

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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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 Erik at 508-221-8705.



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve

5:00 PM For all those we remember/honor
through our Christmas Flowers
6:30 PM Spanish Christmas Eve Mass
12:00 AM Our Parish Family

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day

9:00 AM For all those we remember/honor
through our Christmas Flowers

Monday, December 26

7:30 AM

NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, December 27

7:30 AM

Franquelina Villa de Patiño

Wednesday, December 28

7:30 AM

Jeremy Graham

Thursday, December 29

7:30 AM

Dave Feindel

Friday, December 30

7:30 AM

Helene & Harold Pike

Saturday, December 31

5:00 PM

Patty Dargie

Sunday, January 1

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Edward Creamer

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



"For unto us is born this day a Savior!" In response to so great a love, only the gift of my whole self will do. You have given us Yourself, dear Lord; in love and thanksgiving, I commit myself afresh to You.

December 8: Immaculate Conception
for the Charitable Works of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference

December 11: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious
Not available at press time.

December 18: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment
Not available at press time.

December 25: Christmas Collection

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Please note:

Since the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God falls on a Sunday this year, Masses next weekend will be our regularly scheduled ones of 5:00 PM Saturday and at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Sunday.

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

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;

Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or

1:1-5, 9-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17;

Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18



Sacrament of Marriage

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

December 19, 2022

William S. Grokenberger

and

Nell M. Zaloom

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26 and we will reopen on Tuesday, December 27. We will be closed on Friday, December 30 and Monday, January 2 and reopen on January 3 at 9:00 am.



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.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

Thank you to those who donated so generously; our church will be very beautiful for the Christmas season. The names of those living and deceased that you asked to be honored/remembered will be listed at a later date.



Dear Friends,
 Merry Christmas! Rather than trying to come up with something "new" to say about Christmas, I will share something with you from the Great Charles Schultz who quotes from the great Linus, quoting the even greater Gospel

of Luke:

Isn't there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about?"

"Sure, Charlie Brown, I can tell you what Christmas is all about," said Linus.

"Lights, please."

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them,

and the glory of the Lord shone round about them:

and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold,

I bring you good tidings of great joy,

which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you;

Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

--Book 42, Luke

(002:08-14)

The Bible, King James Version

Happy and Blessed Christmas to you all!

Fr. John

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