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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



First Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 21

5:00 PM

James T. Fuller

Sunday, February 22

8:00 AM

Donald H. MacDonald

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

1:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, February 23

7:30 AM

Helene Blair

Tuesday, February 24

7:30 AM

No Intention

Wednesday, February 25

7:30 AM

Alvin & Beverly Topham

5:15 PM

Our Parish Family

Thursday, February 26

7:30 AM

Kris Creamer

Friday, February 27

7:30 AM

John & Katherine Lodge

Saturday, February 28

5:00 PM

William Donahue

Sunday, March 1

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Jeanne & Jimmy Roche

1:00 PM

Spanish Mass

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

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48



What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

February 15:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment

Not available at press time.

February 18:

Evangelization

Ash Wednesday

February 22:

Weekly Parish Collection

Reminder: Lenten Regulations 2026

Reminder: Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. In addition, **Good Friday is a day of Fast.** All adults (18 and older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full meal. This meal is meatless. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together these two meals should not equal another full meal.

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.

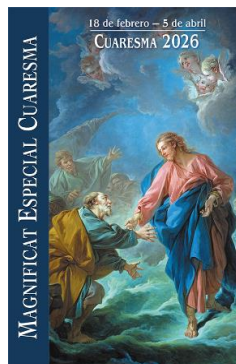
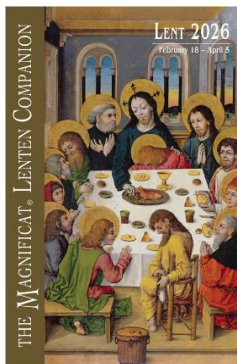
Tuesdays: Lenten Series:

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**

A GIFT FOR YOU THIS LENT



LENTEN COMPANION FROM MAGNIFICAT

Available for you on Ash Wednesday in the vestibule. They will be available in both English and in Spanish, *Cuaresma*.



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<https://www.crsricebowl.org/>

Welcome to Formed

"Formed" is a program from Ascension Press which provides Catholic Programming, educational, devotional and formation oriented content. There are faith based and family oriented movies, and so much more! Our Parish has a subscription and it is completely free for you to use! All you have to do to sign us is:

Sign up instructions:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
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4. Enter your name and phone number
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6. Find your parish by entering parish zip code or name; submit

7. Create your password

There is also a Lent content page

here: <https://leaders.formed.org/lent>

Please sign up and enjoy! Fr. John



Knights Went Homeless

On Ash Wednesday, February 18th some of our Knights went homeless for the night.

This was to bring awareness to homelessness and housing insecurity on Nantucket. If you would like to help, you can still sponsor a Knight to raise funds. Find a

Knight to sponsor after Mass or email them

at: kofc2612@gmail.com Or you can scan the QR code below. This year the proceeds will go to benefit the

Nantucket Food•Fuel•Rental Assistance Program. Thank you.



Dear Friends,

As Lent begins, I was thinking about something very ordinary in our daily lives. Most of us try to keep an eye on our finances. We check our credit cards to be sure there is no lingering balance. We look at our bank accounts to make sure there is enough there for

what we need. We understand the peace that comes from being free of debt and living within our means.

Lent gently invites us to look at our spiritual lives in much the same way.

Are there balances we are still carrying in the heart — old resentments, sins not confessed, prayer postponed, charity delayed? The Lord does not ask us this to burden us, but to free us. Through repentance and confession, God wipes away every debt and restores our peace. His mercy is always greater than our weakness.

And what about the account of our soul? What are we depositing there each day? We know the things which we should not be accumulating in our heart but what about the things which we should? Prayer deepens our relationship with God. Fasting loosens the grip of selfishness. Almsgiving opens our hearts to others. These are the quiet investments that make us rich in what truly matters — faith, hope, and love.

Lent is not a season of fear, but of grace. It is a time to return, to begin again, and to walk more closely with the Lord who never tires of forgiving us.

As Scripture reminds us:

"Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning... for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love." (Joel 2:12-13)

Let us begin this holy season with trust in God's mercy and with quiet determination to grow closer to Him each day.

Here's a little prayer I came across and it is certainly worth sharing:

"Lord, as we begin this Lenten journey, free our hearts from whatever burdens us, strengthen us in prayer, fasting, and charity, and lead us more deeply into your mercy and love. May these forty days renew our hearts and draw us closer to you. Amen."

I wish you all a blessed and peaceful and joyful Lent!

In Christ,
Fr. John

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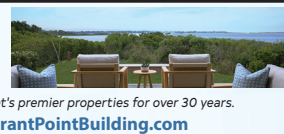
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