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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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 7

5:00 PM Ralph Hardy

Sunday, February 8

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Eleanor Ferreira

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, February 9

7:30 AM Evie Sylvia

Tuesday, February 10

7:30 AM Gordon Gallagher

Wednesday, February 11

7:30 AM Keith Creamer

Thursday, February 12

7:30 AM no intention

Friday, February 13

7:30 AM Rita Bangs

Saturday, February 14

5:00 PM Kathleen Bresette

Sunday, February 15

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Jack Topham

1:00 PM Spanish Mass



February 18 ~ Mass Schedule

Masses at 7:30 am

5:15 pm

Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm
with blessing and distribution of ashes at all
Masses



LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Lenten Schedule:

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

Daily Mass during Lent will be at 7:30 am.

Tuesdays: Lenten Series:

This year: "Divine Revelation: What is it? Exploring how God reveals Himself and what the Church teaches about Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition" It will be a time of study, great conversation and community. Please join us for a four-week Lenten series, March 3 through March 24, exploring how God reveals Himself and what the Church teaches about Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. **Fr. Griffin Hall on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.** All are welcome!

Wednesdays: Adoration at 4:00 pm followed by **Mass at 5:15 pm** throughout Lent.

Fridays: Bilingual Stations of the Cross weekly on Fridays during Lent at **6:00 pm**



The Knights of Columbus Winter Breakfast/Brunch

This Sunday!

The Knights Winter Breakfast/Brunch is this Sunday! Join them on Super Bowl Sunday!

They will have some Super Bowl fare and will even offer take out so that you can bring food home with you to watch the game.

Breakfast will still start after the 8:00 am Mass and food will continue to be served into the afternoon until they run out! Tickets will be available after Masses and at the door on February 8th.

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, 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 Maloro, Louise Hubbard, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Ray Senecal, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Jenny Boley, Icylin Lewis, Linda Boles, Ashley McLeod, Ed Hudzik, Barbara Pekenia, Rowena Rickard, Richard Carven, Gail Clay Cassidy, Beth Tornovish, Caren Oberg, Rhys Volans, Frank Balester, Ovidio Patino, , Seth Meyer, Barbara Wodynski, Ophelia Palka, Myrna Bocage, Ron Bocage, Kathleen Cassidy, Lili Baker, Jeanette Topham and Patty Nelson

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10



In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer *our* cries for help in time of need,

January 25: \$5,169.00
Second Collection: \$1,730.00

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The above totals include our Online Giving donations.

February 1: Weekly Parish Collection
Not available at press time.

February 8: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Catholic University/Other Institutes of Higher Learning

February 15: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

February 18: Evangelization
Ash Wednesday

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, February 10: St. Scholastica, virgin (died around 543). Was the twin sister of St. Benedict, and eventually was interred in the same grave with her brother. Most of what we know about her comes from the *Dialogues* of St. Gregory the Great, who wrote, "so death did not separate the bodies of these two, whose minds had ever been united in the Lord. She is invoked against storms and is the patroness of Benedictine convents.

Wednesday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes. According to St. Bernadette, the visionary at Lourdes in 1858, the Virgin Mary proclaimed herself "The Immaculate Conception." She is the patroness of Portugal and the Philippines. Pope John Paul II designated February 11 as World Day of the Sick, "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ, who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind." (*Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick*, May 13, 1992).

ST. MARY'S SNOW POLICY

If the schools are closed, then there is no Mass. Use your judgment on travel as conditions can change rapidly. 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.

St. Mary's Little Lambs & Mother's Group

Some parishioners have expressed an interest in starting up St Mary's Little Lambs. Mothers and infants/ toddlers who are interested in meeting other Catholic Moms once a week in the morning here in the lower church are requested to call the Parish Office for more information. 508-228-0100.

Exciting News from The Anchor

The Anchor, the long-standing newspaper of the Diocese of Fall River, is transitioning in February from a paid monthly print edition to a free weekly electronic newsletter. Signing up is simple. Visit www.bit.ly//Anchornewsletter or the diocesan website, fallriverdiocese.org and provide your name and e-mail address. Stay informed and stay connected with all the news and events around the world. Look for the first *Anchor* newsletter in mid-February along with a new and enhanced *Anchor* website.

Celebrating Sacraments with Our Youth



First Communion: Will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2, 2026.

Confirmation: Will be celebrated on Friday, May 8, 2026 at 6: pm.

Please pray for all of our students preparing for these sacraments, and for their families. And please pray for those who are preparing our students for these sacraments.



Dear Friends,

Jesus tells us that we are in the world, but not of the world. What does this mean? Simply this: we live here, but we are passing through. Our true citizenship is in Heaven. I find this both consoling and challenging.

The challenge is that all too often we Christians not only live in the world — we become of the world. We are formed by the surrounding culture. We are swayed by the political and ideological currents of the moment. We get caught up in divisions that ultimately accomplish little or nothing at all.

To be clear, these things matter. We should care about laws, leaders, and policies. They are part of the social contract, and good order and the common good are essential for a peaceful society. But there is more. There is so much more.

The Christian is called to be a living contradiction in the world — a witness to something greater. Too often, we are not contradictory enough, and it shows. Yet this is not a reason to despair. Our nation and our world have faced darker moments before. God has not abandoned us, and we should not lose hope.

Our task is to remember that there is someone greater than any party, ideology, or side — and that someone is Jesus Christ. The Christian is not defined first by political or ideological affiliation, but by discipleship. And in faithful discipleship, we are given the grace of ongoing conversion and the ability to bring that conversion into the world.

G.K. Chesterton once said, "We don't want a Church that will move with the world. We want a Church that will move the world." May it be so.

God bless you all,

Fr. John



Here's a great way to keep in touch, and up to date, on all the good things that happen here at St. Mary's.

Please follow this link: St. Mary - Our Lady of The Isle // Flocknote and add your email address. Or call the parish office and we can add it for you. It will help us keep in touch and alert you of any news which needs to be shared.

Time to Return Last Year's Palms

Please return dried palms from last year to the basket for that purpose in the vestibule — please no later than Sunday, February 15. They will be burned; some ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday and any surplus will be properly disposed in the earth.

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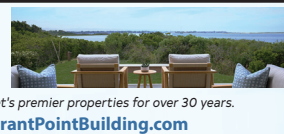
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