

PARISH OF ST. MARY

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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 8:00 am

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: 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: 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.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 30

5:00 PM

Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 31

8:00 AM

Margaret Medeiros

11:00 AM

James "Jimmy" Hayes

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, November 1

7:30 AM

Kay Mack

Tuesday, November 2

7:30 AM

For All of the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, November 3

7:30 AM

Mary Ann Kotros

Thursday, November 4

7:30 AM

Helene & Harold Pike &
Myra & Philip Marks, Sr.

Friday, November 5

7:30 AM

Deacon Charles Boucher

Saturday, November 6

5:00 PM

Our Parish Family

Sunday, November 7

8:00 AM

Nadege Sylvia

11:00 AM

Helen Cranston

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All* of my heart, *all* of my soul, *all* of my mind, and *all* of my strength!

October 24:	\$6,940.00
Second Collection:	\$2,361.00
World Mission Sunday	

October 31: Weekly Parish Collection

November 1: All Saints Day

November 2: All Souls Day

If you have your envelopes for November 1 and November 2, you can put them in the basket this weekend as the second collection. Thank you.

All Saints Day – November 1, 2021 is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

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: Kimberly Feinsod, 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, Stephen McCluskey, Fr. Tom Clements, Ron Bocage, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, 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, , Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Patricia Dargie, John Daley, Linda Boyle, Emily Perry, Jonathan Perez, Mercia Weyand, Steve Thompson, Gladys Gebo, Tom McSparron, Jeannette Lipka, Nancie Taylor Daley, Daley McCallum, Claudio Clavijo, Ellen Conway, Doyle Marchant, Barbara Boehm, Lily Kraljevec, Linda Sullivan, Patricia Cennamo and Patty Snyder.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: The Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15



Sacrament of Baptism

This past weekend **Lewis James Broad** and **Hunter Elizabeth Robertson Broad** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We ask for your prayers for these newest members of our parish family and their parents and godparents.

Thank You to Waterworks of Nantucket, Inc.!

We would like to give a shout out and a huge thank you to **Waterworks of Nantucket** for their donation of an irrigation system and for the hydroseeding at Fr. Griffin Hall. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.



St. Mary's Christmas Fair 2021

December 4 from 9:00am to 2:00pm

Interested in being part of the fun and success of it all?? Please contact Emilia Miner at 508-228-7719 or

nantucketbeachplum@msn.com

Please join us on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 5:30 pm at Fr. Griffin Hall on Cherry Street to get the plans for the Christmas Fair in motion. The Fair has always involved the entire St. Mary's Community. We are counting on both our full-time and our part-time parishioners to lend a hand, whether it's with your time, talent or treasure. We need you all!

See the bulletins and the website for more details in the coming weeks.

We are looking forward to enjoying this special event together and we are grateful to Emilia for taking the reins and leading us once again. Thank you Emilia!



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember this couples in your prayers as they celebrated this special sacrament this past weekend.

Michael R. Evans and Alexandra C. Novoa

NOVEMBER: ALL SOULS

November is traditionally known as the Month of All Souls. It begins with the feast of All Saints on November 1, and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on November 2. All during the month at Mass we will remember our loved ones who have gone before us. "All Souls" envelopes will be in your budget envelope packet. Or there are All Souls envelopes at the back of the church. Just list the names of those you would like to have remembered at Masses during the month of November. Names will be inscribed in a *Book of Remembrance*, which will be placed on the altar during Masses. Be sure to include your own name on the front of the envelope. Donations are not necessary, but would be very much appreciated.



Friends,

Monday is the Feast of All Saints! I've always enjoyed this feast day, especially back in my seminary days because we always had the day off. This is a significant feast because it commemorates all the saints; those who have been officially declared saints by the church and those unknown men and women who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The saints are those in heaven. This means we should all be striving for sainthood. It is available to each of us by the grace and mercy of God.

One of the unfortunate things we do to the saints is describe them in ways which are unfamiliar to our ordinary daily living. But the reality is that they lived like us. They shared the same struggles, they sinned, they were imperfect. We have that in common with the saints. We also have in common that the same sacraments they received are available to us. The Eucharist and Confession are the two Sacraments that someone striving for sainthood absolutely needs. I am reminded of one of my favorite quotes which comes from Oscar Wilde, "The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past and every sinner has a future." If you want to be a saint, which I hope we all do, then let's use the gifts that God has given to us to grow in holiness. This is not impossible; all things are possible with God.

Fr. John

Altar Servers Needed –Letter from Mike Gillies

Dear St. Mary's,

I would like to introduce myself to anyone who may not know who I am. I am Mike Gillies, fellow parishioner and altar server trainer and organizer. The pandemic has been a challenge, but now with in-person school going well I believe it is a great time to return to our youth altar serving. We welcome anyone who has received First Communion to help us to serve at Mass. We also welcome any parents who would like to train and serve with their children. I will say from personal experience serving with my daughter, Olivia, and watching her help me train new servers has been a blessing. So please join us in serving Mass, serving our parish, and making Mass more of a family event.

Mike Gillies

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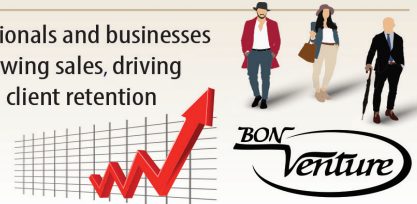
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