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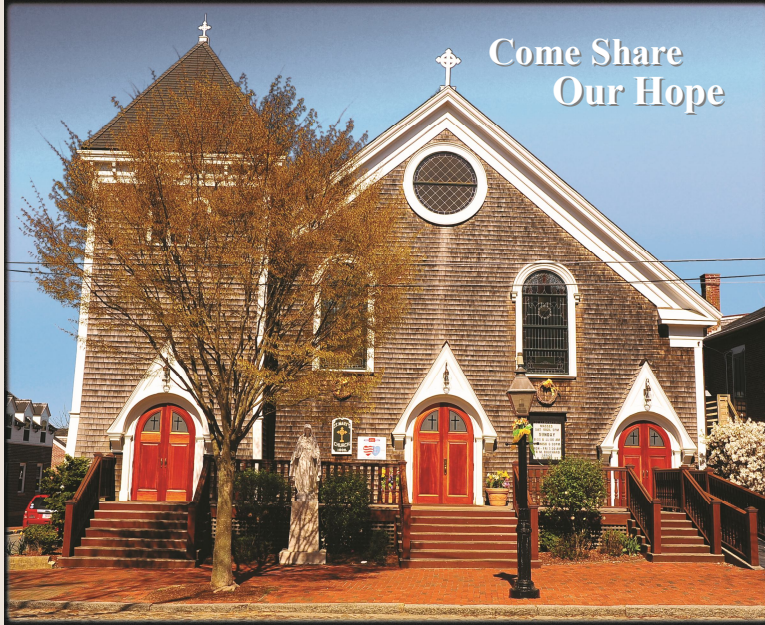


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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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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: 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.

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Second Sunday in Ordinary Times

Saturday, January 13

5:00 PM Phil & Claire Raneri

Sunday, January 14

8:00 AM Jim Joynt

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, January 15

7:30 AM For Racial Harmony

Tuesday, January 16

7:30 AM Gerald Murray

Wednesday, January 17

7:30 AM Hooks Johnston

Thursday, January 18

7:30 AM Dave Hancock

Friday, January 19

7:30 AM Teresa King

Saturday, January 20

5:00 PM Jeffrey Barila

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM Deacon Mike Murray

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21



In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

December 17:	\$6,216.00
Second Collection:	\$2,030.00
Diocesan Assessment	

December 31:	\$7,821.00
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January 7:	\$5,987.00
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All of the above totals include our online giving donations.

January 14:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Diocesan Assessment

January 21:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Catholic Communication Campaign

January 28:	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!

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, Joy McGrath, Fred Mascola, Rosemarie Simmone and Richard Brannigan II

Serving the Shepherds

"A flock will lose its way without able, alert and healthy shepherds..." said Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., in a letter announcing the new Fund of Serving the Shepherds.

Gifts to the **Serving the Shepherds Fund** will be used to: Support the Cardinal Medeiros Residence, home to nearly 25 of our retired priests; provide medical and dental insurance for retired priests and contribute to the clergy pension fund; offer tuition, room, board, and medical insurance for our seminarians; help the Office for Vocations guide men as they discern their unique calling; Fund the Director of Clergy Support Office which provides a diverse range of programs and ministers to priests at all stages of their priesthood.

Each year, diocesan collections to support these initiatives cover less than a quarter of their combined costs. Our priests, past and present, have been there for our own milestones, administering every Sacrament. We celebrate many of our happiest moments with them and cry with them through the pain of loss. Our faith and relationship with God are nourished through their ministry, helping us grow and impact who we are. Priests have made a lifelong commitment, which is not just a job; it is a life. These holy men carry a tremendous responsibility as our spiritual shepherds, serving Christ, the Church, and our community. But priests are also trusted friends and extended members of our own families. Please consider helping sustain them in the work that God has called them to do through your prayers, kindness, and generosity at every stage of their journey. Thank you for your support! To learn more please visit the following website.

<https://www.catholicfoundationsema.org/shepherds/>

St. Mary's Snow Policy

If the schools are closed, then there is no Mass. Please stay home and stay safe!



T.J. McGee Council #2612

It's Pancake Breakfast Time!

The Knights of Columbus will have a Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, January 21st.**

9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Scrambled eggs, pancakes and syrup, sausage, and beverage will be served.

Tickets: \$12/adult; \$6/children

Proceeds to benefit the Knights General Fund.

Tickets available after Masses on weekends prior to January 21st.

Please note that the location has changed. The Breakfast will take place at the **American Legion at 21 Washington Street.**

Plan to attend with your family and friends!

Update on Church Renovations

On Friday, January 5, at 8:00 am we opened the church for anyone who wanted a pew. People were lined up at 7:30 am. They were all taken by 9:00 am!

Once all of the pews were removed, we officially closed the church so that renovations could begin.

We will be celebrating all daily and weekend Masses in the Parish Center of the church. Access is on Cambridge Street.

Please note there will be no livestreaming while the church is closed.

For photo updates on the progress of the renovations at the church please see our website

www.stmarysnantucket.org.

We will try to update photos weekly.

St. Mary's Cemetery

Help us keep our cemetery neat and clean. Please remove all Christmas decorations. Also, please remove any hoses left from the summer.

Thank you!



Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

Monday, January 15, with the people of our country, we remember the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. and his work to end racial discrimination.

Our office will be closed. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend as we honor this great man and his work

NANTUCKET INTERFAITH COUNCIL MLK CELEBRATION

The Nantucket Interfaith Council invites you to gather in person to celebrate the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 15, 2024. The service will begin at 12:00 p.m. at Summer Street Church, located at [1 Summer Street, Nantucket](#). If you cannot attend in person, the service will be live-streamed on Comcast channel 8 and at youtube.com/@ournctv.



Dear Friends,

Monday is the day on which we commemorate the great Civil Rights Leader, Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. His legacy is one that must be honored not only now but in the future. His message of racial unity and reconciliation is

still needed. We must continue to break down the barriers which exist among us, especially those barriers based on skin color or ethnicity. We have the responsibility to continue the work of Dr. King's dream.

I had a conversation recently with someone I've come to know since I've been here as your pastor. He's not a member of our parish nor a Catholic, but someone I've come to know and respect and whose company I enjoy very much. In our conversation he asked "how do we get back to good in our culture?" It was a powerfully worded yet simple question. I thought for a moment and offered that the answer lies in good people like him, good people like you reading these words. Individually neither you nor I can solve these problems but if every one of us, together, tried -- simply tried - each day. Things can change.

If we are all honest each of us has some type of prejudice within us. Whether it is based on race or economic status or housing status; whether it is based on someone being able to speak English or not or anything else; we can base our judgements on things which are purely superficial. But if we stop, for just a moment, and try to place ourselves in the position of the other and get to know them and their situation, and they ours -- there would truly be a transformation of our culture.

It is far too easy for us to resort to labels and categories. I can only imagine what Dr. King would say to our Country today which is so divided by many things. What would he say about the racial divisions? What would he say about the linguistic divisions? What would he say about the political divisions? His words are needed now, more than ever.

"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant." - Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.
God bless you all!

Fr. John

Rosary

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:10am before morning Mass

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