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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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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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Monday, October 6	
7:30 AM	Carol & Roy Barrett
Tuesday, October 7	
7:30 AM	Deacon Charles Boucher
Wednesday, October 8	
7:30 AM	Teresa King
Thursday, October 9	
7:30 AM	Helene Blair
Friday, October 10	
7:30 AM	Albina Santilli & Lina Tharp
Saturday, October 11	
5:00 PM	Antonio & Lucia D'Amato
Sunday, October 12	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Brian Vaughan
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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28



Sacrament of Marriage

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

October 4, 2025
Mark F. Mitchell
and
Norell B. Zable

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, Frank Balester, Ovidio Patino, Suzanne Dockerty, Seth Meyer, Barbara Wodynski and Ophelia Palka



When will I have given enough---of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, "We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty."

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.
 Not available at press time.

October 5: Weekly Parish Collection

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

October 19: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

October 26: Weekly Parish Collection

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited each day, Monday through Friday before the 7:30 am morning Mass. As we do every week day, we will start the Rosary at **7:05 am**. Come and pray for peace in our troubled world.

Parish Office Closed

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, October 13th. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 14th at 9:00 am. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, October 6: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin (+1849 at age 38). Born in St. Antoine, PQ, she began the first Canadian parish sodality for young women. She founded the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary for Christian education.

Tuesday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary. This memorial, established by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving for the victory at Lepanto (Oct. 7, 1571), recalls the rosary and its meditation on the mysteries of Christ and our salvation.

Thursday, October 9: St. Denis, bishop and companions, martyrs (+258). He was the first bishop of Paris and was martyred with the priest, Eleutherius, and the deacon, Rusticus on Montmartre (or "mount of martyrs"). He is the patron of Paris and of France.

October is Respect Life Month

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month* and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity and gift of every human life.

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); **Isaiah Williams**

• **10:30am First Congregational Church**, Summer Sanctuary (Steere organ, 1904); **Paul Fey**

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

• **11:30am St. Paul's Church (Episcopal)** (Hutchings-Votey organ, 1902); **Carson Cooman**

(Note: The Unitarian-Universalist Meeting House is unable to participate this year.)

Nantucket's three 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,

Last week I wrote about October being the Month of The Holy Rosary and how it is connected to Respect Life Month. This week I write regarding Pope Leo XIV's plea to all Catholics to pray the Rosary every day this month for peace. "I invite

everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace — personally, in the family and in community." - Pope Leo XIV

The Rosary is one of the most misunderstood prayers. We do not worship Mary in the Rosary. Rather, the Rosary is a meditation on the mysteries of our faith through which Mary guides us. She guides us by use of the Hail Mary, to ponder the life of her Son, the life of the Church and her Son's saving work. It is so very fitting and appropriate that the one who was with Jesus through all of it, from the very beginning, would be our guide. No one could ever love Jesus more than Mary does and certainly no one could ever love Mary more than her son does!

But why the Rosary for peace? The Rosary slows us down, for just about 15 minutes. It quiets our hearts and we enter into the Divine Mysteries. In a sense, those 15 minutes become an experience of eternity and the supreme love of God. When we complete the Rosary our hearts feel lighter, we feel more at peace and certainly more able to be people of peace.

While in this meditation time we also really are not doing anything else, saying anything else or listening to anything else. In a sense, the world around us, and we ourselves, are quiet. "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10). We need this reminder on a daily basis. Our world lacks peace because we are not stopping long enough to let peace in. The Rosary is that "stop" by which we rest long enough to let the peace of God into our hearts and our world. The prayer before we exchange peace at Mass expresses what we truly long for: "Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will, Who live and reign for ever and ever." The link below is a "how to" for the Rosary:

<https://rosarycenter.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary/>

May the Peace of The Lord be with you always!

Fr. John

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