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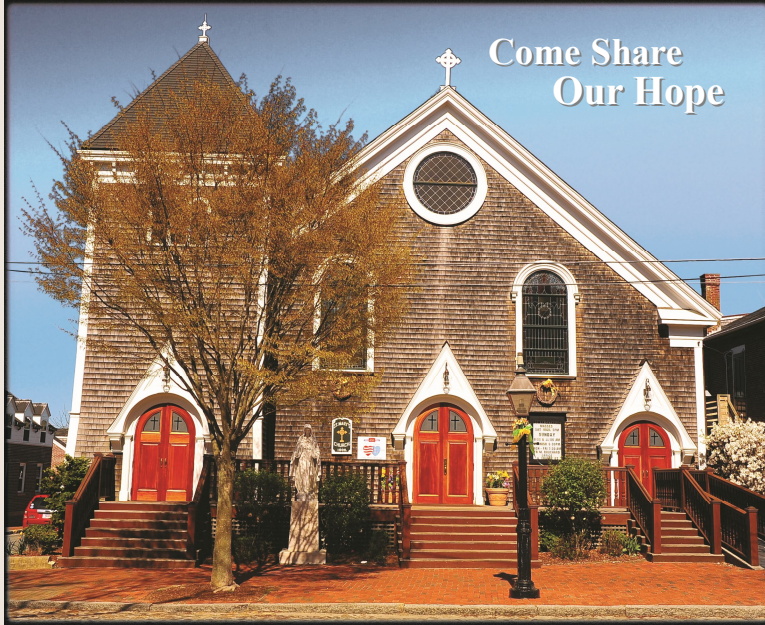


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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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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 of Lent
Mass Intentions of the Week

Saturday, March 13

5:00 PM Edward McLean

Sunday, March 14

8:00 AM Fred Ferguson & Claire & Fran Marnell

11:00 AM

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, March 15

7:30 AM no intention

Tuesday, March 16

7:30 AM Helene Blair

Wednesday, March 17

7:30 AM Sr. Noreen Nolan, O.P. & Theresa & Frank Nolan

Thursday, March 18

7:30 AM Gene Toombs

Friday, March 19

7:30 AM Lee Rand Burne

Saturday, March 20

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 21

8:00 AM Kerry O'Keefe

11:00 AM John M. Rouse

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

March 7: \$5,305.00

March 14: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:
Catholic Relief Services

Operation Rice Bowl: Envelopes may be turned in at any time during Lent.

March 21: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:
Diocesan Assessment

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 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 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 of Lent

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Bishop da Cunha's Lenten Message

Please see our website:

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



To sign up for Online Giving, go to our parish website: www.stmarysnantucket.org and scroll down to the Online Giving rectangle below "Bulletin and Inserts" on the right side of the page. Click on the rectangle and you will see a green box to create a new account. Once you click on that green box you can follow the 5 easy steps to sign up. If you have any questions, please email us at: stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org and we will help you. Thank you for your continued support!



Women & Men's Conference

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

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

The annual Lenten Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese will be offered online with a program that will feature popular contemporary Christian music singer and composer, ValLimar Jansen, along with prayer, presentations and a Q and A session with Bishop da Cunha. It will conclude with Mass at 4 p.m. celebrated by Bishop da Cunha. Join Catholics from throughout the Diocese for this afternoon of spiritual renewal and enrichment during Lent. Visit the diocesan website at fallriverdiocese.org for details and a link to register to participate.



EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:

There are envelopes for this purpose in your church offering packet, or you can give online on our website through Online Giving. Just indicate those loved ones in whose memory (deceased), or in whose honor (living), you are making the offering. You may drop the envelope in the collection basket at any time, or you can drop it in the mailbox at the rectory. Names of your loved ones will be published soon after Easter, and the Masses on Easter morning will be offered for them.

From the Office of Safe Environment

Substance abuse is a growing problem that can start as early as grade school. Warning signs can be sudden changes in behavior or moods, significant changes in eating or sleeping habits, and increased secrecy and hostility. If you believe that your child may be involved with drugs or alcohol, contact the school's social worker and/or your child's physician. Early detection and treatment are crucial to long-term physical and emotional health.

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: 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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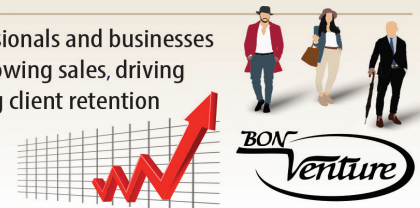
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