

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Monday, February 13	
7:30 AM	Rita Bangs
Tuesday, February 14	
7:30 AM	no intentions
Wednesday, February 15	
7:30 AM	Helene Blair
Thursday, February 16	
7:30 AM	Elaine A. Boehm
Friday, February 17	
7:30 AM	Jack Daley
Saturday, February 18	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, February 19	
8:00 AM	Toni & Augie Ramos
11:00 AM	Lia Marks
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass



Christian stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

January 29: \$7,333.00
(This total includes our Online Giving donations)

February 5: \$5,116.00
Second Collection: \$1,771.00
Black and Indian Missions
(These totals include our Online Giving donations)

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 this 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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13



LENT
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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.

February 22:

Ash Wednesday Schedule: The distribution of ashes will take place at Masses at **7:30 am** and **5:15 pm**. Spanish Mass with the distribution of ashes will be at **7:00 pm**.

Daily Mass during Lent: Mass will be at **7:30 am**.

Stations of the Cross: Will be bilingual and held weekly during Lent on **Friday at 6:00 pm**.

St. Mary's Snow Policy

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



National Marriage Week

The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 12) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "Marriage...one flesh, given and received" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine—as real flesh and blood. The Secretariat on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth offers the following resources to bishops, priests, deacons, married couples, and lay men and women to help celebrate and live the great gift of married life. Link: <https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/national-marriage-week>

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.



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,

From February 7th to February 14th we are celebrating "World Marriage Week". What a marvelous gift to celebrate!

"I take you for my spouse, I promise to be faithful to you, in good times and in bad; in

sickness and health, for as long as we both shall live." These words, and others very similar, are the marriage vows in the Catholic Church. When these words are said by the couple to one another they confer the Sacrament of Matrimony upon themselves. The couple administers the Sacrament, not the priest, deacon or bishop. This is the only Sacrament of the Catholic Church of which lay people are the ordinary ministers. The clergy are simply the official witnesses for the Church.

There are so many couples in our parish who reflect this marvelous commitment of love and fidelity. But I think we can all agree that Phil and Claire Raneri are among the shining examples of this mystery to us. They have not allowed the light of their marriage to be placed under a basket for no one to see. Rather they have allowed the witness of their married life to inspire each of us to be more faithful in our commitments. I for one find great inspiration in them as I strive, each day, to be a faithful priest. Over 72 years of marriage is no small feat; and they are living it well, especially in the difficult times of life. We will certainly miss them and their example to us.

Let us pray for Phil and Claire. But let us also pray for all married couples who strive each day to live in fidelity to one another. Let us pray for all who are preparing for marriage. Let us pray especially for those who are struggling in their marriage.

The married couple uniquely reflects the fidelity of God to His people. I often imagine God speaking the marriage vows to us "I take you to be mine, I promise to be faithful to you, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health for as long as we both shall live" which is for eternity.

Fr. John

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Our Catholic calendars have arrived. They are in the vestibule in both English and Spanish. Please take one for your household. Thank you to Chapman Funerals and Cremations for sponsoring the calendars again!

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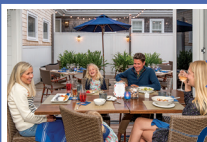
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