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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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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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 18

5:00 PM

Joan Fisher

Sunday July 19

7:00 AM

Our Parish Family

8:30 AM

Patty Powers

8:45 AM

Janet Coffin

10:00 AM

Mateo Sachman

11:30 AM

Jeanette Topham

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, July 20

7:30 AM

For the intentions of Harold & Carol Baxter

Tuesday, July 21

7:30 AM

Kris Creamer

Wednesday, July 22

7:30 AM

Lauren Souza & Al Souza

Thursday, July 23

7:30 AM

Chris, Joe, Joseph & Glenn Santos

Friday, July 24

7:30 AM

Harold, Elaine A. & Richard W. Boehm

Saturday, July 25

5:00 PM

Joy McGrath

Sunday July 26

7:00 AM

Esther O'Hehir

8:30 AM

Ann Cecilia Gallagher

8:45 AM

Bill Devin

10:00 AM

Sandra Gillies

11:30 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



"Those who are just must be kind," says today's first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord's harvest.

July 5:

\$22,426.00

The above total includes our online giving donations.

July 12:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

Not available at press time.

July 19:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Parish Buildings Improvements

July 26:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Sconset Chapel Collection

Sconset Chapel Only

Special Second Collection for Sconset Chapel

Next Sunday (July 26) there will be a second collection at the chapel to help defray the costs of using the chapel during the summer where we are so privileged to worship.

Envelopes will be available for your gifts. Please take one, so you can have it prepared for the collection. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Rosary with St Paul's

Fr. Max and I invite you to join us again to pray the Rosary together. It has been a successful and well attended event since we started back in April. We are back here at St. Mary's on July 29th at 6:30 pm. This is something we will continue to do every month, alternating between St. Mary's and St. Paul's.

Fr. John

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).

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 Kraljavec, Linda Sullivan, Patricia Cennamo, Patty Snyder, Frank Maloro, Louise Hubbard, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Patsy Cody Lyons, Jenny Boley, Ashley McLeod, Ed Hudzik, Barbara Pekenia, Rowena Rickard, Richard Carven, Gail Krauthoff, Clay Cassidy, Beth Tornovish, 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, Michael Deere and Elizabeth Pagnam

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

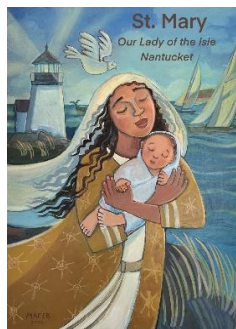
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28



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

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.



Graveside Service at St. Mary's

A Graveside Service was celebrated on Wednesday, July 15 for:

Cassandra J. Snow

Please remember Cassandra and her family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, July 20: St. Apollinaris, bishop, martyr (+first century). Early accounts report that he was ordained bishop by St. Peter himself and sent as a missionary to Ravenna. He was renowned for his power to hear in the name of Christ.

Tuesday, July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, Doctor of the Church (+1619). He was a Capuchin, linguist, military chaplain, diplomat, and minister general of his order.

Wednesday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene. Healed of possession, she became a disciple of Jesus and was present at His crucifixion. In the gospel of Mark she is the first to witness to the risen Lord, and so called the apostle of the Apostles. She has been mistakenly identified as the sinful woman of Luke 7: 36-50. She is the patroness of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).

Thursday, July 23: St. Bridget, Religious (+1371). Born in Sweden, mother of eight, mystic, prophet and foundress of the Order of the Most Holy Savior (Bridgettines). She sought to end the luxury and dissipation of the Avignon papacy and the return of the pope to Rome. She is the patroness of Sweden and with St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross and St. Catherine of Siena co-patroness of Europe.

Friday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest (+ 1898). Born in 1829 in a small mountain village, he became a monk of the Maronite Rite and was ordained a priest in 1859. Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he spent the last 23 years of his life as a hermit. He possessed the gift of performing miracles even during his lifetime. His tomb at the monastery of St. Maron in Annaya, Lebanon is a place of pilgrimage. Canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1977, he is known as the "Hermit of Lebanon."

Scenes from July 4 Cookout



A lot of fun, great food, amazing volunteers and a St. Mary's Fourth of July Cookout to remember.
Thank you to everyone!



Dear Friends,

On the weekend of July 25-26, we will be welcoming our Bishop, Edgar da Cunha, to St. Mary - Our Lady of the Isle. A bishop's visit is always a special moment in the life of a parish because it reminds us that we are part of something much larger than ourselves. Our parish is part of the Diocese of Fall River, which includes most of southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands. Our diocese was established in 1904 by Pope St. Pius X. Interestingly, Bishop da Cunha was born on the feast of St. Pius X—a happy coincidence connecting our bishop to the pope who established our diocese.

From its beginning, the Diocese of Fall River has reflected the rich diversity of the Catholic Church. It was built by faithful Catholics of Portuguese, Irish, Polish, French, Italian, and many other immigrant communities. Today, that tradition continues with vibrant Latino, Haitian, Asian, African, and many other communities that enrich the life of our local Church.

That diversity is a beautiful reminder of what the Church truly is. The word Catholic means "universal." A diocese is where that universality becomes visible. People of many cultures, languages, and backgrounds come together as one family of faith, united in Jesus Christ.

Sometimes people incorrectly think of a diocese as simply a "branch office" of the Vatican. A diocese is a local Church gathered around its bishop, the successor of the Apostles, who teaches, sanctifies, and shepherds the faithful. Together with the Holy Father and bishops throughout the world, he helps preserve the unity and mission of the Church.

When Bishop da Cunha visits our parish, he comes not simply as a guest, but as our shepherd. His presence is a visible reminder that St. Mary - Our Lady of the Isle is part of something much greater: the Diocese of Fall River, the Catholic Church in the United States, and ultimately the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church throughout the world.

Please join me in giving Bishop da Cunha a warm Nantucket welcome, and please keep him in your prayers, as I know he keeps all of us in his.

God bless you all!
Fr. John

Thank you to all of our volunteers and a special shout-out and thank you to our Knights of Columbus led by Grand Knight, Mike Gillies!



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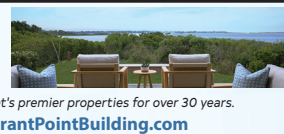
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