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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

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Sacrament of Marriage: Please refer to our parish website for guidelines. www.stmarysnantucket.org

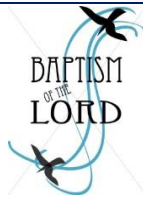
Ministry to the Sick: Please inform us of any sick relatives that they might be placed on our schedule for receiving Eucharist.

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



The Baptism of the Lord Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 10	
5:00 PM	Jeffrey Barila
Sunday, January 11	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Kerry & Bill O'Keefe
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, January 12	
7:30 AM	Elle Villela
Tuesday, January 13	
7:30 AM	Alex Robertson
Wednesday, January 14	
7:30 AM	For the Intentions of Carmine & Shelia Giardini
Thursday, January 15	
7:30 AM	No Intention
Friday, January 16	
7:30 AM	Gloria Di Russo
Saturday, January 17	
5:00 PM	William Grayson
Sunday, January 18	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Veronica Dragon
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass



The Baptism of the Lord

This weekend, January 10 and 11, we will celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. This marks the end of the Christmas season. Ordinary Time will begin again. "Ordinary" doesn't mean not extraordinary or just normal or usual. It means "ordinal" or numbered. So, until the beginning of Lent (February 18th this year) we will mark time in the church year with numbers. January 18, for instance, will be the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Sundays of Ordinary Time do not celebrate a specific mystery of Christ. Rather, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness.

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

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17



Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—in God's service in and through the Church."

December 21: \$7,298.00
 Second Collection: \$2,148.00
 Diocesan Assessment Collection

December 25: Christmas Collection
 Not available at press time.

December 28: Weekly Parish Collection
 Not available at press time.

January 1: Charitable work of St. Vincent DePaul Society
 Not available at press time.

January 4: Weekly Parish Collection

January 11: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment Collection

January 18: Weekly Parish Collection



REMINDER Religious Education Dates for January & February

JANUARY 2026

Sunday, January 11: Sacramental Grades/Grados sacramentales

Grade 2 at 9:00 am in Parish Center

Grade 9 at 10:00 am in Parish Center

Friday, January 30: Family Night/ Noche Familia at 6:00 pm in church

FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday, February 1: Sacramental grades/Grados sacramentales Grade 2- 9:00 Am Grade 9 - 10:00 AM

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, January 13: St. Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church (+ 367). He was married and a convert from paganism, and a leading opponent of Arianism in the West (a heresy that claimed that Christ was not the son of God). Other days of the week are Seasonal Weekdays or Weekdays in Ordinary Time.

St. Mary's Snow Policy

If the schools are closed, then there is no Mass. Please stay home and stay safe!

If a serious storm occurs on a weekend and people are asked by public safety officials not to travel the roads, we ask you to remain home rather than traveling to Mass.



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Reflecting with Gratitude, Moving forward with Hope

As we begin a new year, Bishop da Cunha reflects with gratitude on the blessings, challenges, and moments of grace experienced across the Diocese, while

inviting all to move forward with renewed hope in Christ. From honoring the legacy of Pope Francis and welcoming Pope Leo XIV, to strengthening support for priests, forming future vocations, responding with compassion in times of tragedy, and building stronger parish communities, this blog offers a hopeful vision for the year ahead guided by faith service and unity.

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

[:www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/)



Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

On Monday, January 19, with the people of our country, we remember the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. and his work to end racial discrimination. Our office will be closed. Enjoy a safe

and happy holiday weekend as we honor this great man and his work.

St. Mary's Cemetery

Please help us to keep St. Mary's Cemetery neat and clean. If you haven't already done so, please spend some time at the cemetery removing any and all Christmas decorations. After January 25, whatever remains will be discarded in order to keep our cemetery looking fresh for the winter

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

Thank you to all who made donations to support our efforts to make our church look festive and beautiful for Christmas.

A list of the names of those remembered and honored by these donations will be on the bulletin board in the vestibule and on our website as a bulletin insert next weekend. There will also be copies at the back of the church.

Dear Friends,



Over the years there has been some debate as to when the Christmas Season officially ends. Some in our culture believe it concludes on 12/26. We know that isn't true. Some make the argument that Epiphany concludes the celebration of

Christmas. Others, from a more traditional and older practice, claim that Christmas ends on February 2nd, which is the Feast of The Presentation of The Lord.

A good Catholic answer is this: somewhere in the middle of all of this is when the Season of Christmas concludes. And that brings us to this Sunday, the Feast of The Baptism of The Lord. On Monday we celebrate Mass for the first Monday of Ordinary Time. But as we are here today, it's still Christmas.

Christmas is a season of revelation. I pray that you've experienced God revealing Himself to you during this season. It would be good to take some time to ponder when you experienced God's presence during this season. But let's look at what God reveals to us as a Church during this season.

God chose to live among us as one fully human, without loss of His divinity. God's Son, Jesus, grew in a human family and experienced all the joys and challenges of family life. Jesus, the Son of God, chose to be baptized by his cousin, John the Baptist. At the Jordan River, it was revealed that Jesus is God's own Son, that God is Father to Him and to us; that the Holy Spirit is present wherever the Father and Son are and because of this, we are caught up in this mystery as sharing in the "sonship" of Jesus. We are God's sons and daughters by Baptism.

As Ordinary Time begins Monday, let us use the "ordinariness" of our daily life to live out our gift and vocation as God's sons and daughters. Let this reality so transform our lives that, in the words of St. Benedict, we would "prefer nothing but the love of Christ." God bless you all!

Fr. John

Save the Date!

Knights of Columbus Winter Breakfast!

Our Knights of Columbus are planning one of their bountiful breakfast/brunches for **January 25th**. Breakfast will start after the 8:00 am Mass and food will be served all day including after the Spanish Mass at 1:00. Breakfast will

include eggs benedict, pancakes, bacon, scrambled eggs & more. Lunch items will include chicken fingers, the big sandwich, French fries, chicken sandwich and more. Be sure to put this on your calendar!



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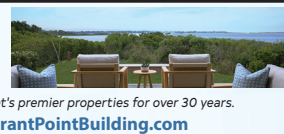
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