

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.



Second Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, December 5

7:30 AM

David Feindel

Tuesday, December 6

7:30 AM

Marie LiCalzi

Wednesday, December 7

7:30 AM

Lou Ann Cusa

Thursday, December 8

7:30 AM

Carol Murray

Friday, December 9

7:30 AM

Michael & Mary Clarke

Saturday, December 10

5:00 PM

Adriana Davidson

Sunday, December 11

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

David Feindel

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



As Christmas approaches, do we do whatever it takes to find that "perfect gift" for a loved one? Do we try to outdo last year's gifts? Do we keep in mind that our weekly sacrificial gift to the parish comes first—not what's left after bills are paid and gifts are purchased?

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

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 Malaro, Dick Mack, Louise Hubbard, Cicely Ilg, Harry Cooper, Jacqueline Killen Weyand, Tom Cahill, Mark Albright and Jane Carty

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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 **December 5th, 12th and 19th at 7:00 pm.**

Second Collection December 10 & 11



Help Care for Religious Retired Elders

The Retirement Fund helps religious communities care for senior members---today and tomorrow.

This appeal is used to assist over 30,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and priests. Please give to those who have given a lifetime. They appreciate your generosity.



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.

Second Week of Advent:

Candle Name: the Bethlehem Candle

The Second Week of Advent Represents: Peace and Preparation

Candle Color: Purple

During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

(From Dynamic Catholic)

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.



Sacrament of Baptism

Liam Andrew Guillen Escobar

and

Ryan Adrian Pleitez Pena

and

Valeria Isabelle Vasquez Tejada

and

Giselle Gabriela Aldana Tejada

have all just 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.

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. You can call the Parish office at 508-228-0100 or email us at:

stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org



Streaming

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.

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 of Stroll. 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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