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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



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

Saturday, May 16	
5:00 PM	Dolores Bennett
Sunday, May 17	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Mark Conway
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, May 18	
7:30 AM	John Tegan
Tuesday, May 19	
7:30 AM	Karolina A. Atsalis
Wednesday, May 20	
7:30 AM	Rev. Joseph M Griffin
Thursday, May 21	
7:30 AM	Cassandra Snow
Friday, May 22	
7:30 AM	Ralph Spinnler
Saturday, May 23	
5:00 PM	James T. Fuller
Sunday May 24	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Donald H. MacDonald
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass

Please Note: Names 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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
 Jn 21:20-25



Confirmation 2026

Congratulations to our 19 Confirmands who celebrated the gift of the Spirit in Confirmation on Friday, May 8th. It was a wonderful and happy day for them, their sponsors and their families.

Thank you to their teachers and to everyone who contributed to their Confirmation Mass. And thank you to Cecilia Gutierrez, our Director of Religious Ed.

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Father John to Be Away

Father John will be away from May 23 until June 5. Father Charlie Gallagher, S.J. will care for our parish along with Fr. Carlos during that time.

We thank these priests for their generous ministry.



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/



In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

May 10:	\$7,184.00
Second Collection:	\$2,564.00
Diocesan Assessment	
The above totals include our Online Giving Donations	

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

Rosary with St Paul's

Fr. Max and I invite you to again join us on May 20, at 6:30pm, to pray the Rosary together. It was a successful and well attended event in April at St. Paul's. This month we will be at St. Mary's.

This is something we will be doing monthly, alternating between St. Mary's and St. Paul's.

Fr. John

End of Easter Season

With the celebration of Pentecost next weekend, Easter Season comes to an end. The Easter (Paschal) candle will be moved closer to the baptismal font, the Penitential Act will return and we will again recite the Nicene Creed.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Wednesday, May 20: St. Bernardine of Siena, priest (+1444). A Franciscan, he was a famous reformer and eloquent preacher who traveled throughout Italy; He encouraged devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. He is known for his use of the monogram *IHS* (an abbreviation for the Greek name for Jesus). He is the patron of advertisers and advertising.

Thursday, May 21: St. Christopher Magallanes, priest and martyr. He and 21 diocesan priests and 3 laymen were either shot or hanged (+1915-1937) for their association with the *Cristero* uprising which opposed the anti-Catholic Mexican government in the 1920's. The *Cristero* motto was: "Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe!"

Friday, May 22: St. Rita of Cascia, religious (+1457). Born in Roccapiorena in Umbria, she lived with a brutal husband and had two sons. After the violent murder of her husband, she urged forgiveness in contrast to the customary vendetta of her day. Becoming an Augustinian nun, she spent some forty years in prayer, contemplation, and service to the sick and poor. Toward the end of her life, she received a wound from a thorn from the crown of thorns. She is the patron saint of desperate situations.



85th Annual Catholic Appeal The 85th Catholic Appeal

is underway. Please join your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our communities and in bringing hope to those who need care and support through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide services such as individual and family counseling, pregnancy support, abuse prevention, refugee resettlement, and emergency, transitional, and long-term housing. Help promote harmony across the Diocese. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.GiveFRDiocese.org.

2026 Catholic Appeal Video Series!

View and share all of the Catholic Appeal videos at- www.catholicfoundationsema.org/appeal

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events



Saturday, May 16th Knights Chicken Parm Scholarship Dinner.

\$17.00 Adults \$9.00 Children
At THE V.F.W. 22 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.

There's lots of space so bring friends and family. Help the Knights plan ahead by pre buying tickets. Thank you. See you there!

Vegetarian meals can be provided if asked before May 14th



Dear Friends,

I am writing this column on May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. The message of Fatima is just as important today as it was 109 years ago. Mary invited the children to whom she appeared — and therefore all of us — to do three things: pray, especially the Rosary; repent and turn away from sin; and offer sacrifices for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world.

Her message was simple, direct, and timeless. In many ways, the world of 1917 was not all that different from our own. There was war, fear, confusion, political unrest, and a tendency to push God to the margins. Sound familiar?

Yet Mary did not come to frighten people. She came as a mother calling her children back to her Son. At Fatima, heaven reminded the world that true peace will never come through politics, wealth, power, or technology alone. True peace comes only through Jesus Christ.

One of the most beautiful aspects of Fatima is that Mary gave ordinary people ordinary spiritual practices: pray the Rosary, go to confession, make sacrifices, and stay close to the Eucharist. Holiness is not reserved for theologians or mystics. It is found in daily faithfulness.

Fatima also reminds us that while sin is real, so is God's mercy. No one is beyond His grace.

In a world filled with anxiety, division, and noise, Our Lady still points us toward prayer, repentance, and trust in God. The world needs the message of Mary at Fatima now as much as ever.

May Our Lady of Fatima pray for us, protect our families, deepen our faith, and always lead us closer to her Son.

God bless you all!
Fr. John

Act of Entrustment to Mary, Virgin of Fatima
Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima, with renewed gratitude for your motherly presence we join in the voice of all generations that call you blessed. We celebrate in you the great works of God, who never tires of lowering himself in mercy over humanity, afflicted by evil and wounded by sin, to heal and to save it.

Accept with the benevolence of a Mother this act of entrustment that we make in faith today, before this your image, beloved to us. We are certain that each one of us is precious in your eyes and that nothing in our hearts has estranged you. May we allow your sweet gaze to reach us and the perpetual warmth of your smile. Guard our life with your embrace; bless and strengthen every desire for good; give new life and nourishment to faith; sustain and enlighten hope; awaken and animate charity; guide us all on the path to holiness.

Teach us your own special love for the little and the poor, for the excluded and the suffering, for sinners and the wounded of heart. Gather all people under your protection and give us all to your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus. Amen.

***By Pope Francis at Saint Peter's Square on October 13, 2013**

ROSARY

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

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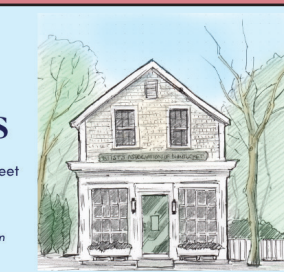
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