

PARISH OF ST. MARY

Our Lady of the Isle

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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 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

NO Siasconet Union Chapel Mass

Spanish Mass 6:00 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: 6 Orange St.

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Office Hours:

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation: 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: Couples are asked to consult with the priest or deacon **at least 7 months in advance**. There must be a connection to the Parish, and the couple must be practicing Catholics. Bee Gonnella, wedding coordinator (Cell: 508-221-1883)

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Preschool to Grade 5. Celebrated during the 11:00 am Mass (*September through June*). Please contact Leslie Bresette at leslie.bresette@gmail.com.

St. Vincent De Paul: Outreach to the needy, call the Parish Office for info.

Knights of Columbus: Meetings first Wednesday of each month at 6PM (not July & August), at Fr. Griffin Hall, 15 Cherry Street. Contact Dave at 508-228-4887.



Third Sunday of Advent Mass Intentions of the Week

Saturday, December 12

5:00 PM Helen Cranston

Sunday, December 13

8:00 AM Mike & Mary Clarke

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, December 14

7:30 AM Thomas Ryder

Tuesday, December 15

7:30 AM Robert Goldschmidt

Wednesday, December 16

7:30 AM Helene Blair

Thursday, December 17

7:30 AM no intention

Friday, December 18

7:30 AM Stephen Marks

Saturday, December 19

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, December 20

8:00 AM The Newtown Kids

11:00 AM Kerry O'Keefe

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



All of the people in today's readings—the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist—seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

December 6: \$4,744.00

Second Collection Fuel Offering: \$580.00

December 13: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious

December 20: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

You can mail your envelopes to our Parish Office at P.O. Box 1168, Nantucket, MA 02554 or contribute through On Line Giving on our website. Thank you.

Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK: Pray for: Kimberly Feinsod, Gladys Soverino, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Barbara Mintz, Stephen McCluskey, Fr. Tom Clements, Ron Bocage, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Stephen Rickard, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partridge, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Thelma Perry Roderick, Steve Poulin, Bella Ikova, Pat Raith, Mary McCullough, Kieran Murphy, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Lori Fox, Eileen McGrath, Sara Brooks, Mark Albright, Ritch S. Leone, Taylor Denay Jemison, Shannon Haynes, Alice Norkett, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Patricia Dargie, Bob Siebold, John Daley, Linda Boyle, Dick Bubb, Emily Perry, Jonathan Perez, Mercia Weyand, Steve Thompson, Gladys Gebo, Tom McSparron, Jeannette Lipka, Nancie Taylor Daley, Daley McCallum, Claudio Clavijo, Elaine Boehm, Ellen Conway, Doyle Marchant and Barbara Boehm.

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25



Second Collection December 12 & 13 Help Care for Elders

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



"The season of Advent restores...a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God's Word." Pope Francis

Beware of Scams!

Please see our website
<https://stmarysnantucket.org> for a message
from Fr. John regarding scams using text
messaging and emails.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE

Our local K of C Council 2612 is again sponsoring a Coats for Kids initiative to provide new winter coats for children in need on Nantucket. Partnering with the Inky Santa, the Knights have committed to provide funding for all of the requests that come into Inky Santa where the child is asking for a coat. Requests have nearly doubled this year and are still coming in. The Knights are asking for your help. Anyone willing to make a monetary donation in any amount is asked to send a check made out to the **TJ McGee Council 2612** and mail it to **Knights of Columbus, 15 Cherry St Nantucket MA 02554**. Or you can contact Vin DeBaggis at 774-283-5867 to make other arrangements. The Knights are buying new coats so are only accepting monetary donations to assist them. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated and will help children in need on the island.

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Please see our website:
<https://stmarysnantucket.org> for an Advent
message from Bishop da Cunha along with
his Christmas letter.



The Advent Wreath

This weekend we will light the third candle.

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that due to the ongoing pandemic our 2020 Christmas Mass schedule has been changed.

Christmas Eve, December 24:

Mass in English at 3:00 pm
The Manger will be blessed.

Mass in English at 5:00 pm

Mass in Spanish at 7:00 pm

Christmas Morning, December 25:

Mass in English at 9:00 am

Mass in English at 11:00 am

Due to the Pandemic there will be no caroling
this year.

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