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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.

Mailing Address:

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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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 19

5:00 PM

Carolyn M. Cappo

Sunday, February 20

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Susan Waldron

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, February 21

7:30 AM

Mary Kenny

Tuesday, February 22

7:30 AM

Jane Joynt

Wednesday, February 23

7:30 AM

no intention

Thursday, February 24

7:30 AM

Marilyn Young

Friday, February 25

7:30 AM

Christopher E. Woods

Saturday, February 26

5:00 PM

Irene Garnett & Dawn Sylvia

Sunday, February 27

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

John Patrick Romankiewicz

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards- *"Give, and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you."* What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

February 13:	\$5,389.00
Second Collection:	\$1,479.00
Diocesan Assessment	

February 20:	Weekly Parish Collection
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February 27:	Weekly Parish Collection
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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

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., 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, Jimmy Harrington and Dave Feindel.



Music Ministry

As announced last week, Dr. Greta Feeney and Ms. Kezia Duarte have taken on the roles of Director of Music Ministries and Associate Director of Music Ministries, respectively. What a blessing this is to our Parish! We have been so fortunate to witness what has been happening in our Parish since they stepped in for the interim back in October. They built upon the wonderful foundation that Diane Lehman had given to us. Now we are going forward. The gifts and talents of Greta and Kezia are something for which we should be extraordinarily grateful. Let us pray that as we encounter the beauty of music in the liturgy that it will draw us into the deeper mystery of our place in the life of the Blessed Trinity; here in this life and one day in eternity. Thank you Greta and Kezia!



Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 21st for President's Day. It will reopen on Tuesday February 22nd at 9:00 AM

St. Mary's Snow Policy

If the schools are closed or the Town of Nantucket asks us to stay home, then there is no Mass. Please stay home and stay safe!

ROSARY

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



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.

When You Have a Change of Information

Whenever you have a change of name, address, email address, phone number, etc. we would greatly appreciate your letting us know. This is especially important for mailing addresses because of the cost to the parish of return mail. You can call the Parish office at 508-228-0100 or email us at: stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org



Dear Friends,

As promised last week, here's a brief reflection about the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation, in my experience, is perhaps in the top two of

misunderstood Sacraments. The other being the Sacrament of the Sick (stay tuned!).

Among the misconceptions about Confirmation are these: 1) It makes you an "adult" in the church. 2) You need to be Confirmed to get married in the Church. 3) It's the summit of Christian initiation.

The truth is the Sacrament of Confirmation bestows the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Want to know what those are? Check out The Catechism of the Catholic Church #1299. Yes, I am giving you homework! In Confirmation the Holy Spirit, already given in Baptism, is fully given to the one being Confirmed. This enables the newly Confirmed to take on his or her responsibility to sanctify the world.

Recall the "old days" when the newly Confirmed were called "soldiers of Christ". This hearkens back to the traditional, and not often used, term Church Militant. Not that we are a military group. Militant simply means that we as members of the Church here on earth are engaged in spiritual battle with the power of evil and we are armed with the power of the Holy Spirit!

This is what it means to be Confirmed. We are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and sent forth into the world to carry on the work of Jesus Christ.

Yes, it is, in a sense, a Sacrament of Christian Maturity; it certainly helps us in our life commitments, especially marriage. And while it is usually the Sacrament of Initiation given last in order, it is not the summit of our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. That honor uniquely belongs to the Eucharist - more about that next week.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

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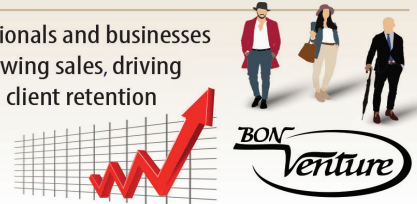
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