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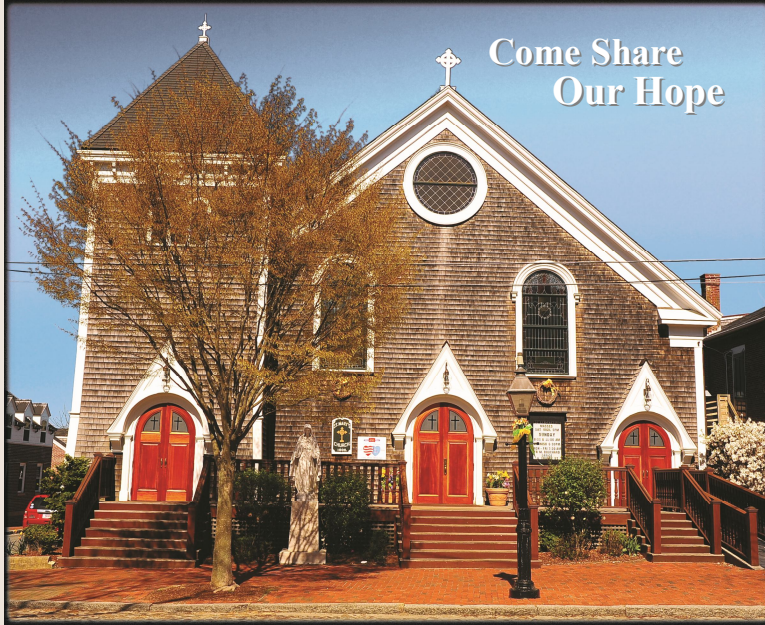


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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: Please refer to our parish website for guidelines. www.stmarysnantucket.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.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 25	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, November 26	
8:00 AM	Dick & Kay Mack
11:00 AM	Carol Barrett
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, November 27	
7:30 AM	Daniel Catullo
Tuesday, November 28	
7:30 AM	Ada Hewell
Wednesday, November 29	
7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Carr Family
Thursday, November 30	
7:30 AM	Fiorella Paradisi
Friday, December 1	
7:30 AM	For the Intentions of Molly Chesney
Saturday, December 2	
5:00	Our Parish Family
Sunday, December 3	
8:00 AM	Edward & Lorraine Creamer
11:00 AM	John & Katherine Lodge
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass



Inky Santa's Toy Drive

coming weeks for set-up, gift wrapping, and more. Anyone who is interested in volunteering may contact inkysanta@gmail.com. This is for a wonderful program and your help is appreciated. And it can be a lot of fun! Thank you.

"Tis the season for Inky Santa's Toy Drive! Volunteers are needed now for shopping, and will be needed in the

CHURCH COOKOUT



Next Weekend! Stroll Weekend Cookout

Don't miss the infamous Knights Cookout next Saturday, December 2. The Knights will be grilling again to raise money for St. Mary's.

They will also be collecting for Coats for Kids that day as well. This is in partnership with

the Inky Santa Toy Drive. Please donate to this incredible program that keeps our island children warm. Join us for delicious food and great company and help two worthy causes at the same time. The menu is always diverse and worth a walk to Cambridge Street!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

Would you like to help us make our church beautiful for Christmas – and have your loved ones remembered in prayer during the Christmas season? Please use the "Christmas Flowers" envelope in your "packet" (extras are at the church entrance) to make your donation and list those you would like remembered, living or deceased.

The Christmas Midnight Vigil Mass will be offered for them, and we will remember them in prayer throughout the Christmas season. A list of names will be published after Christmas.

The Rosary

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36



When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

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

Because of early publication date due to the Thanksgiving holiday, financial report was not complete at printing time.

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

December 3: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Winter Fuel Offering

December 8: Immaculate Conception
for the Charitable Works of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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

Thursday, November 30: St. Andrew, Apostle. He was the brother of Simon Peter and a disciple of John the Baptist. He is the patron of Russia and Scotland, the Greek Church, and of the fishing industry.

Other days: The final weekdays of Ordinary Time, Year A.



Sacrament of Baptism

Luna Fernanda Portillo Sola

received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Mary's last weekend. We ask for your prayers for this newest member of our parish family and for her parents and godparents

Advent Starts Next Weekend, December 3rd



The Advent wreath is part of our long-standing Catholic tradition. However, the actual origins are uncertain. There is evidence of pre-Christian Germanic peoples using wreaths with lit candles during the cold and dark December days as a sign of hope in the future warm and extended-sunlight days of Spring. In Scandinavia during Winter, lighted candles were placed around a wheel, and prayers were offered to the god of light to turn "the wheel of the earth" back toward the sun to lengthen the days and restore warmth.

By the Middle Ages, the Christians adapted this tradition and used Advent wreaths as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. After all, Christ is "the Light that came into the world" to dispel the darkness of sin and to radiate the truth and love of God (cf. John 3:19-21). By 1600, both Catholics and Lutherans had more formal practices surrounding the Advent wreath.

Each of the candles lit before Christmas represent an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent.

First Week of Advent:

Candle Name: the Prophecy Candle

The First Week of Advent Represents: Hope

Candle Color: Purple

Purple is the primary color associated with Advent. Within the Catholic Church it symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. During the first week of Advent we remember the Old Testament prophets who foretold of Jesus' coming with hope and anticipation. (From Dynamic Catholic)

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.



Dear Friends,

Happy Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! The last Sunday of every Liturgical year brings us this feast. We celebrate Jesus as our King; King of the Universes; King of Creation; King of our Hearts.

In the first reading this weekend, in the Psalm and the Gospel our King is presented as a shepherd. In the second reading he's the one who has been raised from the dead. In the Gospel, as shepherd, he's presented as one who separates the sheep from the goats based on certain criteria. What is this criteria? I'll talk about that in my homily, stay tuned!

But the truth is Jesus is our King. There is no earthly or human authority which is higher than that of our King. So when earthly or human authority suggests that we live in a manner which contradicts the King then we must not obey that authority. We see this happening all over the world and even here in our own Country.

When we are told that certain people are "less than human" then we have a right to speak. When we are told that we have to violate our conscience, formed by the truth, we have a right to resist. When we are told that we must keep our religion behind closed doors and only in our homes or churches, we must be prophetic and live our faith, the truth, in the public square.

All of this, of course, is done in love and in humility. We are not social reformers or warriors; we are citizens of the Kingdom of God and our King is Jesus Christ!

God bless you all!

Fr. John



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.

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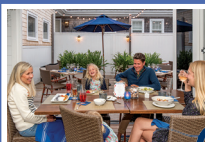


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