

SAINT MARY CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Monday-Thursday 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Friday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (sung)
Holy Days 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (sung)

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Saturday 30 minutes before each Mass
Sunday 7:30-8:30 a.m., 10:00-10:30 a.m. &
during 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses as needed
Friday 7:00-8:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

First Saturday Devotions
Adoration Friday 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Rosary Weekdays 6:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

DIVINE OFFICE

Terce Monday-Thursday 7:45 a.m.
Vespers Monday-Friday 5:00 p.m.
Compline Monday-Wednesday 6:45 p.m.



Welcome to St. Mary Church on Broadway, a Traditional Latin Mass Parish
in the Diocese of Providence served by the
Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter (Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri).
All Masses and Sacraments are offered in accordance with the liturgical books of 1962.

Week of December 1, 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. Rev. Thomas P. Donohoe (†)
8:30 a.m. Pro Populo
10:30 a.m. (sung) Coach Matthew Welch (†) &
Consolation of Family

Monday, December 2: St. Bibiana

7:00 a.m. Dale Toner (†)
6:00 p.m. Yvonne Hobbib

Tuesday, December 3: St. Francis Xavier

7:00 a.m. Charles Monteiro (†)
6:00 p.m. Priest's Intention

Wednesday, December 4: St. Peter Chrysologus

7:00 a.m. Everyone at RI Training School
6:00 p.m. Stephen Lang

Thursday, December 5: Feria of Advent

7:00 a.m. Thomas G. DiPippo (†)
6:00 p.m. Priest's Intention

Friday, December 6: St. Nicholas

11:00 a.m. Kateri O'Connor
6:00 p.m. O'Leary Family

Saturday, December 7: St. Ambrose

7:30 a.m. Priest's Intention
9:00 a.m. Murray Family

Sunday, December 8: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Nutting Family
8:30 a.m. Matthew Counts
10:30 a.m. (sung) Pro Populo

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for the intentions of parishioners and benefactors

Mass Intentions

For parishioners to schedule a Mass intention, please go to the [Mass Intentions](#) page on the parish website.

Parish Registration

To become a parishioner of St. Mary's, please go to the [Register](#) page on the parish website.



Coffee Sunday

There is Coffee An' in the school after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, ending by 1:00 p.m. Donations to offset the costs are gratefully accepted. Parishioners are encouraged to bring something to share. Contact Coffee@StMaryonBroadway.org to volunteer for setup. A reminder to kindly clean up after yourselves and to ensure that children are supervised.

Parish Groups

Visit the [Activities](#) page on the parish website

St. Mary's Choir

ChoirDirector@StMaryonBroadway.org

⇒ contact the Choir Director for practice times/auditions

Legion of Mary (evangelizing group for men and women)

LegionofMary@StMaryonBroadway.org

⇒ meets every Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Name Society (men's group)

HolyNameSociety@StMaryonBroadway.org

⇒ meets third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Sodality of Mary, Mother of Mercy (women's group)

SodalityMMM@StMaryonBroadway.org

⇒ meets second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin (young ladies 14-20)

SodalityBVM@StMaryonBroadway.org

⇒ meets first Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Rosa Mystica Girls' Society (young ladies 9-13)

RosaMystica@StMaryonBroadway.org

⇒ meets first Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Little Flowers (young ladies 5-8)

LittleFlowers@StMaryonBroadway.org

⇒ meets first Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

St. Stephen's Altar Servers' Guild

Acolytes@StMaryonBroadway.org

⇒ meets first Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Catholic Young Men's Society (young men 13-20)

CYMS@StMaryonBroadway.org

⇒ meets periodically

Scouting Groups—North American Explorers

Explorers@StMaryonBroadway.org (boys)

Explorers.Girls@StMaryonBroadway.org (girls)

⇒ meets third Saturday of each month

Young Adults' Group

YoungAdultsGroup@StMaryonBroadway.org

⇒ meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Cor ad Cor Book Group

CoradCor@StMaryonBroadway.org

⇒ meets every other week

Missalettes

If you are here for the first time and unfamiliar with the Rite of Mass, there are missalettes at the church entrance. It is a wonderful edition from St. John Cantius, which has both the ordinary of the Mass for every day and the propers for Sundays. Kindly return them at the end of Mass.

Season of Advent

This Sunday, **December 1** marks the beginning of the season of Advent, the preparation for the feast of Christmas. For helpful liturgical background and information on this season, read "[Thoughts for an Extraordinary Advent](#)" written by Rev. William Rock, FSSP as well as his [article from the Memento](#). In addition, an excellent resource for all liturgical meditation and study of the history and mystery of each season is [the Liturgical Year](#) by Servant of God, Dom Prosper Gueranger.

Congratulations to Fr. Marcello

Congratulations to Rev. Dr. Albert Marcello, J.C.D.! Father obtained his doctorate in Canon Law from the University of St. Paul in Ottawa last Monday. We will have a cake for him after the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, **December 1**.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday, **December 8** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. As our national patroness, Her feast day takes precedence over the second Sunday of Advent in the 1962 rubrics. It does not take precedence in the Novus Ordo calendar. As such, the bishops have moved the feast and the obligation to attend Mass to December 9. As we will observe the feast on December 8, the diocese deems that we do not need to move the feast (or the obligation to attend Mass) to Monday. Monday is a feria of Advent on which the second Sunday of Advent Mass is celebrated.

Advent Rorate Mass

Mark your calendar! The Advent Rorate candlelight Mass in honor of Our Lady will be on Saturday, **December 14** at 6:00 a.m.

FSSP Christmas Novena

Enroll your loved ones in the [FSSP Christmas card novena](#), or simply make a general contribution to the FSSP's North American Province. There are respective envelopes at the church entrances for novena or general donations. Your gift allows the FSSP to serve many families throughout North America. A heartfelt thank you for your charity!

Redeem the Time

Besides the plethora of traditional Catholic books recorded on Audible, YouTube, LibriVox, etc., Fr. Romanoski found an additional online source of classic works, all nicely recorded on audio. [Access these classics for free via this link](#). Examples include:

Introduction to the Devout Life

by St. Francis de Sales

The Glories of Mary and Preparation for Death

by St. Alphonsus Liguori

True Devotion to Mary

by St. Louis de Montfort

God within Us

by Fr. Raoul Plus

A Retreat with St. Therese

by Fr. Pere Liagre, C.S.Sp.

Christ in His Mysteries

by Dom Columba Marmion, OSB

Parish Support

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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Total	\$ 6,677.00
Capital Improvements: AC	\$ 725.00
Capital Improvements: AC total-to-date	\$55,358.00
Fuel	\$ 75.00
St. Martin de Porres Center-Turkeys	\$ 175.00
St. Martin de Porres Center-Turkeys (total)	\$ 520.00

Thank you for your generosity — May God reward you!

Air-Conditioning Project

The air-conditioning installation is now complete. You have raised \$55,358.00, which a special donor is happy to match! The units are very quiet and will be covered with cedar cabinets to keep them safe and to provide an appealing visual. In the spring, with the help of the Garden Guild, the planting of flowers will continue around the statue of Our Lady, the St. Francis garden and the grotto on the side of the little tower. The prayer to St. Joseph, which was recited for the successful completion of major church projects, will now be reserved to Wednesdays. We remain ever grateful for all the blessings he has obtained for us!

Volunteers Needed

There is some painting in the basement that needs to be completed in order to create a dignified accommodation for the parish groups that meet there. If interested in volunteering, please contact either Claire or one of the priests. Thank you in advance!

Mass Intentions for 2025

With over 400 registered households and approximately 800 public Masses per year, there will be an initial limit of **eight** Mass requests per household for 2025. After Easter, the limit per household may increase if available Masses remain open. Please note there are slots reserved each week for urgent requests or recent deaths (on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays or private Masses). Public Mass intentions may only be requested by registered parishioners of St. Mary's. To view available openings for the upcoming year and to make a request, please visit the [Mass Intentions](#) page on the parish website.

Confession Time Change

Confessions are now heard after (not before) the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. The change in schedule allows the priests to better prepare for sermons and gives them an opportunity to recite the breviary. Those making a regular confession for devotional purposes are encouraged to do so during the week. More time will then be available for those who have only Sundays to take advantage of Confession. Of course, if you have a particular need, the priests are always available by appointment and will try to accommodate any time that is requested.

Prayer List

Please take a moment to pray for those on this list.
Kindly contact Bulletin@StMaryonBroadway.org
to add or remove a name.

The list will be updated periodically.

Janet Addabbo (†) Diane Allen Richard Bannister (†) Barbosa Family A. & J. Bauernhuber (†) Rita Beal George Bedford Jane Bollea Hillary Brame James Cafferky Sr. Carriero Family Eleanor Casey Maureen Casey (†) William Camille (†) Mrs. Patrick Casso Mary Catherine Chesebro Chiodi Family Clifford Family Eugene Clifford (†) Joseph E. Conneally Matthew & Nick Counts Mary Darby Michael DeSimone (†) DiNapoli Family James & Kevin Duclos Susan Ethier Alan Farley Figueiredo Family Rob & Margie Frasier Mike Gaffney Remy Gauthier Griffin Golcenski (†) Mayi Gomez Ken Gonzalez	George Grant (†) Hagopian Family Hayes Family Ayo Henry Ronald Honorowski Elizabeth & Melodie Kirby Gary Koblentz Jenny Kozel Kwash Family Maurice Larivee (†) Margaret LaTulipe (†) Kevin Leclerc Robert Leonard (†) Donald & Lois Ludwig (†) Dorothy Mahan COL Michael Mahan (†) Ruth Mahoney (†) Richard Marley (†) Nelson Martinez Jr. Paddy & Keyna McEvoy Irene McMann (†) Jacob Miller Matthew Monahan John & Kathi Murray Neeland Family Bernard & Patricia Nelson Elaine Nelson-Reedy Christian Nutting Onuchukwu Family Lovita Paille Philomena Pafume Mary Judith Palaia Donna Peluso Joyce Peters (†)	Chris Petit Sonia Pflieger Janet Roberts Ian Robinson (†) Ross Family Raymond Roy Laura S. Chris & Michael Santos Tom & Cathy Sawey Jean Siravo (†) Ned Sitler (†) Elizabeth Slaney (†) Claire Smaldone (†) Warren Steere Paula St. Germain Steven St. Germain (†) Donna Storti (†) Dan & Jacob S. Astrid Stott (†) John & Carol Symkowicz Theroux Family Matthew Tino Troiano Family Howard R. Tucker Sheila Venditto (†) Andrea Watson (†) Kathleen Zannini
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- field trips (zoo, museums, nature hikes, etc.)
- extra curricular classes & projects

Interested? Have questions? email us at info@stellaeमारiscoop.org

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