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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 Easter
Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, April 18	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, April 19	
8:00 AM	Shirley Watts
11:00 AM	Virginia Ramos, John & Ralph Correia & Alfred & Clara Barrows
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, April 20	
7:30 AM	Helen Cranston
Tuesday, April 21	
7:30 AM	D. Jane & Jack Daley
Wednesday, April 22	
7:30 AM	Shirley Souza
Thursday, April 23	
7:30 AM	No intention
Friday, April 24	
7:30 AM	For the intentions of Tania Tetlow
Saturday, April 25	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday April 26	
8:00 AM	Nadege Sylvia
11:00 AM	Jack Napor
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass



The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

Good Friday	
April 3:	\$1,578.00
The churches of Eastern and Central Europe and the Holy Land.	
April 4-5, Easter:	\$18,909.00
Second Collection:	\$6,101.00
Retired Priests	
April 12:	\$7,450.00

All of the above totals include our Online Giving Donations

April 19:	Weekly Parish Collection
April 26:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Diocesan Assessment

Rosary with St Paul's

Fr. Max and I invite you to join us on April 28, at 6:30pm, to pray the Rosary together at St. Paul's. This is something we will be doing monthly, alternating between St. Mary's and St. Paul's. Fr. John

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, Patty Nelson, Kim Knight, Boden and Brooks Martin and Richard "Dick" Sheehan

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20



Sacrament of Baptism

Yohan Ferreira Matos
 and
Julieta Isabel Ruiz Freites
 and
Ailany Monserrat Cisneros

received the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's last weekend. We ask for your prayers for these newest members of our parish family and for their parents and godparents.



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.



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

This Week at Mass

Tuesday, April 21: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (+1109). Abbot of Bec in Normandy; later archbishop of Canterbury. He was exiled twice for defending the rights of the Church. He was a theologian and a philosopher. He is known as the "Father of Scholasticism."

Thursday, April 23: St. George, Martyr (+early fourth century). Tradition holds that he was decapitated, perhaps in Palestine, sometime before the reign of Constantine (+337). A 12th. century legend portrays him as a knight and dragon slayer. Since the crusades he has been the patron of England and Constantinople.



85th Annual Catholic Appeal

The 85th Annual Catholic Appeal begins May 1 and runs through June 30.

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal theme reminds us that when the Holy Spirit acts through us, we can change the world. It is our responsibility to care for others and each year, our gifts to the Catholic Appeal do just that: offering physical, emotional, and spiritual sustenance to tens of thousands in their moments of need, weakness, and uncertainty. There is evidence of the impact of the Catholic Appeal everywhere in our diocese. The Appeal:

- Combats homelessness on our city streets...
- Eliminates loneliness and fear in hospital rooms...
- Shines the light of Christ in our schools and churches...
- Bolsters men on their journey to the priesthood...
- Strengthens families seated around dinner tables.

Each year, our donations to the Appeal help sustain the numerous ministries, apostolates, and programs of the Diocese of Fall River. Your gift or pledge of any amount makes a difference in the lives of so many right here in our diocese. **Thank you for your support!**

Please visit www.catholicfoundationsema.org/appeal to learn more about other giving options including IRA, Donor Advised Funds and Stock Transfers.



Dear Friends,

In these days, so much of our common life is seen through the prism of politics. This can make it easy—almost automatic—to place every public figure into familiar and limiting categories. We speak of leaders, positions, strategies, and responses, and we interpret everything through that lens.

But our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, does not fit neatly into those categories. In fact, all of the popes in my lifetime would not fit easily into them.

Yes, the Pope is the head of a state—the Vatican—and in that sense he participates in the life of nations. And yet, to understand him primarily as a political figure is to misunderstand him entirely.

The Pope is, first and foremost, a pastor. He is the successor of St. Peter, entrusted by Christ not with a platform, but with a people; not with an agenda, but with the Gospel. His authority is not rooted in power as the world understands it, but in a mission: to teach, to sanctify, and to guide the Church in fidelity to Jesus Christ, by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Worldly leaders speak in order to persuade, to negotiate, or to advance particular interests. The Holy Father speaks in order to proclaim the truth of the Gospel, whether convenient or inconvenient, welcomed or resisted—"in season and out of season," as St. Paul says.

Worldly leaders often measure success in terms of the economy, influence, consensus, or victory. The Pope measures success in terms of faithfulness to Christ, to the tradition he has received, and to the souls entrusted to his care.

This does not mean that everything he says will be easily understood, or universally embraced. The Gospel itself has never been that. But it does mean that his words are not meant to be read as political strategy, but as part of the Church's ongoing witness to the truth.

And that is especially important for us to remember in this Easter season. The Church does not exist to mirror the world, but to transform it. To paraphrase G.K. Chesterton, the Church is meant to move the world, not move with it. She does not speak merely into the debates of the moment, but into the deeper hunger of the human heart—a hunger that no political solution can satisfy.

The Risen Christ, whom we celebrate in these days, stands above every passing controversy, every shifting alliance, every headline that captures our attention for a moment and is gone the next. And it is to Him that the Holy Father continually points us.

So as we listen, as we reflect, and as we encounter the many voices of our time, let us remember who the Pope is—and who he is not. He is not simply another voice among many. To quote Cardinal Tobin of Newark, "the pope is not a pundit." He is a shepherd, calling us, in season and out of season, to fix our eyes on Christ.

And that, especially now, is where our attention is most needed.

God bless you all,
Fr. John

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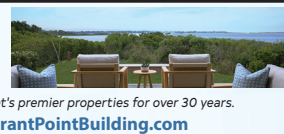
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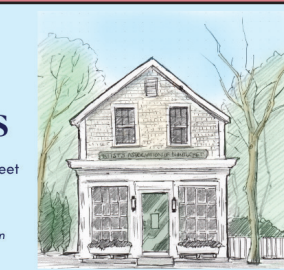
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