

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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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: Please refer to our parish website for guidelines. www.stmarysnatnucket.org

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 18	
5:00	Theresa Burke
Sunday, November 19	
8:00 AM	John "Jack" Topham, John Topham, Jr. and Jamie Topham
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, November 20	
7:30 AM	Deceased members of Creamer & Murray Families
Tuesday, November 21	
7:30 AM	Richard Reed
Wednesday, November 22	
7:30 AM	Jack Dunphy
Thursday, November 23	
7:30 AM	NO MORNING MASS
Friday, November 24	
7:30 AM	NO MORNING MASS
Saturday, November 25	
5:00	Our Parish Family
Sunday, November 26	
8:00 AM	Dick & Kay Mack
11:00 AM	Carol Barrett
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass



Inky Santa's Toy Drive

'Tis the season for Inky Santa's Toy Drive! Volunteers are needed now for shopping, and will be needed in the coming weeks for set-up, gift wrapping, and more. Anyone who is interested in volunteering may contact inkysanta@gmail.com. This is a wonderful cause and your help is appreciated. And it can be a lot of fun. Thank you!

Give Thanks!



THANKSGIVING MASS

We will celebrate Thanksgiving as a parish family with a bilingual Mass on Tuesday, November 21st at 6:00pm. There will be a monetary collection at this Mass to support the Nantucket Food, Fuel

& Rental Assistance Program.

Please note there will be NO Mass on Thanksgiving Day or on Friday, November 24th.

CHURCH COOKOUT



Stroll Weekend Cookout

Our Knights have generously offered to host a cookout on Saturday, December 2 of Stroll Weekend to raise money for St. Mary's. They will also be collecting for Coats for Kids that day as well.

So stay tuned for more details and once again thank you to our wonderful Knights of Columbus.

The Rosary

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at **7:05 am** before morning Mass

Mass Attendance:

Parents/Guardians are urged to begin/continue a regular Mass schedule for your children. Your positive example is the teachable moment for them.

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, Daley McCallum, Claudio Clavijo, Ellen Conway, Doyle Marchant, Barbara Boehm, Lily Kraljevec, Linda Sullivan, Patricia Cennamo, Patty Snyder, Jimmy Harrington, Bloxy Baker, Frank Malaro, Louise Hubbard, Cicely Ilg, Harry Cooper, Jacqueline Killen Weyand, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Frank Balester, Billy Medeiros, Fred Stencil, Laura Patiño, Ray Senecal, Julie Malone, Maria Angela Quijada, Patsy Cody Lyons and Joy McGrath

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Times

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;

Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44 or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Mass, "In Thanksgiving to God"

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40



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November 1: \$1,559.00
All Saints Day Collection
Charitable works for St. Vincent DePaul Conference

November 5: \$8,479.00

November 12: \$7,322.00
Second Collection: \$2,047.00
Diocesan Assessment

The above totals include our online giving donations.

November 19: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 26: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Christmas Flower Collection

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!

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Today's memorial finds its origin in a second century apocryphal source, the *Protoevangelion* or *Book of James*, and the dedication on November 21, 543 of the basilica of St. Mary the New in Jerusalem.

Wednesday, November 22: St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr (+ third century?). She is known for her legendary poem *Passio*, a poem which exalts Christian virginity. She has been honored in Rome since the fifth century. She is patroness of sacred music because of the song of God in her heart.

Thursday, November 23: Thanksgiving Day is observed today in our country. **THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS TODAY.**

Friday, November 24: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest, martyr, and his Companions, martyrs. During the 17th. to 19th. centuries in Vietnam, some 130,000 Christians suffered cruel martyrdom, many by decapitation or strangulation; today 117, most of them killed during the reigns of Emperors Minh-Mang (1820-1840) and Tu-Duc (1847-1883), are remembered. All were canonized on June 19, 1988 by Pope St. John Paul II.

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS TODAY.



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrated this special sacrament this weekend.

November 18, 2023

*Jonathan Fitzgibbon
and
Elizabeth Carrolo*

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ANNUAL TREE OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT 4:00PM

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Join PASCON for a brief ceremony in remembrance of those we are missing this Holiday Season.

The community is welcome to bring or make ornaments honoring their loved ones to place on the tree. Scallop shells and markers will be available throughout the season to add at any time.



Parish Office Closed

Our parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24. We will reopen on Monday, November

27 at 9:00 am. Fr. John and all of the parish staff wishes you all a Happy Thanksgiving.



Dear Friends,

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day here in the US. What a great day to be together with family and friends to pause and say "Thank you" to God for all the blessings we share. It is also a day on which we remember those who go without

the blessings we have and are reminded of our responsibility to those in need.

While this is a time of unrest in our world and in our Nation we may ask the question, "how can we give thanks when things are so chaotic around us?" It's a fair question. But I would say that it is more important now to give thanks -- more than when things are going well. This is a time to take stock of what we have and to appreciate it all the more. We need to focus on that which is good in our lives so that we are not overcome by that which isn't good. We also need to think about what we have taken for granted; our life, our relationships, even the many small things we don't think about each day. Thanksgiving is necessary; it is an essential component of human life!

Giving thanks slows us down. We look around us and sell all that is good, true and beautiful and give thanks to God for it all. This helps us on those days when it seems as though there is nothing for which we can give thanks.

Blessed Solanus Casey, OFM, cap, once said this, "Gratitude is the first sign of a thinking, rational creature; ingratitude leads to so many breaks with God and our neighbor." I think we have seen far too many instances of ingratitude in our world. Let us, as disciples of Jesus Christ, express gratitude first to God and then to one another.

Have a Happy And Blessed Thanksgiving!

Fr. John

St. Mary's Cemetery

It is time to collect your hoses, containers, etc. that you do not want discarded. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and neat.

NOVEMBER: ALL SOULS

November is traditionally known as the Month of All Souls. All during the month at Mass we will remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Names will be inscribed in a *Book of Remembrance*, which will be placed on the altar during Mass. More names will be submitted as they are received. Be sure to include your own name on the front of the envelope.

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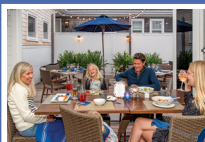


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