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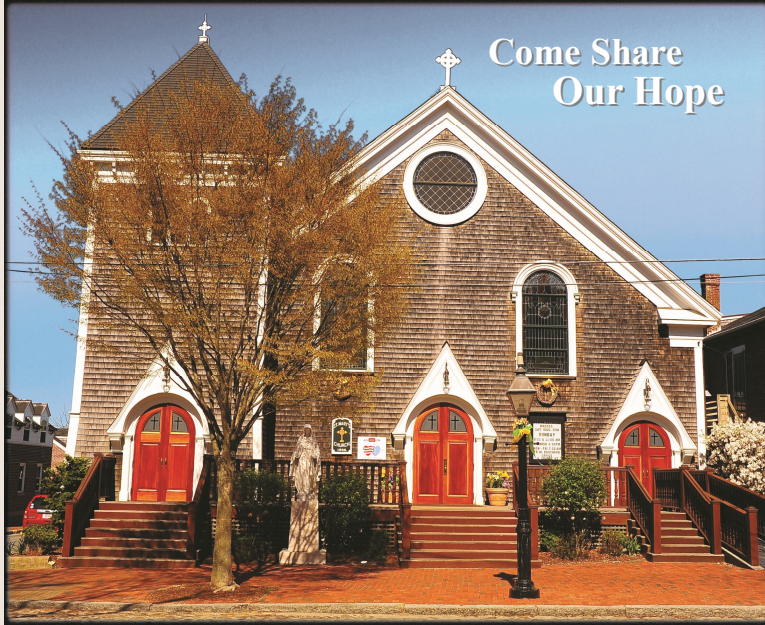


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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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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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions of the Week

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

Monday, March 22

7:30 AM Dolores & John Bennett

Tuesday, March 23

7:30 AM no intentions

Wednesday, March 24

7:30 AM Ruth Thompson

Thursday, March 25

7:30 AM no intentions

Friday, March 26

7:30 AM Ellen Nora Toombs

Saturday, March 27

5:00 PM John Waite

Sunday, March 28

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM John & Roseanne McGuinn

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

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

Thursday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56



The lingering Coronavirus Pandemic continues to impact our public worship, including our celebration of **Palm Sunday** and Holy Week. Following the advice of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, we will refrain from distributing palms this year. As they advised in a recent liturgical aid, *It is not advisable to distribute palms on Palm Sunday given the possibility of spreading the virus. Even individually-packed palms can risk contamination.*

Holy Week



Please see our website:

www.stmarysnantucket.org

for our **Holy Week Schedule**. It can be found under **News, Notes** and also as an insert under **Bulletins & Inserts**.

We will not be using a reservation system for the English services.



"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting *me* to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

March 14: \$4,088.00

Second Collection:
Catholic Relief Services \$1,357.00

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.



Sacraments

St. Mary's Parish has been celebrating various Sacraments for children in our Faith Formation Program. Over the past several weeks, the children who should have received their First Communion last year, the children who should have celebrated their First Reconciliation last year, and the youth who should have been confirmed last year, all received these Sacraments! Congratulations!!

Special thanks to our Faith Formation Coordinators, Judy DeBaggis (English Program) and Cecilia Gutierrez (Spanish Program), and all the catechists who prepared our students for these Sacraments. We hope to celebrate these same Sacraments again for the students scheduled to receive them this year, later in the Spring.

Online Giving

As of March 11, 2021 Our Online Giving was upgraded to a newer, easier-to-use platform. If you currently give online, you should receive an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Your existing payment and donation information was migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again.

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!

Up-Coming Collections

Rice Bowls: You can put your envelopes or marked offerings for the Catholic Relief Services in the baskets in the vestibule at any time or send them to 6 Orange Street.

Holy Thursday: Catholic Relief Services; this collection is to supplement that of the Rice Bowl (no envelope with this date). Again you can leave your donations in the collection baskets at the back of the church.

Good Friday: The churches of Eastern and Central Europe and the Holy Land.

Easter: At all the Easter Masses there will be two collections: The first will be your Easter gift for the support of our parish. The second will be for the support of the retired and infirm priests of our diocese who have spent their lives in the service of the Lord and His people. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

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 Tuesday of Lent: 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 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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