

# PARISH OF ST. MARY

*Our Lady of the Isle*

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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 ..... 6:00 pm

#### Summer

Saturday ..... 5:00 pm

Sunday ..... 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

NO Siasconet Union Chapel Mass

Spanish Mass ..... 6:00 pm

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Office:** 6 Orange St.

### Mailing Address:

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### Telephone Numbers:

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**Web Site:** www.stmarysnantucket.org

### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday ..... 9:00 am - Noon &  
1:00 - 3:00 pm



**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 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.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples are asked to consult with the priest or deacon **at least 7 months in advance**. There must be a connection to the Parish, and the couple must be practicing Catholics. Bee Gonnella, wedding coordinator (Cell: 508-221-1883)

**Ministry to the Sick:** Please inform us of any sick relatives that they might be placed on our schedule for receiving Eucharist.

**Christian Initiation (RCIA):** The process by which we welcome new adult members into our faith community. Please call the Parish Office.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Preschool to Grade 5. Celebrated during the 11:00 am Mass (*September through June*). Please contact Leslie Bresette at leslie.bresette@gmail.com.

**St. Vincent De Paul:** Outreach to the needy, call the Parish Office for info.

**Knights of Columbus:** Meetings first Wednesday of each month at 6PM (not July & August), at Fr. Griffin Hall, 15 Cherry Street. Contact Dave at 508-228-4887.



### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions of the Week

#### Saturday, January 30

5:00 PM Toni Ramos

#### Sunday, January 31

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Maritza Quijada

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

#### Monday, February 1

7:30 AM For the Intentions of Linda Sullivan

#### Tuesday, February 2

7:30 AM Helene Blair

#### Wednesday, February 3

7:30 AM no intentions

#### Thursday, February 4

7:30 AM Ralph Spinnler

#### Friday, February 5

7:30 AM Manny Dias

#### Saturday, February 6

5:00 PM Sr. Noreen Nolan, O.P.

#### Sunday, February 7

8:00 AM Maire Bowen

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen."

God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

January 24: \$3,390.00

January 31: Weekly Parish Collection

February 7:  
Second Collection: Weekly Parish Collection  
Black and Indian  
Mission Collection

You can mail your envelopes to our Parish Office at P.O. Box 1168, Nantucket, MA 02554 or contribute through On Line Giving on our website. Thank you.

**Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK:**

Pray for: Kimberly Feinsod, Gladys Soverino, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Barbara Mintz, Stephen McCluskey, Fr. Tom Clements, Ron Bocage, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Stephen Rickard, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partdrige, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Thelma Perry Roderick, Steve Poulin, Bella Ikova, Pat Raith, Mary McCullough, Kieran Murphy, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Lori Fox, Eileen McGrath, Sara Brooks, Mark Albright, Ritch S. Leone, Taylor Denay Jemison, Shannon Haynes, Alice Norkett, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Patricia Dargie, Bob Siebold, John Daley, Linda Boyle, Dick Bubb, Emily Perry, Jonathan Perez, Mercia Weyand, Steve Thompson, Gladys Gebo, Tom McSparron, Jeannette Lipka, Nancie Taylor Daley, Daley McCallum, Claudio Clavijo, Ellen Conway, Doyle Marchant, Barbara Boehm, Lily Kraljevec, Mary-Ann Egan and Linda Sullivan.

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

### Blessing of Throats

Given the ongoing threat of the pandemic, the USCCB's Committee on Divine Worship recommends that the blessing of throats on the memorial of St. Blaise (February 3) take place according to the following provision from the Book of Blessings: "...a priest or deacon may give the blessing to all assembled by extending his hands, without crossed candles, over the people while saying the prayer of blessing." Here at St. Mary's, the priest will offer this blessing as the final blessing at the end of Mass.



**Thinking of joining the Knights of Columbus or perhaps you can recommend a Catholic gentleman over 18 who would?**

These are very unusual times for all of us: our organizations, our parish, and our Nantucket K of C Council, T J McGee C2612.

Until recruiting in the “meet and greet” sessions after Mass becomes possible again, **we're asking each member and also inviting parishioners to identify prospects for membership.** Please consider fellow Catholic employees, friends, relatives, neighbors, past and current students now over age 18. Often overlooked are the seasonal men, unaware that they can join and participate locally on Nantucket with the option to transfer to another council in the future.

I'm confident that by emphasizing our personal connections especially this year, we can identify a few good men so our council can continue to grow – even while we honor the state and local Covid guidelines.

**Thank you for sending prospect names with contact information to:**

**Dave Feindel, K of C Membership Chair**

[dfeindel@comcast.net](mailto:dfeindel@comcast.net) or [Knights@stmarysnantucket.org](mailto:Knights@stmarysnantucket.org)

508-228-4887 H; 585-301-2854 cell

### **BEST LENT EVER**

**Once again, we want to invite you to sign up for Best Lent Ever. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through all forty days of Lent, you will receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God.**

*From the Dynamic Catholic website:*

#### **Feed your Soul with Prayer this Lent**

*Which one do you think will help you become a-better-version-of-yourself:*

A. *Stop eating chocolate for 40 days*

B. *Praying every day for 40 days*

*Giving up chocolate could be helpful. Learning how to pray will be life changing!*

*If you choose to throw yourself into this experience, we promise you that you will be surprised by what God can do in your life with just an email, a short video and an open heart. So this year, don't just sign up for BEST LENT EVER, have your best lent ever!*

**Join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team for another incredible journey through our BEST LENT EVER daily video reflections.**

**Sign up at:**

**<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>**

Or call the office and we will sign you up.

### **Ash Wednesday**

The USCCB's Committee on Divine Worship reminded us in a January 12th memo that Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation and there is no REQUIREMENT to receive the imposition of ashes. However, for those who still wish to participate in this tradition, the Holy See has modified the method of distributing ashes during the pandemic, as outlined in the following note:

#### **NOTE ON ASH WEDNESDAY**

##### **Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic**

*The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present, and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: “Repent and believe in the Gospel,” or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”*

*The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask, and distributes the ashes to those who come to him... The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each person, without saying anything.*

The memo notes that these changes minimize the necessity of physical contact between minister and recipient, and remove the need to speak while in close proximity to the recipient.



### **Marriage Enrichment**

The Diocese of Fall River's Office of Faith Formation is sponsoring: *Celebrate Marriage - An Enrichment Day for Married Couples* on **Saturday, February 13, 2021**, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. This event will be held online via ZOOM. The cost is \$50 per couple, and the **registration deadline is Wednesday, February 3, 2021**. Please consult the bulletin insert about this program on our parish website.

### **Bishop da Cunha's Blog**

With the intent of sharing regularly with the faithful of the Diocese in an easy and increasingly popular way, Bishop da Cunha posts on a variety of topics of interest to our community of faith. Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at: **[www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/)**



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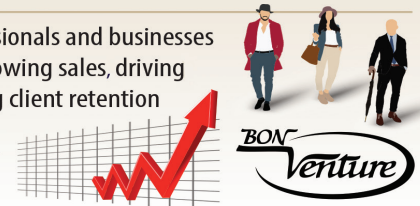
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