

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 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

Siasconet Union Chapel 8:00 am

Spanish Mass 6:00 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

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Office Hours:

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 pm or 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 21

5:00 PM Installation Mass for Fr. John Murray

Sunday, August 22

7:00 AM For the Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Ken Reall

8:00 AM (Sconset Chapel) Lila Folger

8:30 AM Our Parish Family

10:00 AM Sean Souza & Frances McLaughlin

11:30 AM Jesse Workman

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, August 23

7:30 AM Jane Joynt

Tuesday, August 24

7:30 AM John "Jack" Dalton

Wednesday, August 25

7:30 AM Thomas H. McMahon, Jr.

Thursday, August 26

7:30 AM Mary Snyder

Friday, August 27

7:30 AM Colleen Marks

Saturday, August 28

5:00 PM Dr. John Craighead

Sunday, August 29

7:00 AM Peter Irving & Eileen Sylvia

8:00 AM (Sconset Chapel) Palma & Cornelius

Johnson & Elizabeth & Charles Polachi

8:30 AM Patrick Cassidy

10:00AM Our Parish Family

11:30 AM Jack Dazzo

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

August 15: \$9,753.00

Second Collection: \$3,722.00

Assumption of Mary for the Charitable Works of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference

August 22: Weekly Parish Collection

August 29: Weekly Parish Collection

Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK: Pray for: Kimberly Feinsod, , 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, Stephen McCluskey, Fr. Tom Clements, Ron Bocage, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, 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, 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, Linda Sullivan, Patricia Cennamo and Patty Snyder.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

WELCOME FR. JOHN MURRAY



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM VIGIL MASS –

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021

THE MOST REV. EDGAR M. DA CUNHA, SDV, CELEBRATES MASS AND THE INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR, REV. JOHN M. MURRAY, 15TH PASTOR OF ST. MARY OUR LADY OF THE ISLE, NANTUCKET.

Jesuits Return to Help

We would like to thank Fr. Quang Tran, S.J. for assisting us last weekend, August 14 & 15. This weekend August 21 & 22 we welcome Fr. Charles Gallagher, S.J.



Singing at Mass

Access the lyrics to the hymns for each weekend Mass on our website at stmarysnantucket.org. Print them out and bring them to church. Or you can download the Breaking Bread App and follow the Mass on your phone. The app does cost \$4.99 to purchase. You can purchase the app at the App Store.

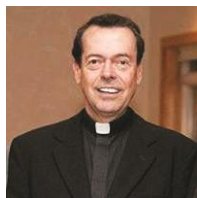
Mask Mandate Per the Nantucket Board of Health **MASKS MUST NOW BE WORN BY EVERYONE**

attending St. Mary's Church and the Sconset Chapel services. This policy was updated by the Nantucket Board of Health effective August 5th due to the recent uptick in positive cases on the island. Please bring a mask with you if you are attending Mass at St. Mary's or at the Chapel



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Did you know that Bishop da Cunha has a blog called "Building Faith?" That's right! 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/



Former Pastor Paul A. Caron to Retire

We wish Fr. Paul all the best as he begins his retirement. Fr. Paul was pastor here at St. Mary's starting in 2000 and was here until he was named pastor of St. Rita Parish in Marion and also of St. Anthony Parish in Mattapoisett. He began his current pastorate of St. Pius X in South Yarmouth in 2017 from which he will retire August 18th. Enjoy your retirement Fr. Paul!

Farewell Letter from Fr. John Kelleher

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write this note, I am on a ferry, heading from Nantucket to Hyannis. But unlike all of my other trips off island over the past three years, this time there is no return trip. My term as Pastor at St. Mary, Our Lady of the Isle Parish has come to an end.

I regret that my last few weeks as Pastor at St. Mary's did not unfold as I had hoped. For example, the recent rise of COVID cases on Nantucket prevented me from gathering with the Parish Staff for a final "thank you luncheon" together.

Many of you know that I had my arm in a sling, two weekends before my departure, after I fell and further damaged an already torn rotator cuff in my right shoulder. This prevented me from celebrating Masses at all that weekend.

Then during my last week at St. Mary's I found myself feeling quite a bit under the weather. I finally went to the hospital that Friday to be checked out. The good news is that I tested negative for COVID. The bad news is that I felt so poorly on the weekend that I only celebrated two Masses, and didn't make it down to the church to greet people after any of the other Masses.

During my three years at St. Mary's, I have met so many kind, generous, faith-filled people. I would love to have crossed paths with many more of you during my last two weekends on the island, but these strange and unusual circumstances prevented that from happening.

Please know how deeply grateful I am for all of the kindness, encouragement, affirmation, support and love which I experienced from so many of you over the last three years. Despite my acknowledgement that "Island Living" simply isn't for me, I still have many fond memories of my relationships with the St. Mary's parish staff, volunteers, and many other parishioners.

While it is true that I am grateful to be reassigned to a parish back on the mainland (St. Pius X in South Yarmouth), I am also grateful to have been assigned to St. Mary's, as it has given me the opportunity to cross paths with all of you. You have very much enriched my life, and I thank God for you.

Let us continue to pray for each other as we all adjust to our new situation (a new parish for me, a new pastor for you). Please give my best to Fr. John Murray when you see him, and be sure to treat him as well as you treated me! Please be well and be safe, everyone, and may God bless you.

Peace, *Fr. John Kelleher*

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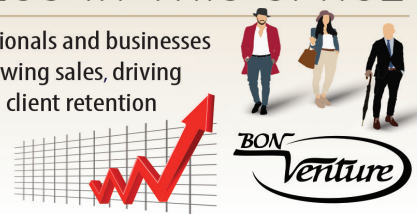
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