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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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Monday, October 13	
7:30 AM	Angelo & Luciana Santilli
Tuesday, October 14	
7:30 AM	Daniel Keating
Wednesday, October 15	
7:30 AM	Veronica Dragon
Thursday, October 16	
7:30 AM	Marcella & Jack Cord
Friday, October 17	
7:30 AM	Teresa King
Saturday, October 18	
5:00 PM	Joan Fisher
Sunday, October 19	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Jim Jennett
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

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**.

Pope Leo XIV asked Catholics to pray the rosary each day in October for peace.

At the end of his audience Sept. 24, Pope Leo noted that October was approaching and that with the Oct. 7 feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Catholic Church traditionally dedicates the whole month to [praying the rosary](#).

"I invite everyone to pray the rosary every day during the coming month -- for peace -- personally, with your families and in your communities," he said. The pope also invited Vatican officials and employees to pray the rosary together every October evening at 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Basilica. And he invited everyone to St. Peter's Square Oct. 11 to pray the rosary together "during the vigil of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality, also remembering the anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council," which began Oct. 11, 1962.

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.

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 Maloro, 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, Suzanne Dockerty, Seth Meyer, Barbara Wodynski and Ophelia Palka



Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

October 5: Weekly Parish Collection
 Not available at press time.

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

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

World Mission Sunday

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Established in 1926 by Pope Pius XI, World Mission Sunday is coordinated by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies. Thank you for your generosity.

October 26: Weekly Parish Collection

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.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, October 13: We celebrate Columbus Day with our nation. As a parish we will celebrate the Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples, calling to mind the beginning of the faith in the new lands to which Columbus sailed.

Wednesday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus, doctor of the Church (+1582). She was a Spanish mystic who, with St. John of the Cross founded the reformed Carmelite friars and nuns (called Discalced because they wore no footwear other than sandals), for which she had to undergo great trials. She authored the *Way of Perfection*, *Interior Castle*, and an autobiography. She was the first woman to be declared a "Doctor of the Church" in 1970. She is the patroness of Spain.

Thursday, October 16: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin (+1690). French Visitandine mystic who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a feast which helped free the Church from the spirit of Jansenism. She promoted first Friday devotion.

Friday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (+107). He died under Trajan in Rome's amphitheater. He was from Syria and was known as the Apostolic Father; he was the second successor to St. Peter in Antioch. He wrote seven letters to local communities on church unity and structure. He was the first to use the term "Catholic Church" as a collective designation for Christians.



Religious Education Dates for October & November

Friday, October 17: Family Night/Noche Familiar at 6:00 pm
In church

Sunday, October 19: Sacramental Grades/Grados sacramentales

Grade 2 at 9:00 am in Parish Center

Grade 9 at 10:00 am in Parish Center

Friday, October 24: Family Night/Noche Familiar at 6:00 pm
in church

Sunday, October 26: Sacramental Grades/Grados sacramentales

Grade 2 at 9:00 am in Parish Center

Grade 9 at 10:00 am in Parish Center

Friday, November 7: Family Night/Noche Familiar at 6:00 pm
In church

Sunday, November 9: Sacramental Grades/Grados sacramentales

Grade 2 at 9:00 am in Parish Center

Grade 9 at 10:00 am in Parish Center

Friday, November 21: Family Night/Noche Familiar at 6:00 pm
In church

Sunday, November 23: Sacramental Grades/Grados sacramentales

Grade 2 at 9:00 am in Parish Center

Grade 9 at 10:00 am in Parish Center

For more information or if you have any questions or need help, please contact Cecilia Gutierrez, Director of Faith Formation at: CGDRE@stmarysnantucket.org



Dear Friends,

The second reading this weekend (St. Paul's second letter to Timothy) contains the entirety of the Christian message in just a few sentences.

Jesus Christ, a descendant of David, has been raised from the dead. It's as simple as that. This is how the original spreading of the Gospel was preached. It didn't begin with law or morality; rather it began with a message that was altogether new, powerful and personal. Jesus Christ, whom the original apostles knew and St. Paul met on the road to Damascus, died and was raised from the dead. And by our sharing in his life, death and resurrection we too have life.

This captured people's hearts and imaginations and they listened. They were drawn into the fundamental Truth and Triumph of Jesus's life, death and resurrection. And it changed them.

We've heard this Truth and proclaimed it so many times in our lives that perhaps we may have forgotten its power or significance for the world and for ourselves. It is this Truth which profoundly changes us. It is this Truth which gives us hope. It is this Truth which tells us that no matter how bad or crazy things may seem — there is more and there is victory in Jesus. Even St. Paul, while suffering in prison and writing to St. Timothy, was able to know this Truth and to share it in hope.

Let it be so with us; let us renew our belief and hope in the Truth that Jesus has already won, not just the battle but the war itself, and we share in his victory over evil, sin and death.

God bless you all!

Fr. John



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that supported them by going out to the Island Fair this year! It was a lot of fun and very successful.

The Knights are looking forward to their Fall and Winter Events. Stay tuned to the bulletin for updates on these upcoming Knights events. They will be worth waiting for.

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