

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.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 4	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, February 5	
8:00 AM	Liesel "Lia" Marks
11:00 AM	David Feindel
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, February 6	
7:30 AM	The Honorable Kenneth Lange
Tuesday, February 7	
7:30 AM	Jack Daley
Wednesday, February 8	
7:30 AM	no intention
Thursday, February 9	
7:30 AM	Lorraine Creamer
Friday, February 10	
7:30 AM	Joseph DiBenedetto
Saturday, February 11	
5:00 PM	Lucy Cronin
Sunday, February 12	
8:00 AM	John B. Buckman
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass



The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

January 29:	Weekly Parish Collection
Not available at press time.	
February 5:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Black and Indian Missions
February 12:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Diocesan Assessment
February 19:	Weekly Parish Collection
February 22:	Ash Wednesday
Evangelization	

You can mail your envelopes to our Parish Office at P.O. Box 1168, Nantucket, MA 02554 or contribute through On Line Giving on our website. Thank you.

Coffee and Donuts –February 12th

After each Mass on Sunday morning, February 12th we will have a coffee and donuts gathering. Weather permitting, it will be held on the deck of the church. Weather not permitting, it will be held in the Parish Center. Join us and your fellow parishioners for a perfect time to meet and converse and share in a cup of coffee and a donut or two. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for hosting this event.

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., 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, Jane Carty, Patricia Casey and Frank Balester

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10



IS NOT FAR AWAY

This year Easter will be:
**April 9th. And, Ash
 Wednesday will be
 February 22.**

In preparation for this holy season, please note: you can return dried palms from last year to the basket for that purpose in the vestibule – and please no later than Sunday, February 19. They will be burned; some ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday and any surplus will be properly disposed of in the earth.



In Memory of Barbara A. Fitzgerald

The six peace lilies on the altar are in memory of Barbara A. Fitzgerald from her daughter, Julie, and her family. Thank you Julie.

Farewell to Phil and Claire

Please join us in the Parish Center on Saturday, February 11th after the 5:00 PM Mass for a get together to extend best wishes to Phil and Claire Raneri on their next adventure. They will be leaving the island this month to be closer to their family. Thank you Phil and Claire for all that you have done for our parish over the many decades! You will both be missed.



"A Biblical Walk Through The Mass"

The Diocese of Fall River is sponsoring a free virtual event on February 15th, presented by Dr. Edward Siri called "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass". Please register via this link: <https://bit.ly/FRdioSri>

Once registered you will have access to the session as well as to the recording of the session.

This is a great "appetizer" to our Lenten Series of the same title, with the same presenter. While the session on February 15th is just one session; we will utilize the full 5 session series by Ascension Press. This will be the Wednesday evenings of Lent, beginning on **MARCH 1st**. There are materials which we will need to order for this program; it will be \$20 per person. If this is not doable for anyone please contact Fr. John and it will be taken care of.

If you're interested, please email Soo in the office within the next week so we can order the materials in time. (soo@stmarysnantucket.org).

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE START DATE WILL NOW BE MARCH 1ST.



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.

St. Mary's Snow Policy

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



Pancake Breakfasts Are Back!

The Knights of Columbus will have a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 19, 2023 at St. Mary's Parish Center.

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, and beverage will be served.

Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/children

Tickets available after Masses on weekends prior to February 19 and at the door February 19th.

Plan to attend with your family and friends!



Dear Friends,

As you know I was on retreat last week. Priests are required to make an annual retreat to give more time to prayer and get a little rest. I am fortunate that I've been able to do this each year since ordination, except of course for the "pandemic year" when everything was closed.

I was able to enjoy this retreat with two of my closest friends, Fr. Brian and Fr. Bill. We've been friends since our early days in the seminary, this goes back more than 30 years. I am so grateful for their friendship and support and our shared priestly ministry.

This friendship is rooted in our human affection for one another, to be sure. We actually do like one another very much! However, it is made stronger by our sharing in the priesthood and the gift of the Eucharist.

Incidentally, we reflected on a book during our retreat called "Real Presence" by Timothy O'Malley. This book talks about not only the current crisis of faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist; it also addresses the beauty of the Eucharist and the results of sharing in the Eucharist. Among these results is sharing in the life of Jesus Christ and deepening the communion of the faithful; which brings me back to the gift of friendship rooted in Christ.

I am grateful for my friends, my family and our parish family. The Eucharist, which is the fullness of Jesus Christ Himself, makes these possible and richer.

Let us pray that we may deepen our appreciation of and our reverence for Jesus Christ made present on the altar.

Fr. John

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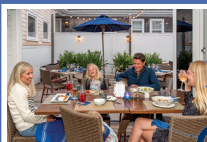
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