

ST. MARY'S, NANTUCKET

CHRISTMAS 2017

**CHRISTMAS SEASON
12/25/17 – 1/08/18**



PENANCE: PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Tuesday 19th 8:00-8:30am / Saturday 23rd 8:30-9:00am & 4:00-4:30pm

DECEMBER 23-25 THE GREAT WEEKEND OF ADVENT INTO CHRISTMAS

Every seven years, the Fourth Sunday of Advent leads directly into Christmas Day. We are called by our blessed heritage to be at worship for a Sunday Mass and for a Christmas Mass. Enjoy ! You're busy, but these Masses have what you seek.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY EVENING 23RD	5:00pm Mass	
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SUNDAY MORNING 24TH	9:00am Mass	(not at 8am & 11am)

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

SUNDAY EVENING 24TH	5:00pm Mass.(with children; music begins at 4:30)	
	7:00pm Mass (Spanish)	
	10:00pm Mass (solemn; music begins at 9:30)	
&		
MONDAY MORNING 25TH	9:00AM Mass	

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 - 31 Masses at normal times.

January 1: The feast is a Monday, thus not a day of obligation. Mass is at 9:00am.

EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 -7 Masses at normal times. Come, feel the joy!

January 8: Christmas ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, this year Monday 8th

PRAYER AT HOME

Praying before meals is good in every season. Christmas, New Year's, and Epiphany provide more occasions to call on the Lord. Some samples of family prayers for this season are at www.sadlier.com/religion/we-believe-and-share/printable-catholic-christmas-prayers

More info, as always, at www.stmarysnantucket.org