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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 1:00 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 1:00 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

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Office Hours:

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



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.

Faith Formation: First Eucharistic: two-year program, starting in First Grade

Confirmation: two-year program, starting in Eighth Grade

Grades 3 to 7: specific program for each grade

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Sacrament of Marriage: Please refer to our parish website for guidelines. www.stmarysnantucket.org

Ministry to the Sick: Please inform us of any sick relatives that they might be placed on our schedule for receiving Eucharist.

Christian Initiation (OCIA): 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.

Email: kofc2612@gmail.com



Fifth Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 21	
5:00 PM	Arlene Hardy
Sunday, March 22	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Celso Caro
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, March 23	
7:30 AM	Deacon Charles Boucher
Tuesday, March 24	
7:30 AM	Sandra Gillies
Wednesday, March 25	
7:30 AM	Lorianne Sgro Zodda
5:15 PM	Our Parish Family
Thursday, March 26	
7:30 AM	Patrick Kinane
Friday, March 27	
7:30 AM	Ray Senacal
Saturday, March 28	
5:00 PM	James T. Fuller
Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord	
Sunday, March 29	
8:00 AM	Donald H. McDonald
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
1:00 PM	Spanish Mass

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, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Perry Roderick, Bella Ikova, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Ritch S. Leone, Shannon Haynes, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Jonathan Perez, Steve Thompson, Tom McSparron, Daley McCallum, Claudio Clavijo, Ellen Conway, Doyle Marchant, Barbara Boehm, Lily Kraljevec, Linda Sullivan, Patricia Cennamo, Patty Snyder, Frank Malaro, Louise Hubbard, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Jenny Boley, Icylin Lewis, Linda Boles, Ashley McLeod, Ed Hudzik, Barbara Pekenia, Rowena Rickard, Richard Carven, Gail Krauthoff, Clay Cassidy, Beth Tornovich, Caren Oberg, Rhys Volans, Frank Balester, Ovidio Patino, Seth Meyer, Barbara Wodynski, Myrna Bocage, Ron Bocage, Kathleen Cassidy, Lili Baker, and Patty Nelson

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-3

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56



When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend Lazarus, He responded, "this illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the son of God may be glorified."

Every aspect of our lives—our gifts as well as our sufferings—can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.

March 15: \$7,151.00
Second Collection: \$1,160.00
Catholic Relief Services
The above totals include our Online Donations

March 22: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

March 29: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Operation Rice Bowl

Please Note: In your collection envelope packets there are three collections envelopes for March 22. However, the Operation Rice Bowl Collection should be for March 29. which is when we will take up that collection. Thank you.

Two Shout-Outs to our Knights

We would like to thank our Knights of Columbus for moving the parish office back to Orange Street. They made it very seamless and easy and they were so organized. It was a joy filled move. We are extremely grateful. And happy to be back!

Also they spent time at St. Mary's Cemetery last week and took care of the annual spring cleanup. They removed all of the Christmas decorations that were still out there, due to all of the snow and bad weather in January and February. We appreciate their efforts and thank them and the confirmands for making the cemetery grounds look fresh for spring.



PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 am and 11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm Spanish Mass
Palms will be distributed at all Masses

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual), with Washing of the Feet, Procession to the Parish Center for Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 am (enter from Cambridge Street)

Good Friday, April 3

3:30 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's Cemetery
7:00 pm Passion of the Lord(bilingual) – Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

Easter Vigil, April 4

7:30 pm The high point of the Church's Liturgical Year (bilingual)

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:00 am and 11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm Spanish Mass

Additional Confession Times

In Preparation for Easter there will be additional times for Confession:

Monday March 23 - 6pm to 7pm

Tuesday March 24- 2pm to 3pm

Wednesday March 25- 11am to 12pm and 4pm to 5pm

Thursday March 26 - 11am to 12pm

Saturday March 28- 11am to 12pm and 3:30pm to 4:45pm

Monday March 30 - 11am to 12pm and 6pm to 7pm

Wednesday April 1 - 4pm to 5pm

Thursday April 2 - 11am to 12pm

There will be **NO** scheduled Confessions after this. Please plan accordingly.

This Week at Mass

Wednesday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord – when the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would be the Mother of God's Son. Bewildered at first, Mary in trust and faith gave her *fiat* – "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." And by the power of the Holy Spirit Jesus was conceived in her womb. Nine months from this day we will celebrate the birth of the Lord.

Remaining Masses this week will be Masses for the weekdays of Lent.

Chrism Mass on Tuesday

During Holy Week, the Church gathers for one of the most meaningful liturgies of the year: The Chrism Mass.

Father John & Fr. Carlos will attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Fall River on Tuesday of Holy Week (March 31). At this Mass the priests of our Diocese will renew the promises they made at their ordination, and the holy oils used throughout the coming year in the Sacraments will be solemnly blessed.

Oil is an ancient symbol of strengthening, healing and preparation and, following the homily in the Mass, Bishop da Cunha will bless the three oils to be used in the sacramental life of the Diocese during the year. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens consist of an olive oil and are blessed in the same way holy water is blessed. The Oil of the Sick is used for the anointing of all Sick is used for the anointing of all who are ill and in need of God's healing; the Oil of the Catechumens is used for the anointing of infants, children and adults who are preparing for baptism. The Mass takes its name from the third oil, the Sacred Chrism, the most eminent of the three. It is olive oil mixed with balsam, and it will be consecrated by the bishop during the Mass. The bishop will breathe on the oil, which is symbolic of the Holy Spirit. Sacred Chrism is used in baptisms, confirmations, ordinations, and the dedication and blessing of churches and altars. After the Mass, the oils are distributed to all parishes in the Diocese for their use throughout the year.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, THURSDAY, APRIL 2 AND FRIDAY, APRIL 3 OF HOLY WEEK.



Dear Friends,

You will notice this weekend that the statues and crucifix are covered; this marks the beginning of "Passiontide." This is the Church's way of telling us that Lent is now entering its final and most intense phase. Our focus shifts more directly to the Passion of the Lord and to our immediate preparation

for Easter.

What does this mean for us as a church and as individuals?

For the Church, it means a kind of deepening. The covering of the images creates a certain simplicity and even a kind of absence. What we are used to seeing is now hidden. That absence is meant to draw our attention more fully to what is about to take place—the suffering, death, and saving love of Christ.

For us personally, it is an invitation to become more intentional. Lent is not over; in many ways, it is reaching its most important days. These final weeks are an opportunity to take a step back and ask: Where am I with the Lord? Have I really entered into this season, or do I need to begin again, even now?

In the Gospel, we begin to hear more clearly the direction of these days. As Jesus says, "Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself" (John 12:31-32). The Cross is not an accident—it is the moment toward which everything is moving.

The covering of the crucifix can feel especially striking. Soon it will be unveiled on Good Friday, and we will be invited to look again upon the Cross—not as something distant, but as the very sign of our salvation. These days are meant to help us prepare for that moment.

Passiontide reminds us that Easter does not come without the Cross. We do not rush ahead to the joy of the Resurrection without first walking with the Lord through His Passion.

Let us use these days well.

Fr. John

Celebrating Sacraments with Our Youth

First Communion: Will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 11:00 am.**



Confirmation: Will be celebrated on, **Friday, May 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm.**

Please pray for all of our students preparing for these sacraments, and for their families.

And please pray for those who are preparing our students for these sacraments

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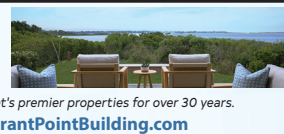
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