

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.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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Times

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

Monday, January 22

7:30 AM For the Dignity of Life

Tuesday, January 23

7:30 AM Dolores Proch

Wednesday, January 24

7:30 AM Alex Robertson

Thursday, January 25

7:30 AM Lorraine Creamer

Friday, January 26

7:30 AM no intention

Saturday, January 27

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM Tom Cahill

11:00 AM Charles Bartholomae

6:00 PM Spanish 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, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Fred Mascola, Rosemarie Simmone and Richard Brannigan II

St. Mary's Snow Policy

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

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41



There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples---Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father

and fellow-workers. To what is Jesu calling me--- at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

December 24: \$6,815.00
Weekly Parish Collection

December 25: \$17,677.00
Christmas Collection

January 1: \$853.00
Solemnity of Mary

January 14: \$6,198.00
Second Collection: \$1,518.00
Diocesan Assessment

All of the above totals include our online giving donations.

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

January 28: Weekly Parish Collection



T.J. McGee Council #2612

It's Pancake Breakfast Time!

The Knights of Columbus will have a Pancake Breakfast **THIS 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!

Fr. John Away on Retreat

Fr. John will be away on his annual priest's retreat from January 21 through January 26. Fr. Carlos and Fr. Kevin Cody and will care for our parish during that time. We thank Fr. Kevin for his generous ministry.



Sacrament of Baptism

Curren Joseph Tormay

will receive the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's this weekend. We ask for your prayers for this newest member of our parish family and for his parents and godparents.



Sacrament of Marriage

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

January 13, 2024

Carlos H. Merlos

and

Sonia A. Alarcon



Update on Church Renovations

The scaffolding went up last week which included a floor to reach the ceiling. The painting has begun!

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, at this point. But stay tuned for any changes in the status

of livestreaming.

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.



Thank you to Ocean Honda of Brockton and Hanover!

We are very grateful to Ocean Honda of Brockton and Hanover who very generously donated a beautiful 2021 Honda CR-V to St. Mary's which will be used by Fr. Carlos for his ministry here on Nantucket. We thank them for their continued support of St. Mary's.



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.



Dear Friends,

We are now less than a month away from Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. Ash Wednesday is February 14th. To quote my friend Fr. Bill in Maine "it makes for a less romantic Valentine's Day and a

more romantic Ash Wednesday." Lent is a time for us to concentrate on the romance, the love affair, God desires to have with us, his holy people.

Lent is a time when we make ourselves more available to God. So it's never too early to think about the spiritual practices we can take on during the Lenten Season.

There will be extra opportunities for prayer in the upcoming season. There will be Holy Hours and more scheduled times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

There will also be a couple of opportunities for some adult faith formation. We will be conducting another video based and interactive bible study; this year concentrating on the Passion of Jesus Christ. We will also have an opportunity for group "lectio divina" (spiritual reading/reflection) on the Gospel for the upcoming week. All of these opportunities are meant for us to experience growth in holiness so we can prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter.

In the meantime, enjoy these days of Ordinary Time but start thinking about Lent!

God bless!

Fr. John

Rosary

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

St. Mary's Cemetery

Please help us to keep St. Mary's Cemetery neat and clean. If you haven't already done so, please spend some time at the cemetery removing any and all Christmas decorations. After January 31, whatever remains will be discarded in order to keep our cemetery looking fresh for the winter. Also, please remove any hoses that are left from the summer. Thank you.



Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

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