truth works.

Truth is a person, Jesus Christ. Jesus calls each of us to union with Him, The Way, The Truth, The Life. In the Gospel of John chapter 17, Jesus prays for us to The Father, "That they may be one". This was prayed at the Last Supper; we call this Jesus's high priestly payer and its part of his farewell discourse.

I pray that we, each one of us reading this and each person in our world, strive to receive this prayer of Jesus and try to live it out each day.

As far as social media; let's all take a break. Not necessarily from social media itself, although that would be good. Let's take a break from sharing things that tear down. And while we are at it, take a break from 24-hour news. Let's listen to and share things that build one another up. Let us also consider these things when talking to one another or sharing something on social media: 1) Is it true? 2) Is it Charitable? 3) Is it necessary? 4) Is it Godly?

God bless you all!

Fr. John

ROSARY

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

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