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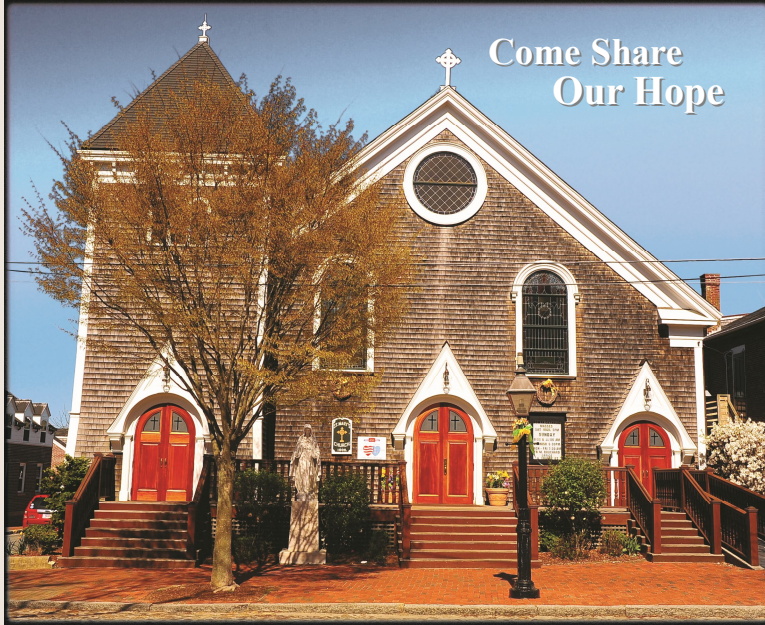


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MASS SCHEDULE †

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.

Mailing Address:

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Telephone Numbers:

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Web Site: www.stmarysnantucket.org

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.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions of the Week

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

Monday, December 21

7:30 AM Franquelina Villa de Patino

Tuesday, December 22

7:30 AM Jane Joynt

Wednesday, December 23

7:30 AM Kathleen Claire O'Mara

Thursday, December 24 Christmas Eve

3:00 PM Our Parish Family

5:00 PM For all that we remember/honor
through our Christmas Flowers.

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Friday, December 25 Christmas Day

9:00 AM For all that we remember/honor
through our Christmas Flowers

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

Saturday, December 26

5:00 PM Helen Cranston

Sunday, December 27

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Walter Glowacki

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary's "Yes" ---"I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." ---that the promise finds fulfillment.

December 13: \$3,594.00

Second Collection: \$938.00

Retirement Fund for Religious

December 20: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

December 24 & 25: Christmas Collection

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 Partdrige, 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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 or Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Friday: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 or Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22



Merry Christmas

The parish staff joins me in praying that this Christmas season finds you abounding in love, rejoicing in hope, and secure in God's peace, as we celebrate the feast of the Lord's birth.

Fr. John Kelleher



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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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

Christmas Eve, December 24:

Mass is 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.



Please see our website:
<https://stmarysnantucket.org> for Bishop da Cunha's Christmas letter.

Live Streaming in "realtime" of our Church

At any time during daylight hours "visit" our church on your computer or mobile device. Visit during Mass times to pray with the celebration of the Eucharist.

How to Access Live Streaming

Go to our website at www.stmarysnantucket.org Scroll down and on the left hand side under Bulletin & Inserts, you will see "Streaming" in a blue rectangular box. Just click on that. A black screen will appear with an arrow in a white circle in the center. Click on that arrow and you will see the inside of the church. You are now Live Streaming and you can see and hear the daily and weekend Masses.

The Advent Wreath



This weekend we will light the fourth 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.

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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/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.

Beware of Scams!

Please see our website
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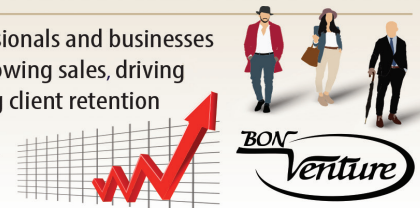
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