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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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, November 17

7:30 AM

Tom Cahill

Tuesday, November 18

7:30 AM

Helene Blair

Wednesday, November 19

7:30 AM

Fr. T. Frank Kennedy

Thursday, November 20

7:30 AM

Keith & Kris Creamer

Friday, November 21

7:30 AM

Alex Robertson

Saturday, November 22

5:00 PM

Our Parish Family

Sunday, November 23

8:00 AM

Frank & Kathleen Psaradelis

11:00 AM

Joan Velsmid

1:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Give Thanks!



THANKSGIVING MASS

We will celebrate Thanksgiving as a parish family with a bilingual Mass on Tuesday, November 25th at 6:00pm. There will be a monetary collection at this Mass to support the Nantucket Food, Fuel & Rental Assistance Program.

Please note there will be **NO Mass on Thanksgiving Day or on Friday, November 28th.**



T.J. McGee Council #2612 Knights of Columbus Third Annual Surf & Turf Dinner

On Saturday, November 22nd after the 5:00 pm Mass plan to enjoy the Knight's popular Surf & Turf Dinner which includes Soup,

Salad, Chateau Briand, Baked Stuffed Shrimp, Potato, and Haricot Verts. Join the Knights in the Parish Center for their infamously delicious food!

Proceeds to benefit the Knights general fund. The Knights will be selling tickets after each Mass this weekend and at the door the night of the dinner.

Altar Server
TRAINING



Altar Server Training and Refresh

New server training, follow-up training and refresher course will take place on Monday,

November 17th at 6:00 pm at church. 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 Simone, 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, Kathleen Cassidy, Lili Baker and Janet Coffin

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10 or, for the Optional Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40



Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

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
Not available at press time.

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS Would you like to help us make our church beautiful for Christmas – and have your loved ones remembered in prayer during the Christmas season? Please use the "Christmas Flowers" envelope in your "packet" (extras are at the church entrance) to make your donation and list those you would like remembered, living or deceased. The Christmas Midnight Vigil Mass will be offered for them, and we will remember them in prayer throughout the Christmas season. A list of names will be published after Christmas.

November 23: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development

November 30: Weekly Parish Collection



St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 4:00PM JARED COFFIN HOUSE GARDEN CORNER OF BROAD & CENTER STREET Join PASCON for

a brief ceremony in remembrance of those we are missing this Holiday Season. The community is welcome to bring or make ornaments honoring their loved ones to place on the tree. Scallop shells and markers will be available throughout the season to add at any time.

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.

High School Student Survey

Hello everyone! We are students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute working alongside Our House here on Nantucket, and we are conducting a survey and focus group discussions to help understand what high schoolers need and want here on Nantucket. For the student to take part in the survey and/or focus group, we **need parental consent**. We ask that if you have a child that attends high school, please check **your email** and fill out the link to the parental consent form that will allow your child to either take part in the survey, focus group, none, or both! The survey is quick, anonymous, and at the end the student has the chance to enter a gift card raffle. The informal discussions will have snacks and refreshments available. Thank you for your support for the youth!

REMINDER Religious Education Dates for November

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**



Dear Friends,

This past Thursday (November 13) we celebrated St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. If you do not know anything about her, she's worth coming to know. I would highly recommend the movie "Cabrini" which came out of couple of years ago.

Her story is rather extraordinary. She was born in Italy and came to the US as a missionary sister in 1897. She came here because of the great need that was experienced among the Italian Immigrants of that time. Immigration is not a new concept, nor is anti-immigrant sentiment or prejudice. The Italian immigrants of Mother Cabrini's time experienced terrible treatment because of their Italian heritage and their Catholic Faith. She met with great opposition when she arrived. Not only did she meet resistance from the Mayor of New York but she also had to face the resistance of the Archbishop of New York. Neither one of these men could contend with her zeal and determination! Her work gained her great respect, admiration and gratitude. She cared not only for Italian Immigrants but for anyone who came to her in need. She died in 1917 and her work extended beyond the borders of the US; she herself always had a desire to serve in Asia. While she never got there, her sisters did and continue to serve there today. It can be rightly said that her mission helped establish an Empire of Love.

In our own times we need the example of Mother Cabrini. She teaches us how to care for and welcome those who are in need, regardless of where they are from or how they got here. As Catholics, we certainly respect, honor and obey the just and legitimate civil authorities and laws. However, we also adhere to a higher authority, the Law of Love, which is the Law of God. It is up to us to discern how we best do this; let Mother Cabrini assist us in this discernment!

God bless you all!

Fr. John



St. Mary's Advent Kickoff Cookout Stroll Weekend -Save the Date

Saturday, December 7. The Knights will once again be grilling to raise money for St. Mary's. We thank them profusely. Join us for delicious food and great company and help a worthy cause at the same time. The menu is always diverse and worth a walk to Cambridge Street! We will have the street blocked off and tables set up. So plan to join your St. Mary's Community between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm for some Christmas good cheer.

St. Mary's Chic Bling Jewelry will once again be available. Be sure to check out what Emilia and Diana have to offer this go round.

Volunteers We are looking for St. Mary's volunteers to help during the day in many different capacities, from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm. If you are available to help at any time during these hours, please get in touch by calling the parish office at 508-228-0100. Thank you.

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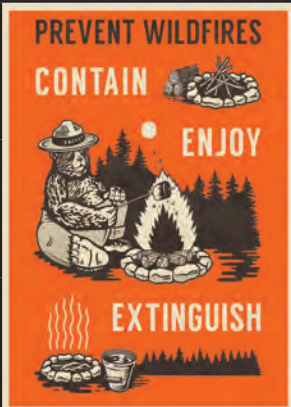
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