

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 8:45 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 the second 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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 30

5:00 PM

Kevin Graner

Sunday, July 31

7:00 AM

Jack Dooley

8:30 AM

Thomas Bonafair

8:45 AM

Palma & Cornelius Johnson and
Elizabeth & Charles Polachi, Sr.

10:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:30 AM

Patrick Cassidy

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, August 1

7:30 AM

Bob Foley

Tuesday, August 2

7:30 AM

Tori Peters

Wednesday, August 3

7:30 AM

John Doherty

Thursday, August 4

7:30 AM

Jean Walker

Friday, August 5

7:30 AM

John & Roseanne McGuinn

Saturday, August 6

5:00 PM

Edward Creamer

Sunday, August 7

7:00 AM

For Our Church

8:30 AM

For Our Church

8:45 AM

Our Parish Family

10:00 AM

Joan Maryann Donnelly

11:30 AM

For Our Church

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

BEGAN JULY 2 & 3

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses:

at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 am

and 6:00 pm in Spanish

in the church

and

8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel

Please note that our 7:00 am Sunday Mass will be a "quiet" Mass. There will be no music at this Mass.



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament.

July 30, 2022

***Brendan Glavin
and
Erin Colonnese***

Book of Prayer provided in the Lobby of the church for you to write your intentions for anyone to be remembered in prayer.

Please Note: Names will stay in the bulletin for 2 months, unless you call to have them re-moved. They are only listed if permission is given.

Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way.

SICK: Pray for: Pamela Marchant, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Xavier Andrade, Patricia Andrade, Kevin Dugan, Shirley Souza, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Perry Roderick, Bella Ikova, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Ritch S. Leone, Shannon Haynes, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., John Daley, Linda Boyle 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, Patty Snyder, Jimmy Harrington, Dave Feindel, Bloxy Baker, Dennis DeFino, Frank Malaro, Dick Mack, Louise Hubbard, Diana Hull and .

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36



Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

July 24:	\$14,688.00
Second Collection:	
Special Collection for Sconset Chapel	\$1,973.00

July 31:	Weekly Parish Collection
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ROSARY

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

Jesuits Return to Help

With the beginning of our expanded schedule of Masses that began July 3rd, the Jesuits return to help and we thank them for their valuable ministry. July 30th and 31st we welcome back Fr. Willy Moka-Mubelo from Boston College to assist us.

125th Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Church

August 6 and 7

We are privileged to celebrate the anniversary of such a special event on a Sunday close to the actual date to make it possible for the greatest number of people to observe this occasion. Our dedication date is August 8 (1897), so we will celebrate the anniversary at **all Masses on August 6 and 7.**

Update!

After all of our Masses on August 6th and 7th we will offer refreshments and gather together to celebrate this anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's. After the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, we will have refreshments on the front deck of the church. On Sunday we will have Cambridge Street, on the side of the church, blocked off. The Knights of Columbus will be serving coffee and pastries. We invite everyone to join us after each Mass. Bishop Edgar da Cunha will be here for the weekend to join in the recognition of this wonderful occasion of 125 years of the dedication of the parish of St. Mary Our Lady of the Isle. We hope to see you all after Mass to meet the Bishop and to participate in this joyous celebration.

A Bit of History

In the spring of 1849, Rev. Thomas McNulty of New Bedford came to the island to celebrate the first Sunday Mass on Nantucket. At the time there were 300 Catholics living on the island, among a population of 8800. The Mass was celebrated in the old Town Hall on Main Street near the Civil War monument. Over the next few years, Mass was celebrated at various places, including at times, private homes. To the Roman Catholic Church in New England, the island was still considered mission territory. Six years before the parish was established, while the parish was part of the Providence diocese, sacraments were celebrated by priests visiting from New Bedford. In 1870, once steamboat service from New Bedford was suspended, Nantucketers had to look to Cape Cod for clergy to service the island. The first priest from the Cape assigned to Nantucket was Rev. Cornelius O'Connor from Harwich who would come over from Hyannis for regular visits.

In 1882 Rev. Cornelius McSweeney became the pastor of the new parish in Woods Hole. He took charge for twenty years, with duties that included Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

With the strong support of Fr. McSweeney, the pleas of the Nantucket faithful were soon answered. On May 15, 1896, Bishop Matthew Harkins gave Fr. Cornelius McSweeney permission to build a church in Nantucket, and this dynamic missionary priest did not waste any time. Bids were received for the work on January 1, 1897. The church would be completed in eight months. The new church, called the church of St. Mary, Our Lady of the Isle, was complete, and stands one hundred and twenty-five years later.

We invite you to remember our parish in your prayers at home.

Excerpts from A Chronicle of St. Mary's by Robert F. Mooney



Dear Friends,

Next weekend we celebrate a significant anniversary. It's been 125 years since the dedication of our Parish Church. Just ponder that for a moment; for 125 years Catholics have been gathering in our Church for 125

years! While so much has changed in 125 years, our faith has not. This has been a place of faith, hope and love for so many. It is a place where we encounter Jesus Christ in his word, in the sacraments (especially the Eucharist) and in the presence of one another.

So next weekend we celebrate the dedication of the building. A church built of wood and other materials which have stood the test of time and weathered many storms. But what about us? We are the church, living stones built on the foundation of Christ Jesus! Are we standing the test of time? Do we weather the storms around us? Our church building represents our faith; do we?

This coming week let us ponder these questions for ourselves as we anticipate the celebration next weekend.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

Gifts from Bethlehem

A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians will be at St. Mary's on July 30th and 31st.

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or precious souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area.

Gifts from Bethlehem will be selling their beautiful olive wood carvings after the Masses during the weekend of July 30th and 31st. Please consider stopping by the Parish Center and checking out their works.

Thank you for your vital support of this Christian tradition.

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