

# 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 14, 2025

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### **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. (†)

#### **Monday, December 15: Feria of Advent**

7:00 a.m. Patrick Christian Barbosa (†)  
6:00 p.m. Rory Boyle

#### **Tuesday, December 16: St. Eusebius**

7:00 a.m. Hajian Family  
6:00 p.m. Priest's Intention

#### **Wednesday, December 17: Ember Wednesday of Advent**

7:00 a.m. In Honor of St. Lawrence for John T.  
6:00 p.m. In Honor of St. Joseph for Tim L.

#### **Thursday, December 18: Greater Feria of Advent**

7:00 a.m. Zachary Dixon  
6:00 p.m. Priest's Intention

#### **Friday, December 19: Ember Friday of Advent**

11:00 a.m. Sophia Catrambone  
6:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

#### **Saturday, December 20: Ember Saturday of Advent**

7:30 a.m. Priest's Intention  
9:00 a.m. Robert Comerford

#### **Sunday, December 21: Fourth Sunday of Advent**

7:00 a.m. Nutting Family  
8:30 a.m. Pro Populo  
10:30 a.m. (sung) Robert Peter Baglini (†) &  
Helen Ann Gal (†)

*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for 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](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.

### **“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”.

### **ChristMass Schedule**

#### **Wednesday, December 24**

7:30 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

#### **Thursday, 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)

#### **Saturday, December 27**

9:00 a.m. Sung Mass  
followed by St. Stephen Guild induction and party  
for acolytes and their families

#### **Thursday, January 1**

Octave of Christmas and Holy Day of Obligation  
8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass  
Parish Christmas Party after Masses  
(kindly bring something to share)

### **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 20**. 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.

### **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.

### **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 DECEMBER 7, 2025**

Offering/Pew and Mail	\$ 4,203.00
Offering/Online	\$ 4,979.00
Total	\$ 9,182.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 100.00
Fuel	\$ 100.00
Mary, Mother of the Poor	\$ 10.00

*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.

### **Mass Intentions 2026 Schedule**

One can 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.

### **Parish Talks and Sermons**

A reminder that you can access previous talks and sermons via our YouTube channel St. Mary on Broadway, FSSP. Enter the private playlist via our website with the password “St.Mary”.

### **Video Guardian Angel**

Your video guardian angel is here! Avoid viewing occasions of sin and offenses to God by editing what you watch via VidAngel, a service which allows one to watch movies or shows excluding profanity, indecent scenes, etc. It can be linked to entertainment providers such as Netflix, Amazon Prime, etc.

### **Lost and Found Cabinet**

The lost and found cabinet is located in the back of the church near the bathroom. Any unclaimed items will eventually be donated.

## 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
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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
Brother Anthony Casso	Kevin Leclerc	Alice St. John (†)
Mary Catherine Chesebro	Marina Levy	Harold St. John Jr. (†)
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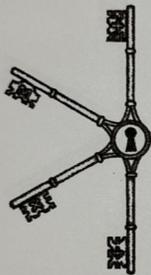
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