



*Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions of the Week*

Saturday, August 4th

5:00 PM Deceased members of the Riley & Glynn Families

Sunday, August 5th

7:00 AM Our Parish Family
8:30 AM Christopher Martin
8:45 AM Alice Donato
10:00 AM Cheryl Dalton
11:30 AM Elicier Gregario Calejo

Monday, August 6th

7:30A For the intentions of Caroline & Meredith Pizzorusso

Tuesday, August 7th

7:30 AM Robert Watson

Wednesday, August 8th

7:30 AM Edward Karbon

Thursday, August 9th

7:30AM Scott Harman

Friday, August 10th

7:30 AM For the intentions of Andrea Giletti

Saturday, August 11th

5:00 PM Elicier Gregario Calejo

Sunday, August 12th

7:00 AM Sally Carty & Michael Clarke
8:30 AM Patrick & Elizabeth Madison
8:45 AM Mimi Fallon
10:00 AM Ann Monahan
11:30AM Our Parish Family

Baptism Parents Meeting

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, September 23rd at 12:30 pm** in the Parish Center. Please contact the office for information. Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30 pm from October to June, and at 1 pm July to September.

Parish Mission Statement

St. Mary Our Lady of the Isle Parish is a loving Catholic Faith community. Inspired by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist, we strive to live out our faith through action and service to all. United, we bring together year-round and seasonal parishioners of many different heritages from our diverse island community to foster hope and belief in our Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and Redeemer.



K of C Upcoming Event

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities.

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend, August 11 & 12 in support of this statewide effort. Please enjoy a Tootsie Roll as a token of appreciation.

Prayer Request

Book provided in the Lobby for you to write your intentions for anyone to be remembered in prayer. Let us continue to hold each other up in prayer. **Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK:** Pray for: Michael Ferreira, Kimberly Feinsod, Gladys Soverino, Julie Grimaldi, Bernard Walsh, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Kori Olsen, Dennis J. Dias, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, Sandy Duarte, Elsie Dudley, Therese Woodward, Troy Towne, Lola Jagolta, Lee Rand Burne, Roy Barrett, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Barbara Mintz, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage, Santiagueta Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurgiel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partdrige, Fernando Gutierrez, Gisela MacDonald, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Thelma Perry Roderick, Steve Poulin, Vallorie Oliver, Bella Ikova, Pat Raith, Martha McRoskey, Mary McCullough & Deb Armstrong. For visits by a priest please call the office.

The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

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

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20



The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

July 28 & 29: Stewardship \$16,672.00

Jesuits Return to Help

This weekend we welcome Fr. James Bretzke, S.J. from Boston College. He will be with us for the next two weekends.



Welcome to all of you summer singers! Please contact Diane Lehman for opportunities to cantor and join the choir. Our weekly rehearsals for Mass preparation are Saturdays at 4pm.

Newly Ordained Priest To Serve as Summer Assistant

We are pleased to welcome **Father Matthew Gill** who will have been assigned to our parish to assist for the summer. His assignment here will extend from June 19 to September 4. Father was ordained to the priesthood on June 9, 2018.

This will be a beautiful opportunity for us to welcome this new priest into the joys and challenges of pastoral ministry in our wonderful parish.

Father Carlos Patino Villa Now Parochial Vicar

Padre Carlos, who has served the needs of our Spanish community from Cape Cod for 11 years has been assigned to our parish as full time Parochial Vicar as of June 27. We welcome him and look forward to sharing pastoral ministry with him.

Summer Mass Schedule

Now to September 2, 2018

Saturday: Mass at 5 pm

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

8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel

**We welcome the Jesuits back to help with this
schedule of Masses.**



August 15th

The Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

This great feast is also the patronal feast for our diocese, our cathedral and our parish. Since our title is "Our Lady of the Isle" and there is no feast for that title on the church calendar, we celebrate on Assumption Day.

Holy Day Masses:

Vigil: Tuesday, August 14 5:15 pm (English)

**Wednesday, August 15 7:30 am (English)
7:00pm(English and Spanish)**

The collection on that day, as on all holy days of obligation, will be used for the charitable works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

Live Streaming in "realtime" of our Church

At any time during daylight hours "visit" our church on your computer or mobile device: Go to our website and click on Live Streaming, or use our App (found at St. Mary, Nantucket). Visit during Mass times to pray with the celebration of the Eucharist.

THE 121ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH

In our church and in the chapel at Sconset, this Sunday we recall our heritage and our holy identity. On such a local feast, we celebrate the gift of our ancestors, who passed this beloved church building on to us. It was built on the site of Harmony Hall in 1896 – 1897, six years before the Nantucket mission (served from New Bedford and Cape Cod) was established as a parish, with a resident pastor. Yet we celebrate more than a building. As the Vatican's commentary on these anniversaries says, "The annual observance of the dedication of a church celebrates the mystery of the living Church, that is, the people of God in pilgrimage to the New Jerusalem." Praise God for making us the Church.

A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians August 4th and 5th

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, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. 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 economical 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 facing serious danger, 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 loss of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide.

Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.