

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

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: 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 18

7:30 AM Gianpaulo Santarelli

Tuesday, October 19

7:30 AM Girard J. Mailloux

Wednesday, October 20

7:30 AM William Golden

Thursday, October 21

7:30 AM Stephen Marks

Friday, October 22

7:30 AM Mary-Ann Egan

Saturday, October 23

5:00 PM Joseph Cody

Sunday, October 24

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Bonnie Oliver Woodley

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



All discipleship involves mission. The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."

October 10: \$9,775.00
Second Collection: \$3,258.00
Diocesan Assessment

October 17: Weekly Parish Collection

October 24: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: World Mission Sunday



Sacrament of Baptism

This week **Charles Zevon Alexsovich** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We ask for your prayers for this newest members of our parish family and his 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9



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/>

ROSARY

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:10am before morning Mass.



Sacrament of Marriage

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

Timothy J. Barnicle and Kelsey E. Sherman

Brendan Horigan and Nicole Laurino



Friends,

As you may have heard, Pope Francis has begun a Synod of the Church. This is a two-year process which addresses the life of the Church and how we evangelize the Truth of the Gospel. This is an exciting time to be a Catholic. Certainly there have been challenging and exciting times in the past but this is an opportunity for us, in the 21st century, to address the serious needs of our Church which could in fact impact the Church for hundreds of years. A Synod is simply a coming together of the Church; to "walk together" as we strive to discern how, as a Church, we live our lives as Catholic Disciples of Jesus. It also helps us recall our shared responsibility, clergy and faithful, to share the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ. The link below will explain the Synodal Process and what this means to us.

Our Diocese is looking for parish ambassadors. This will involve interaction with other Catholics in our Diocese -- which means attending events off island. If you are interested in this please let me know. We will make sure your travel expenses to and from events will be covered.

In the meantime, let us pray for our Church that the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of our Blessed Mother will always protect us.

<https://www.synod.va/en.html>

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.



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.

From the Office of Safe Environment

Good Communication and trust between parents and children are some of the strongest tools available to keep children safe from all kinds of harm. Make sure your child knows it's safe to talk to you about any topic, and then make the time to follow through. Actually being there for your child can result in the prevention of abuse or even suicide.

Divorce Recovery Workshop For Spiritual Recovery

Few events in life can be as devastating a divorce, and moving on can be difficult, if not impossible. In response to the overwhelming need for support, First Congregational Church of Nantucket is sponsoring a fourpart workshop to explore the role that faith can play in moving from regret to renewal. Examining the changes and challenges caused by divorce, participants will examine their feelings in light of scripture to help rebuild their faith in God and in themselves. Led by the Rev. Dr. Lynne Kramer, author of "The Divorce Recovery Workbook," the group will meet in the church parlor at 62 Center Street for four consecutive evenings: Oct. 18-21 from 6-8pm. To register, email Jackie Watterson at office@nantucketfcc.org. All are welcome!

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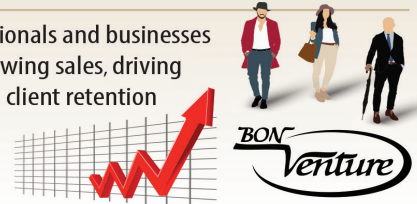
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