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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 1:00 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 1:00 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

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Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - Noon &
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - Noon



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.

Faith Formation: First Eucharistic: two-year program, starting in First Grade

Confirmation: two-year program, starting in Eighth Grade

Grades 3 to 7: specific program for each grade

CGDRE@stmarysnantucket.org

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 (OCIA): 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.

Email: kofc2612@gmail.com



The Epiphany of the Lord Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 3

5:00 PM For Deceased Members of the Donahue
& Sotell Families

Sunday, January 4

8:00 AM Our Parish Family
11:00 AM For Deceased Members of the Johnson &
Polachi Families
Spanish Mass

1:00 PM

Monday, January 5

7:30 AM Llewellyn Withrow

Tuesday, January 6

7:30 AM Lindsey Arensmeier

Wednesday, January 7

7:30 AM No Intention

Thursday, January 8

7:30 AM No Intention

Friday, January 9

7:30 AM Ruth L. Thompson

Saturday, January 10

5:00 PM Jeffrey Barila

Sunday, January 11

8:00 AM Our Parish Family
11:00 AM Kerry & Bill O'Keefe
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

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, Daley McCallum, Claudio Clavijo, Ellen Conway, Doyle Marchant, Barbara Boehm, Lily Kraljevec, Linda Sullivan, Patricia Cennamo, Patty Snyder, Frank Malaro, Louise Hubbard, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Ray Senecal, Julie Malone, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Rosemarie Simone, Bec Balock, Elizabeth Mock, Jenny Boley, Kathy Seraphim, Icylin Lewis, Linda Boles, Kate McGrath, Ashley McLeod, Ed Hudzik, Barbara Pekenia, Rowena Rickard, Richard Carven, Gail Krauthoff, Marjorie Malone, Patricia Powers, Clay Cassidy, Beth Tornovich, Caren Oberg, Rhys Volans, Frank Balester, Ovidio Patino, Seth Meyer, Barbara Wodynski, Ophelia Palka, Myrna Bocage, Ron Bocage, Kathleen Cassidy, and Lili Baker

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3:5-6; 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



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

REMINDER **Religious Education** **Dates for January**

Friday, January 9:

Family Night/Noche Familia at 6:00 pm in church

Sunday, January 11: Sacramental Grades/Grados sacramentales

Grade 2 at 9:00 am in Parish Center

Grade 9 at 10:00 am in Parish Center

Friday, January 30: Family Night/ Noche Familia at 6:00 pm in church



Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in His sight!

December 25: Christmas Collection
Not available at press time.

December 28: Weekly Parish Collection
Not available at press time.

January 1: Charitable work of St. Vincent DePaul Society

January 4: Weekly Parish Collection

January 11: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment Collection

January 18: Weekly Parish Collection



Congratulations **Mark!**

Mark Cutone received his well-deserved Marion Medal after the 8:00 AM Mass on December 21, 2025. Thank you Mark for everything that you have done and continue to do for our St. Mary's Parish.



The parish staff joins me in wishing all of you a happy and blessed New Year, one filled with the grace of God and much happiness.

Fr. John.

The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 4th

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord is the Christian observance that celebrates the public manifestation of the Jesus' kingship to the world when the Magi visit and adore him. In the Gospel of Luke, an angel of the Lord reveals Jesus as "savior," "Messiah," and "Lord" to the shepherds when Jesus is born and laid in a manger (see Luke 2). But the visit of the Magi reveals another facet of Jesus' destiny—his kingship.

In Matthew, chapter two, the Magi announce to King Herod the purpose of their visit. Arriving in Jerusalem to seek the Messiah, they ask Herod, King of Judea, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Departing Jerusalem and following the star's movement, they find the child Jesus and his mother, Mary, in Bethlehem. Joyfully, they prostrate themselves before the King and present to the newborn King gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Through this prophetic event, the kingship of Jesus is revealed, while the gifts brought by the Magi prophecy the type of kingship Jesus would have.

Christian tradition holds that there were three wise men, named Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

Current tradition in the United States often sees families using chalk to mark the top of a door post of their home with the initials of the three kings and the current Epiphany year. For example, for Epiphany 2024, a family would mark "20 + C + M + B + 24."

This chalking of the lintel is generally accompanied by a short ritual blessing of the house.

Source: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, January 5: St. John Neumann, Bishop (+1860). A missionary from Bohemia, he became the bishop of Philadelphia. He was known for his holiness and learning; he was a promoter of parochial schools and authored two German catechisms. He was the first American Bishop to be canonized at saint (in 1977).

Tuesday, January 6: St. André Bessette, religious (+ January 6, 1937 at age 91). He was a Holy Cross brother (C.S.C.). Orphaned at 12, he spent four years in the U.S. as a mill worker. As a brother he became known as a healer and the "Miracle Man of Montreal," where he founded the Oratory of St. Joseph, to whom he was dedicated and fostered devotion. Over one million people paid their respects after his death.

Wednesday, 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.



Save the Date!

Knights of Columbus Winter Breakfast!

Our Knights of Columbus are planning one of their bountiful breakfasts for **January 25th**. Be sure to check the bulletin each week for updates and more details.

St. Mary's Snow Policy

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



Dear Friends,

Christmas isn't over yet. We are at the Feast of Epiphany this weekend. Some call it "Little Christmas", there is nothing "little" about Epiphany. The word Epiphany means "manifestation." On this feast, the Church proclaims that Jesus Christ is

revealed not only to Israel, but to all peoples. The Magi—foreigners guided by a star—represent the nations of the world, drawn by God's light toward the true King.

Their journey teaches us how faith begins: by attentiveness, courage, and trust. They follow a sign they do not fully understand, and it leads them not to power or wealth, but to a child—poor, hidden, and yet divine. Before him they kneel in worship, offering gifts that symbolize who Christ is: gold for the King, frankincense for God, myrrh for the One who will suffer and save.

Epiphany reminds us that Christ still reveals himself today—in the Scriptures, the Sacraments, and the humble signs of daily life. Those who truly encounter him are never unchanged. Like the Magi, we are called to depart "by another way," carrying his light into the world.

May the light that led the Magi also guide our hearts, until every nation and every life bows in praise before the Lord.

Happy Epiphany and God's Blessing to you all!

Fr. John

St. Mary's Christmas Choir



Thank you to our St. Mary's Choir for making music such a beautiful part of our Christmas Masses! And a special thank you to Dr. Eddie, who put so much work into orchestrating it all and for always bringing such joy to our congregation with his musical talents.

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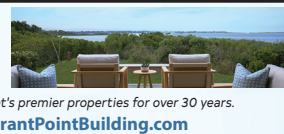
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