

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 7:00 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.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 20

5:00 PM Doris Herrick

Sunday, November 21

8:00 AM Rylee Jewell

11:00 Our Parish Family

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, November 22

7:30 AM Marci Casey

Tuesday, November 23

7:30 AM Molly Brown

Wednesday, November 24

7:30 AM James Hagan

6:30 PM Bilingual Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 25

7:30 AM No morning Mass

Friday, November 26

7:30 AM No morning Mass

Saturday, November 27

5:00 PM Augie Ramos & Luis Cardoza

Sunday, November 28

8:00 AM John Waite

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ free us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

November 14: \$6,221.00

Second Collection: \$1,703.00

Diocesan

November 21: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Catholic Campaign for

Human Development

Working on the Margins-The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

November 28: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Christmas Flower Offering

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, 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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36



Congratulations to: Jack F. Bangs

St. Mary's Marian Medal Recipient for 2021.

Thank you Jack for all of your many years of service and devotion to St. Mary's. We sincerely appreciate it.

Jack will receive the Marian Medal here at St. Mary's at a later date.

Please see the flyers posted at church for more information.

Remember to Get Your Breaking Bread Missal

We have received the 2022 Breaking Bread Missals. This year we will be trying something new. Rather than leaving the Missals in the pews, we will offer them to all of our parishioners to purchase and keep. You can bring your Missal with you to Mass each week. The cost for each Missal will be \$5.00. We will be selling them this weekend, November 20 & 21 after each Mass. We will start using these the weekend of November 27, 2021 which is the First Sunday of Advent.



Sacrament of Baptism

This past weekend **Sloane McGuire Tara** received the Sacrament of Baptism. We ask for your prayers for this newest member of our parish family and for her parents and godparents.

THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

Mark your calendars and join us: We will celebrate Thanksgiving as a parish family at a bilingual Mass on Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30 pm, the evening before Thanksgiving.

THERE WILL BE A MONETARY COLLECTION TO SUPPORT THE NANTUCKET FOOD, FUEL & RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Please note there will be NO Mass on Thanksgiving day **OR** on Friday, November 26th.



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 see the flyers at back of church or on our website for updated information.

WATER AT THE CEMETERY

The water at our cemetery has been shut off so it is time to collect your hoses, containers, etc that you do not want discarded. We respectfully request your cooperation in keeping our cemetery clean and neat.



Friends,

This weekend we celebrate Christ as King of the Universe. That is quite the lofty title; it is appropriate, he is God after all. He should be the center and focus of everything in our lives; everything should be directed toward him. With

that in mind, beginning next weekend, there will be a change of "decor" in our sanctuary. I am not an interior decorator so I've consulted with members of the pastoral council and other folks in our parish to get their input; everyone was on board. Beginning next weekend, you will see the tabernacle behind the altar and the presider's chair moved to the right of the sanctuary. This move is for a couple of reasons. The first reason is the priest is not the focus of the liturgy. When I or any other priest is sitting in the presider's chair at Mass it feels as though we become the center of attention, which is rather uncomfortable. The only one who should receive that type of attention is Jesus himself. The second reason is that it creates a more reverential space for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. He is our King after all. Let us honor him as such.

It may take some time to get used to but change can be good. Let's see how it works. I do look forward to your feedback and comments.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

The Advent Wreath

Next weekend we will bless our parish Advent Wreath and light the first 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.

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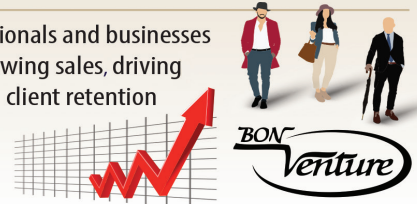
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