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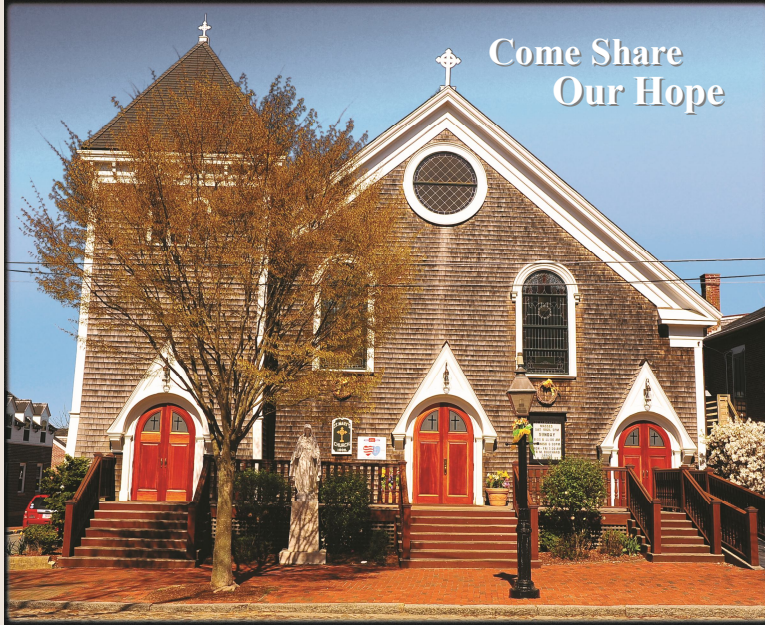


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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.



The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 7	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, January 8	
8:00 AM	Paul Reith
11:00 AM	Adele Wendelken
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, January 9	
7:30 AM	Robert Kuczik
Tuesday, January 10	
7:30 AM	Jean Gallaher
Wednesday, January 11	
7:30 AM	Josh Siems
Thursday, January 12	
7:30 AM	Lindsay Arensmeier
Friday, January 13	
7:30 AM	Ruth Thompson
Saturday, January 14	
5:00 PM	Philip Garufi and Anthony J. Arena
Sunday, January 15	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Gladys Gebo
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass



Today we remember the three wise men from the East who come to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts we bring—our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do—are especially precious in His sight.

January 1: Weekly Parish Collection
Solemnity of Mary Collection

January 8: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

January 15: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign

The Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC) collection will be taken up in parishes in the Fall River Diocese during Masses on January 14 & 15. Half of the proceeds of this annual collection remains in our Diocese and is used to fund a portion of the Television Mass, which airs at 11:00 am each Sunday on WLNE-TV, Channel 6. Cost to the Diocese for the TV Mass averages \$100,000.00 a year. In addition to the CCC collection, the Television Mass is also supported by the Catholic Appeal. The other half CCC Collection helps the Church spread the Gospel message at the national level through mass media, social networks, and the Internet by the U.S. Bishops' Conference staff and other grantee organization.

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 Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17



Sacrament of Baptism

Jiame Dayline Flores Ramirez

and

Valerie Sophia Aguilar-Escobar

have 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.



Save the Date: Saturday, January 21

The Knights of Columbus will serve a delicious Ham & Bean Supper featuring baked ham & beans, brown bread, salad, beverages and dessert. Join them at the Parish Center, downstairs at the church, from 6:00-7:30pm on Saturday, January 21st to benefit the Knights general fund. All are welcome!!

\$10 for adults, \$5 for children. Tickets available after weekend Masses or at the door. Please invite your friends and neighbors!



On Monday, January 16, along with the people of our country, we remember the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. and his work to end racial discrimination. King led a nonviolent campaign for racial justice during the civil rights movement. He helped bring about the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, January 16. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend as we honor this great man and his work.

St. Mary Cemetery

Please help us to keep St. Mary's Cemetery neat and clean. If you haven't already done so, please spend some time at the cemetery removing any and all Christmas decorations. After January 21, whatever remains will be discarded in order to keep our cemetery looking fresh for the winter. Also, please remove any hoses that are left from the summer. Thank you.

Altar Servers Needed –Letter from Mike Gillies

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners,

I would like to introduce myself to anyone who may not know who I am. I am Mike Gillies, fellow parishioner and altar server trainer and organizer. Now is a great time of year to train to be an altar server. We welcome anyone who has received First Communion to help us to serve at Mass. We also welcome any parents who would like to train and serve with their children. I will say from personal experience serving with my daughter, Olivia, and watching her help me train new servers has been a blessing. So please join us in serving Mass, serving our parish, and making Mass more of a family event.

Mike Gillies

To sign up either call the parish office at 508-228-0100 or email stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org or my email 81mgill@gmail.com

St. Mary's Snow Policy

**If the schools are closed, then there is no Mass.
Please stay home and stay safe!**

The Word Among Us

Word Among Us magazine contains all of the daily Mass readings and order of the Mass, along with a practical meditation on how to grow in one's faith each day. There are copies for January available in the vestibule in both English and Spanish.



Dear Friends,

On December 31st, Pope Benedict XVI entered eternal life. His death reflects the end of part of the legacy of Pope St. John Paul II. After all, it was John Paul II who brought Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger to Rome to become Prefect for the

Congregation of the Doctrine of The Faith; a role he exercised with diligence and fidelity. This pleased some and upset others.

I would have loved to have been a fly on the wall during some of the conversations held by Pope Francis and Benedict. Some have suggested they may have been enemies or that Francis was undoing all the work of Benedict. The Church, and humanity, are hardly that simple.

Benedict inherited, as it were, a Church that was in desperate need of administrative reform; he was not strong enough to finish that work. Add to that the serious crimes and sins of clergy sexual abuse and you will see at least part of the reason he resigned.

Pope Francis inherited this as well. The work of reform of administration, not the faith or doctrine, is challenging to say the least.

Francis relied on the wisdom and friendship of Benedict. I can only imagine how lonely it can be as a pope. To have been able to share friendship with Benedict must have been a great consolation to Francis. They were different men, to be sure; but both can be called faithful sons of the Church. I believe their main differences are "stylistic" if a secular term can be used.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Benedict XVI and let us continue to pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis.

Fr. John

St. Mary's Choir



Thank you to our St. Mary's Choir for making music such a wonderful part of our Masses all year round. And thank you to Greta and Kezia for their leadership of our amazing music department.

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Monday May 8 at 10:00am

2023 Días de Donación

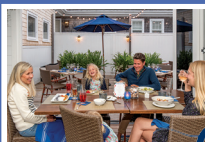
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