

PARISH OF ST. MARY

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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.



First Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, November 28

7:30 AM

Elizabeth Christian & Peggy Perillie

Tuesday, November 29

7:30 AM

Vivienne Hardeen

Wednesday, November 30

7:30 AM

Fiorella Paradisi

Thursday, December 1

7:30 AM

Ernie Oliver, Sr.

Friday, December 2

7:30 AM

Kay Mack

Saturday, December 3

5:00 PM

Our Parish Family

Sunday, December 4

8:00 AM

Ed & Lorraine Creamer

11:00 AM

Carol Murray

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for what they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness...

November 13: \$6,717.00
Second Collection: \$2,232.00
Diocesan Collection

November 20: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Because of early publication date due to the Thanksgiving holiday, financial report was not complete at printing time.

November 22: Thanksgiving Collection to support the
Nantucket Food, Fuel & Rental Assistance Program

November 27: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Christmas Flower Collection
Christmas Flowers in Memory/Honor of Our Loved Ones

December 4: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Church Fuel Collection



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary **December 8, 2022**

Mass times:

7:30 AM Mass

6:00 PM Bilingual Mass



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament.

November 19, 2022

Glassell Slaughter Fitz-Hugh IV
and
Lauren Elise McSwain

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

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

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 2022
NEXT WEEKEND**

December 3 from 9:00am to 2:00pm

Interested in being part of the fun and success of it all?? Please contact Emilia Miner at 508-228-7719 or 508-221-3469 nantucketbeachplum@msn.com

Come join us at St. Mary's Fair and bring your friends and family and enjoy getting together as a church community. See you there.

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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!!



The Advent Wreath

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

First Week of Advent:

Candle Name: the Prophecy Candle

The First Week of Advent Represents: Hope

Candle Color: Purple

Purple is the primary color associated with Advent. Within the Catholic Church it symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. During the first week of Advent we remember the Old Testament prophets who foretold of Jesus' coming with hope and anticipation.

(From Dynamic Catholic)



Sacrament of Baptism

Penelope Tate Passaro

will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. We ask for your prayers for this newest member of our parish family and for her parents and godparents.

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 again on **Saturday, November 26 and Sunday, November 27.**

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

KEEPING THE SEASONS

Please note the flyers at the back of the church, from the series, ***Keeping the Seasons***. A different flyer will be offered for each week of Advent through the Baptism of the Lord. Please use them at home to keep Advent and the preparation for Christmas a Christ-centered moment in your life and your family's. They are also available on our website to print out. We will have them available in both English and Spanish.



Here's a great way to keep in touch, and up to date, on all the good things that happen here at St. Mary's. Please follow this link:

[St. Mary - Our Lady of The Isle // Flocknote](#) and add your email address. Or call the parish office and we can add it for you. It will help us keep in touch and alert you of any news which needs to be shared.

Coats for Kids Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting monetary donations for their annual Coats for Kids Drive after all Masses this weekend and for Stroll weekend. The requests for winter coats have increased exponentially this year. Please help the Knights keep our island children warm! You may give at their table in front of the church 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. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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