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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

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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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 28

5:00 PM James T. Fuller

Sunday, March 29

8:00 AM Donald H. McDonald

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, March 30

7:30 AM Dick & Grace Coffin and Kerry & Bill O'Keefe

Tuesday, March 31

7:30 AM John & Katherine Lodge

Wednesday, April 1

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, April 2

NO MORNING MASS

Holy Thursday

7:00 PM

Friday, April 3

NO MORNING MASS

Friday of the Passion of Our Lord

7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, April 4

7:30 PM Our Parish Family

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM For those Honored/Remembered

with our Easter Flowers

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Palm Sunday Procession

Please come and join the 1pm Palm Sunday Procession that will occur right before the Spanish Mass. Bring your Palms from the earlier Masses and process through town with music and prayer. All are welcome!

Good Friday Rosary

Since there will be no Living Stations at the Cemetery this year, we will have a Good Friday Rosary at 12 noon in the Church; this will be bilingual. We will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries, together with our sisters and brothers in the Holy Land who are experiencing great challenges this year as violence continues. May the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ bring us Peace.



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Holy Week ~ Renewed in Hope and Faith
Looking back on taking his vows on March 27, 1982 the Bishop reflects on those 44 years. There are photos of that wonderful day in the Bishop's life as well.
Read about this and other events in our

Diocese.

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

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 Malero, Louise Hubbard, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, 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 Tornovich, Caren Oberg, Rhys Volans, Frank Balester, Ovidio Patino, Seth Meyer, Barbara Wodynski, Myrna Bocage, Ron Bocage, Kathleen Cassidy, Lili Baker, and Patty Nelson

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or

22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14;

Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;

Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10



The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them," says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

March 22: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment
Not available at press time.

March 29: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Operation Rice Bowl

Please Note: In your collection envelope packets there were three collections envelopes for March 22. However, the Operation Rice Bowl Collection should be for March 29. which is when we will take up that collection. Thank you.

Good Friday
April 3: The churches of Eastern and Central Europe and the Holy Land.

April 4-5, Easter: At all of the Easter Masses there will be two collections:

- the first will be your Easter gift for the support of our parish.
- the second will be for the support of the retired and infirm priests who have spent their lives in the service of the Lord and His people.

Holy Week Confession Times

Monday March 30 - 11am to 12pm and 6pm to 7pm

Wednesday April 1 - 4pm to 5pm

Thursday April 2 - 11am to 12pm

There will be **NO** scheduled Confessions after this. Please plan accordingly.

This Week at Mass

Monday to Wednesday, March 30 to April 1: All the Masses at the beginning of Holy Week serve to lead us to the celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter. The Triduum begins Thursday with the solemn celebration of Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. We move then to the Commemoration of the Passion on Good Friday, and our celebration climaxes at the Easter Vigil. Our joy spills over to the Easter Sunday Masses. The schedule for all this and more appears in the bulletin insert. Plan on bringing family and friends to join in our most solemn and important days of the Church Year.

Chrism Mass on Tuesday

During Holy Week, the Church gathers for one of the most meaningful liturgies of the year: The Chrism Mass.

Father John & Fr. Carlos will attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Fall River on Tuesday of Holy Week (March 31). At this Mass the priests of our Diocese will renew the promises they made at their ordination, and the holy oils used throughout the coming year in the Sacraments will be solemnly blessed.

Oil is an ancient symbol of strengthening, healing and preparation and, following the homily in the Mass, Bishop da Cunha will bless the three oils to be used in the sacramental life of the Diocese during the year. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens consist of an olive oil and are blessed in the same way holy water is blessed. The Oil of the Sick is used for the anointing of all Sick is used for the anointing of all who are ill and in need of God's healing; the Oil of the Catechumens is used for the anointing of infants, children and adults who are preparing for baptism. The Mass takes its name from the third oil, the Sacred Chrism, the most eminent of the three. It is olive oil mixed with balsam, and it will be consecrated by the bishop during the Mass. The bishop will breathe on the oil, which is symbolic of the Holy Spirit. Sacred Chrism is used in baptisms, confirmations, ordinations, and the dedication and blessing of churches and altars. After the Mass, the oils are distributed to all parishes in the Diocese for their use throughout the year.



Dear Friends,

The greatest spiritual pilgrimage of the year begins today—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. This Holy Week, culminating in the Sacred Triduum, is the holiest time of the year for us as Catholic Christians.

As we enter these sacred days, let us take time to reflect on what Jesus has done for us—and continues to do for us. This weekend we hear the Passion of our Lord from the Gospel of Matthew. A beautiful practice would be to return to it at home: read it quietly on your own or aloud with your family. It takes only a few minutes. Listen carefully—what is the Lord saying to you?

The days of the Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday leading into Easter Sunday—invite us to walk with Jesus through the most important moments of His life.

On Holy Thursday at 7:00 PM, we celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper—our first Mass in the church following the renovations. We recall the Last Supper and all that followed.

On Good Friday at 7:00 PM, we gather to commemorate the Passion of the Lord with solemn prayer, veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

On Holy Saturday at 7:30 PM, we begin outside with the blessing of the Easter fire and celebrate the Easter Vigil—the night we await the Resurrection. We hear the great story of salvation and rejoice in the new life Christ gives us.

These are the holiest days of the year. Let us make them different. Come and walk with the Lord together, that we may grow in deeper love and understanding of His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

God bless you all,

Fr. John

Celebrating Sacraments with Our Youth

First Communion: Will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 11:00 am.**

Confirmation: Will be celebrated on, **Friday, May 8, 2026 at 6:00 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



Lenten Regulations

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

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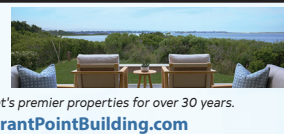
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