

PARISH OF ST. MARY

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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.

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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.



First Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions of the Week

Saturday, February 20	
5:00 PM	Beverly Topham
Sunday, February 21	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	John L. Donovan
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, February 22	
7:30 AM	Jane Joynt
Tuesday, February 23	
7:30 AM	Gene Toombs
February 24	
7:30 AM	Donald Murphy
Thursday, February 25	
7:30 AM	Victor Zodda
Friday, February 26	
7:30 AM	Franquelina Villa de Patino
Saturday, February 27	
5:00 PM	Augie Ramos
Sunday, February 28	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Harold Boehm
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass

Year of St. Joseph

Back in December, the new liturgical year was announced as the Year of St. Joseph. The Diocese of Fall River's Office of Faith Formation is offering a virtual event on March 9th at 7 p.m. entitled "**Living the Year of St. Joseph**" with **Fr. Dan Calloway, MIC**, a Marian Father and author of the *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*. The event will be free, and individuals may register by clicking: <http://bit.ly/stjoseph2021>

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Mass with Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, SDV on Friday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. Bishop da Cunha will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Fall River for the Solemnity of St. Joseph. A registration link for Mass will be forthcoming. The Mass will be livestreamed. Our Diocese invites you to celebrate this year and to use it as an opportunity for evangelization, prayer and unity at: <https://www.fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph>

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 Partridge, 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 Bubbs, 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.

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48



The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. The Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship reminds us that there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism,...that people place their gifts, their resources, their selves, at God's service in and through the Church.

February 14:	\$3,704.00
Second Collection:	\$1,292.00
Diocesan Assessment	

Ash Wednesday	
February 17:	Evangelization Collection

February 21:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Catholic University and Other Institutes of Higher Learning

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.

Bishop da Cunha's Lenten Message

Please see our website:

<https://stmarysnantucket.org> for a special Lenten message and video from our Bishop.

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.



Women & Men's Conference

The Diocese of Fall River will have a virtual Women & Men's Conference this year.

"A Father's Healing Touch"

Featuring ValLimar Jansen

Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Event will include Presentations, Prayer, Music, a Q & A with Bishop da Cunha and will conclude with Mass at 4 p.m.

Registration information to follow.

LENT AT ST. MARY'S

The Stations of the Cross will be presented at 5:15 p.m. via livestream (sorry, not in person) on the following Tuesdays of Lent: February 23rd, March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th and March 23rd.

Contemplative Prayer: Are you seeking to deepen your relationship with the Lord during the Season of Lent? Has the pandemic drained some of the life out of your SPIRITUAL Life? Join Fr. John Kelleher via livestream as he delivers presentations on two beautiful forms of Contemplative Prayer:

Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina.

Presentations will be offered (only via livestream) on three consecutive Tuesdays: **March 9th, 16th and 23rd at 6 p.m.** **Centering Prayer** is a form of Contemplative Prayer in which the ONLY goal is to EXPRESS our love for God. Fr. John will explore both the theory and the practice of Centering Prayer. **Lectio Divina**, literally translated as "Sacred Reading", is a beautiful, ancient form of prayer which involves a slow, contemplative praying of the Scriptures. It enables us to draw closer to God, and listen to God "with the ear of our hearts."

The **Catechism of the Catholic Church** says the following about **Contemplative Prayer**: *What is Contemplative Prayer? St. Teresa answers: "Contemplative prayer, in my opinion, is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us. Contemplative prayer seeks Him whom my soul loves."*

The Catechism also says this about **Contemplative Prayer**: *Contemplative Prayer is the prayer of the child of God, of the forgiven sinner, who agrees to welcome the Love by which he is Loved, and who wants to respond to it by loving even more. I hope you can join us as we all seek to draw closer to the Lord during the Season of Lent.*

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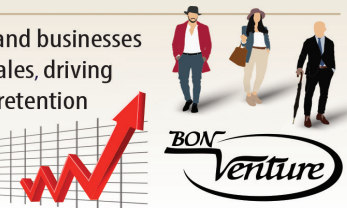
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