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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

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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.



Baptism of the Lord

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

Monday, January 13

7:30 AM

Jim & Jayne Joint

Tuesday, January 14

7:30 AM

David Nelson

Wednesday, January 15

10:00 AM

Gerald Murray

Thursday, January 16

7:30 AM

Teresa King

Friday, January 17

7:30 AM

Dave Hancock

Saturday, January 18

5:00 PM

Fred Mascola

Sunday, January 19

8:00 AM

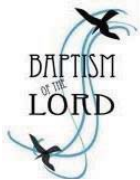
Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Peter Polachi

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. This marks the end of the Christmas season. Ordinary time begins 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.



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 is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule and also on our website.



Knights of Columbus Winter Breakfast

January 19th from 8:15am to 1:30pm the Knights will be serving up a combination of breakfast and lunch favorites.

The menu includes: Eggs Benedict, Chocolate Chip Pancakes and more plus a variety of lunch items.

Adults: \$17.00 and Kids: \$8.00

Please join us in the Parish Center for some delicious food and wonderful comradery and help raise funds for the Council's General Fund at the same time. Tickets available after every Mass this weekend.

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, Sheila Fleishman, JoAnn Hilbig, Rowena Rickard, Richard Carven and Gail Krauthoff

Baptism of the Lord

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17



Jesus, whom God called "my beloved son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

December 22: \$7,183.00

December 25:
Christmas Collection \$14,751.00

December 29: \$6,402.00

January 1: \$3,185.00

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

For the charitable works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

January 5: \$8,616.00

All of the above totals include our online giving donations.

January 12: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

January 19: Weekly Parish Collection

January 26: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Church in Latin America

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!

This Week at Mass

Monday, January 13: St. Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church (+ 367). He was married and a convert from paganism, and a leading opponent of Arianism in the West (a heresy that claimed that Christ was not the son of God).

Friday, January 17: St. Anthony, Abbot (+356 at age 105). Born in Egypt he became a hermit, and later an early founder of religious life. He was called the "Patriarch of Monks." He was an ally of Athanasius of Alexandria in combating Arianism (see above).

From the Office of Safe Environment

Want to keep your child extra safe? Create a code word for you and your child to be used in a variety of ways. It can be a signal that your child needs to talk to you immediately; it can be the password a trusted adult needs to pick up your child in an emergency, or it can be a code to signal to you that the child is in danger. Practice handling these situations just as you would have family fire drills. Safety is too important to leave to chance!



For the Jewish people, a Jubilee year was held every 49 years and extra year in between 7 cycles of 7 years (cf. Leviticus 25:8-13). It was intended to be a time to reestablish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. It involved

forgiving debts, returning misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields. The Catholic Church has celebrated Jubilee years, usually every 25 years, since the 1300s.

Pope Francis inaugurated Jubilee Year 2025 on Christmas Eve with the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope," seeking to inspire hope around the world. Last Sunday, our Bishop, Edgar da Cunha, celebrated a special Mass to open the local diocesan observance of the Jubilee. Bishop Edgar has designated 4 pilgrimage sites for the faithful to visit to participate in the Jubilee including:

The Cathedral of St. Mary, Fall River
Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, Attleboro
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, New Bedford
St. Francis Xavier, Hyannis

The Jubilee year will run through January 6, 2026.

The mascot for the 2025 Jubilee is Luce, which is Italian for "Light".

The logo for the 2025 Jubilee features an elongated cross that resembles an anchor, a symbol of hope. The motto of the year, "Pilgrims in hope", is written in green letters at the bottom of the logo.

Prayer from Pope Francis:

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Pope Francis

St. Mary's Snow Policy

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



Dear Friends,

As we come to the conclusion of the Christmas Season I take this opportunity to thank everyone who made this such a wonderful celebration this year.

Our Church was decorated beautifully; the beauty of a church isn't just meant to be pleasing to the eye. When a church is well cared for and decorated properly it is meant to give praise and glory to God. We have done that well this year!

We are so blessed to have Greta, Kezia, our choir and visiting musicians and vocalists. Their gifts enhance worship in a profound way. Church music isn't entertainment, it is to help us raise our minds, our hearts and our voices to God.

Our servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and our sacristans all assist us in making sure Mass is celebrated well. For this I am truly grateful.

Please know how grateful Fr. Carlos, Fr. Kevin and I are for all the many ways you all have shown your appreciation to us this year. From cards, gifts, food, beverages, words of encouragement and prayer are appreciated more than you will ever know. Serving this parish is a marvelous gift in and of itself — a true blessing.

Thank you all for what you do and for who you are. As we journey together in 2025 let us pledge to God and to one another that we will make this a truly holy year.

God bless you all!

Fr. John



Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

On Monday, January 20, with the people of our country, we remember the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. and his work to end racial discrimination.

Our office will be closed that Monday.

Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend as we honor this great man and his work.



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

A Funeral Mass was celebrated this weekend for: **William "Bill" O'Keefe**

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