

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 15, 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

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

Monday, December 16: St. Eusebius

7:00 a.m. Lomazzo, Coia, Magnone & Smith
Families (†)
6:00 p.m. Mark Spardello (†)

Tuesday, December 17: Greater Feria of Advent

7:00 a.m. Nicholas Counts
6:00 p.m. Priest's Intention

Wednesday, December 18: Ember Wednesday of Advent

7:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Anne Counts
6:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 19: Greater Feria of Advent

7:00 a.m. Robert & Judith Comerford
6:00 p.m. Priest's Intention

Friday, December 20: Ember Friday of Advent

11:00 a.m. Paulino A. Amor (†)
6:00 p.m. Rev. Timothy Hynes

Saturday, December 21: St. Thomas

7:30 a.m. Priest's Intention
9:00 a.m. (sung) Robert Picard (†)

Sunday, December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. Salvatore, Gina and Vincent Molfesi (†)
8:30 a.m. Noella Young (†)
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.

“O” Antiphons of the Greater Ferias of Advent

Help prepare your family for Christmas each day from **December 17-24** by meditating on the Antiphons for Vespers. They may be found online with a meditation by the Servant of God, Dom Prosper Gueranger in his classic work *The Liturgical Year*. The antiphons were popularized in English by the hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”.

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.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society, the men’s group of the parish, will enroll new members after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, **January 1**. The group meets the third Thursday of every month after the evening Mass. If any men of the parish are interested in learning more about the society, please contact Ted at HolyNameSociety@StMaryonBroadway.org.

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 8, 2024

Offering/Pew and Mail	\$ 3,396.00
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Total	\$ 6,336.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 1,000.00
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Thank you for your generosity — May God reward you!

ChristMass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24

7:00 a.m. Low Mass, 8:30 a.m. Office of Prime
9:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:15 p.m. Christmas Carols, 11:45 p.m. Sermon

Wednesday, December 25

12:00 a.m. Solemn High Midnight Mass
followed by Coffee An’
8:30 a.m. Mass of Dawn, 10:30 a.m. Mass of Day
No 7:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, December 26

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
followed by St. Stephen Guild induction and party
for acolytes and their families
No 7:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 1

Octave of Christmas and Holy Day of Obligation
8:00 a.m. Low Mass, 10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
followed by Parish Christmas Party after Masses
Kindly bring something to share and
Sign up for a slot for a musical performance here

La Posada

The traditional Spanish-American Advent devotion, La Posada, will take place at St. Mary’s after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, **December 21**. After Mass there will be a rosary procession around the neighborhood with statues of St. Joseph and the pregnant Mary of the Expectation. At the school door, a dialogue will be sung back and forth in honor of Joseph and Mary seeking “posada” (lodging). Spanish-English copies will be available. The procession will be followed by fellowship and a collation with the Spanish-speaking Legion of Mary.

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.

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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