

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 28, 2025

Mass Times and Intentions

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

Monday, December 29: Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas

7:00 a.m. Gerald Barber (†)
~~6:00 p.m.~~ No Mass

Tuesday, December 30: Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

7:00 a.m. Shannon Dixon
~~6:00 p.m.~~ No Mass

Wednesday, December 31: Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas

7:00 a.m. David & Alessandra Counts
6:00 p.m. William Doran (†)

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

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:00 a.m. (sung) Sebastian Tol (†)

Friday, January 2: Feria of Christmas

11:00 a.m. Betty Pang
6:00 p.m. Jack & Margaret Arlaud (†)

Saturday, January 3: Our Lady on Saturday

7:30 a.m. Priest's Intention
9:00 a.m. Rev. Frank Furman

Sunday, January 4: Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. Priest's Intention
10:30 a.m. (sung) John Tuturice

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.

Mass Schedule on Monday and Tuesday

There are no evening Masses at 6:00 p.m. this Monday, **December 29** and Tuesday, **December 30**.

Welcome

We welcome seminarians Szymon Kubasiak and Calixto Pelayo, who will be here at St. Mary's from **December 26 to January 17**.

Pro-Life Vigil at State House

Please come to the Rhode Island State House this 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.

Octave of Christmas

This Thursday, **January 1** is the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord and a holy day of obligation. Mass times are 8:00 a.m. (low) and 10:00 a.m. (sung). The parish Christmas party follows Masses that day. Kindly bring something to share.

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.

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 DECEMBER 21, 2025

Offering/Pew and Mail	\$ 4,805.00
Offering/Online	\$ 2,654.00
Total	\$ 7,459.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 2,000.00
Fuel	\$ 165.00
Mary, Mother of the Poor	\$ 10.00

Thank you for your generosity — May God reward you!

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). On Wednesday, **December 31**, we will sing the *Te Deum* after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. On Thursday, **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. 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.

Scheduling of Mass Intentions

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.

Mass Stipends

The Diocese of Providence is adjusting the Mass stipend to \$15 per Mass. A Mass stipend is a certain sacrifice one makes to help make the Mass possible, materially speaking. It is also for the support of the minister and corresponds to an intention or "fruit" of the Mass, among the many for which the holy sacrifice of infinite value is offered. A monetary donation is just one opportunity of uniting our sacrifices. Those who serve, prepare the sacristy, sing, and clean receive particular graces as well. Attending a Mass for one's intentions is the most intimate and powerful means. Read about participation in the graces of Mass in Mediator Dei pp. 28-37, 98-104. Read more about Mass stipends here.

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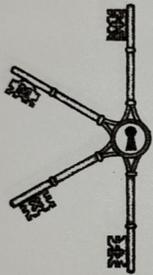
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