

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

Parish Office: 6 Orange St.

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Web Site: www.stmarysnantucket.org

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.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 29

5:00 PM Christopher Taussi

Sunday, January 30

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Christian John Gomes

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, January 31

7:30 AM John M. McDonald, Sr.

Tuesday, February 1

7:30 AM For the intentions of Ted Lum

Wednesday, February 2

7:30 AM Fr. Stephen Boyle

Thursday, February 3

7:30 AM Fiorella Paradisi

Friday, February 4

7:30 AM Ralph Spinnler

Saturday, February 5

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, February 6

8:00 AM Nancy Ryan

11:00 AM Patricia McCarthy

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

January 16: \$5,734.00

Second Collection: \$1,255.00

Catholic Communications

January 23: Weekly Parish Collection

January 30: Weekly Parish Collection

February 6: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions-
Home Missions

You can mail your envelopes to our Parish Office at P.O. Box 1168, Nantucket, MA 02554 or contribute through On Line Giving on our website. Thank you.

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 & Charlie Andrade, Kevin Dugan, Shirley Souza, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Perry Roderick, Steve Poulin, Bella Ikova, Mary McCullough, Kieran Murphy, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, 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, Patty Snyder and Jimmy Harrington.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

St. Mary's Snow Policy

If the schools are closed, then there is no Mass. Please stay home and stay safe!



Live Streaming at St. Mary's

At any time "visit" our church on your computer or mobile device. Visit during Mass times to pray with the celebration of the Eucharist. To access Live Streaming, go to our website at:

www.stmarysnantucket.org.

Scroll down and on the left hand side under Bulletin & Inserts, you will see "Streaming" in a blue rectangular box. Just click on that. A black screen will appear with an arrow in a white circle in the center. Click on that arrow and you will see the inside of the church. You are now Live Streaming and you can see and hear our daily and weekend Masses.

Tax Reports

If you would like a record of your donations for 2021 tax filing purposes, please contact our office. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

Religious Ed Switching to Remote Learning

In order to keep everyone safe we have decided to move to remote learning for now. We will re-evaluate this in the coming weeks but plan to remain in this mode at least until March. During this time we will run the program in the same manner as last year when we were remote for the entire year. The good news is we know how to do this!

We are asking parents of students in grades 1-7 to come to the New School on Sunday, January 30th, from 9-10:30, to pick up materials if you have not already picked them up. The Catechists and I will be there to hand out the materials and answer any questions. Please come inside and we will have everything set up in the main hall. Our Catechists will then be in touch with you by email to review with you how to use the material with your child.

The following are the remaining class dates for this year:

January 30th

February 6th, 13th (the 6th is a makeup date for 1/9 since we are remote)

March 20th and 27th

April 3rd and 10th

Your Catechists will time their emails to you around these dates while we are remote. We will advise you if/when we return to in-person learning.

Please tell your friends about this change so we can get as many as possible to pick up the materials and continue learning. I

appreciate your patience as we try to make sure the children continue learning about their faith while keeping them safe.

Judy DeBaggis



Light a Votive Candle

Candles and prayer go hand in hand in the Catholic tradition. Some time when you are in St. Mary's, light a votive candle as a sacrificial offering, or as a thanksgiving prayer, making your desires and petitions known to God.



Dear Friends,

It's been a few weeks since I've written; my apologies! One of the things I was "warned about" when I was assigned here was that I would find the winters boring and lonely. I am happy to

report that those warnings were unnecessary! I can truly say that I am not lonely nor am I bored, at all! I am truly enjoying the winter here with all of you. Even on the coldest, windiest and darkest of days I am happy to be here as your pastor.

That is not to say, however, that I am not looking forward to the extended periods of daylight that we will be enjoying over the upcoming months. I read recently that sunset on February 3rd (Thursday!) will be at 5pm. Sounds wonderful to me!

This reminds me of our vocation as disciples of Jesus Christ. He is the light of the world, not us. But as the sun sends its warming and brightening rays to the earth so we receive the light of Christ, The Son. Let us not only absorb the light that he is and that he sends for ourselves (from Sacred Scripture, the Sacraments and the teachings of the Church); but let us also reflect the light that we receive. Our world, even during the brightest summer months, can be quite dark. As disciples of Christ, let us make this world a brighter place with the Light of Jesus.

God bless you!

Fr. John

PLEASE WEAR A MASK AT MASS

The Diocese of Fall River continues to strongly encourage all parishioners to wear a mask while attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration unless unable because of a medical condition or under the age of two. This is particularly important for anyone with a weakened immune system; anyone at risk for severe disease because of age or underlying medical condition; or anyone in a household with someone having these conditions or with someone who is unvaccinated.

The recent surge in virus transmission is a clear indication that the pandemic has not passed, and continued vigilance is required. Parishioners are asked to please keep in mind the need for a collective commitment to the overall good of the parish community.

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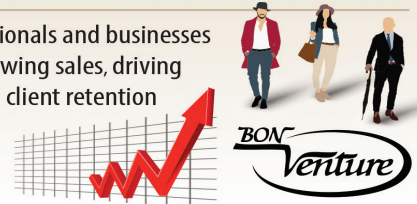
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