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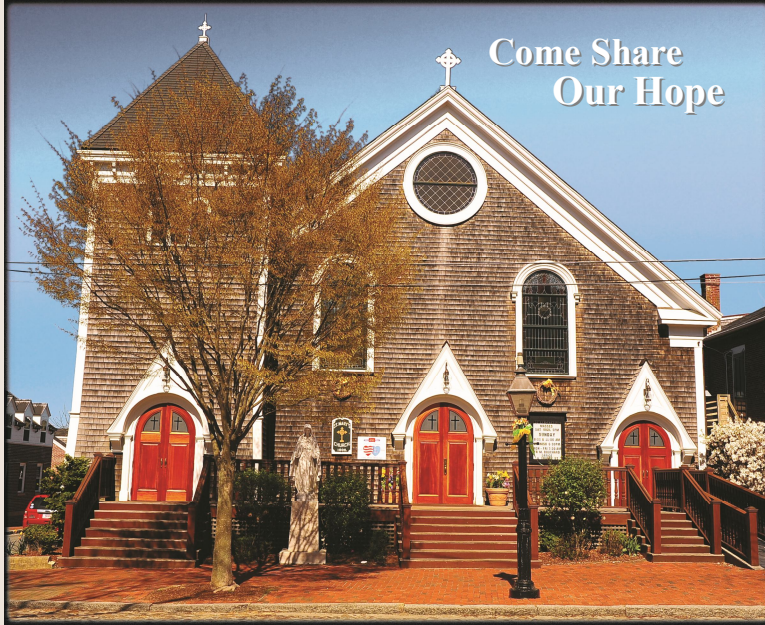


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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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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.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.



First Sunday of Advent Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 2

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, December 3

8:00 AM Edward & Lorraine Creamer & Gerald Murray

11:00 AM John & Katherine Lodge

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, December 4

7:30 AM Jim Joynt

Tuesday, December 5

7:30 AM Kay Mayville

Wednesday, December 6

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the McDonagh Family

Thursday, December 7

7:30 AM Patrick & Elizabeth Madison

6:00 PM Spanish Vigil Mass

Friday, December 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM Kitty Kavanagh

5:15 PM Ed Deacy

Saturday, December 9

5:00 James Michael Wilson

Sunday, December 10

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Jean Duarte

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Advent Evening Reflections



On each of the Monday Evenings of Advent we will have a Eucharistic Holy Hour with a scriptural reflection. This will

take place in the Church from **6pm to 7pm** on **December 4th, December 11th and December 18**

Friday, December 8th

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. This feast of the "Conception of Mary by St. Anne" originated in the 7th century and established as a solemnity for the entire Church in 1708. We celebrate the fact that in preparation for her role as the mother of God Mary was kept free from the stain of sin from the first moment of her conception. Under this title Mary is the patroness of the U.S., Spain, Tanzania, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Mass Schedule:

Vigil Mass, December 7: 6:00 PM in Spanish

December 8: 7:30 AM in English & and 5:15 PM in English



Second Collection December 9 & 10

Help religious communities. Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Your prayerful and vocal support to this appeal is very highly appreciated.

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, 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

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8



We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He find us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

November: 19:	\$7,453.00
Second Collection:	\$2,183.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	

November 26:	\$9,169.00
Second Collection:	\$3,508.00
Christmas Flower Collection	

All of the above totals include our on giving donations.

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	

December 10:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Retirement Fund for Religious

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

Wednesday, December 6: St. Nicholas, bishop (+ 4th. Century). He was bishop of Myra in Asia Minor and a model pastor noted for charity. He is popularized as Santa Claus (anglicized from the Dutch "Sinter Claus"), He is the patron of children, bankers, pawnbrokers, sailors, perfumers, brides, unmarried women, travelers, fishermen, dock workers, brewers, poets, and prisoners, also of Russia, Greece, Sicily, Lorraine, and Apulia in Italy, where his relics are enshrined in Bari.

Thursday, December 7: St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church (+ Holy Saturday, 397). He was born in Trier of noble parents and classically educated; while still a catechumen, he was chosen by popular acclaim as bishop of Milan and consecrated on this date in 374. He was a compelling preacher, defender of orthodoxy against Arianism, and he brought the Emperor Theodosius to public penance. He baptized St. Augustine. Along with St. Jerome, St. Augustine, and St. Gregory I, he was declared one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church.



Sacrament of Baptism

Sarah Ruth Wotring

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 This Weekend, December 3rd



The Advent wreath is part of our long-standing Catholic tradition. 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)

KEEPING THE SEASONS

Please note the flyers at the back of the church, from the series, Keeping the Seasons. A different flyer will be offered for each week of Advent through the Baptism of the Lord. Please use them at home to keep Advent and the preparation for Christmas a Christ-centered moment in your life and your family's. They are also available on our website to print out. We will have them available in both English and Spanish.

Christmas Décor at the Rectory

Thank you to **Camila Trujillo**, **Jasmin Tejada** and **Esmerelda Mancía** for decorating the Rectory on such a cold day. It looks so beautiful and so festive and we appreciate your talent and your creativity.



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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.



Inky Santa's Toy Drive

"Tis the season for Inky Santa's Toy Drive! Volunteers 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 for a wonderful program and your help is appreciated. And it can be a lot of fun! They also accept monetary donations. Thank you.

Coats for Kids Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting monetary donations for their annual Coats for Kids Drive at Masses for Stroll weekend. The requests for winter coats have increased again this year. Please help the Knights keep our island children warm! You may give at their table in front of the church or you can mail in donations. Checks should be made payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 2612. Please put "Coats for Kids" in the memo portion of your check. Donations can be mailed to: Knights of Columbus, 15 Cherry St., Nantucket, MA 02554. Thank you for your generosity.

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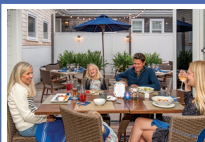


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