

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.

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 9

5:00 PM

Lauren Mulcahy

Sunday, October 10

8:00 AM

Helene Blair

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, October 11

7:30 AM

Florence Trepasso

Tuesday, October 12

7:30 AM

Rory Meyers

Wednesday, October 13

7:30 AM

Maura Fuller & Ernie Oliver

Thursday, October 14

7:30 AM

Patrick Michael Kildea

Friday, October 15

7:30 AM

Anthony "Tony" Marks

Saturday, October 16

5:00 PM

Irene Garnett

Sunday, October 17

8:00 AM

Gloria Yvonne Fiori

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

October 3: \$7,592.00

October 10: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

October 17: Weekly Parish Collection



Sacrament of Baptism

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

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, , 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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12



Journeying Together
With Jesus on the Path of Faith & Hope



"Now, more than ever, 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."

– Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha

Please go to the following address to see more of Bishop da Cunha's Pastoral Plan:

<https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/journeying-together/>

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 11th. Reopening Tuesday, October 12th at 9:00 AM. Have a safe and Happy Holiday Weekend.



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrated this special sacrament this past weekend.

Harrison E. Jones and Christine N. Betterly

A THANK YOU FROM DIANE AND BOB LEHMAN

Thank you St. Mary's. You welcomed me and Bob and made our musical contribution meaningful and fulfilling. This church and its members will always be home to us, no matter where we go. We have both loved providing the music at Masses, and special celebrations for the past 4 years. Thank you for your constant support, your gracious acceptance of us, and your generous kindnesses. You have been the model we will take with us and hope to share with others. We have loved our time here. Thanks to Elaine for inviting me in 2002 to play at the Chapel. My faith and my growing spirituality have blossomed from that time with her constant guidance and friendship. Thanks also to Soo for always being there for everyone -not just me, to Miki and Fr. Bouchard at the very beginning and to the continued support from Fr. Gallagher, Fr. Lopes, Fr. Cody, Fr. Kelleher and Bee, Liz, Keith Ann, Deb, Grace, Giovanna, Phil, Greta and all the cantors and singers who we have been fortunate enough to worship with each week. Thank you to the Knights for their inclusion of Bob. Dave, Vin, Erik, Harvey, Joe, Channing, Mike et al. What a fine group of men to partner with in their good works. We have so many to thank, and the names may not all be included, but you know who you are if you have ever been a person who said "thank you" to us. We are grateful every day for your support. Special thanks to Fr. Murray for the example he has set for us as we begin our new ministry in a new church in Florida. We have been truly blessed by God to know this Nantucket family of St. Mary's and we will take the love we have been given and spread it with humility and joy. We love this church and its people and we hate to go. Thank you for making the time we have had with you so special and rewarding. We will miss you all so much, with love,

Diane & Bob.

Save The Date!

27th Annual Fall Scholarship Dinner



The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education will hold its 27th Fall

Scholarship Dinner on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Whites of Westport. This year's featured performer is Matt Maher, Inspirational Christian Recording Artist.

Celebrating 30 years of a mission dedicated to educational access! The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education, formerly known as the St. Mary's Education Fund, strives to ensure that no child is denied attending a Catholic School in the Diocese of Fall River due to financial hardship.



Dear Friends,

October is here! It's hard to believe that by the time you all read this we will be about 10 days into the month! October is a wonderful month for many reasons. Among them, as I am learning, the weather here on Nantucket is just spectacular!

As Catholics we honor Mary during this month as Our Lady of The Rosary; the feast day was October 7th. I encourage everyone to spend some time praying the Rosary this month. If you didn't know, there is a group that gathers every morning before Mass to pray the Rosary. All are welcome! The Rosary is not a prayer that worships Mary -- we Catholics only worship God. But in the Rosary we meditate on the mysteries of our Lord's life and ministry. We ask Mary's intercession in meditating upon these mysteries. Afterall, she wants us to get to know her son better each day.

Finally, October is also Respect Life Month. As Catholic Disciples of Jesus we are called, in a particular way, to foster a culture of life. We have an obligation, and a privilege, to speak for and work for the protection and dignity of all human life - from conception to natural death. This means protecting the child in the womb as well as assisting the woman carrying that child. It means creating in our culture the means by which single mothers, struggling families and neglected children are provided for.

A culture of life also means speaking for the dignity of those who have harmed others. It means speaking for peace in our world and it certainly means caring for the terminally ill. No one and no life is a burden. The Catholic Church in the US is the single largest private provider of social services. We are second only to the government in this work. But we can and should do more. However, it all begins with prayer; and I recommend the Rosary.

God bless, *Fr. John*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

will be celebrated with a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2022. This celebration will take place on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please let your Pastor know as soon as possible.

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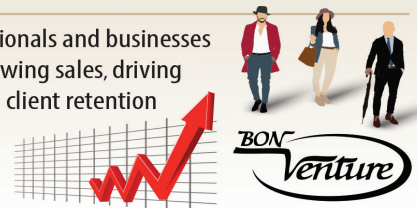
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