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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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

Monday, November 10

7:30 AM

Fr. John Duggan

Tuesday, November 11

7:30 AM

Stephen Fleming

Wednesday, November 12

7:30 AM

Nadege Sylvia

Thursday, November 13

7:30 AM

For the Poor & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 14

7:30 AM

Eleanor & George Harrington, Sr.

Saturday, November 15

5:00 PM

Roy C. & Mary-Ann Egan

Sunday, November 16

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Virginia, Augie & Toni Ramos

1:00 PM

Spanish Mass



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

11/21 Family Night/ Noche Familiar 6:00 PM

11/23- Sacramental grades/ Grados sacramentales Grade 2-

9:00 AM Grade 9 - 10:00 AM



T.J. McGee Council #2612

Knights of Columbus Third Annual Surf & Turf Dinner

Join the Knights on Saturday, November 22nd
in the Parish Center after the 5:00 pm Mass

for their popular Surf & Turf Dinner. Watch for more details in
next week's bulletin.

The Knights will be selling tickets after each Mass this weekend
& next weekend, and at the door the weekend of the dinner.



New Altar Servers Training and Refresh

New server training date will
be Monday, November 10th at
6:00 pm at church. If you

need a refresh course on training, please join us. There will
also be a follow-up training with date to be determined.
Children of any age or grade can join, as long as they
have received their First Communion. Interested parents
are welcome to train with their children and serve with
them, if they would like. Become a part of our altar serving
team and serve once a month, twice a month, every week;
whatever works best for you and your schedule. Please
contact us at 508-228-0100 or at
stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org to sign up.

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 Tornovich, Caren Oberg, Rhys Volans, Frank
Balester, Ovidio Patino, Suzanne Dockerty, Seth Meyer, Barbara
Wodynski, Ophelia Palka, Myrna Bocage, Ron Bocage, Kathleen
Cassidy and Lili Baker

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8



a way of life

As we pray today for an increase of
spiritual gifts, we are reminded by the
bishops' pastoral on stewardship that
good stewardship of the Church "means
cherishing and fostering the gifts of all
while using one's own gifts to serve the community of faith.

November 1: \$481.00
All Saints Day

November 2: \$9,450.00
The above totals include our Online Giving donations.

All Souls Day Collection

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

November 9: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment Collection

November 16: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Christmas Flower Collection



Sacrament of Baptism

Lucas Arturo Tejada Aguilar

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

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, November 10: St. Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church (+461). He was an eminent pastor and preacher and defender of the Roman primacy. He combated early heresies. Many of his prayers are still found in the *Roman Missal*. He saved Rome from the marauding Huns and Vandals.

Tuesday, November 11: Saint Martin of Tours, bishop (+397). From Pannonia (in Hungary), he was a soldier who turned Christian at eighteen. He founded the first monastery in the west and became the bishop of Tours. He is the first non-martyr with an annual feast in the Western Church. He is the patron of soldiers, wine producers, and of France. (We also celebrate Veterans' Day.)

Wednesday, November 12: St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr (+1623). Born in Poland and raised as a Ukrainian Orthodox, he became a Basilian monk of the Ruthenian Rite at Vilna. He became the bishop of Polotsk. His fidelity to the Roman See and his desire for union between the Ukrainian Church and Rome led to his murder at Vitebsk. He was the first formally canonized saint of the Eastern Rite.

Thursday, November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin (+1917). She was from Lombardi, the youngest of thirteen children; she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. For twenty-eight years she labored in U.S. and South America, establishing some sixty-seven institutions (schools, hospitals, and orphanages). She was the first U.S. Citizen canonized (1946). She is the patroness of immigrants and migrants.

Ninth World Day of the Poor

You Are My Hope: Pope Leo XIV's Message

As the Church prepares to mark the Ninth World Day of the Poor on **Sunday, 16 November 2025**, Pope Leo XIV issues a message centred on the theme: "You are my hope", and expresses his hope that this Jubilee Year may encourage the development of policies aimed at combatting forms of poverty both old and new. Drawing from the Psalms and the lived experience of those suffering poverty, Pope Leo XIV urges Christians to recognize the poor not as objects of charity but as protagonists of hope. He also expresses his hope that the Jubilee Year may be an occasion to implement "new initiatives to support and assist the poorest of the poor," and notes that "Labour, education, housing and health are the foundations of a security that will never be attained by the use of arms." Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor in 2017 to encourage the Church to actively address poverty in its various forms. It is time for Christians and all men and women of goodwill to reflect and take action, encouraging people to connect with those experiencing poverty and work towards ending cycles of poverty. The occurrence is celebrated on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.



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"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 ~ wilkin@stmarysnantucket.org



Dear Friends,

Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of All Souls. The weekend Masses were offered for all the Faithful Departed. This means the Masses were offered for every person who has ever died and is still in Purgatory, awaiting their entrance to Heaven - the Beatific Vision, seeing God face to face!

So why do we do this? Isn't it a forgone conclusion that if we are just good people and are nice to each other, we go right to Heaven when we die? Sorry, but the answer is more complicated than that. However, we can see, through God's Mercy, what the answer is.

At the time of our death each one of us is still suffering from the effects of venial sin, even if we have confessed it. But those sins have done harm to us, they have injured us and we are in need of healing. This is what Purgatory is; a time of healing and purification to be made ready to see God face to face.

As Catholics we have a beautiful tradition of offering a Funeral Mass for a loved one who has died. This is not a memorial service nor is it a celebration of the person's life. It is the Mass of Christian Burial during which we pray for the soul of the one who has died. The Sacrifice of Christ on the altar is offered for that individual. It is the very best gift we can offer to one who has died.

We also have another tradition; offering Masses for those who have died. Whether we offer them for family, friends or people we do not know, this is a very good thing to do as it is a Spiritual Work of Mercy. Having Masses offered can be a challenge in our own parishes because Masses get "booked". There are so many options to have Masses offered. One such option is The Catholic Near East Welfare Association. This is a Catholic organization that supports Catholics and priests in the Near East. Through their website (cnewa.org) we can have Masses offered. This is a "double good" as we have the Mass offered and we support the work of priests who are serving in poor areas. For some of the priests this is the only income they receive.

Have Masses offered; don't try to book every Mass in your parish (here or elsewhere) and please support the work of Catholics in areas of the world that face so many challenges.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

VETERANS DAY



The Parish Office will be closed

Tuesday, November 11th in honor of Veterans Day. We will reopen at 9:00am Wednesday, the 12th.

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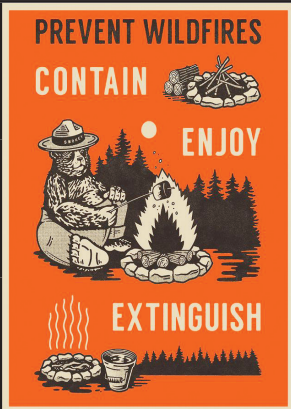
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