

PARISH OF ST. MARY

Our Lady of the Isle

3 Federal Street
Nantucket Island



Photo credit: Terrance Walsh

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John M. Murray.....*Pastor*
frjmurray@diocese-fr.org

Rev. Carlos Patiño Villa.....*Parochial Vicar*
frcpatinovilla@diocese-fr.org

Soo Woodley.....*Business Manager*
stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org

Cecilia Gutierrez.....*Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry*
508-228-4852(Office) CGDRE@stmarysnantucket.org

Dr. Greta Feeney.....*Director of Music Ministry*
508-228-0100 greta@stmarysnantucket.org

Kezia Duarte....*Associate Director of Music Ministry*
508-228-0100 Kezia@stmarysnantucket.org

Mrs. Margaret Anne Fleming.....*Sacristan*
sacristan@stmarysnantucket.org

Mr. Brian Davis.....*Buildings and Grounds*
508-642-2364 ackbusyb@aol.com

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:

P.O. Box 1168
Nantucket, MA 02554-1168

Telephone Numbers:

Office.....508-228-0100
Fax.....508-325-7991

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.stmarysnatnucket.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 Intentions for the Week

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 20

5:00 PM Mateo Sachman

Sunday, July 21

7:00 AM Our Parish Family

8:30 AM Scott Massengill

8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel

10:00 AM Brian & Delmar Quinn

11:30 AM Vera Lucia

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, July 22

7:30 AM Edward & Lorraine Creamer

Tuesday, July 23

7:30 AM Joan Cataldo

Wednesday, July 24

7:30 AM Zachary Lopian

Thursday, July 25

7:30 Rosanna Keane

Friday, July 26

7:30 AM Charles "Chuck" Dragon

Saturday, July 27

5:00 PM Bishop George W. Coleman

Sunday, July 28

7:00 AM Our Parish Family

8:30 AM William Medeiros

8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel David Herlihy

10:00 AM Edward Miller & James Patrick Miller

11:30 AM Thomas Dazzo

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, Frank Malaro, Louise Hubbard, Cicely Ilg, Harry Cooper, Jacqueline Killen Weyand, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Frank Balester, Laura Patiño, Ray Senecal, Julie Malone, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Fred Mascola, Rosemarie Simmone, Richard Brannigan II, Bec Balock, Elizabeth Mock, Joan Saenz, Jenny Boley, Kathy Seraphim, Icylin Lewis, Linda Boles, Kate McGrath, Ashley McLeod, Sally & Ed Hudzik, Jacqueline Santacroce, Owen Santacroce, Barbara Pekenia and Frances Shields

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30



In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

July 7: Second Collection: Summer Utilities \$6,859.00

July 14: \$15,296.00
Second Collection: \$4,908.00

Diocesan Assessment

All of the above totals include our Online Giving Donations.

July 21: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Buildings Fund

July 28: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Special Collection for Sconset Chapel

Special Second Collection at 'Sconset Chapel July 28th

There will be a special second collection at the 'Sconset Union Chapel to help defray the costs of using the chapel during the summer. Envelopes will be available for your gifts. Please take one, so you can have it prepared for the collection. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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!

Our Summer Mass Schedule Started ~June 29 & 30

Saturday: Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses at:

7:00 am (this will be a "Quiet Mass" ~ No music)

8:30 am

10:00 am

11:30 am

6:00 pm in Spanish

8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel

This weekend we welcome Fr. Andrea Vicini, S.J. from Boston College and Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap.

We thank them and we praise God for their ministry.



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.

Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap. Retreat

Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap., who will be preaching at all of our Masses this weekend, will host a retreat at St. Mary's July 22 through July 25 at the church at 6:30 pm each evening. "Losing and Rediscovering God" will be the theme of Fr. Simeon's lectures. Fr. Simeon is a world renowned speaker and his retreats are inspiring, informative, challenging & thought provoking. Plan to attend these engaging and insightful sessions.

A Look Back at January, 2024-Church



The flooring on the scaffolding to give access to the ceiling for lighting, painting and electrical. The scaffolding system within the church was an intricate, thorough and safe set up that was a sight to see.

Our budget for the renovations of the interior and exterior of the church and rectory came in at \$5 million. To date, we have raised just north of \$3 million. So additional contributions are needed.

Contributions may be sent to or brought by St. Mary's Rectory at 6 Orange Street or you can use the envelopes found in the church. These will be sent to the Catholic Foundation of Southeastern MA. The fundraising for the renovations is being facilitated by the CFSMA for St. Mary's; all funds stay with St. Mary's.

Thank you to all who have donated and to everyone who has expressed so many compliments on the renovations of the church.

Update on Rectory Renovation

The outside work continues. Below is a view that not many get to see. This shot is from the top tier of the scaffolding. The bulk of the eave trim details (corbels, dentil moldings, etc.) have been removed and sent off island for stripping, which is going to save us an enormous amount of labor.



July "Count"

The Office of Pastoral Planning of our diocese requests, as they have in the past, that the parishes of Cape Cod and the Islands count those attending Masses during the month of July. So, beginning the first weekend of July our ushers will be counting.



Dear Friends,

Summer can afford us a with a bit more leisure time, even in the midst of Nantucket traffic. I enjoy being outdoors despite the heat and humidity. I like walking around town and seeing what's going on and interacting with parishioners and non-parishioners alike. The "small town"

feel of Nantucket is certainly different than many other places.

One of the things I like to do is sit on the bench in front of our Church. Sometimes I am wearing my clerical garb, other times I am not. One of the beautiful things I've noticed is the amount of people who stop and look at the Church, on the outside. They take photos, they make sure they know the Mass times and they comment on the outdoor work that is being done. Sometimes I just watch and listen. Other times I will introduce myself and make sure they know they are welcome not only to pray with us at Mass but also to stop inside and take a look at the beauty of our Church.

I love to hear the comments of the people coming out of the Church. They admire the updates (if they've been here before) or if they've never been here before they just comment on the beauty and simplicity of our Church.

I love going in the Church, at pretty much anytime during the day, and seeing people praying. It's wonderful to witness all of this.

It has lead me to think more about the importance of the Church; not just our building - but the entire Church. People come here on vacation and they make sure they know where the Catholic Church is! It's a place where people, no matter where they are in the world, find comfort, peace, a place of welcome and certainly the Lord. While so many in our world lament the lack of faith and participation in Church, we get to see the other side of that here.

My mission, as a priest, is to proclaim the Gospel. I am called to preach and teach in the name of Jesus and His Church. I offer the Sacraments and I strive to be a man of prayer.

Never doubt, however, the impact of YOUR Faith on others. When you stop in at Church for private prayer or Mass - you inspire others, including me, as your priest. But not only that; the witness you offer to others, by prayer and striving to live our Catholic Faith, is powerful. My hope and my prayer for each of us is that we always realize the value of witnessing who Jesus is and who we are as His disciples, members of His Body - The Church! One of the options for the dismissal at the end of Mass is this "Go and announce the Gospel of The Lord." Let us strive to do just that each day.

God bless you all.

Fr. John

ROSARY

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

ISLAND LUMBER CO.

228-2600 • Fax 228-3477
1 Polpis Road • Nantucket



HARBOR FUEL
10 Airport Road 508.228.2411

Nantucket Home Health Care, Inc.

"Loving Care for the Elderly"
24 Hours per day / 7 days per week
License #7253 - Insured **508-221-0871**



ELIZABETH ALMODOBAR
Sales Associate
Office 508-228-6999 Ext. 18
Cell 508-685-7703
elizabeth.iprop@gmail.com
www.islandpropertiesre.com
A member of the franchise system of BHH Affiliates, LLC

Please Support Our
ADVERTISERS
They Support Our Parish



DAN'S PHARMACY
110 Pleasant Street • 508-825-9100



DEBORAH WILSON

Garden Services, LLC 508-228-9706

Landscape Design
Installation
Maintenance

info@dlwgardenservices.com • dlwgardenservices.com

MARK CUTONE ARCHITECTURE +

2 BROAD STREET | NANTUCKET, MA 02554 | 508-228-2728 | WWW.MARKCUTONE.COM

NANTUCKET ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
PO BOX 2815 NANTUCKET, MA 02584
(508) 228-2899 • MASTER LIC # 20302A
KEVIN DINEEN, LLC



Don't Wait Till It's Too Late!

Nantucket Dryer
Vent Cleaning
774-236-9031
NantucketDryerVentCleaning.com

Wishing you and
yours blessings of
joy & health



BRIAN SULLIVAN

508.414.1878 • sully@fishernantucket.com
21 Main Street • fishernantucket.com
#fishernantucket

Christmas in July?

Cool off with
Nantucket Sextant!

Available at Mitchell's
and the HUB on Main



HOSPITAL THRIFT SHOP

DONATE. SHOP. VOLUNTEER.
DONAR. COMERCIO. VOLUNTARIO.

Everyone can be involved.
Todos pueden participar.

Please visit our website to learn more.
Visite nuestro sitio web para
obtener más información.

17 India Street • 508-228-1125 • www.hospitalthriftshop.org

Providing affordable goods to the Nantucket Community for over 90 years.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



BRIAN JOHNSON PAINTING
inc 508 221 1589



Save
10% On
Sunday
Brunch

508-228-4730
77 Easton Street

thenantuckethotel.com



Pepper Frazier
REAL ESTATE

Rebecca M Becker • Sales & Rental Agent • 802.274.0641
rebecca@jpfco.com • jpfco.com • @nantucketislandlife

POISON Heip
1-800-222-1222

HOLDGATE'S ISLAND LAUNDRY

Professional Laundry • Dry Cleaning Service
Coin Operated Launderette
4 Vesper Ln, Nantucket **228-0750**

CONGDON & COLEMAN

Insurance & Real Estate
57 Main Street
(508) 228-0344



cottage + castle

Fine Custom Home Builders
Commercial Construction
Marine Construction
508-825-8825
cottageandcastleinc.com

MARY D. MALAVASE
BROKER | Real Estate Sales
& Vacation Rentals

82 Easton Street, Nantucket, MA 02554
Mary@NantucketRealEstate.com
M: 508-221-2093 | O: 508-228-7707 x219



ATLANTIC EAST
NANTUCKET REAL ESTATE

hehir group
CUSTOM BUILDERS



13 Young's Way
Nantucket, MA 02554
508.228.6165
www.hehirgroup.com
hehirbuilders@hehirgroup.com