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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



Third Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Monday, March 9	
7:30 AM	Stephen Fleming
Tuesday, March 10	
7:30 AM	For the Intentions of Tania Tetlow
Wednesday, March 11	
7:30 AM	Jeffrey Toner
5:15 PM	Our Parish Family
Thursday, March 12	
7:30 AM	No intention
Friday, March 13	
7:30 AM	Anne & Hilary King
Saturday, March 14	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, March 15	
8:00 AM	Rookie Ramos
11:00 AM	Shirley Watts
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass

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

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 Krauthoff, 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

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14



When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

February 15:	\$8,839.00
Second Collection:	\$2,628.00
Diocesan Assessment	

February 18:	\$3,914.00
Evangelization	

February 22:	\$7,179.00
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March 1:	\$7,943.00
Second Collection:	\$2,505.00
Easter Flower Collection	

All of the above totals include our Online Donations

March 8:	Weekly Parish Collection
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March 15:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Catholic Relief Services



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

Monday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome, religious (+1440). She was a noblewoman, wife, and mother. She founded a community of Benedictine women oblates committed to serving the poorest of the poor. She is the patroness of widows and motorists.

Remaining days: Weekdays of Lent.



Answering Jesus' Invitation Through CRS Rice Bowl

By donating to CRS Rice Bowl, you help provide lifesaving support to people around the world. But did you know your generosity also

helps your local diocese?

In the town of Janlay, Guatemala, the streets are filled with people wearing bright, colorful clothes that stand out against the bold green of the surrounding mountains. Many in the community are talented weavers—like Maribel, who creates traditional güipiles, the embroidered blouses worn by



Indigenous women in Central America.

Maribel is also mom to a cheerful little girl named Juana, who—like many toddlers—keeps Maribel on her toes. “She’s a very healthy little girl. She loves running around the house. She’s the one who brings

happiness to our home,” Maribel says.

But they face challenges too. When Juana was just 4 months old, Maribel’s husband had to travel far to find work. Maribel stayed home with Juana, doing her best to take care of her. She needed help. Then she joined a CRS program that offered nutrition classes, where she learned how to make healthy food choices for her family.

To learn more and to meet the some of the families of Guatemala like Maribel 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:

Sign up instructions:

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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



Dear Friends,

Beginning this weekend and over the next two weeks we will hear several Gospel readings from the Gospel of John that are longer than usual and filled with detail. They are beautiful and powerful stories, and the Church gives them to us every three years

(year A of the Lectionary cycle) as we move closer to Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.

This week we hear about the Woman at the Well. Jesus meets a Samaritan woman who comes to draw water in the middle of the day. Their conversation begins simply enough, but it quickly becomes something much deeper. Jesus speaks to her about “living water,” reminding us that the Lord knows our lives completely and still meets us with patience, understanding, and the promise of something far greater.

Next week we hear about the man born blind. Jesus restores his sight, but the story is really about more than physical vision. As the man slowly comes to recognize who Jesus is, others who think they already see remain unwilling to believe. It’s a reminder that faith often grows gradually, and that we all need to remain open to the light that Christ brings into our lives.

The following week we hear about the raising of Lazarus. Standing before the tomb of His friend, Jesus says, “I am the resurrection and the life.” It is one of the most moving moments in the Gospel. Even as Jesus shares in the grief of those who mourn, He shows that death is not the end and that life in Him is stronger than anything that can take it away.

These three stories speak about thirst, sight, and life. In each one, Jesus meets people right where they are and offers them something deeper.

As we hear these longer Gospel passages in the coming weeks, I encourage you simply to listen carefully. Sometimes just one line or moment in the story stays with us, and that can be exactly what the Lord wants us to reflect on during Lent.

These readings help prepare our hearts for the events of Holy Week and the joy of Easter.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

First Reconciliation - Update

First Reconciliation is now scheduled for March 21 at 10:30 am. Please see the bulletin next week for more details. Thank you.

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