

# 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.

### Mailing Address:

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**Web Site:** [www.stmarysnantucket.org](http://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](http://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 of the Week

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times

**Saturday, February 10**

5:00 PM

Our Parish Family

**Sunday, February 11**

8:00 AM

H. Flint Ranney

11:00 AM

Kristie Cure

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

**Monday, February 12**

7:30 AM

No Intention

**Tuesday, February 13**

7:30 AM

Rita Bangs

**Wednesday, February 14**

7:30 AM

Tom Cahill

6:00 PM

Edward & Lorraine Creamer

**Thursday, February 15**

7:30 AM

For the intentions of Olive McCarthy

**Friday, February 16**

7:30 AM

Gerald Murray

**Saturday, February 17**

5:00 PM

Phil & Claire Raneri

**Sunday, February 18**

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Charles "Chuck" Dragon

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32



In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards.

February 4:

Second Collection:

Not available at press time.

Weekly Parish Collection

Black & Indian Missions

February 11:

Second Collection:

Weekly Parish Collection

Diocesan Assessment

February 14:

Ash Wednesday

Evangelization

February 18:

Second Collection:

Weekly Parish Collection

Catholic University & Other Institutions of Higher Learning

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!

## LIVESTREAMING IS BACK!

We would like to say a huge thank you to LeAnn, Blake and Troy from Power Sound of New England for their knowledge and tenacity in getting our livestreaming set up in the Parish Center. They went above and beyond to make this happen and we are grateful. Spread the word!

**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



**Ash Wednesday is February 14.**

And Easter is March 31 this year.

**Ash Wednesday Schedule ~ February 14**

**MASSES AT 7:30AM and 6:00PM**

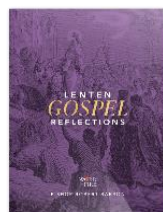
with the blessing and distribution of ashes

**Liturgy of the Word Service with ashes distributed at 12:15 PM.**

## Lenten Devotion

To assist in your Lenten devotion, as an individual or a family:

**"Beginning Lent with Ash Wednesday,"** the first in a series entitled **Keeping the Seasons** will be available in English and Spanish through Lent and the Easter season. Each week, you may print them out from our website or pick one up in the Parish Center.



And copies of the book **Lenten Gospel Collections** by Bishop Robert Barron will be available on Ash Wednesday for you to use during Lent.

**Lenten Gospel**

**Reflections** features the full Gospel reading for each day of

Lent, a daily reflection from Bishop Barron, space for journaling and answering reflection questions, and more! Beautiful and practical, this booklet is ideal for both individual meditation and group study on a family level. We have them in both English and in Spanish. Look for them in the Parish Center. Please see Fr. John's letter this week for more opportunities for Lenten Devotion.



**You're invited to participate  
in Catholic Relief Services'  
Operation Rice Bowl**

This Lent, our faith community will be joining millions of

Catholics across the country by participating in CRS' Operation Rice Bowl. Your family is invited to pick up a Rice Bowl packet and join in this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl invites us to **pray** with our families and faith communities, **fast** in solidarity with those who are hungry, **learn** about our brother and sisters around the world, and **give** sacrificial contributions to help those in need.

With CRS Rice Bowl, the Lenten pillars will guide us to encounter Christ through our global family in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia—through our sisters and brothers who are finding ways to overcome hunger and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Every Lent since 1975, millions of Catholics across the United States have come together through CRS Rice Bowl to support people struggling with hunger and poverty—both at home and around the world. And because hunger and poverty continue to be some of the most critical concerns of our time, we're still needed to make a difference.

As we go through these next 40 days, let us remember the words of Jesus, our bread of life, and be nourished by him in the Eucharist to walk with our global family.

Rice Bowls are available in the Parish Center. We have them in both English and Spanish. We will collect them after Easter.

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for additional resources to use at home.



**Update on Church Renovations**

This week the lighting in the church was the main event. Again, not much to photograph.

And a new keying system was being put into place.

The bathroom tiling was completed and the work on creating a more spacious area is underway.

We will be celebrating all daily and weekend Masses in the Parish Center of the church. Access is on Cambridge Street. See the photo above of our new worship space.

Thank you to Jack Bangs for the beautiful flower arrangements to make the Parish Center so bright and lovely.

**Please note that our livestreaming is back and streaming from our new church space in the Parish Center. Thank you Power Sound of New England.**

For photo updates on the progress of the renovations at the church please see our website: [www.stmarysnantucket.org](http://www.stmarysnantucket.org).

**Rosary**

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



Dear Friends,

Lent begins this coming Wednesday. If you think it's early this year, you're right. But it's upon us. Are we ready for this journey of conversion?

For most, if not all of us, Lent is a personal journey where we give something up and go about our day not really thinking about what sacrifice we've made, at least not until we want that particular thing we've given up. But Lent is more than that. I would suggest that Lent is more of a communal journey with individual, or personal, implications. Basically, we are in this together.

To illustrate this the Church gives us Ash Wednesday. There's nothing like seeing a bunch of people walking around with dirty foreheads; there's just something about it which reminds us of the communal nature of our our Catholic identity. As we begin this journey of prayer, fasting, and alms giving let us focus not only on the end of the season which leads to Easter, but let us savor Lent itself. Let us savor the emptying of ourselves so we that we may more fully savor the empty tomb on Easter Sunday.

There will be many opportunities for growth this year offered in our parish. We will have the Biblical Walk Through the Passion this year on Monday evenings at 6pm. Please contact the parish office if you want to join us. We will offer daily Eucharistic Holy Hours from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (Monday through Friday). There will be more opportunities for the Sacrament of Confession. On Wednesday mornings each week we will have a reflection group conversation about the Sunday Gospel for the upcoming week -- this is called Group *Lectio Divina*.

Of course there is always Daily and Sunday Mass -- the "source and summit" of our Catholic life.

Come, let us journey together.  
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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