

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 8, 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

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

Monday, December 9: Feria of Advent

7:00 a.m. Flores Higueta Families (†)
6:00 p.m. Mary G. Phelan & Clara Y. Tetreault (†)

Tuesday, December 10: Feria of Advent

7:00 a.m. Jean Bernavil & Maria Lebrun
6:00 p.m. Priest's Intention

Wednesday, December 11: St. Damasus I

7:00 a.m. CJ Tino Family
6:00 p.m. Rev. Timothy Hynes

Thursday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 a.m. For Conception
6:00 p.m. (sung) Priest's Intention

Friday, December 13: St. Lucy

11:00 a.m. Robert Gamache (†)
6:00 p.m. Dale Toner (†)

Saturday, December 14: Rorate Mass

6:00 a.m. (sung) Ben Daly-Labelle
9:00 a.m. Frank & Mary Cooper & Cooper Family

Sunday, December 15: Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. Rev. James Buckley, FSSP (†)
10:30 a.m. (sung) Richard & Kelly Gordon

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.

Fundraiser

The Rosa Mystica and Little Flowers girls' groups will be holding an Advent fundraiser in the school cafeteria this Sunday, **December 8** after the 10:30 Mass. They will be selling fresh poinsettias and beautiful, handmade gifts for Christmas! All proceeds will benefit the girls' groups and the parish.

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.

Second Saturday Formation Talk

The monthly second Saturday formation talk for evangelization will take place on Saturday, **December 14** at 10:00 a.m. in the church basement. The topic will be on the particulars of Our Lord's birth (at night, in Bethlehem, under Roman occupation) based on St. Thomas' objections and responses on the theme. All are most welcome to attend. One can access previous talks and sermons via the parish's YouTube channel [St. Mary on Broadway, FSSP](#). Enter the private play list [via our website](#) with the password St.Mary. It would be a good Advent practice to listen to the Sunday sermon that you have not heard.

Spiritual Reading for Parish Groups

The book for meditation and discussion for the various parish groups will be *The Practice of the Love of Jesus Christ by St. Alphonsus Liguori*. It is a commentary on the different virtues that charity inspires (cf. 1 Cor. 13) and is considered one of his best spiritual works. Either read online or purchase the book from the St. Mary's bookstore.

Redeem the Time During Advent

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, CSSp

Christ in His Mysteries

by Dom Columba Marmion, OSB

[Another holy audio link](#) presents the classic work, *The Liturgical Year* by Venerable Dom Prosper Gueranger, which is being recorded for free listening. Dom Gueranger's Advent meditations are highly recommended!

Parish Support

WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2024

Offering/Pew and Mail	\$ 2,762.00
Offering/Online	\$ 4,410.00
Total	\$ 7,172.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 2,990.00
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Thank you for your generosity — May God reward you!

Spiritual Bouquet

St. Mary's will be sending a Christmas spiritual bouquet to the very hardworking Fraternity superiors who make priestly service possible for you. To add your spiritual offering for the Superior General, the Very Rev. John Berg, and the Provincial Superior, the Very Rev. William Lawrence, please sign the sheets at the entrances to the church, or email Claire at Finance@StMaryonBroadway.org.

Key Code System

As St. Mary's now has a new electronic key code system for the church and parish office, kindly return any physical key if you happen to have one.

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.

Sacramental Preparation Classes

We will begin supplementary preparation classes for candidates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation beginning Sunday, **January 12**. Candidates will meet in their respective classes from 9:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m. every Sunday from **January 12 into May**, unless otherwise noted (like Palm Sunday and Easter). Sign up as soon as possible so we can determine whether there are sufficient numbers, especially for a Confirmation class. Classes are only for those who are *already* registered with St. Mary's.

[Sign up here for First Holy Communion](#)

<https://forms.gle/RVDffjJQdhtPPuuR9>

(7 years of age by May 2025).

[Sign up here for Confirmation](#)

<https://forms.gle/PTmRiUTzmaHK5uiN6>

(12 years of age by May 2025)

Adults who have not yet been confirmed should contact a priest soon so separate classes can be organized for them.

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@stellaemariscoop.org

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