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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



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mass Intentions for the Week**

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
Monday, April 27	
7:30 AM	Helen Cranston
Tuesday, April 28	
7:30 AM	D. Jane & Jack Daley
Wednesday, April 29	
7:30 AM	Shirley Souza
Thursday, April 30	
7:30 AM	For the Intentions of Sharon Perry
Friday, May 1	
7:30 AM	For the intentions of Tania Tetlow
Saturday, May 2	
5:00 PM	Roy C. & Mary-Ann Egan
Sunday May 3	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Stanley "Bushy" Conway
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass



Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

April 19: \$7,983.00
The above total includes our Online Giving Donations

April 26: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

May 3: Weekly Parish Collection

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

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.

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 Tornovich, Caren Oberg, Rhys Vollans, 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-1



Sacrament of Baptism

Rose Tejada Trujillo

received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 8
and

Ailany Valentina Arevalo

and

Gael Alexander Contreras

and

Oliver Sebastian Esteban Vasquez

and

Nelson David Gregorio Vasquez

and

Melody Jayne Perlera

and

Axel Balmore Pineda

and

Adan Antonio Rodriguez Gutierrez

all 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.

ROSARY

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

This Week at Mass

Tuesday, April 28: St. Peter Mary Chanel (+1841), was a French Marist missionary on the Pacific islands of Wallis and Futura, where he was martyred.

Wednesday, April 29: St. Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the Church (+1380). She was a Dominican tertiary, a mystic, and an author. She acted as a peacemaker in the Church and was a renewer of religious life. She helped end the Avignon papacy under Gregory XI. She was declared a doctor of the Church in 1970. She is patroness of Italy and, together with Bridget of Sweden and Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, co-patroness of Europe

Thursday, April 30: St. Pius V, pope (+ 1572). A Dominican who implemented the reforms of the Council of Trent and promulgated the *Roman Catechism*, the *Roman Missal*, and the *Roman Breviary* used until Vatican II. His missal was the ancestor of the new missal we just put into use a year ago last Advent.

Friday, May 1: St. Joseph the Worker. We honor the earthly father of Jesus, a carpenter, under this title in order to recall the importance and holiness of work.



85th Annual Catholic Appeal

The 85th Annual Catholic Appeal begins May 1 and runs through June 30. "Let it Begin with Me" is the theme of the 2026 Catholic Appeal. On January 1, World Peace Day, Pope Leo sent a clear message, "Peace exists; it wants to dwell within us. The task is not to create it, but to welcome it, and to allow it to disarm us." Bring peace to our community by helping our brothers and sisters in need. The Appeal supports tens of thousands of people throughout our Diocese. Your support can bring you peace in knowing that you are making a positive difference, and help to be a part of creating harmony among all in our community. Please consider making your gift online by visiting:

www.GiveFRDiocese.org. You can also mail your gift or use one of the contribution cards located in church starting May 1. Gifts of any size make a difference and are appreciated. ce 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,

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday—a day when we reflect on Jesus as the shepherd. Now, some people don't love this image because... well... sheep aren't exactly known for their brilliance. But that reaction says more about us than it does about

Jesus. Our ego hears "sheep" and gets offended. The Gospel says, "focus on the shepherd."

So let's do that.

A shepherd doesn't keep his distance. He's not managing from an office somewhere. He's out there—walking the same ground, dealing with the same weather, keeping an eye on everything. When Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd, He's saying He's not removed from our lives. He's right in the middle of them.

A shepherd knows his sheep. Not just "generally," but personally. He knows their habits, their strengths, and yes—their tendency to wander off and get themselves into trouble. And the sheep know his voice. That's the key. In a world full of noise, the question isn't whether we're "smart enough"—it's whether we're actually listening.

A shepherd protects. When danger comes, he doesn't run—he steps in front. Jesus makes that very clear: the Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. That's not a metaphor. That's the Cross.

And a shepherd gathers. He goes after the one who wanders. He brings back the lost. He doesn't say, "Well, that one made a bad decision, good luck." He goes and finds it. Which is good news... because we've all had our moments.

So maybe the point isn't whether we like being called sheep. The point is whether we're willing to follow the Shepherd. Whether we trust His voice more than all the other voices competing for our attention.

Because if we do, He promises something better than just good advice. He promises life—real life—eternal life!

God bless you all,
Fr. John

From the Office of Safe Environment

Want to keep your child extra safe? Create a code word for you and your child to be used in a variety of ways. It can be a signal that your child needs to talk to you immediately; it can be the password a trusted adult needs to pick up your child in an emergency, or it can be a code to signal to you that the child is in danger. Practice handling these situations just as you would have family fire drills. Safety is too important to leave to chance!

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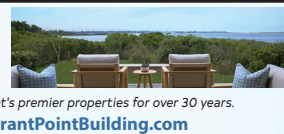
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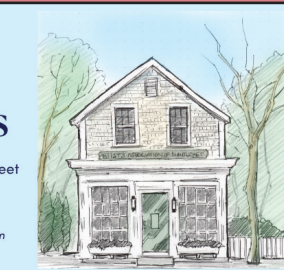
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