

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.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph **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

Monday, December 27

7:30 AM Arthur & Claire Dwyer

Tuesday, December 28

7:30 AM Helene Blair

Wednesday, December 29

7:30 AM Frank Marks & Stephen Marks

Thursday, December 30

7:30 AM H. Flint Ranney

Friday, December 31

7:30 AM Maria Watson
4:00 PM Vigil Mass in Spanish
6:00 PM Vigil Mass

Saturday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 AM For Peace throughout the world

Saturday, January 1

5:00 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, January 2

8:00 AM Elizabeth Buckman
11:00 AM Kerry O'Keefe
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: Pamela Marchant, 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.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21



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December 25: Christmas Offering

December 26: Weekly Parish Collection

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.

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

Parish Office Closing Update

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed between Christmas and the new year for a much needed respite for the staff. We will close the office at noon on December 23rd and we will reopen on January 3rd. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Thank you to everyone who helped to make our church look so joyous and festive for our Christmas Masses. And a special thank you to Jack Bangs, Mary Malavase and Brian Davis.

Thank you to all who donated to our Christmas flower collection for those honored and remembered. A list of names will be published after Christmas.



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

Christmas Letter from Bishop da Cunha



Please see Bishop da Cunha's Christmas letter either at the back of the church or on our website.

And Bishop da Cunha has a blog called "Building Faith?" With the intent of sharing regularly with the faithful of the Diocese in an easy and increasingly popular way, Bishop da Cunha posts on a variety of topics of interest to our community of faith. Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/



Friends,

This weekend is the Feast of the Holy Family - Jesus, Mary and Joseph. It's a time for us, as a people of faith, to give thanks for the gift of family but also to pray for our families. It is also important for us to strive each day to

imitate the virtues of the Holy Family.

I am grateful that I am able to be with my family this weekend. Please know as I spend time with my mother, my sisters and brother in law, and my nieces and nephews, that I will be praying for you and asking God to help us grow together as a family of faith.

May the Holy Family of Nazareth be with us all!

Fr. John



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.



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.

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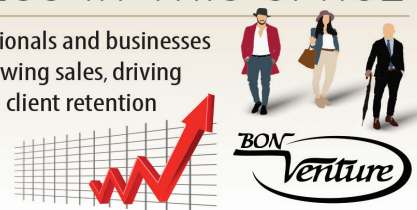
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