

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 21, 2025

Mass Times and Intentions

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 (†)

Monday, December 22: Greater Feria of Advent

7:00 a.m. Kathy Bagley Yarbrough (†)
6:00 p.m. Nicole Duclos

Tuesday, December 23: Greater Feria of Advent

7:00 a.m. Gabriel Gomez (†)
6:00 p.m. Priest's Intention

Wednesday, December 24: Vigil of the Nativity

7:30 a.m. Priest's Intention
9:00 a.m. (sung) Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, December 25: Nativity of Our Lord

12:00 a.m. (sung) Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. Jennifer Pang
10:30 a.m. (sung) Michelle Guarcas

Friday, December 26: St. Stephen

11:00 a.m. Myles A. Hibbard (†)
6:00 p.m. Kierra George

Saturday, December 27: St. John the Evangelist

9:00 a.m. (sung) Maurice Larivee (†) &
Florence Ferschke (†)

Sunday, December 28: Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. Caroline Nicole
10:30 a.m. (sung) Elaine Nelson Reedy

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.



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 7:15 a.m.

Holy Name Society (men's group)

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

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

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

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

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

Little Flowers (young ladies 5-8)

LittleFlowers@StMaryonBroadway.org

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

St. Stephen's Acolyte Guild

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

⇒ meets periodically

Scouting Groups—North American Explorers

Explorers@StMaryonBroadway.org (boys)

Explorers.Girls@StMaryonBroadway.org (girls)

⇒ meets 3rd Saturday of each month

Young Adults' Group

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

⇒ 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.

From Fr. Furman

As I get settled into Baltimore, I wanted to thank you all for your prayers and both the generosity and thoughtfulness of your gifts. My time with you at St. Mary's will always be special to me, and it has already served me well in my move to Baltimore. If you ever need to mail me something, here is my new mailing address: 112 W. Saratoga Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Be well, and may God bless you this Advent season. In Christ, Fr. Frank Furman

Office of Prime

The Office of Prime will be prayed at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, **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. There will be a low Mass at 7:30 a.m. and sung Mass at 9:00 a.m. that day. Volunteers are welcome to stay after the 9:00 a.m. Mass to help decorate for Christmas.

St. Stephen's Acolyte Guild

The annual ceremony of reception of new members to the St. Stephen's Acolyte Guild will take place on Saturday, **December 27** during the 9:00 a.m. sung Mass. A party for them and their families will follow. All are welcome to attend the Mass. 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

Saturday, **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 9:00 a.m. Mass. 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.

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 14, 2025

Offering/Pew and Mail	\$ 2,513.00
Offering/Online	\$ 3,564.00
Total	\$ 6,077.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 1,505.00
Fuel	\$ 165.00
Mary, Mother of the Poor	\$ 65.00

Thank you for your generosity — May God reward you!

Christmas Greeting from Fr. Romanoski and Fr. Quirke

We would like to wish all of our dear faithful a very blessed Christmass! 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

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)

Pro-Life Vigil at State House

Please come to the Rhode Island State House on Sunday, **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 6:30 p.m. on the Mall side of the Rhode Island State House with the recitation of the Rosary, followed by the singing of the 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. To add or remove a name, kindly contact 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
Brother Anthony Casso	Kevin Leclerc	Alice St. John (†)
Mary Catherine Chesebro	Marina Levy	Harold St. John Jr. (†)
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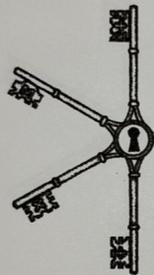
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