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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.....6:00 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

CGDRE@stmarysnantucket.org

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 22

5:00 PM

Patty Powers*

Sunday, August 23

7:00 AM

John Tegan

8:30 AM

Jesse Workman

8:45 AM

Our Parish Family

10:00 AM

Jeanette Topham*

11:30 AM

Jack Dazzo*

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, August 24

7:30 AM

Donald Marinari

Tuesday, August 25

7:30 AM

Kris Creamer

Wednesday, August 26

7:30 AM

Frank Raith

Thursday, August 27

7:30 AM

Kathleen Bresette

Friday, August 28

7:30 AM

Ray DiRusso

Saturday, August 29

5:00 PM

Michael McDonald*

Sunday August 30

7:00 AM

Our Parish Family

8:30 AM

Patty Powers*

8:45 AM

John Khawam*

10:00 AM

Sandra Hastings*

11:30 AM

Joy McGrath*

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans—and us—that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that *all* is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

August 9:

Second Collection:

\$5,711.00

Diocesan Assessment

August 16:

\$18,159.00

Second Collection:

\$5,714.00

Black & Indian Missions/Home Missions

All of the above totals include our online giving donations.

August 23:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Sconset Chapel Collection

Sconset Chapel Only

August 30:

Weekly Parish Collection

September 6:

Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection:

Diocesan Assessment

'Sconset Chapel Collection

Sconset Union Chapel~ Thank You for Your Generosity

\$3,925.00 was donated (including our Online donations) in the July special collection to help defray expenses. We will have another collection for this purpose next Sunday, August 23rd. Expenses include our donation to the chapel which is \$7,000.00 this year, music, travel for assisting priests, etc. Please take one of the special yellow envelopes provided, so you will be prepared. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. We are happy to be able to use such a beautiful worship site to meet the needs of our summer parishioners and we remain grateful for the board's welcome and understanding. Thank you.

St. Mary's is so grateful for our thoughtful and generous parishioners who support our faith community with time, talent and treasure. We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial commitment to our Parish!

Summer Mass Schedule: Continues through September 5-6

Saturday: Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: at 7:00 (Quiet Mass ~ No Music), 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 am and 6:00 pm in Spanish in church

and 8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel

Please Note: Names 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 Malara, Louise Hubbard, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Patsy Cody Lyons, Jenny Boley, Ashley McLeod, Ed Hudzik, Barbara Pekenia, Rowena Rickard, Richard Carven, Gail Krauthoff, Clay Cassidy, Beth Tornovich, Rhys Vollans, Frank Balester, Ovidio Patino, Seth Meyer, Barbara Wodynski, Myrna Bocage, Ron Bocage, Kathleen Cassidy, Lili Baker, Boden and Brooks Martin, Sr. Carol Jussaume, RSM, Deacon Sam Knight, Michael Deere and Elizabeth Pagnam

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29

Jesuits Return to Help

With our expanded schedule of Masses that began June 27, the Jesuits return to help. This weekend, August 22 and 23, we welcome Fr. Jos Moons, S.J. and Fr. Charlie Gallagher, S.J. from Boston College who are here to assist us. Thank you Fr. Jos and Fr. Charlie.



Sacrament of Baptism

Thiago Mateo Martinez Guerra

and

William Antonio Molina Alas

and

Caleb Rivera Tejada

and

Axel Yariel Valle Pleitez

all received the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's. We ask for your prayers for these newest members of our parish family and for their parents and godparents.



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

Rosary with St Paul's

Fr. Max and I invite you to join us again to pray the Rosary together. It continues to be a successful and well attended event since we started back in April. We are back at St. Paul's on Wednesday, August 26th at 6:30 pm. This is something we will continue to do every month, alternating between St. Mary's and St. Paul's. Fr. John

THIS WEEK AT MASS

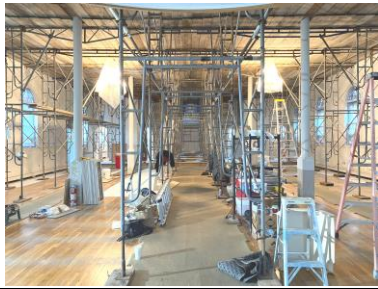
Monday, August 24: St. Bartholomew, Apostle (+ first century). Probably a surname in the synoptic gospels meaning "the son of Tolmai." He is known as Nathaniel in John's Gospel. He is associated with Philip and is said to have preached the gospel in India and in Armenia where, according to tradition, he was played alive.

Tuesday, August 25: St. Louis IX of France (+ 1270). He was a model ruler and father of eleven children. He was a Franciscan tertiary who cared especially for lepers. He built Sainte Chapelle in Paris as a reliquary for the crown of thorns. While on his second crusade, he died of the plague near Tunis. He is the patron of masons and sculptors.

Thursday, August 27: St. Monica (+387). Born in Tagaste in Roman Africa. After 30 years of prayer, she obtained the conversion of her dissolute pagan husband; under the guidance of St. Ambrose, she won the conversion of her eldest son, Augustine. She is the patroness of mothers.

Friday, August 28: St. Augustine, bishop, doctor of the Church (+ 432). Born in Tagaste, north Africa. After a dissolute life, he received baptism at the age of 33 from St. Ambrose. He was elected the bishop of Hippo, combated various heresies, and is most noted for his *Confessions* and *City of God*. He is considered as the founder of monastic life in the west. He is one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church, and is called the "Doctor of Grace."

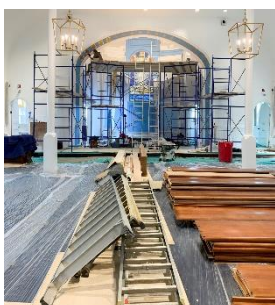
Looking Back on St. Mary's Church Renovations Before, During and After



Temporary Quarters in Parish Center



Work began on January 6, 2024 and we were back in the church for Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024.

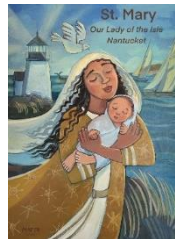


Dear Friends,

Summer is a time for taking a break. I am taking a little break from writing a column this weekend. However, since Friday was the Memorial of Pope St. Pius X, I thought it would be good to share something he said about the Eucharist. By the way, he was the Pope who signed the decree creating the Diocese of Fall River way back in

1904; so it's good and appropriate for us to hear from him: "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of the trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be spared. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist." - Pope St. Pius X

God bless you all!
Fr. John



Saints at St. Mary's

Paintings of the Saints: we again have an artistic display of the saints in our church for the summer. diocese. Nancy's hope is that this exhibit will inspire women, men, and children of all ages and backgrounds to a heightened passion that led these saints on their own faith journeys. You can get more info about this display in the link below.

<https://www.mareksaints.com/>

The above painting was gifted to me by Nancy and her husband Michael on the 25th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood.
Fr. John

RESPECT LIFE MONTH MASS & CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 11, 2026

Join Bishop Edgar M. Da Cunha, S.D.V., for the annual Respect Life Mass at 10:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Fall River. The Mass is open to all. No registration is required.

The Respect Life Conference and Lunch to follow at 12:00 pm at Whites of Westport. The keynote speaker, Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PHD., will speak as an ethicist on "end of life medical choices: making ethical decisions in sickness and compromised states." Conference and lunch registration is \$45.00.

Registration is required by September 30, 2026

For details contact Deborah Ledoux stdledoux@dioc-fr.org

To register visit fallriverdiocese.org/event

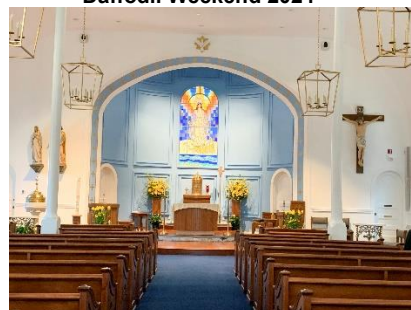
From the Office of Safe Environment

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.

ROSARY

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:05 am before morning Mass.

Daffodil Weekend 2024



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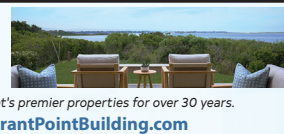
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