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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 6:00 pm

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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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 4

5:00 PM

Janet Coffin

Sunday July 5

7:00 AM

Our Parish Family

8:30 AM

Patty Powers

8:45 AM

Louis V. Gerstner, Jr.

10:00 AM

Winifred Mortenson

11:30 AM

Sandra Gillies

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, July 6

7:30 AM

Dr. Frank Zodda

Tuesday, July 7

7:30 AM

Celso Caro

Wednesday, July 8

7:30 AM

Biff McLean

Thursday, July 9

7:30 AM

Patty Powers

Friday, July 10

7:30 AM

John Quinn-Harken

Saturday, July 11

5:00 PM

Jeanette Topham

Sunday July 12

7:00 AM

Our Parish Family

8:30 AM

Brian Legg

8:45 AM

Eugene Cashman

10:00 AM

Jack Napor

11:30 AM

Thomas Dazzo & Peggy Dazzo Worden

6:00 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, Jenny Boley, Linda Boles, Ashley McLeod, Ed Hudzik, Barbara Pekenia, Rowena Rickard, Richard Carven, Gail Krauthoff, Clay Cassidy, Beth Tornovich, Rhys Vollans, Frank Balester, Ovidio Patino, Seth Meyer, Barbara Wodynski, Myrna Bocage, Ron Bocage, Kathleen Cassidy, Lili Baker, Boden and Brooks Martin, Sr. Carol Jussaume, RSM, Deacon Sam Knight, the people of Venezuela, and Michael Deere

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33



"Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God have given us.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Began June 27 & 28

Saturday: Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses:

**at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 am
and 6:00 pm in Spanish
in the church**

and 8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel

Please note that our 7:00 am Sunday Mass will be a "quiet" Mass. There will be no music at this Mass.

We will once again have Jesuits from Boston College to assist us each weekend. This weekend we welcome Fr. Daniel Gustafson, S.J. and Fr. Charles Gallagher, S.J. We thank them and we praise God for their ministry.

Summer Choir at St. Mary's

Are you interested in joining the St. Mary's Choir? Are you visiting Nantucket for the summer and enjoy singing? Beginning **June 28**, Dr. Eddie will lead two "Come As You Are" choirs each Sunday: one in **Sconset for the 8:45 AM Mass** and one in **town for the 11:30 AM Mass**. Music and recordings will be sent out by email during the week so singers can listen and prepare ahead of time. Then, simply arrive **30 minutes before Mass** to rehearse together and help lead the music.

All are welcome — whether you are here for the season, just visiting, or looking for a simple way to share your voice in worship. Email Dr. Eddie (wilkine@stmarysnantucket.org).

ROSARY

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

June 28:

Second Collection:

Not available at press time.

Weekly Parish Collection

Peters Pence collection

July 5:

Second Collection:

Weekly Parish Collection

Summer Utilities Collection

July 12:

Second Collection:

Weekly Parish Collection

Diocesan Assessment Collection

July 19:

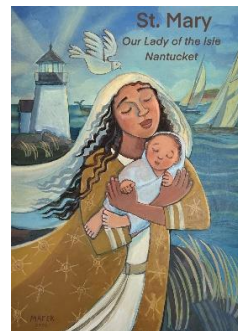
Second Collection:

Weekly Parish Collection

Parish Buildings Improvements

July 26:

Weekly Parish Collection



Saints at St. Mary's

Paintings of the Saints: we again have an artistic display of the saints in our church for the summer. The artist, Nancy Merek Cote, is local to our diocese. Nancy's hope is that this exhibit will inspire women, men, and children of all ages and backgrounds to a heightened passion that led these saints on their own faith journeys. You can get more info about this display in the link

below.

<https://www.mareksaints.com/>

The above painting was gifted to me by Nancy and her husband Michael on the 25th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood.

Fr. John

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, July 6: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr (+1902 at age 12). Born near Ancona, she was stabbed to death, preferring to die than to be raped. With her mother present, she was canonized in 1950 before the largest crowd ever assembled at that time in Rome for a canonization. She is the patroness of teenage girls.

Thursday, July 9: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and companions, martyrs. The 120 martyrs honored today died between 1648 and 1930. Most of them (87) were born in China and were children, parents, catechists, or laborers, ranging from nine years of age to seventy-two. This group included four Chinese priests. The thirty-three foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious, especially from the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), the Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor (Franciscans), Jesuits, Salesians, and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Augustine Zhao Rong was a soldier so moved by the martyrdom of a bishop that he converted and eventually was ordained a priest, then martyred. They were all canonized in 2000. Other days are weekdays of Ordinary Time.



85th Annual Catholic Appeal

**"Let it Begin with
Me**

**"We answered
Christ's call to**

promote peace in our community!" Together, we made a difference! Our grand total for this year's "Let it Begin with Me" Catholic Appeal stands at \$49,680.00. Thank you to the ninety donors from St. Mary's Parish who stepped forward and made a gift to ensure the campaign was an overwhelming success. Please stay tuned for a more detailed wrap-up showing results throughout the diocese and the final amount for St. Mary's. And once again, a heartfelt THANK YOU. May God continue to bless our parish community, and may we continue to follow Jesus' example in countless ways, bringing peace to people across our community.

St. Mary's July Cookout ~ Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended, worked, donated to or participated in any way to another successful Summer Cookout for St. Mary's. And a special thank you to our Knights of Columbus for all of their hard work and their culinary skills that they so graciously share with our parish. A good time was had by all and we look forward to the next one on Stroll Weekend!!

From the Office of Safe Environment

Substance abuse is a growing problem that can start as early as grade school. Warning signs can be sudden changes in behavior or moods, significant changes in eating or sleeping habits, and increased secrecy and hostility. If you believe that your child may be involved with drugs or alcohol, contact the school's social worker and/or your child's physician. Early detection and treatment are crucial to long-term physical and emotional health.

July "Count"

The Office of Pastoral Planning of our diocese requests, as they have in the past, that the parishes of Cape Cod and the Islands count those attending Masses during the month of July. So, beginning next weekend our ushers begin counting.

This was in the bulletin a couple of weeks ago; many commented on it and now that we are at July 4th Weekend, I figured it was worth a rerun!



Dear Friends,

Every summer, our little island fills with people looking for rest, relaxation, and perhaps the perfect lobster roll. As Catholics, we're invited to find something even better: a little rest for our souls. So here is a Top Ten Ways (my suggestions) to Have a Catholic Summer on Nantucket:

- 10.** Everyone comes to Nantucket with sunscreen. How about a little "sin screen" for your soul? You've packed a lot to come here—why not unpack a few sins while you're here? The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the perfect way to travel a little lighter and let God's mercy shine through.
 - 9.** Trade five minutes of scrolling on your phone for five minutes of prayer. The fish can wait. Instagram can wait. God has been waiting all along.
 - 8.** Walk one of our beautiful beaches and remember that the same God who created the ocean knows every grain of sand...and every worry in your heart.
 - 7.** Eat ice cream. It's summer. But perhaps don't call it "gelato" just because you're feeling fancy.
 - 6.** If you have guests staying with you, practice the corporal works of mercy. Hospitality can be a holy thing. Patience with your guests may be an even holier thing.
 - 5.** Don't forget Sunday Mass. God gave us six days to enjoy Nantucket. Giving Him one hour back seems like a pretty good deal.
 - 4.** Put down the phone during dinner. The people sitting across from you are more interesting than the people arguing on social media. Usually.
 - 3.** Perform one random act of kindness each day. Hold the door. Let someone merge in traffic. Smile at a stranger. Tip generously. Heaven notices the little things.
 - 2.** Watch a sunset. Then thank God for it. The most beautiful view on Nantucket is still just a small reflection of the beauty of its Creator.
- And the number one way to have a Catholic summer on Nantucket...
- 1.** Remember that vacation is not an escape from God but an opportunity to spend more time with Him. Swim in the ocean. Ride your bike. Enjoy your family and friends. Laugh often. Pray daily. Come to Mass. Receive the Eucharist. For the best souvenir you'll take home from Nantucket won't fit in a suitcase. It will be a heart a little lighter, a soul a little stronger, and the quiet assurance that God has been walking with you all summer long.

Have a blessed and joyful summer!

Fr. John

Bonus Tip: If you find yourself stuck in traffic behind a Jeep, a bicycle, a delivery truck, and three tourists trying to figure out where the Juice Bar is, consider it an unexpected opportunity to practice Christian patience. Some saints had deserts. We have downtown Nantucket in July and August!

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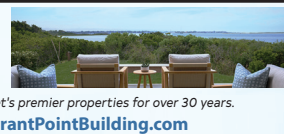
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