

Mass Intentions for the Week

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 29

7:30 AM

Kathleen Bresette

Tuesday, September 30

7:30 AM

James Cochrane

Wednesday, October 1

7:30 AM

Alex Robertson

Thursday, October 2

7:30 AM

Barbara Nathan

Friday, October 3

7:30 AM

Rosanne & John McGuinn

Saturday, October 4

5:00 PM

Carol Marks

Sunday, October 5

8:00 AM

Kathleen Bresette

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

1:00 PM

Spanish Mass

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As of Sunday September 21st the Spanish Mass is now celebrated at 1:00 PM. It will no longer be available at 6:00 PM. Thank you.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24



Sacrament of Marriage

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

September 27, 2025

John Conor Harritty

and

Emily Rose Carrolo

ROSARY

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:05 am before morning 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 Simone, 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, Frank Balester, Ovidio Patino, Suzanne Dockerty, Seth Meyer, Barbara Wodynski and Ophelia Palka



The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is

there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

September 14: \$12,473.00
Second Collection: \$3,805.00
FACE Collection Foundation to Advance Catholic Education
The above totals include our Online Giving donations.

September 21: \$13,876.00
Second Collection: \$4442.00
St. Mary's Religious Education Collection
The above totals include our Online Giving donations.

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.

October 5: Weekly Parish Collection

October 12: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment Collection



Sacrament of Baptism

Keneth Alexander Aguilar Benitez

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

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, September 29: Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels. These biblical messengers signify God's transcendence and loving care: Michael ("Who is like God"), Gabriel ("God's strength"), and Raphael ("God's remedy"). Michael is patron of security forces and of the sick; Gabriel, of telecommunications and the postal service; Raphael, of travelers and the blind.

Tuesday, September 30: St. Jerome, priest, doctor of the Church (+ 420). From Dalmatia, he was a devoted monk and ascetic. He wrote numerous commentaries on and authored the Latin ("Vulgate") translation of the Bible. He is one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church and the patron of scripture scholars.

Wednesday, October 1: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor (+September 30, 1897). Born Thérèse Martin, she was also known as the "Little Flower." She was a contemplative who, in her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, urged all to follow "the little way." She was proclaimed a doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II, on October 19, 1997. She died in the Carmel of Lisieux at age 24 of tuberculosis. She is the patroness of the missions, of florists, and of France. She is also the secondary patron of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Thursday, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels. This feast has been observed in Spain since the 16th. Century. Pope Clement X assigned this memorial to the first free day following Michaelmas day in 1670 (the feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, September 29).

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

The current Organ Crawl schedule, with 20-minute performances at each church and 10-minute "crawling" between, is:

• **9:30am St. Mary's Catholic Church** (Bigelow organ, 2001); Kezia Duarte

• **10:00am First Congregational Church**, Old North Vestry (Roche organ, 1989); Jeff Cutts and Isaiah Williams

• **10:30am First Congregational Church**, Summer Sanctuary (Steere organ, 1904); Jeff Cutts and Isaiah Williams

• **11:00am United Methodist Church** (Appleton organ, 1831); Joe Hammer

• **11:30am Unitarian-Universalist Meeting House** (Goodrich organ, 1831); Paul Fey

• **12:00 noon St. Paul's Church (Episcopal)** (Hutchings-Votey organ, 1902); Carson Cooman

Nantucket's four organists will be joined by internationally renowned concert organists and composers **Carson Cooman**, and **Paul Fey**.

Carson Cooman, composer-in-residence at Harvard Memorial Church and a frequent Organ Crawl participant, has hundreds of music compositions in print and tours frequently throughout Europe. **Paul Fey** (as in "high"), a young German organist, composer, and YouTuber with more than 85,000 subscribers, will bring his engaging and charismatic personality to exploring what a Nantucket organ can do. Fey will also present a concert on Friday, October 10, at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's Church (Episcopal). The concert is free.

The Organ Crawl is presented free of charge, with donations accepted.



Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe but October 1st is this coming week! I say it every year, but it's so very true, October is the best month on Nantucket. The beginning of Autumn really brings out so much of the natural beauty around us.

October is a month filled with celebrations of some of the greatest saints of our faith. October 1st is the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux. October 4th is St. Francis of Assisi. As we move through rest of the month we have St. Theresa of Avila, St. Ignatius of Antioch, St. Jude, St. Luke, and the list goes on. So many wonderful saints! October is also the month of the Rosary (Our Lady of The Rosary is October 7th).

In addition to the supernatural celebrations this month we also are called to protect that is which fundamentally natural. Throughout the month of October, we concentrate on how we can create and support a culture of life. It's no secret that human life, especially the life of the unborn, is not protected. We must ensure that every human life from conception to natural death is safeguarded and honored. It's not only our mission as disciples of Jesus; it is also just being a good human. St. Teresa of Calcutta reminds us that "we belong to each other." So let us stand for the dignity of human life. We do this by speaking for the unborn, assisting the mother or parents who are in a difficult or fearful situations and certainly striving to provide economic and material resources for those in crisis.

We also must create a culture of peace and safety for all people, especially the young, the vulnerable, the elderly and the terminally ill. It seems that the violence in our culture is only getting worse. From school shootings to violence in our streets, to people being shot by crazy and evil people for speaking out on issues; we are living in violent times. Our mission is to witness the sacredness of all human life. It's not an easy mission, but the Christian doesn't shy away from that which is difficult. It's just not who we are.

A challenging mission requires strength. We get our strength from prayer, especially the Eucharist. In addition to Mass we have the Rosary; the beautiful prayer in which Mary assists us in meditating upon the mysteries of our Faith and the life of her Son, Jesus. Let us use the Rosary as a guide and a source of strength throughout this month. Let us ask our Blessed Mother to assist us in making our culture one of life and nourishment, dignity and safety for all.

God bless you all!

Fr. John