

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.

Mailing Address:

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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.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 18

5:00 PM The Newtown Kids

Sunday, December 19

8:00 AM Elizabeth & Charles Polachi &
Palma & Cornelius Johnson
11:00 AM Our Parish Family
6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, December 20

7:30 AM Jack Wheeler

Tuesday, December 21

7:30 AM Deacon Charles Boucher

Wednesday, December 22

7:30 AM Irene Garnett & Dawn Sylvia

Thursday, December 23

7:30 AM William P. Cody & Annie B. Cody

Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve,

4:00 PM Spanish Mass
6:00 PM For all those we remember/honor
through our Christmas Flowers
12:00 AM Our Parish Family

Saturday, December 25

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

Sunday, December 26

8:00 AM Our Parish Family
11:00 AM John Tierney
6:00 PM Spanish Mass



The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior, gave her time and love to others as well.

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

December 19: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

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 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, Patty Snyder and Jimmy Harrington.

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

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

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

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

Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14



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 Murray



Streaming

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.



Friends,
Christmas is almost here! Thanks be to God! Let's get ourselves ready! This coming week there will be additional times for

Confession. On Monday, December 20th at noon, on Tuesday, December 21st at 7:00 pm and on Wednesday, December 22nd at noon, there will be a Holy Hour with Confession available. Come and pray with our Lord and be embraced by his loving mercy. What a great gift to receive at Christmas!

God bless you!

Fr. John



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.

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.



Here's a great way to keep in touch, and up to date, on all the good things that happen here at St. Mary's. Please follow this link: [St. Mary - Our Lady of The Isle // Flocknote](#) and add your email address. It will help us keep in touch and alert you of any news which needs to be shared.

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Friday, December 31

Spanish Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM

Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM

Saturday, January 1, 2019

Parish Mass at 10:00 AM

to make it more convenient to attend.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

*"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

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Please note that for Christmas our office will close Thursday, December 23rd at 3:00 pm and reopen Monday, December 27th at 9:00 am. It will also close Thursday, December 30th at 3:00 pm and reopen Monday, January 3rd at 9:00 am.

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