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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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 1

5:00 PM

Sally Hudzik*

Sunday, August 2

7:00 AM

Our Parish Family

8:30 AM

Harry Robishaw*

8:45 AM

Brian Vaughan*

10:00 AM

Donna Raab & Yvonne Barrows*

11:30 AM

Brian Legg*

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, August 3

7:30 AM

Michael Angelo Cornale

Tuesday, August 4

7:30 AM

John Lane

Wednesday, August 5

7:30 AM

Rosa Di Pietrantonio

Thursday, August 6

7:30 AM

John Quinn-Harken

Friday, August 7

7:30 AM

Mary Elizabeth Coffin Greene

Saturday, August 8

5:00 PM

Martin & Michael Connor

Sunday August 9

7:00 AM

Our Parish Family

8:30 AM

Sandra Hastings*

8:45 AM

Deceased Members of Johnson & Palachi Families*

10:00 AM

Scott Harmon*

11:30 AM

Janet Coffin*

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



"The hand of the Lord feeds us," sings the psalmist; "He answers all our needs." Often, though, it is with open hands of generous stewards willing to share His many gifts that God's people are fed and their needs met.

July 19: \$18,977.00

Second Collection:

Parish Buildings Improvements:

\$8,916.00

All of the above totals include our online giving donations.

July 26:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Sconset Chapel Collection

Sconset Chapel Only

Not available at press time

August 2:

Weekly Parish Collection

August 9:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment Collection

St. Mary's is so grateful for our thoughtful and generous parishioners who support our faith community with time, talent and treasure. We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial commitment to our Parish!



Sacrament of Baptism

Lucy Francis Kennedy

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 her parents and godparents.

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 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 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, Michael Deere and Elizabeth Pagnam

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Jesuits Return to Help

With our expanded schedule of Masses that began June 27, the Jesuits return to help. This weekend, August 1 and 2, we again welcome Fr. Andrea Vicini, S.J. and Fr. Charlie Gallagher, S.J. from Boston College who are here to assist us. Thank you Fr. Andrea and Fr. Charlie.

Gifts from Bethlehem A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians

Gifts from Bethlehem will be here at St. Mary's next weekend on **August 8th & 9th**. The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work. In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economic pressures. Because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen who leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to the difficult conditions in their homeland, the Holy Land handicraft market is endangered and so is the Christian community in the Land. Sixty-five years ago the Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land. Today they are less than 1.5%. The diminished number of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth is a tragic irony for the billions of Christians worldwide.

Gifts from Bethlehem will be selling their beautiful olive wood carvings after the Masses during the weekend of August 8th and 9th. Please consider stopping by the Parish Center and checking out their works. Thank you for your vital support of this Christian tradition.

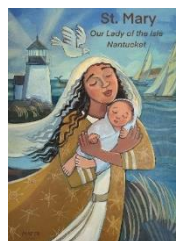
Saints at St. Mary's

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



ROSARY

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

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, August 4: St. John Vianny, priest (+ 1859). Universally known as the "Curé of Ars"; He was a compassionate spiritual counselor who spent no less than eleven hours every day in the confessional in winter, sixteen in the summer. He is the patron of priests and the parish clergy.

Wednesday, August 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major. Following the declaration of Mary as "God-bearer" by the Council of Ephesus in 431, Pope Sixtus III erected in Rome this oldest basilica in the West dedicated to the Mother of God.

Thursday, August 6: Transfiguration of the Lord. Celebrated by fifth century East Syrians, this feast was inserted into the general calendar in 1457 by Pope Callistus III to celebrate the defeat, announced in Rome on August 6, of the Turks at Belgrade. August 6 occurs forty days before the feast of the Triumph of the Cross (September 14).

Thank you to all who helped make Bishop da Cunha's pastoral visit last weekend such an enjoyable and prayerful occasion. It was a wonderful weekend and Bishop da Cunha was happy to be back on the island and to see so many people while he was here.



Dear Friends,

Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR (Franciscan Friars of The Renewal) has offered 6 Challenges for Catholics to rethink how we go to Mass. I really think they are helpful; so, as a result, my bulletin column this weekend isn't really mine. Here are the 6 challenges:

1. **Arrive 10 minutes early** to pray and prepare your heart for Mass.
2. **Leave your phone in the car** and enter church free from distractions.
3. **Read the Scripture readings before Mass** to participate more deeply.
4. **After receiving Holy Communion, close your eyes (once you're back in your pew!) and remain in prayer** until the priest says, "Let us pray."
5. **Stay after Mass for a few minutes** to make a prayer of thanksgiving.
6. **Speak to at least one person** before leaving, helping to build parish community.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

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Server*
TRAINING

Looking for Altar Servers

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.



We would like to give a loud shout-out and a large thank you to Kerry & Tim Reilly from the Nantucket Bake Shop for their generosity in providing all of the delicious baked goods and treats for the Bishop's reception on Sunday in the Rectory yard. Delicious! And enjoyed by many.

Thank you to everyone that set up and broke down and took care of everything in between for the Bishop's Reception in the Rectory yard.



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