

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

Parish Office: 6 Orange St.

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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 Erik at 508-221-8705.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 19	
5:00 PM	Judge Edmund Reggie
Sunday, November 20	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	CMC John "Jack" E. Downey
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, November 21	
7:30 AM	Ed & Lorraine Creamer
Tuesday, November 22	
7:30 AM	Colm O'Riordan
6:00 PM	Bilingual Thanksgiving Mass
Wednesday, November 23	
7:30 AM	Philip A. Garufi
Thursday, November 24	
7:30 AM	NO MORNING MASS
Friday, November 25	
7:30 AM	Joseph Gallagher
Saturday, November 26	
5:00 PM	Toni Ramos
Sunday, November 27	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Jim Lentowski
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass



Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

October 30:	\$5,139.00
November 1: All Saints Day	\$1,047.00
November 6:	\$6,093.00
November 13: Second Collection: Not available at press time	Weekly Parish Collection Diocesan Collection
November 20: Second Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development	Weekly Parish Collection
November 27: Second Collection:	Weekly Parish Collection Christmas Flower Collection

THANKSGIVING MASS

We will celebrate Thanksgiving as a parish family with a bilingual Mass on Tuesday, November 22nd at 6:00pm. There will be a monetary collection at this Mass to support the **Nantucket Food, Fuel & Rental Assistance Program**.

Please note there will be **NO** Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

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, Kevin Dugan, Shirley Souza, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, 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, Steve Thompson, 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, Bloxy Baker, Dennis DeFino, Frank Malara, Dick Mack, Louise Hubbard, Cicely Ilg, Harry Cooper, Jacqueline Killen Weyand and Tom Cahill

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28 or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God"

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Message From Our Music Ministry New Missals and Hymnals

To prepare our congregation for the use of the new missals and hymnals, Greta, Kezia and Jeff have offered to teach the new Mass parts on the following days:

Saturday, November 19

Sunday, November 20

Saturday, November 26

Sunday, November 27

They will start 15 minutes before each of the Masses on these two weekends. So come and take advantage of this opportunity. And thank you to Greta, Kezia and Jeff!

Advent Evening Reflections



Beginning the First Monday of Advent, and the following three Advent Mondays, there will

be a Holy Hour along with an Advent Reflection offered by Fr. John. Please join in adoration a reflection to help get ready to celebrate the Birth of our Savior. The dates are **November 28th, December 5th, 12th and 19th at 7:00 pm.**

St. Mary's Christmas Fair



December 3 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS
TO THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS FAIR:

THEME BASKETS:

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basket)

HOLIDAY DÉCOR

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**LOOK FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR UPDATES ON THE
BULLETIN BOARD THAT IS ON THE EASEL IN
THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Drop off Monday, November 21 and
Friday, November 25 from 12:30 to 3:30 pm at the
PARISH CENTER at the church.**

**Week of the Fair: Drop off Monday, November 28
through Thursday, December 1 from 12:30 to 3:30 pm
and on Friday, December 2 from 12:30 to 6:00 pm but
for BAKED GOODS AND THEME BASKETS ONLY
PLEASE. Drop off at Parish Center. Thank you!!**

For questions, donations or suggestion you can reach
Emilia at: 508-221-3469 508-228-7719 or
nantucketbeachplum@msn.com



The Advent Wreath

Next weekend we will bless our parish
Advent Wreath and light the first candle.
During Advent and Christmas, festively
decorated evergreen wreaths hang in
windows and on doors everywhere. In

many homes and churches, it's also common to see
special wreaths lying on tables or ledges, adorned with
four candles (usually three purple and one pink).

Traditionally, the Advent wreath is a circle of evergreen
branches. It is often decorated with berries and pinecones.
Both the evergreen branches and the circular shape
symbolize the passing of time and eternal life. The shape
of the wreath, with no beginning or end, reflects the
complete and endless love that Jesus has for us. During
the Advent season, we eagerly anticipate
His coming and the promise of eternal life in heaven with
him.

As a Christian tradition, the wreath holds the four Advent
candles. The candles represent Jesus coming as the light
in darkness. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four
candles are lit. As Christmas draws nearer, each candle
brings a little more light into the darkness. Sometimes a
white candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to
symbolize that Jesus is with us. This can be referred to as
the "Christ candle."

Each of the candles lit before Christmas represent an
aspect of preparation during the season of Advent.



Dear Friends,

Once again the Knights of
Columbus are actively working
with "Inky Santa" to provide winter
coats for the kids of Nantucket. I
was surprised to learn that more
than 500 coats are needed. The
Knights of Columbus has about
\$11,000 in its charitable account

which funds this endeavor. However, if you do the
math, that is not going to cover more than 500
coats. An additional \$9000 is needed.

The Knights will be actively seeking the generosity of
the visitors to Nantucket over Thanksgiving Weekend
and Stroll Weekend after all Masses. But I figure it
would be a good start to reach out to you. The coats will
be distributed December 11th.

You may give at the Knights of Columbus table in front
of the church over the two collection weekends or you
can mail in donations. Checks should be made
payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 2612. Please
put "Coats for Kids" in the memo portion of your
check. Donations can be mailed to: Knights of
Columbus, 15 Cherry St., Nantucket, MA 02554.

If you are interested in helping please let me know or
email Kenny Hilbig at Kenny.Hilbig@raveis.com
Thank you!

Fr. John

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

The Nantucket Interfaith Council invites you to join us for
an INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE. Hosted at
Summer Street Church (1 Summer Street). Our service will
take place on Monday, November 21, at 7:30pm. All are
welcome. The many faith communities on our island will be
represented and will participate, offering Thanksgiving
thoughts, lessons, and music from our diverse religious
perspectives. You can join us at the Summer Street
Church or join in via

livestream at: <https://youtu.be/ZlfFuGrodjM>.

The service will also be broadcast live on NCTV18 and
rebroadcast on NCTV18 over Thanksgiving week



Parish Office Closed

**Our parish office will be closed on Thursday and
Friday, November 24 & 25. We will reopen on Monday,
November 28 at 9:00 am.**

**Fr. John and all of the parish staff wishes you all a
Happy Thanksgiving.**

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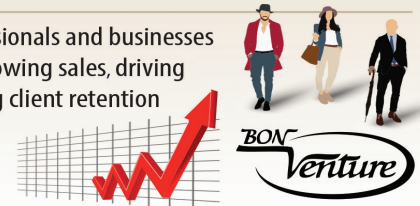


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