

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 29, 2024

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday, December 29: Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

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

Monday, December 30: Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas

7:00 a.m. Archbishop Richard Henning
6:00 p.m. William Doran (†)

Tuesday, December 31: Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas

7:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving
6:00 p.m. Priest's Intention

Wednesday, January 1: Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord

8:00 a.m. Joseph Thomas Flynn (†)
10:00 a.m. (sung) Pro Populo

Thursday, January 2: Feria of Christmas

7:00 a.m. Betty Pang
6:00 p.m. Priest's Intention

Friday, January 3: Feria of Christmas

11:00 a.m. Dale Toner (†)
6:00 p.m. Angelene Nicoloro

Saturday, January 4: Our Lady on Saturday

7:30 a.m. Priest's Intention
9:00 a.m. Jesse Hines (†)

Sunday, January 5: Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 a.m. Robert J. & Kathleen Nicoloro
8:30 a.m. Vincent & Dorothy LaBarbera (†)
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 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.

Octave of Christmas Mass Schedule

This Wednesday, **January 1** is the Octave of Christmas and a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass at 8:00 a.m. (low) and 10:00 a.m. (sung) followed by the Parish Christmas Party. Kindly bring something to share, and [sign up for a slot for a musical performance here](#).

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 this 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.

Plenary Indulgences

A plenary indulgence is granted to the Christian faithful who, in a church or in an oratory, take part in a recitation or solemn chant of the hymn *Te Deum* **on the last day of the year** (in thanksgiving to God for the favors received in the course of the entire year) and the hymn *Veni Creator* **on the first day of the year** (imploring divine assistance for the coming year). These are two distinct indulgences. On Tuesday, **December 31**, we will sing the *Te Deum* after 6:00 p.m. Mass. On Wednesday, **January 1**, we will sing the *Veni Creator* at the end of the 8:00 a.m. Mass and at the beginning of the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Copies of the prayers will be available at the church entrances to sing along or to recite outside of those public times. All the normal requirements for an indulgence apply: confession (three weeks before or after), Communion, prayers for the Holy Father's intentions and renouncement of all attachment to sin.

Blessing of Epiphany Water

The blessing of Epiphany water will take place on Sunday, **January 5** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The ceremony will last about 35 minutes. If you would like water blessed, please bring large containers for the ceremony or empty small containers to fill afterwards. [Follow the text of the ceremony here](#).

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.

2025 March for Life in DC

The Cape Cod Bus for Life is organizing a trip to the annual March for Life in Washington DC from **January 23-25**. For more information, contact Joe DePietro at 508-878-9590, or simply register [here](#).

Parish Support

WEEK OF DECEMBER 22, 2024

Offering/Pew and Mail	\$ 3,424.00
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Total	\$ 6,727.00

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Thank you for your generosity — May God reward you!

Welcome

St. Mary's welcomes seminarian Benjamin A. Jennings-Sio. A native of New Zealand, Mr. Jennings-Sio will be here for his apostolate from **January 1-15**.

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.

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.

Blessing of Items

A reminder that items for blessings can be placed in the work sacristy on the cabinet immediately to the right upon entering. There are shelves for items to be blessed and for items that have already been blessed. Fr. Romanoski and Fr. Furman will try to bless items on Sundays after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Occasionally, there are urgent pastoral matters that need attention which might cause a delay. Thank you for your patience!

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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