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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 Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday
Mass Intentions for the Week**

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
Monday, April 13	
7:30 AM	Alex Robertson
Tuesday, April 14	
7:30 AM	Joanne Ponte
Wednesday, April 15	
7:30 AM	No intention
Thursday, April 16	
7:30 AM	Joseph Cody
Friday, April 17	
7:30 AM	Sandra Gillies
Saturday, April 18	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, April 19	
8:00 AM	Shirley Watts
11:00 AM	John & Ralph Correia & Alfred & Clara Barrows
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass



Jesus Meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share

that might meet someone else's need?

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.

Not available at press time.

April 12: Weekly Parish Collection

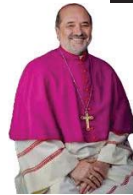
April 19: Weekly Parish Collection

April 26: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

ROSARY

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

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, Patty Nelson and Kim Knight

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21



Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl Boxes

It is time to turn in your Rice Bowls. Starting this 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.



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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saint Faustina: Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary.

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. *All of us are alive today thanks to a relationship, a free and freeing relationship of human kindness and mutual care. That human kindness is sometimes betrayed. As for example, whenever freedom is invoked not to give life, but to take it away, not to help, but to hurt. Yet even in the face of the evil that opposes and takes life, Jesus continues to pray to the Father for us. His prayer acts as a balm for our wounds; it speaks to us of forgiveness and reconciliation.*

—Pope Leo XIV, Homily, Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents & the Elderly, June 1, 2025
From USCCB



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.



Thank you to everyone who helped make our celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter liturgies so inspiring and beautiful.

We are grateful to our decorators, servers, readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, collectors, musicians,

singers, and all who came to share in these sacred days. Your efforts in the name of the Lord did not go unnoticed—our parishioners and guests truly appreciated all that you did to make the celebrations so uplifting and joyful.

A special thank you as well to those who provided offerings for flowers and decorations, which enhanced each day of the Triduum and Easter in such a meaningful way.

God bless you all,

Fr. John



Dear Friends,

Last Sunday we celebrated the Resurrection. The tomb is empty. Christ is risen. Everything has changed.

And yet today, we find the disciples not out in the world, but locked in a room—afraid, unsure, not quite there yet. If

we're honest, that sounds a lot like us sometimes. We believe, but we hesitate. We hope, but we hold back.

And what does Jesus do? He doesn't wait for them to figure it out. He just shows up, right there in the middle of their fear.

"Peace be with you." That's Divine Mercy.

God doesn't wait until we're ready. He doesn't give us just what we deserve. He doesn't do just enough. He always does more.

Look at Thomas. He doubts. He struggles. He needs to see. And Jesus meets him right there—not with anger, but with mercy. "My Lord and my God."

That's where all of this is meant to lead us.

My friends, the Resurrection is not just something that happened back then. Christ is not just risen—Christ IS risen. And He still comes into our locked rooms, our fears, our doubts, and He says the same thing: "Peace be with you."

This week, don't try to have it all figured out. Just open the door a little. He'll take care of the rest.

God bless you,

Fr. John



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 20. We will reopen on Tuesday April 21 at 9:00 am. Enjoy a safe and Happy Patriot Day.

St. Mary's Cemetery

Now that spring has arrived, please remember to pick up any winter debris or decorations that you see. We at St. Mary's thank you for your efforts to keep our cemetery beautiful.

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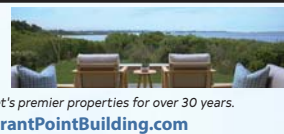
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