

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 7:00 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.

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 25

5:00 PM Virginia Ramos

Sunday, September 26

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Lucianie Mombrun Oscar

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, September 27

7:30 AM Jack S. Woodley, Sr.

Tuesday, September 28

7:30 AM Anthony "Tony" Marks

Wednesday, September 29

7:30 AM Jim McNerney

Thursday, September 30

7:30 AM Henry "Russ" Jones, Jr.

Friday, October 1

7:30 AM John J. Daley, Jr.

Saturday, October 2

5:00 PM Ralph "Skippy" Correia

Sunday, October 3

8:00 AM Ann Rahilly

11:00 AM Patrick Cassidy

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

September 19: \$7,927.00

Second Collection: \$8,202.00

Haiti Relief

September 26: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Cardinal Medeiros

Which is a residence for retired priests of our Diocese where two of our former pastors live. Both Fr. Tom Lopes and Fr. Paul Canuel now call Cardinal Medeiros Residence their home.

October 3: Weekly Parish Collection

October 10: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

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 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, , Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Patricia Dargie, 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Bishop's Pastoral Letter

On Friday, September 24th Bishop da Cunha issued his 4th pastoral letter, *Journeying Together: With Jesus on the Path of Faith & Hope*. The Bishop shares "God is calling us to move forward and not stand still. My hope in this pastoral letter is to offer you a vision for how we can do this and how you can join us in moving forward into the future as a Diocese." The letter focuses on three areas: Invitational Witness, Sacramental Living, and Vocational Pathways with each section offering mission steps – the actions that individuals, parish communities, and diocesan ministries need to take to make the vision a reality over the next 4 years. Please take this opportunity to review the letter along with the accompanying guidebook at: www.fallriverdiocese.org/journeying-together



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember these couples in your prayers as they celebrated this special sacrament this past week.

Joseph "Jack" McBride and Alexandra Kinney
Erik Sotell and Emma Hetico



Fr. John Murray

Friends,

Last weekend we began our Faith Formation Program for the youth of our parish. I had the chance to spend a little time with the kids in the program. The morning program, at the New School, afforded me the chance to visit each of the classrooms and to meet the kids and to introduce myself to them.

In the evening I visited Fr Griffin Hall to meet with the 8th and 9th grade students as they are in the two-year process of our Confirmation Program.

Each of these visits reminded me of the importance of forming our young people in our Catholic Faith. I am so grateful that their parents send them. I am very grateful for the commitment of our team of catechists. I am very pleased that Judy DeBaggis and Cecilia Gutierrez lead the teaching of our young people here at St. Mary's. All of the young people in our parish are a great treasure and should be treated as such. I pray that they will know how important they and their families are to our parish, our Catholic Church and to Jesus Himself. It is the responsibility of each one of us to set the example to our young people in how we are called to live as Disciples of Jesus Christ in our Catholic Church. Please join me in praying for the young people and their families as they grow in faith and holiness.

Fr. John

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.



Here's a great way to keep in touch, and up to date, on all the good things that happen here at St. Mary's. Please follow this link:

[St. Mary - Our Lady of The Isle // Flocknote](#) and add your email address. It will help us keep in touch and alert you of any news which needs to be shared.



Sacrament of Baptism

On Sunday **Charlotte Ingrid Phillips** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We ask for your prayers for this newest members of our parish family and her parents and godparents.

St. Thomas More – Patron of Lawyers-
Judges-Politicians



Annual Red Mass Celebration

Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., will celebrate the 24th annual Red Mass for the Fall River Diocese at 4:00 p.m., on Saturday, October 2, 2021, in St. Mary's Cathedral.

Offered widely throughout the country, the Red Mass is celebrated to invoke God's guidance on judges, attorneys and others working in the areas of law and justice.

All are welcome to attend.

The Mass will conclude with the presentation of the St. Thomas More Award to members of the legal community to recognize dedicated service. For more information, please contact Red Mass Committee Chairman, Attorney Michael Harrington, at harringtonpc@aol.com or call 508-994-5900.

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