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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



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

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
Monday, May 4	
7:30 AM	Bill Goetze
Tuesday, May 5	
7:30 AM	No intention
Wednesday, May 6	
7:30 AM	Matilda Shores
Thursday, May 7	
7:30 AM	Rev. Joseph M Griffin
Friday, May 8	
7:30 AM	Ray Di Russo
Saturday, May 9	
5:00 PM	For All Mothers
Sunday May 10	
8:00 AM	For All Mothers
11:00 AM	For All Mothers
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass

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 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



"Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

April 26:	\$7,694.00
Second Collection:	\$2,670.00
Diocesan Assessment	

The above totals include our Online Giving Donations

May 3:	Weekly Parish Collection
May 10:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Diocesan Assessment
May 14:	The Ascension of the Lord
May 17:	Weekly Parish Collection
May 24:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Parish Buildings Improvements

The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday ~ May 14th is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Thursday, May 14th – 7:30 am	
	5:15 pm
Spanish Mass	8:00 pm

Celebrating Sacraments with Our Youth

First Communion was celebrated on **Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 11:00 am.** Congratulations to the First Communicants and to their parents and teachers. See next week's bulletin for photos.



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



Masses for All Mothers

Next weekend at all parish Masses special prayers will be offered for our mothers – in honor of those living and in memory of those who have gone before us.



Sacrament of Baptism

Liam Ezequiel Martinez Lopez

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



St. Francis: Visionary of Life

In this Year of Saint Francis, may he help us to see the beauty of life in all of creation, in particular, in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Together, let us pray for the protection of human life and the courage to defend it.

"Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of

my heart and give me true faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out Your holy and true command.

- Saint Francis' "Prayer before the Crucifix"



85th Annual Catholic Appeal

"Let it Begin with Me" The 85th Catholic Appeal is here. Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our communities. Take this action to support others, and bring them the peace of knowing they are seen, giving them hope through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates funded by the Appeal provide compassionate care to our neighbors in need, such as hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care in our nursing homes, programs that uphold and protect a culture of life, food services for the hungry, care for children in crisis, and much more. Make a secure gift or pledge online today at www.GiveFRDiocese.org. Please visit www.catholicfoundationsema.org/appeal to learn more about other giving options including IRA, Donor Advised Funds and Stock Transfers.

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events



Mothers Day Weekend - Campaign for Special People with Intellectual or Physical Disabilities

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend, May 9 & 10, in support of this statewide effort. Please enjoy a Tootsie Roll as a token of appreciation!

Saturday, May 16th Knights Scholarship Dinner

Chicken Parm Dinner.

\$17.00 Adults \$9.00 Children

At THE V.F.W. New South Road (off Milestone Road)

Meal includes Soup, Salad, Breaded Chicken Breast over pasta with a homemade tomato sauce, Tiramisu for dessert. Beer & Wine available for purchase separately

Proceeds go towards the Knights scholarship fund for young Nantucket Catholic adults pursuing post high school education.

They will pre sell tickets after all Masses. There's lots of space so bring friends and family.

Help the Knights plan by pre buying tickets.

Vegetarian meals can be provided if asked before May 14th



Dear Friends,

All too often the news—and the lives of celebrities and public figures—run on headlines, scandal, and sound bites. It's easy to stay at the surface. But every now and then, someone invites us to slow down and look at life more honestly. When that

happens, it's worth paying attention.

Last Sunday, 60 Minutes featured a segment on 54-year-old former Nebraska Senator Ben Sasse. His perspective is shaped not only by public service and his Christian Faith, but by living with—and now facing death from—pancreatic cancer. From that place, the noise fades and the deeper questions remain: What really matters? What lasts? How am I living?

The longer interview, available on YouTube, is well worth forty minutes of your time—not for politics, but for perspective.

His reflections challenge us to resist easy answers and go deeper. For Christians, that call should sound familiar. It echoes the words of Jesus to Peter, Andrew, James, and John: "Duc in altum"—put out into the deep.

The fishermen could have stayed near the shore. It was safer there. But Jesus called them beyond that—to trust Him in deeper water.

That call is still there.

In a world of quick answers, blame, anger, constant noise and violence; but we are invited to something better: to listen more carefully, to think more deeply, and to live more deliberately.

Life is too important to skim the surface. We weren't made for that. We were made for the deep.

Duc in altum.

Fr. John

Looking for Altar Servers for our Summer Masses

Adults are welcome as are children of any age or grade, as long as they have received their First Communion. Interested parents are welcome to train with their children and serve with them, if they would like. Become a part of our altar serving team and serve once a month, twice a month, every week; whatever works best for you and your schedule. We will offer server training soon. Please contact us at 508-228-0100 or at stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org to sign up.

ROSARY

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

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