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MASS SCHEDULE †

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday7:30 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 - Friday9:00 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.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 23

5:00 PM

Joanne Morin Cranston

Sunday, November 24

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Mary Ann Kotros, Sr. Gemma DeBaggis
& Mary Polachi
Spanish Mass

6:00 PM

Monday, November 25

7:30 AM

André Georgeaux

Tuesday, November 26

7:30 AM

Joseph Roach

6:00 PM

Bilingual Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday, November 27

7:30 AM

Marie Bischoff

Thursday, November 28

7:30 AM

NO MASS

Friday, November 29

7:30 AM

NO MASS

Saturday, November 30

5:00 PM

Erin Marshall

Sunday, December 1

8:00 AM

Keith Creamer

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Parish Office has Moved

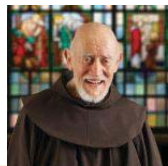
We have moved to a temporary location while the renovations continue at 6 Orange Street. We have relocated to a trailer in the parking lot of 15 Cherry Street at Fr. Griffin Hall.



THANKSGIVING MASS

We will celebrate Thanksgiving as a parish family with a bilingual Mass on Tuesday, November 26th at 6:00pm. There will be a monetary collection at this Mass to support the Nantucket Food, Fuel & Rental Assistance Program.

Please remember that there will be NO Mass on Thanksgiving Day or on Friday, November 29th.



Second Collection December 7 & 8 Retirement Fund for Religious Help Care for Elders

Father Maury Smith, 87, a member of the Order of Friars.

Fr. Maury is still active but at a much slower pace. He serves as a spiritual director and writes biweekly for the archdiocesan newspaper, Today's Catholic, for the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas. His legacy inspires others to embark on their journey towards God, and Father Maury is a spiritual companion to them, growing in faith, hope, and love in their daily lives together.

This appeal is used to assist over 30,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and priests. We appreciate your generosity.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

December 9, 2024

December 9: 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM

Spanish Mass at 7:00 PM

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, 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 Simone, Richard Brannigan II, Bec Balock, Elizabeth Mock, Jenny Boley, Kathy Seraphim, Icylin Lewis, Linda Boles, Kate McGrath, Ashley McLeod, Sally & Ed Hudzik, Jacqueline Santacroce,, Owen Santacroce, Barbara Pekenia, Patti Geyer, Sheila Fleishman and JoAnn Hilbig

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28 or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Mass

"In Thanksgiving to God"

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22



Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

October 20:	\$8,766.00
Second Collection:	\$2,956.00
World Mission Sunday	
Hurricane Collection:	\$2,619.00
October 27:	\$9,426.00
November 3:	Weekly Parish Collection
November 10:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Diocesan Assessment
November 17:	Weekly Parish Collection
Not available at press time.	
November 24:	Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection:	Campaign for Human Development

PLEASE NOTE: There is a third collection scheduled for this weekend, November 24, which is for our Christmas Flower Collection. Since we do NOT have three collections in one weekend, you can put your Christmas Flower envelopes in the basket at any Mass over the next few weeks. Thank you.

ROSARY

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

St. Mary's Cemetery

It is time to collect your hoses, containers, etc. that you do not want discarded. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and neat.



ANNUAL TREE OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE **Palliative & Supportive Care of Nantucket** **PASCON**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AT 4:00PM

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Join PASCON for a brief ceremony in

remembrance of those we are missing this Holiday Season.

The community is welcome to bring or make ornaments honoring their loved ones to place on the tree. Scallop shells and markers will be available throughout the season to add at any time.



Advent Starts Next Weekend- December 1 **The Advent Wreath**

As a Christian tradition, the wreath holds the four Advent candles. The candles represent Jesus coming as the light in darkness. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four

candles are lit. As Christmas draws nearer, each candle brings a little more light into the darkness. Sometimes a white candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to symbolize that Jesus is with us. This can be referred to as the "Christ candle."

Each of the candles lit before Christmas represent an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent.

The countdown until Christmas helps build anticipation and excitement. Many Catholic families set up an Advent wreath so they can light a candle and pray a special prayer together each Sunday. Since it's a season of reflection, prayers like an Advent novena or the O'Antiphons are a great additional for a family or individual's prayer routine.

Advent wreath blessing:

Dear Jesus, as we light the candle(s) on this Advent wreath, may the light of your presence bring joy to our hearts. Bless our family and our friends, and be with all those who are in need this holiday season. Amen.

(From Dynamic Catholic)

CHURCH COOKOUT



Annual Stroll Weekend Cookout

Don't miss the infamous Knights of Columbus Cookout on Saturday, December 7. The Knights will be cooking and grilling again to raise money for our St. Mary's Renovation Campaign. Join us for delicious food and great company and help a worthy cause at the same time. The menu is always diverse

and worth a walk to Cambridge Street! We will have the street blocked off and tables set up, the grills going & the grillers grilling!



Dear Friends,

Thanksgiving is upon us! Thursday we will all stop and give thanks for all the gifts we have. We stop and give thanks to God for the bounty which is ours in this great country.

As we stop and give thanks our thoughts may go back to the early days, before America was a nation. We recall those brave men, women and children who, seeking a better life for themselves and religious freedom, came to this new world. Theirs was not an easy journey and they had no idea of what challenges they would encounter. But yet, with hope and faith in God, they persevered. They could not have dreamed of what we have now. We should give thanks for them and honor their memory.

I find myself thinking about these early settlers in relation to the current men, women and children who come here seeking a better way of life. To see the hopes and the dreams of immigrants, those who have been here a while and those more recent, remind us of the hope shared by the Pilgrims and even our own ancestors.

It is disturbing to hear of news, even in our own community, about acts of unwelcome and hatred toward those from other countries. The issues facing legal and illegal immigration certainly need to be discussed and debated; however, to threaten and insult people simply because they are not from the US originally is contrary to the American ideal. Our own parish is strengthened by people from all over the world; this has been our history. As your pastor I am grateful for the members of our parish who have moved to this island from other countries. Where would our parish be without the Salvadoran members of our community? We'd be a lot smaller, that's for sure, and certainly less joyful.

As Catholics, and faithful citizens, let us stand up for what is true, right and just in our Nation's Laws. But let us also remember that we adhere to a higher authority — the Law of God, which calls us to be sisters and brothers.

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

God bless you all!

Fr. John



The Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27, and will be closed on both Thursday the 28th and Friday the 29th of November. We will reopen on Monday December 2nd at 9:00am

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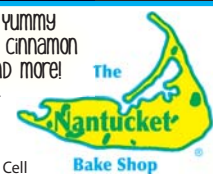
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