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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

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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



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Mass Intentions for the Week

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, April 4

7:30 PM Our Parish Family

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM For those Honored/Remembered

with our Easter Flowers

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, April 6

7:30 AM Deacon Charles Boucher

Tuesday, April 7

7:30 AM Theresa King

Wednesday, April 8

7:30 AM No intention

Thursday, April 9

7:30 AM Peter Sylvia

Friday, April 10

7:30 AM John & Beth Lochtefeld

Saturday, April 11

5:00 PM Brien Francis Karlson

Sunday, April 12

8:00 AM Charles "Buddy" Bloeder

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

1:00 PM Spanish Mass



Very early in the morning, after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

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

March 29: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Operation Rice Bowl
Not available at press time.

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.

April 12: Weekly Parish Collection

April 19: Weekly Parish Collection

Easter Blessings from Bishop da Cunha



Please see our website: stmarysnantucket.org for Bishop da Cunha's Easter message. Or there are copies printed out at the back of the church and one on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

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, 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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;

Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15



Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl Boxes

It is time to turn in your Rice Bowls. Starting next weekend, you can drop them in the basket or box at the back of the church. They will be collected after each Mass. Thank you

"Today, as pilgrims in search of hope, we cling to you, Risen Jesus. We turn our backs on death and open our hearts to you, for you are Life itself." [Pope Francis, 2020](#)

"Blessed are you, O Mary, silent witness of Easter! You, O Mother of the Crucified One now risen, who at the hour of pain and death kept the flame of hope burning, teach us also to be, amongst the incongruities of passing time, convinced and joyful witnesses of the eternal message of life and love brought to the world by the Risen Redeemer" [Pope John Paul II, 2004](#)



Happy Easter This Week at Mass

The first eight days of the Easter Season make up the octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord. The wonder of

Easter is too great to be captured in one day or one Mass. So this whole week of Easter can be considered as one great Easter Sunday during which we celebrate again and again the wondrous joy of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We also celebrate our share in this life stronger than death and more powerful than sin by virtue of our baptism. The Easter season continues for 50 days, culminating with the Feast of Pentecost (May 24, 2026). During this time the Easter candle or "Pascal" candle will be lit each time we gather for Mass.

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



Pope Leo XIV~ Prayer For the Special Year Of St. Francis

Saint Francis, our brother, you who, 800 years ago, went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us with the Lord.

You who recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all

reconciliation that breaks down all walls.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world erects borders.

In this age marked by conflict and division, intercede for us that we may become artisans of peace: unarmed and disarming witnesses to the peace that comes from Christ. Amen.

ROSARY

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



Dear Friends,

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! For these fifty days of Easter, we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ—the victory that changes everything.

The powers of this world—sin, evil, and death—unleashed

their full force against Him. And for a moment, it seemed they had won. Jesus truly died. He was laid in the tomb. But on the third day, in a way no one could have anticipated, He rose by His own divine power—alive, victorious, and reigning.

This is our feast. This is our hope.

There is nothing in this world more powerful than Jesus Christ. The Resurrection is not a myth, nor a borrowing from ancient stories of renewal. It is not symbolic wishful thinking. It is true. Jesus Christ—"the way, the truth, and the life"—has done what no one else could do: He has broken the power of sin and death and freed us from the dominion of evil.

Even as we enjoy the familiar (and joyful) customs of Easter, we must not lose sight of what is truly being celebrated. The world often tempts us toward discouragement, even despair. But the Christian life is marked by a hope that cannot be extinguished, because it rests in the One who created all things—and who, for a time, allowed Himself to be subject to this world, only to rise and make all things subject to Himself once again.

This is Easter.

He is risen! He is truly risen!

Amen! Alleluia!

Fr. John

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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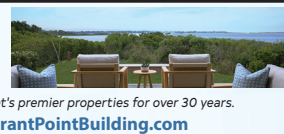
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