

SAINT MARY CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

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

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Saturday 30 min 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
Friday 7:00-8:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

Adoration Friday 7:00-8:00 p.m.
First Saturday Devotions
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 22, 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

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

Monday, December 23: Greater Feria of Advent

7:00 a.m. Scapellati Family
6:00 p.m. Robert & Joseph Gamache (†)

Tuesday, December 24: Vigil of the Nativity

7:30 a.m. Kalpakgian Family
9:00 a.m. (sung) Priest's Intention

Wednesday, December 25: Nativity of the Lord

12:00 a.m. (sung) Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. Harum & Norfield Families
10:30 a.m. (sung) Guarcas Family

Thursday, December 26: St. Stephen

10:00 a.m. (sung) Archbishop Richard Henning

Friday, December 27: St. John

11:00 a.m. Paulino A. Amor (†)
6:00 p.m. Kinga and Andrzej Bajer

Saturday, December 28: Holy Innocents

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

Sunday, December 29: Sunday within the Octave of

Christmas

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. Martin Familu
10:30 a.m. (sung) Robert P Baglini & Helen A. Gal (†)

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.



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 Acolyte 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.

Spiritual Bouquet—Last Call

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.

Thank you, St. Joseph

We humbly thank St. Joseph for his all-powerful intercession! Though it was estimated that a key mechanical component to the AC system would not be available until March, the part arrived and has been installed already. This early arrival allowed St. Mary's to qualify for a year-end rebate of \$56,000. St. Joseph never fails those who trust in him. *Ite ad Joseph!*

Church Cleaning and Decoration

All are invited to help clean and decorate the church after the morning Mass this Monday, **December 23**.

Office of Prime—December 24

The Office of Prime will be prayed at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, **December 24**. It is a morning office of the Breviary in which the martyrology is read. There is a special tradition for the martyrology on Christmas Eve that will be sung. All are welcome to attend and follow along at the DivinumOfficium.com website or [BrevMeum app](http://BrevMeum.app). There will be a low Mass at 7:30 a.m. and sung Mass at 9:00 a.m. that day.

St. Stephen's Acolyte Guild

On Thursday, **December 26**, the Feast of St. Stephen the Protomartyr, there will be a special Mass at 10:00 a.m. and an induction ceremony for new members of the St. Stephen's Acolyte Guild. A party will follow. There is only one Mass that day in which all are welcome to attend. We are *very grateful* for our acolytes and their contribution to the beauty of our sacred ceremonies *ad majorem Dei gloriam!*

Blessing of Wine and Spirits in honor of St. John the Evangelist

Friday, **December 27** is the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. The Roman Ritual has a special blessing of wine and spirits, which will be imparted after the 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Masses. Please bring any wine and spirits you would like blessed. If you cannot make it that day, feel free to leave them on the blessing shelf, marked as to whom they belong.

Epiphany House Blessings

A special Epiphany house blessing can be imparted beginning on the Vigil of the Epiphany, **January 5** and continuing through Epiphanytide. *If you have not yet received this blessing*, please **SIGN UP HERE**. Homes previously blessed can have their blessing renewed by the family's head of household. Packets will be available.

Parish Support

WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2024

Offering/Pew and Mail	\$4,846 .00
Offering/Online	\$2,215 .00
Total	\$7,061 .00
Capital Improvements	\$ 775.00
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Mary, Mother of the Poor	\$ 395.00

Thank you for your generosity — May God reward you!

Christmas Greeting

from Fr. Romanoski and Fr. Furman

We would like to wish all of our dear faithful a very blessed and merry Christmas! A child is born, a son is given us, who is indeed, as Isaias (9:6) foretold, the "*Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*" We cannot sufficiently express our gratitude toward God and toward all of you for the wonderful parish family that you form and for the blessings and growth we received this past year. The Midnight Mass will be offered for all parishioners, that God may be all in all.

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's Acolyte 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](#)

Pro-Life Vigil at State House

Please come to the Rhode Island State House on Saturday, **December 28** to hold vigil for the thousands of unborn babies whose lives ended this year as a result of legalized abortion. We will pray for an end to this terrible slaughter of the innocents and the conversion of hearts. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. on the Mall side of the [Rhode Island State House](#) with the recitation of the Rosary, followed by the singing of the *very moving Coventry Carol "Lully, Lulla, Lullay"* by Philip Stopford in honor of the Feast of the Holy Innocents.

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 Honorwoski 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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