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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 1:00 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 1:00 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 27

7:30 AM David & Cielo Masters

Tuesday, October 28

7:30 AM Paul Clarke

Wednesday, October 29

7:30 AM No intention

Thursday, October 30

7:30 AM Brien Francis Karlson

Friday, October 31

7:30 AM Matilda O Shores

Saturday, November 1

10:00 AM Special Intentions

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, November 2

8:00 AM For All the Faithful Departed

11:00 AM For All the Faithful Departed

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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 26: Sacramental Grades/Grados sacramentales

Grade 2 at 9:00 am in Parish Center

Grade 9 at 10:00 am in Parish Center

November Count

The Office of Pastoral Planning of our diocese requests, as they have in the past, that the parishes of Cape Cod and the Islands count those attending Masses during the month of November this year. So, beginning the first weekend of November, our ushers will be counting.

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, Ophelia Palka, Myrna Bocage and Ron Bocage



Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts --- of time or money or abilities--- to be the means by which God answers their need?

October 19: \$8,728.00

Second Collection: \$3,274.00

World Mission Sunday

The above totals include our Online Giving donations.

October 26: Weekly Parish Collection

November 2: All Souls Day Collection

You may put these in the collection at any time during the month of November

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.

Advent Women's Retreat

On Saturday, December 6th, a diocesan-wide Advent Women's Retreat will take place from 9am-2:30pm at Corpus Christi Parish in East Sandwich. The retreat will feature speakers Catherine DiNuzzo and Allison Gingras, with music by Liz Cotrupi-Pfunder. The day also includes Mass, continental breakfast, keynotes, discussion, lunch, Adoration, and the opportunity for Confession. The cost is \$20 per person. To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/AWR2025>. See the flyer posted in the vestibule.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, October 28: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles. Simon, called "the Canaanite" and also "the Zealot," an anti-Roman party; possibly he preached in Egypt and Persia. Jude, or Thaddeus (Courageous) may have preached in Palestine and Persia. He is the patron of those in despair, or in hopeless situations (perhaps because of the similarity of his name with that of Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus and despaired).

Saturday, November 1: All Saints. This feast began as a celebration of the life and death of martyrs in the East. It moved to the West, was celebrated on May 13, and by Pope Gregory IV (827-844) was transferred to November 1, adopting perhaps the English-Gallican practice dating from the first quarter of the eighth century. On this day we remember and honor all those "who have made their robes white by the blood of the Lamb," those named and unnamed witnesses of the faith who enjoy the gift of eternal salvation, are models for us, and intercede for us.

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.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."



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Please Note: Due to a last-minute conflict, Inky Santa has had to move their intake nights from Great Harbor Yacht Club to the **Oddfellows Hall at 37 Bartlett Road**. It would be a great help if you could pass along this info. Dates and times for intake remain the same as previously planned, we just have a new location.



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<https://sites.google.com/stmarysnantucket.org/stmarysmusicministry>

Or you can scan the QR code on the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Dr. Eddie Wilkin ~ wilkine@stmarysnantucket.org



Dear Friends,

Last week there were some new saints added to the official Canon of the Church. One of them is St. Bartolo Longo, an Italian man who lived from 1841 to 1926. He was a lawyer and at one time in his life, an ordained satanist priest. Yes, you read that right. A man who

was once devoted to the works of the devil was canonized last Sunday. Talk about a miracle of conversion! The words of St. Gabriel to the Blessed Mother at the Annunciation certainly are true - "nothing is impossible for God."

St. Bartolo saw that the world around him was falling into chaos and disorder. He felt a sense of hopelessness and looked for consolation and hope. He thought he had found it in the occult. For several years he took part in that life, eventually becoming a satanic priest.

The intervention of a friend and teacher brought him to a Dominican Friar and a Religious Sister. Both of them introduced him to the Rosary and devotion to the Blessed Mother. He abandoned the work of the occult and satanism and returned to the Catholic Faith in which he was raised.

This is not some creepy or scary Halloween story. This is true. Bartolo entered into this darkness when everything else seemed lost. This is one of the great deceptions of the devil; "everything is lost; there is no hope — might as well give in to me". The father of lies is active and busy. To paraphrase C.S. Lewis, he is most busy trying to convince us that he's nothing that we should worry about; that he's a myth.

Staying close, very close, to our Lord and His Mother is our hope and our salvation. Bartolo took very seriously the words of the Blessed Mother to St. Dominic, "He who propagates my Rosary will be saved." Bartolo spent the rest of his life doing just that. St. Bartolo, pray for us! God bless you all!

Fr. John

ROSARY

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

St. Mary's Cemetery

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