

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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Web Site: www.stmarysnantucket.org

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 the second Wednesday of each month at 6PM (not July & August), at Fr. Griffin Hall, 15 Cherry Street. Contact Dave at 508-228-4887.



Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 4

5:00 PM John & Rosanne McGuinn

Sunday, December 5

8:00 AM Carolyn A. Cappo

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, December 6

7:30 AM Joseph & Ines Megliola

Tuesday, December 7

7:30 AM Sean Dwyer

5:15 PM Our Parish Family

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Wednesday, December 8

7:30 AM Mary-Ann Egan & Mary Glowacki

Thursday, December 9

7:30 AM Audrey Fay

Friday, December 10

7:30 AM Jean Duarte

Saturday, December 11

5:00 PM John G. Topham, Jr.

Sunday, December 12

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Patricia McCarthy & Edward Miller

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, *"The Lord has done great things for us: we are filled with joy!"*

November 21: \$6,199.00

Second Collection: \$1,712.00

Catholic Campaign for
Human Development

November 28: \$7,161.00

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Christmas Flower Offering

December 5: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Fuel Offering

December 8: Immaculate Conception

December 12: Weekly Parish Collection

Second Collection: Retirement Fund for
Religious

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.

Second Sunday in Advent

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13



ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR 2021

A great big thank you to all who made our Fair such a fun and successful event – to all of our donors, to those who planned and staffed it, to those who attended and especially to our chair: Emilia Miner.

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Peter G. Karlson from his sister Donna Karlson and his brother-in-law Arthur Greif.



**The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

December 8, 2021

Vigil Mass, December 7th at 5:15 PM

December 8th at 7:30 AM

Spanish Vigil Mass, December 7th at 7:00 PM

No Spanish Mass on December 8th



**Christmas Mass Schedule
Christmas Eve, December 24th:**

Mass at 5:00pm

The manger will be blessed.
Caroling beginning at 4:30pm.

Spanish Mass at 7:00pm

Mass at Midnight-Bilingual

The manger will be blessed.
Caroling beginning at 11:30pm.

Christmas Day, December 25th

Mass at 9:00am

(No other morning masses.)

ADVENTure

Make this Advent *different* with a calendar and materials to help you develop family rituals at home including: praying, preparing a meal, watching a family movie, and sharing discussion. We invite you to come together throughout Advent, make new family memories, and invite Christ into your home this season!

Take back Advent for your family. In the midst of the rush of Christmas, we invite families to come together this Advent and prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. *Why?* Because the rituals and memories you make now will help you grow as a family and a household of faith.

Go to the Diocese of Fall River website to access this information and more.

<https://www.fallriverfaithformation.org/celebrating-advent>



Friends,

Last week began the great season of preparation and expectation - Advent. It is the new liturgical year and it is meant to be a season of hope.

If we look at all the craziness going on around us; if we listen to all the loud voices around us clamoring for our attention we will not feel so hopeful. But we are called to do something different, to be something different in our world. We are a people of hope. Hope doesn't give into the negativity or the division that is present in our world. Each Sunday of Advent we light another candle on our wreath. This reminds us that the darkness that exists in the world doesn't overcome the light of Christ; we are meant to bring his light into that darkness until there is no more darkness. In this part of the world the days are shorter and the nights are longer. But it is against this that we light candles and Christmas trees. Let us be lights as well because we are a people of hope -- hope in Jesus Christ.

Fr. John

Second Collection December 11 & 12



Help Care for Elders

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From the Office of Safe Environment

Substance abuse is a growing problem that can start as early as grade school. Warning signs can be sudden changes in behavior or moods, significant changes in eating or sleeping habits, and increased secrecy and hostility. If you believe that your child may be involved with drugs or alcohol, contact the school's social worker and/or your child's physician. Early detection and treatment are crucial to long-term physical and emotional health.

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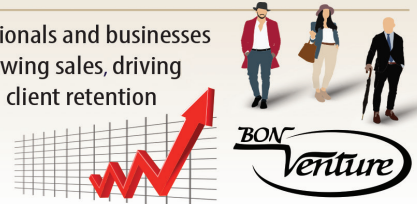
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