

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: 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.



Second Sunday of Advent Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 9

5:00 PM

James Michael Wilson

Sunday, December 10

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Jean Duarte

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, December 11

7:30 AM

Paula A Garufi

Tuesday, December 12

7:30 AM

Jamie Topham

Wednesday, December 13

7:30 AM

For the intentions of Eileen Carr & Marie Collins

Thursday, December 14

7:30 AM

Eileen Kinane

Friday, December 15

7:30 AM

Patrick Paul Madison

Saturday, December 16

5:00 PM

Peter Sylvia

Sunday, December 17

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Jeanne Roche

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 11th and December 18**



Thank you Andrea Giletti and Elle Foley for getting the Christmas tree in front of St. Mary's decked out for Stroll weekend. It's theme of "Peace" is a perfect message to us all.

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.

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, Patsy Cody Lyons, and Joy McGrath

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13



John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to

whom they belong, how they are to live—the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

December 3: \$8,830.00

Second Collection: \$3,088.00

Winter Fuel Offering

Thanksgiving Collection: \$1,324.00

To support the Nantucket Food, Fuel & Rental Assistance Program

The above totals include our online giving donations.

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

December 17: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

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!



Help religious communities. Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Your prayerful and vocal support to this appeal is very highly appreciated. Dec. 9 & 10



Sacrament of Baptism

Gabriel Valerio Jaquez

and

Brianny Marie Fernanez Cuello

received the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's. We ask for your prayers for these newest members of our parish family and for their parents and godparents.



Second Sunday of Advent

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.

Second Week of Advent:

Candle Name: the Bethlehem Candle

*The Second Week of Advent Represents: Peace and Preparation
Candle Color: Purple During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem. (From Dynamic Catholic)*



Toy Soldiers on Main Street

Sr. Anne Dyer and her sister Bee Gonnella with the toy soldiers that they created to stand guard over the Nantucket Garden Club Christmas tree on Main Street. They both have been members of the Garden Club and of St. Mary's for decades and we both appreciate their dedication. Thank you Sr. Anne and Bee!



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

A Funeral Mass was recently celebrated for:

Thomas Cahill

Please remember Tom and his family in your prayers.



Dear Friends,

In the reading from the Second Letter of St. Peter this weekend we hear about God's concept of time. To God a thousand years or a single day are the same thing. There is no time with God;

He sees all that was, all that is and

all that will be in a single instant. He's God -- we are not. That is a theme I keep returning to; maybe I need to be reminded more than any of you that God is God and we are not!

So how are we to interact with God and time if His concept of time and ours are different? We are God's creation and we live in the constraints of time and space. God has chosen to enter into time and space by the incarnation of His Son, Jesus. But it didn't stop there. He continues to live in time and space by the Holy Spirit and the Church -- through us. God lives in this world in and through us and through Him we live, and move and have our being.

In the Advent Season we should be more aware of time. Time seems to always be scarce in this season; more to do, more to buy; more, more, more. It can certainly create a sense of being hectic and running out of time. But if we strive to live through God and allow Him to live through us then we will experience things differently.

If you're busy, take time to stop and pray. If you're very busy, stop and take more time to pray. It's amazing how time seems to slow down and multiply when we give it to God first. Try it and see what happens.

May you have Peace in this Advent Season.

Fr. John

T.J. McGee Council #2612

Knights of Columbus Surf N Turf Dinner



The Knights will be hosting a dinner of beef tenderloin and baked stuffed shrimp and "the fixings" on December 16th in the Parish Center. \$32 for Surf N Turf **PLUS** a salad and dessert! Save the date and join us for another amazing K of C feast.

AND they will also have an **"Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest"**! So wear your best ugly sweater and compete for a prize after enjoying a delicious meal, great company and lots of laughs. A guaranteed merry time will be had by all.

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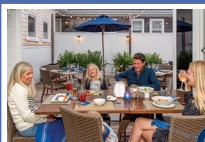
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