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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

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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.



Epiphany of The Lord

Saturday, January 4

5:00 PM

Phil & Claire Raneri

Sunday, January 5

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Celso Caro

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, January 6

7:30 AM

John Gugerti

Tuesday, January 7

7:30 AM

No intention

Wednesday, January 8

10:00

Hooks Johnston

Thursday, January 9

7:30 AM

Helene Blair

Friday, January 10

7:30 AM

Lindsey Arensmeier

Saturday, January 11

5:00 PM

Jeffrey Barila

Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Erin Marshall

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, 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, Rosemarie Simmone, 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, JoAnn Hilbig, Rowena Rickard and Richard Carven

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

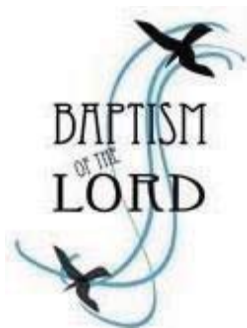
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30



Next Sunday, January 12, we will celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. This marks the end of the Christmas season. Ordinary time will begin again. "Ordinary" doesn't mean not extraordinary or just normal or usual. It means "ordinal" or numbered. So, until the beginning of Lent (March 5 this year) will mark time in the church year with numbers. January 19 for instance, will be

the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Sundays of Ordinary Time do not celebrate a specific mystery of Christ. Rather, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness.



The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

December 22: Weekly Parish Collection
Not available at press time.

December 25: Christmas Collection
Not available at press time.

December 29: Weekly Parish Collection
Not available at press time.

January 1: Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
For the charitable works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

January 5: Weekly Parish Collection

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!



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

Thank you to all who contributed to help our church look beautiful and festive for Christmas. A

list of the names of those remembered or honored by these donations will be published soon.

Bishop's Christmas Letter

Please see our website:

<https://stmarysnantucket.org> for Bishop da Cunha's Christmas letter. Or there are copies at the back of the church



This Week at Mass

Next to the yearly celebration of the paschal mystery, the Church holds most sacred the memorial of Christ's birth and early manifestations. This is the purpose of the Christmas season (General Norms, 31). The Christmas season extends from Evening Prayer I of Christmas through the Baptism of the Lord, Sunday, January 12, 2025.

Monday, January 6: St. Andre Bessette, religious (+1937). He was orphaned at 12 and became a Holy Cross Brother. He spent four years in the US as a mill worker. Called the "Miracle Man of Montreal," where he founded the Oratory of St. Joseph. Over one million people paid their respects at the time of his death. Canonized October 17, 2010.

The Christmas season extends to the Baptism of the Lord, Monday, January 9, 2017.

Tuesday, January 7: St. Raymond of Penafort, priest (+1275). A Dominican, he died at the age of 99. He was the second master general of the Dominicans after St. Dominic. He was a collator of canon law and noted for his work on the sacrament of penance. He is the patron of canonists and lawyers. Other days of the week are weekdays of the Christmas season.

St. Mary's Rectory Reno Update– December Parish Office – New storms in and ready for paint



Kitchen- Demo done and framing done



Fr. John's Office – New storm windows in.



Dear Friends,

The journey and celebration of Christmas continues! This weekend is the great Feast of Epiphany. We commemorate the visit of the Magi to the child Jesus and his family. We know the story; they were from the east, they followed the star, they consulted King Herod, they brought gifts and they

adored Jesus. They also returned home by a different way. Each year that line of Scripture intrigues me.

After encountering Jesus their lives changed. The transformation of the Magi represents the transformation we all need to undergo in the Christian life. If we are not actively involved in ongoing conversion then we are missing the point.

The Magi followed a star — they were drawn to Jesus by the star. We are drawn to the Father by Jesus — more powerful and meaningful than a star. Are we following? Are we listening? Are we on the journey?

If we are honest with ourselves, and more importantly with God, we admit that we are not always on the right journey. We take twists and turns that cause more confusion than clarity. Let the message of Epiphany, the example of the Magi and the promise of a new year, motivate us to remain on the journey of ongoing transformation and conversion to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

Happy Epiphany!

Fr. John

St. Mary's Snow Policy

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

St. Mary's Cemetery

Please help us keep our cemetery neat and clean.

Please remove all Christmas decorations by January

18. After that date whatever remains will be discarded. Also, please remove any hoses left from the summer. Thank you.

Parish Office has Moved

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

Fr. John and the staff of St. Mary's



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