

# 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 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 7, 2025

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### **Sunday, December 7: Second Sunday of Advent**

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
8:30 a.m. Cecile D. Beauchemin (†)  
10:30 a.m. (sung) Elaine Nelson Reedy

#### **Monday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. Guy & Sharon Ferrelli  
11:00 a.m. William & Grace Small  
7:00 p.m. (sung) Osenkowski & Souza Families

#### **Tuesday, December 9: Feria of Advent**

7:00 a.m. Lane Fulwiler & Family  
6:00 p.m. Priest's Intention

#### **Wednesday, December 10: Feria of Advent**

7:00 a.m. Lane Fulwiler & Family  
6:00 p.m. Molfesi & Esposito Families (†)

#### **Thursday, December 11: St. Damasus I**

9:00 a.m. Atkinson Family  
6:00 p.m. Priest's Intention

#### **Friday, December 12: Feria of Advent**

11:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving  
6:00 p.m. Paula St. Germain

#### **Saturday, December 13: Our Lady in Advent**

6:00 a.m. Paula St. Germain

#### **Sunday, December 14: Third Sunday of Advent**

7:00 a.m. FSSP Priests & Priestly Vocations  
8:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
10:30 a.m. (sung) George J. Largess Jr. (†)

*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for the cure and healing of Christian Nutting*

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto:ChoirDirector@StMaryonBroadway.org)

⇒ contact the Choir Director for practice times/auditions

#### **Legion of Mary** (evangelizing group for men and women)

[LegionofMary@StMaryonBroadway.org](mailto:LegionofMary@StMaryonBroadway.org)

⇒ meets every Saturday at 7:15 a.m.

#### **Holy Name Society** (men's group)

[HolyNameSociety@StMaryonBroadway.org](mailto:HolyNameSociety@StMaryonBroadway.org)

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

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

[SodalityMMM@StMaryonBroadway.org](mailto:SodalityMMM@StMaryonBroadway.org)

⇒ meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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

[SodalityBVM@StMaryonBroadway.org](mailto:SodalityBVM@StMaryonBroadway.org)

⇒ meets 1st Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

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

[RosaMystica@StMaryonBroadway.org](mailto:RosaMystica@StMaryonBroadway.org)

⇒ meets 1st Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Little Flowers** (young ladies 5-8)

[LittleFlowers@StMaryonBroadway.org](mailto:LittleFlowers@StMaryonBroadway.org)

⇒ meets 1st Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

#### **St. Stephen's Acolyte Guild**

[Acolytes@StMaryonBroadway.org](mailto:Acolytes@StMaryonBroadway.org)

⇒ meets 1st Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

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

[CYMS@StMaryonBroadway.org](mailto:CYMS@StMaryonBroadway.org)

⇒ meets periodically

#### **Scouting Groups—North American Explorers**

[Explorers@StMaryonBroadway.org](mailto:Explorers@StMaryonBroadway.org) (boys)

[Explorers.Girls@StMaryonBroadway.org](mailto:Explorers.Girls@StMaryonBroadway.org) (girls)

⇒ meets 3rd Saturday of each month

#### **Young Adults' Group**

[YoungAdultsGroup@StMaryonBroadway.org](mailto:YoungAdultsGroup@StMaryonBroadway.org)

⇒ meets 1st & 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

⇒ other outings [via GroupMe app](#)

#### **Cor ad Cor Book Group**

[CoradCor@StMaryonBroadway.org](mailto: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.

### Feast of The Immaculate Conception

This Monday, **December 8** is the holy day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As the national patroness of the United States, attendance at Mass is obligatory regardless of the day of the week. The Mass times that day are 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (sung).

### New Assistant

We now have official confirmation of our new assistant, Fr. Gerard Quirke, FSSP. Born and raised in Galway, Ireland and ordained in 2018 for the diocese of Tuam, Ireland, Father has been working with the FSSP as a clerical candidate for a number of years in the US. He will arrive at St. Mary's this weekend. Please give him a warm welcome to our historic Irish parish. You may recognize him as a regular contributor to the newsletter *Memento* and the series on What Happened to Catholic Ireland?

### The Four Temperaments

Here is the reference to the work on *The Four Temperaments* by Rev. Conrad Hock. The book was recommended by Fr. Romanoski last Sunday to help identify one's weak points in the spiritual life.

### Advent Rorate Mass

Mark your calendar. The Advent Rorate candlelight Mass in honor of Our Lady will be at 6:00 a.m. this Saturday, **December 13**.

### Catholic Young Men's Society

The Catholic Young Men's Society, the parish's group for young men (13-20), will have their next event this Saturday, **December 13**. The event begins with the Rorate Mass at 6:00 a.m. at St. Mary's followed by food, fellowship, sport, and a talk with the imposition of the Miraculous Medal. For more information, please email [CYMS@StMaryonBroadway.org](mailto:CYMS@StMaryonBroadway.org).

### Sacramental Preparation Classes

Supplementary preparation classes for candidates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin Sunday, **January 11**. Candidates will meet in their respective classes from 9:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m. every Sunday from January 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](#)  
(7 years of age by May 2026)  
[Sign up here for Confirmation](#)  
(12 years of age by May 2026)

### Marian Hymn for the Season Alma Redemptóris

From Vespers before the First Sunday in Advent to the Feast of the Purification, the Church sings daily the Marian hymn **Alma Redemptóris**. Holy cards with this hymn are available at the church entrances.

### Parish Support WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Offering/Pew and Mail	\$ 3,736.00
<u>Offering/Online</u>	\$ 3,200.00
Total	\$ 6,936.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 685.00
Fuel	\$ 175.00
Mary, Mother of the Poor	\$ 120.00

*Thank you for your generosity — May God reward you!*

### FSSP Christmas Novena

Enroll your loved ones in the FSSP Christmas card novena and consider a donation to the North American Province during this season of giving. Your gift allows the FSSP to serve many families throughout North America. There are novena and donation envelopes at the church entrances.

### Contact Information for Priests

Given the many different platforms of communication that St. Mary's employs for the various parish groups, official cell phones dedicated for the pastor and the assistant have been purchased. Please use these numbers for communication with the priests. (Email is still generally the preferred means, especially for any scheduling requests.)  
Pastor: 401-430-0500  
Assistant: 401-829-8953

### Mass Intentions 2026 Schedule

One can now schedule Mass intentions for 2026. Since there are over 400 registered households and approximately 800 public Masses per year, the initial limit for 2026 is **eight** Mass intention requests per household. As in previous years, this annual limit may increase if available Masses remain open. Please note there are slots reserved each week for urgent requests or recent deaths (on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays or private Masses). Public Mass intentions may only be requested by registered parishioners of St. Mary's. To view available openings and to make a request, please visit the Mass Intentions page on the parish website.

### Donation Request

A GoFundMe page has been created for parishioners who recently had quadruplets. To read about their struggles and needs and to make a donation, please visit <https://gofund.me/f0c7b3182>.

### March for Life in DC

The Cape Cod Bus for Life is organizing a trip to the March for Life in Washington DC from **January 22-24**. The package deal includes hotel, travel, and breakfast. A discount is available for young adults. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Joe at 508-878-9590.

## Prayer List

Please take a moment to pray for those on this list. To add or remove a name, kindly contact [Bulletin@StMaryonBroadway.org](mailto:Bulletin@StMaryonBroadway.org). The list will be updated periodically.

Diane Allen	Griffin Golcenski (†)	Neeland Family
Stacey Alves	Dean Williams Goodison	Bernard & Patricia Nelson
George Bedford	Jones Family	Christian Nutting
James Cafferky Sr.	Benjamin Kelley	Mary Judith Palaia
Alexander Carchidi	Owen Kenney (†)	Paul Perreault
Conrad Carriere	Melodie & Elizabeth Kirby	Lawrence Roche (†)
Carriero Family	Brad Knowles	Ross Family
Virginia M. Carty	Jenny Kozel	Dan & Jacob S.
Elizabeth & Eleanor Casey	Kwash Family	Barry & Eleanor Smith (†)
Maureen Casey (†)	Maurice Larivee (†)	Mary Smith
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Mary Catherine Chesebro	Marina Levy	Harold St. John Jr. (†)
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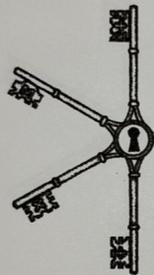
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