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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



Second Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, March 2

7:30 AM Jack Woodley

Tuesday, March 3

7:30 AM No Intention

Wednesday, March 4

7:30 AM Joan & Paul Clarke

5:15 PM Our Parish Family

Thursday, March 5

7:30 AM Veronica Dragon

Friday, March 6

7:30 AM Jane & Paul Lods

Saturday, March 7

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 8

8:00 AM Kathleen Bresette

11:00 AM Kathleen & Frank Psaradelis

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 Malaro, 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, Myrna Bocage, Ron Bocage, Kathleen Cassidy, Lili Baker, and Patty Nelson

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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.

"Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

February 15: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment
Not available at press time.

February 18: Evangelization
Ash Wednesday

February 22: Weekly Parish Collection

March 1: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Easter Flower Collection

March 8: Weekly Parish Collection

March 15: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

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

EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:



There are envelopes for this purpose in your March/April packets, and extra envelopes are available at the back of the church. You can also give online through our Online Giving App. Just indicate those in whose memory (deceased) or in whose honor (living) you are making the offering, and drop the envelope in the collection basket at

any time. Names will be published soon after Easter, and the 10:00 AM Mass Easter morning will be offered for them.

This Week at Mass

Tuesday, March 3: St. Katharine Drexel, virgin (+ 1955). She was a Philadelphia heiress who became the foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. She established 49 foundations, including Xavier University in New Orleans. She was canonized October 1, 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

Wednesday, March 4: St. Casimir (+1484). A Polish prince known as the "brother and defender of the poor." He led an austere life; patron of Poland and Lithuania.

Remaining days: Weekdays of Lent.



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To address this, Catholic Relief Services teamed up with the Sisters of Charity of St. Anne on a project in Walewale, Ghana, to help children up

to 3 years old live happy and healthy lives by improving early childhood development.

To learn more and to meet the some of the families of Ghana like Georgina and her 6-month old son, Ephraim pictured above, who are helped by your donations please visit:

<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:

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There is also a Lent content page

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

Please sign up and enjoy! Fr. John

Answering Jesus' Invitation Through CRS Rice Bowl

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Dear Friends,

As part of our Lenten journey this year, we are beginning a simple four-week series this Tuesday evening on Dei Verbum, the Second Vatican Council's beautiful teaching on Divine Revelation.

That may sound a little technical, but the heart of it is very simple: God speaks, and He wants to be heard. From the beginning, God has

not remained distant. He has spoken through creation, through the history of His people, through the prophets, and most fully through His Son, Jesus. The Scriptures are not just old writings from long ago — they are the living Word of God, still speaking to us today.

Dei Verbum helps us understand how Catholics receive the Word of God — through Scripture and through the living Tradition of the Church — and how we are meant not only to read the Bible, but to listen to it, pray with it, and let it shape our lives.

Lent is a good time for this. We try to quiet things down a bit, to pray a little more, to make room for God. And when we make room, we begin to hear Him more clearly.

This series is meant to be simple, practical, and welcoming — not academic, not complicated. Just an opportunity to grow a little deeper in our faith and in our familiarity with God's Word.

We will meet for four Tuesdays, beginning this week. Come if you can. Come as you are. Bring your questions, your curiosity, or simply a willingness to listen.

God still speaks. Lent is a good time to learn to hear His voice a little better.

Hope to see you there!

Fr. John

Celebrating Sacraments with Our Youth

First Holy Communion



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

From the Office of Safe Environment

Substance abuse is a growing problem that can start as early as grade school. Warning signs can be sudden changes in behavior or moods, significant changes in eating or sleeping habits, and increased secrecy and hostility. If you believe that your child may be involved with drugs or alcohol, contact the school's social worker and/or your child's physician. Early detection and treatment are crucial to long-term physical and emotional health

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