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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.

Faith Formation: First Eucharistic: two-year program, starting in First Grade

Confirmation: two-year program, starting in Eighth Grade

Grades 3 to 7: specific program for each grade

CGDRE@stmarysnantucket.org

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 (OCIA): 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

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls' Day

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
Monday, November 3	
7:30 AM	Carlo Lodi
Tuesday, November 4	
7:30 AM	Cheryl Brote
Wednesday, November 5	
7:30 AM	No intention
Thursday, November 6	
7:30 AM	Ralph Spinnler
Friday, November 7	
7:30 AM	John & Katherine Lodge
Saturday, November 8	
5:00 PM	H. Flint & Corky Ranney
Sunday, November 9	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Anthony Zirpoli
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass

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.



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

REMINDER

Religious Education Dates for November

11/7- Family Night/ Noche Familiar 6:00 PM
11/9- Sacramental grades/ Grados sacramentales. Grade 2-9:00 Am Grade 9 - 10:00 AM

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

Catholic Care for the Sick & Dying:

<https://www.usccb.org/prolife/catholic-care-sick-and-dying>

This webpage features prayers, articles and educational resources to help Catholics bear Christ's love to those who are suffering from illness or dying.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) webpage Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End:

<https://www.usccb.org/end-of-life-care> or Prayers for the

Health and Dignity of the Sick:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayers-health-and-dignity-sick>

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, Rosemarie 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, Ron Bocage, and Kathleen Cassidy

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls' Day

Sunday: Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15



On the Feast of All Souls we pray for those who have gone before us and stand in judgement before God. May we share with one another the treasure of love's memory, and console one another with the assurance of resurrection.

October 26: \$8,486.00
The above total includes our Online Giving donations.

November 2: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: All Souls Day Collection
You may put these envelopes in the collection basket at any time during the month of November.



Sacrament of Baptism

Ainara Luisa Aguilar Centeno
and

Brianna Abigail Guzman Rauda
and

Scarletth Nicole Tejada Perlera

received the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's this weekend. We ask for your prayers for these newest members of our parish family and for their parents and godparents.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, November 3: St. Martin de Porres, religious (+1639). Born in Lima, Peru of a Spanish father and a black slave mother, he became a Dominican lay brother who humbly ministered to the poor and the sick, especially African slaves. He was devoted to the Holy Eucharist and a close friend of St. Rose of Lima. He is the patron of social justice and of people of mixed races.

Tuesday, November 4: Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop (+1584). At age twenty-six he became a cardinal and secretary of state for his uncle, Pope Pius IV. He implemented the reforms of the Council of Trent in his diocese of Milan. He founded seminaries and was considered a model pastor by many bishops, including St. Francis de Sales. He led five provincial councils and eleven diocesan synods. He is the patron of catechists and of catechumens

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."



Inky Santa's Toy Drive

"Tis the season for Inky Santa's Toy Drive!

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Volunteers will be needed in the coming weeks for set-up, gift wrapping, and more. Anyone who is interested in volunteering may contact inkysanta@gmail.com. Or sign up on our website.

Thank you!

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.



St. Mary's Music Ministry

At St. Mary's, music in prayer and liturgy draws us closer to God and to one another.

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Information about our Music Ministry and those who lead us in song.

"Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things." — Psalm 98:1

Please go to:

<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,

I've been thinking a lot about people who really get on my nerves. Don't worry, it's none of you! But these folks really occupy my thoughts and feelings. Now some of these people are folks I've met along my life journey; some of them are people I've never met but

I hear about them through the news or other sources. I sometimes even have inner dialogues with them and how I would really tell them off, and where to go for that matter. Mother Angelica once said, "If it wasn't for other people, we could all be holy!"

Here's the catch, the people that really annoy me — they are created by God in His image and likeness. God wants them in this world and because they are created by Him it can be rightly said He doesn't want this world to exist without them. Not only that, He wants them in eternal life with Him! He also created you, and me — everyone- in the same intentional way with the same love.

This truth challenges me to see those who annoy me in a new and different way. Just because they annoy me doesn't mean they are bad or sinners. It may in fact mean that I am the sinner, which is more likely the case. So I am called to love them with the same love God has for me. I am called to pray for them as I hope those whom I've annoyed pray for me.

I bring all of this up because on Saturday we celebrated All Saints Day. The Saints, our sisters and brothers in Heaven, were just like us - sinners. They found people to be annoying. They were probably annoying to others. But, by the Grace of God, they got to Heaven. And that is what a saint is. Someone who is in Heaven. I've quoted Leon Bloy before, and I will again, "The only real sadness, the only real failure, the only great tragedy in life is not to become a saint." And perhaps, just perhaps, those who annoy us are helping us get to Heaven!

God bless you all!

Fr. John

VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

**The Parish Office will be closed
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Veterans Day. We will reopen at 9:00am
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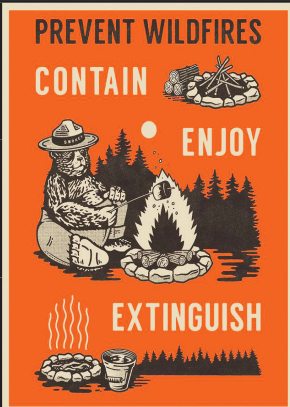
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