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Our Lady of the Isle

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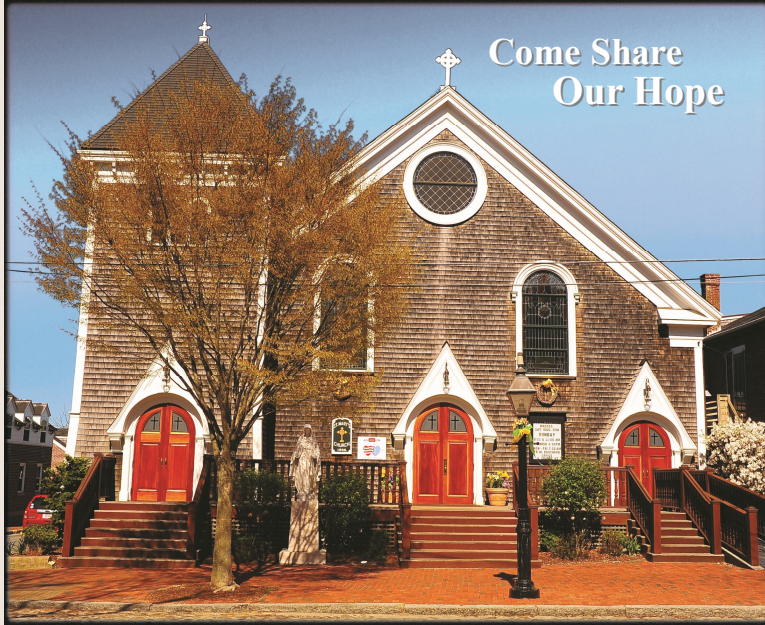


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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.

Mailing Address:

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Nantucket, MA 02554-1168

Telephone Numbers:

Office 508-228-0100
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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 8 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 Intentions for the Week

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 23

5:00 PM

Janice Mary (Keresey) Caron

Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM

Tricia Hartner

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, September 25

7:30 AM

For the Intentions of Bob Monahan

Tuesday, September 26

7:30 AM

For the Deceased Members of the Murray and Creamer Families

Wednesday, September 27

7:30 AM

Jack S. Woodley, Sr.

Thursday, September 28

7:30 AM

Mary Lou Ruley

Friday, September 29

7:30 AM

Lucy Corn

Saturday, September 30

5:00

Wanda Lipka Gambrell

Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM

Jamie Topham

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish 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, 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, Frank Malero, Louise Hubbard, Cicely Ilg, Harry Cooper, Jacqueline Killen Weyand, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Frank Balester, Billy Medeiros, Fred Stencil, Tom Cahill, Laura Patiño, Ray Senecal, and Julie Malone

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45



Knights of Columbus Looking Ahead

Saturday, September 30:
Island Health Fair

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Nantucket Cottage Hospital. The Knights will be handing out bike helmets and locks that were donated by our Sheriff's Department. Many thanks to them! They will also be fund raising by grilling burgers and dogs and serving pulled pork sandwiches. Lots to do on Saturday at the Health Fair.

Sunday, October 1:

After the 11:00 am Mass, the Knights will be installing their new officers. All are welcome.

Stay tuned for news about our Fall Dinner Specials and our Coffee and Donuts Meet and Greet.



In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

September 10:	\$13,180.00
Second Collection:	\$3,558.00
Religious Education	

September 17:	\$10,776.00
Second Collection:	\$2,782.00

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All of the above totals include our on giving donations.

September 24:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Cardinal Medeiros Residence

October 1:	Weekly Parish Collection
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St. Mary's is so grateful for our thoughtful and generous parishioners who support our faith community with their time, talent and treasure. We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial commitment to our Parish!

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited each day, Monday through Friday before the 7:30 am morning Mass. As we do every week day, the Rosary will begin at **7:05 am**. Come and pray for peace in our troubled world.

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

THE SUMMER SCHEDULE OF MASSES HAS ENDED

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE RESUMES:

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

Sunday: Masses at 8:00AM and 11:00AM

Spanish Mass at 6:00PM



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.

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.

On our app just click on the streaming icon and click on the arrow in the white circle.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Wednesday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul, priest (+1660). Born in Pouy, he died in Paris. He is the patron of charities, hospitals, and prisoners, and of the Malagasy Republic (Madagascar).

Thursday, September 28: Lawrence Ruiz, martyr and his companions, martyrs (+ c. 1635). Today the Church commemorates 16 martyrs (13 Dominicans and three tertiaries) of Nagasaki, Japan during the years 1633-1637. They were canonized in 1987.

Friday, September 29: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels. These biblical messengers signify God's transcendence and loving care. Michael (who is like God) is patron of security forces and of the sick. Gabriel (God's strength) is patron of telecommunications and the postal service. Raphael (God's remedy) is patron of travelers and the blind.



Dear Friends,

Very early Saturday morning Autumn was ushered in. Most of us were still asleep, I know I was. According to the information I found it was at 2:50 am that Fall 2023 began.

Fall is a great time of year, especially here in Nantucket. This will be my third Fall Season here and it is my favorite time of year.

Fall marks the beginning of many things; the school year, Faith Formation in our parish, many sports - and the list goes on. But Fall also represents the end of things.

All around us, nature in her final act shows her beauty by the colors of the leaves. The earth is in a position to receive the sun from a different position and the weather becomes a bit cooler. All around us we are seeing the signs of change.

I am reminded of the words of Robert Louis Stevenson in his poem, "Autumn Fires"

"Sing a song of seasons!
Something bright in all!
Flowers in the summer,
Fires in the fall!"

Change is a part of life, as is death. There's no way around it. Just as we are attentive to the change of seasons we should be more attentive to the cycle of human life - conception to natural death, of course. But everything in between as well. It is all rich and beautiful and makes up the great work of art that is human life and creation; and this draws ever more powerfully to God Himself, the Divine Artist. Happy and blessed Autumn!

God bless you!

Fr. John



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32nd Annual Pipe Organ Crawl

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Stroll through downtown Nantucket and stop at five different churches to hear the island's five historic pipe organs played to their best advantage by local master organists. Presented by Nantucket Community Music Center. Donations gratefully accepted.

It begins at St. Mary's at 9:30 am. Join us to hear our own Kezia Duarte starting off this year's Annual Pipe Organ Crawl. More details to follow.

LITTLE LAMBS LEADER NEEDED

We are looking for a parent leader for our preschool playgroup, Little Lambs. The group meets biweekly and is intended as a co-op, hopefully bringing the talents of all of the parents/caregivers together for a fun gathering in the Parish Center. Anyone interested please contact the parish office at 508-228-0100

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Tuesday & Thursday Thursday Evening

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Saturday 10:00am to 12:30pm

DONATING HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

10:00am to 11:30am @ The Shop, 17 India Street

Tuesday in 'Sconset

8:00am to 9:00am @ The parking lot
across from the Casino

Saturday

8:30am to 10:00am @ Our storage pods in
the parking lot adjacent to Gouin Village, off
Vesper Lane (look for signs to direct you)

HORARIO DE COMPRAS

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes

10:00am a 12:30pm, 1:00pm a 3:30pm

Martes y Jueves Jueves por la tarde

1:00pm a 3:30pm 5:30pm a 8:00pm

Sábado 10:00am a 12:30pm

DONANDO HORAS

Martes y Jueves

10:00am a 11:30am @ En la tienda, calle India 17

Martes in 'Sconset

8:00am a 9:00am @ En el estacionamiento frente al Casino

Sábado

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