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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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Monday, October 20	
7:30 AM	Michelle Murphy Feeley
Tuesday, October 21	
7:30 AM	Hooks Johnston
Wednesday, October 22	
7:30 AM	Jack Daley
Thursday, October 23	
7:30 AM	Joseph Cody
Friday, October 24	
7:30 AM	Ruth L. Thompson
Saturday, October 25	
5:00 PM	Sally Hudzik
Sunday, October 26	
8:00 AM	Beth Lochtefeld
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

All Saints Day – November 1, 2025

is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year as it falls on a Saturday. However, we will have a morning Mass on Saturday, November 1 at 10:00 AM.



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

REMINDER

Religious Education Dates for October

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 Familia 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

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



Today's Gospel calls all of us ---not just the apostles--- to go and make disciples. If we cannot actually go to the missions, we can answer Jesus' call by giving generously of our prayers and financial resources to support those who can and do.

October 5: \$13,893.00

October 12: \$8,804.00

Second Collection: \$2,917.00

Diocesan Assessment Collection

The above totals include our Online Giving donations.

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

NOVEMBER: ALL SOULS

November is traditionally known as the Month of All Souls. It begins with the feast of All Saints on November 1, and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on November 2. All during the month at Mass we will remember our loved ones who have gone before us. "All Souls" envelopes will be in your budget envelope packet. Or there will be All Souls envelopes at the back of the church. Just list the names of those you would like to have remembered at Masses during the month of November. Names will be inscribed in a Book of Remembrance, which will be placed on the altar during Masses. Be sure to include your own name on the front of the envelope. Donations are very much appreciated.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, October 20: St. Paul of the cross, priest (+1775). Renowned preacher and founder of the Passionists, today numbering about 2,160 members, who combine the apostolate of retreats and missions with penitential monasticism.

Wednesday, October 22: St. John Paul II, pope (+ 2005). Karol Wojtyla was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. As archbishop of Krakow he participated in the Second Vatican Council and in 1978 was elected pope. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, youth, and the sick, led him to make numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. He promulgated the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the revised Code of Canon Law and the third edition of the *Roman Missal*.

Thursday, October 23: St. John of Capistrano, priest (+1456). He was a reformer of the Franciscans and Poor Clares; he preached devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, and sought an end to the Western Schism. He animated resistance against the Turks at the battle of Belgrade (1456). He is patron of military chaplains.

Friday, October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop (+ 1870). From Catalonia, he became a vigorous reforming bishop of Santiago, Cuba. In 1849 he founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Claretians), today numbering about 3,050 members. He fostered credit unions and the apostolate of the press

Sunday, November 2:

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

This celebration is rooted in ancient Christian tradition (second century and Tertullian). St. Odilo of Cluny established a memorial of all the faithful departed in 988. It was accepted in Rome in the thirteenth century. This is the day for remembering all those who have gone before us, especially those near and dear to us. We pray for their eternal repose and thank God for the lives they shared with us. From this comes the tradition of visiting the graves of loved ones, and praying for them all during the month.

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.

From the Office of Safe Environment

Substance abuse is a growing problem that can start as early as grade school. Warning signs can be sudden changes in behavior or moods, significant changes in eating or sleeping habits, and increased secrecy and hostility. If you believe that your child may be involved with drugs or alcohol, contact the school's social worker and/or your child's physician. Early detection and treatment are crucial to long-term physical and emotional health.

St. Mary's Cemetery

It is time to collect your hoses, containers, etc. that you do not want discarded. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and neat.



Dear Friends,

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. On this day each year Catholics throughout the world are invited to support the work of missionaries both financially and prayerfully. The work of spreading

the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ is the primary mission of the Church. This is done by word and by deed; by preaching the Gospel and caring for those in need. These are the two hallmarks of the Church and of those who belong to the Church.

Most of us are not going to go to the mission territories of the world. But we are called to be missionaries. I often joke that we are the "overseas missions" here on Nantucket. While that is certainly meant to be a joke, there is an element of truth to that.

No matter where we find ourselves as Catholics, we are meant to be missionaries. We are sent (which is what mission means) to bring the name and the word of Jesus everywhere we go. We are missionaries at home, at school, at work, at recreation and even at a restaurant or a cocktail party. We are meant to be missionaries in every moment and aspect of our lives. We are sent to bring Jesus wherever we go.

St. Teresa of Calcutta once famously said, "if you want to change the world go home and love your family." She was one of the greatest missionaries in recent history. She knew what she was talking about.

On this World Mission Sunday, let us support the work of the missionaries who go the poorest of areas of world. Let us support them financially and prayerfully. At the same time, let us also live our vocations to be missionaries wherever we are.

God bless you all!

Fr. John



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

A Funeral Mass was celebrated this weekend for: **Paul A. Clarke**

Please remember Paul and his family in your prayers.

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