

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 the second 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

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

Monday, December 13

7:30 AM Jim Lentowski

Tuesday, December 14

7:30 AM Tom Ryder

Wednesday, December 15

7:30 AM James & Peggy Farrell

Thursday, December 16

7:30 AM Peter E. Sylvia

Friday, December 17

7:30 AM Stephen Marks

Saturday, December 18

5:00 PM Newton Ct Kids

Sunday, December 19

8:00 AM Elizabeth & Charles Polachi & Palma & Cornelius Johnson

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

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: Peter Dugan, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Xavier Andrade, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Kevin Dugan, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Perry Roderick, Steve Poulin, Bella Ikova, Mary McCullough, Kieran Murphy, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, 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.

Third Sunday in Advent

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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: Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30

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

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



Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: *"Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."*

December 5: \$7,184.00

Second Collection: \$2,356.00

Fuel Offering

December 8: Not available at time of printing
Immaculate Conception

December 12: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious

December 19: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Mass Schedule Christmas Eve, December 24th:

Spanish Mass at 4:00pm

Mass at 6:00pm

The manger will be blessed.
Caroling beginning at 5:30pm.

Mass at Midnight

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

Christmas Day, December 25th

Mass at 9:00am

(No other morning Masses.)



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.**

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>

Second Collection December 11 & 12



Help Care for Elders

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

*“This time before Christmas is beautiful:
let’s think about the crib, let’s think about
Christmas, and let’s say from the heart:
‘Come, Lord Jesus, Come.’”*

Pope Francis, Angelus, Nov. 28, 2021



Friends, Welcome to Gaudete Sunday; the Third Sunday of Advent. The word **Gaudete** is Latin for rejoice. In fact, the form of the word Gaudete in Latin is a command! So we must

rejoice this weekend.

This reminds me of the two altar servers who were speaking about the color of the priest's vestments for this weekend. One of the young servers said to the other, "I really like Father's pink vestments." The other replied, "they are rose." "What makes you think they are rose?" the other asked. The reply "Because Jesus didn't pink from the dead, he rose from the dead!"

No matter what color the vestments are this weekend, rose or pink, the change of color is meant to signify something. We are getting closer! The time is near! The time to rejoice in hope for the coming of our Savior but also to celebrate his birth.

Are we joy filled? Are we full of hope? Let the bright colors this weekend remind us that as Christians, no matter the time of year and no matter the challenges we face, we are always meant to rejoice because Jesus came to live as one of us. He preached, taught and healed. He suffered, he died, he was buried. He rose from the dead. So, my friends - Rejoice!

Fr. John



THE ADVENT WREATH

This Sunday three candles will be lit Including the pink one.

The priest's vestments will be rose marking our joyful anticipation of the celebration soon to come.

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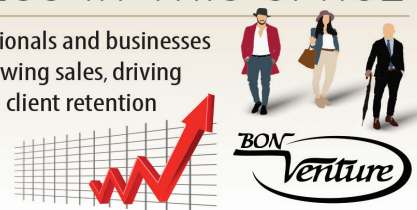
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