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**Mass Schedule**

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday (Vigil) - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

**Daily Mass**

Monday - Friday - 7:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:15 a.m.

**Holy Days** as announced

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday - 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. and by appointment

**First Fridays**

7:30 a.m. Mass followed by Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4:45 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Usually takes place the second and last Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Pre-baptismal catechesis class for first time parents is the second Sunday of the month following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Parish Office to register.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

Marriages must be arranged at least six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Please call the Parish Office if you or someone you know is sick, homebound or in the hospital and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Rev. Kenneth V. Cannon, Pastor  
 Rev. John J. Shea, Senior Assistant  
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**Committees/Organizations**

Parish Pastoral Council.....Rich Travers, Vice Chair  
 Parish Finance Committee.....John Dolan, President  
 St. Mary's Guild Community Service...Peggy Mahoney  
 St. Vincent de Paul Society.....Val Baker  
 Altar Society.....Gerry Smith

**New Parishioners**

If you are new to our Parish, we wish you a warm welcome and hope to get to know you in the weeks ahead. Parish registration forms are available in the Parish Office or they can be downloaded from our website.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

“St. Mary of the Nativity Parish is an inclusive, welcoming and dynamic Roman Catholic faith community located in Scituate, Massachusetts. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of Mary, our parish embraces the Holiness of God by validating the dignity and goodness of all people. Centered in Christ and the Eucharist, we commit to our Church through active participation in spiritual, charitable, educational, and social programs. We strive to build God’s kingdom of love, justice, and peace with worship, evangelization and good works.”

## DECEMBER 25, 2011 — The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)



Please keep in your prayers all those who are ill, especially Sharon Cirone, Billy O'Neil, Bryan Risi, Rev. Joseph Laughlin, S.J., Martina McDonald, Cole Pasqualucci, Kim Duffy, Stephanie Hastie, Kathleen Hewitt, Peter Giordano, Mary O'Toole Donahue, Maggie Dorgan, Catherine Kotlik, Cheryl Bourn, Richard Banis, Kristen Scotti, Michael McMunn, Patrick McDonough, Peter O'Day, Jim Russell, Catherine Santosuosso, Mike Martin, Christopher Sadler, Geraldine Donahue, John J. MacKay, Reese Harding, Donna Marie Burns, Bonnie McCarthy, Paula Evans, Teddy O'Brien, Kasey Seymour, Robert Wirth, Eileen Mahoney, Michele Driscoll, Meghan Costello, Agnes Langan, Christopher Johnson, Jamie Breen, Roland F. Smith, Msgr. McNamara, Patricia Gallup, Vincent Kalishes, Mary Wattendorf, Christopher Vannata, Tony Carlino, Jim Rice, Frank Wilkins, Josephine Donahue, Agnes Laughlin Collins, Beverly Toto, Dominic Mario DelVecchio, Richard Stiles, Alyssa Manter, Anne Scollans, Paul Kelley, Terry Martin, Daniel Carr, Helen McDonald, Thomas Culliney, Eric Donovan, Judy Devine, Ed Donnelly, Gladys Milano, Jack & Blaise Rutkowski, Helen Crupi, Mary Sanborn, Rob Moore, Noel T. Murphy, Richard Hazeltine, Richard Murphy, Thomas H. McBrien, Arthur Morrell, Judy Jack, Dave Brosnan, Carol Garini, Frances Lezon, Frances Mary McCarthy, Brenda Pardini, Jim Regan, Sharon Crowley, Jack Kelley, Daniel Patrick Brown, Richard Power, Thomas Snelders, Josephine Hanley, Helen O'Neil, Callie Herschfield, Phyllis Gill, Marie Litchfield, Julia Santoro, Prentiss Yates, Anna Faria, Brian Quinn, Mary Rose Mendes, Kate Souza, Dianne O'Day, Mary Donnelly, Sam Ballistri, Thomas Byrne, Leo T. McCabe, Kathryn Brown, Jennifer Lambert, Garrett Cooney, Fran Heffernan, Jack Duffey, Connie Dwyer Andrews, Dolly Banberry, Richard Ansaldi, Danny Sheehan, Dave Dwyer, Deacon Charlie Sullivan, Dan Duffin, Charlie Benoit, David Berry, Philip R. McCabe, Jr., Maddie Grace, Lacey Banis, Helen Hanlon, Donald Leighton, Helen Laughlin, Jonathon Healy, USMC, John H. O'Brien, Sr. & Suzanne Donahue.

**RCIA/Adult Faith Formation:** St. Mary's RCIA program will not meet on December 25 or January 1, but will resume on Sunday, January 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center (Resource Room). The topic is still to be determined. These sessions are primarily for people aspiring to enter the church next Easter, but anyone is welcome who is interested in learning more about our faith. For more information about RCIA please contact Jane Kuklis or Deacon Mattie Henry at the Parish Center, or Bob O'Connell at [rmloc@yahoo.com](mailto:rmloc@yahoo.com).

**ANNUAL ADOPT-A-PRIEST APOSTOLATE:** Serra Boston's Adopt-A-Priest Apostolate is looking for committed persons of prayer to spiritually "adopt" a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston for one year. If you are interested, register online at [www.serraboston.org](http://www.serraboston.org) or call 978-462-1057.

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:** Merry Christmas from all the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. The Christmas Collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church and you. Please be generous to this important collection. For more information, please visit [www.CareForSeniorPriests.org](http://www.CareForSeniorPriests.org). Thank you.

### CATHOLICISM SERIES - Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith

The fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed in this ten part series. Each episode uses breathtaking, high-definition cinematography to illustrate the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith. It is the Catholic story told by Catholics. The series will be presented in the Parish Center on Sundays at 2:30 p.m., with a second showing on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

#### Sunday, January 8 and Tuesday, January 10

1. *Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man*
2. *Happy Are WE: The Teachings of Jesus*

#### Sunday, January 15 and Tuesday, January 17

3. *The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought*
4. *Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God*

#### Sunday, January 22 and Tuesday, January 24

5. *The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure*
6. *A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church*

#### Sunday, January 29 and Tuesday, January 31

7. *Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven. The Mystery of the Church's Sacraments and Worship*
8. *A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints*

#### Sunday, February 5 and Tuesday, February 7

9. *The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit*
10. *World Without End: The Last Things*

**Adult Confirmation Program** - If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, St. Mary of the Nativity will be hosting a regional adult Confirmation program beginning on January 8th from 4-5 p.m. To register, please contact Jane Kuklis, at 781-545-3335 ext. 212 or by emailing [jkuklis@stmaryscituate.org](mailto:jkuklis@stmaryscituate.org)

## Pastor's Corner

Today Christians all over the world are celebrating the wonder of Christmas, the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He is the eternal Logos, or Word, who was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man for us and our salvation. In Jesus God has humbled Himself and took on our lowly flesh making Himself accessible to us, especially as a newborn baby lying in a manger.

The reality of this great gift fills our hearts with joy and impels us to come and worship God giving Him thanks for so great a gift. It is wonderful to see the Church filled at all the Masses celebrated for the Solemnity of Christmas, but also it is perplexing that the Church is not filled each Sunday in a like manner. For every time the Church gathers to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Christ is made present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, to His people in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to be with us always until the end of time and it is a central part of God's saving plan of infinite love for us.

It is Jesus' eager desire to celebrate this thanksgiving meal with every one of us each Sunday. We pray in many good and helpful ways but none equals the prayer that is the Sunday Mass when we unite ourselves with Jesus' perfect offering on the altar. Jesus established this gift of His lasting presence among us at the Last Supper and He implored His disciples to do this in His memory. Actively participating and praying at Mass is worshiping God in the manner that God has established; the Mass is how God wants us to worship Him.

Besides observing the Third Commandment of keeping holy the Lord's Day and fulfilling our Lord's command, the main reason we desire to come to Mass is to respond to this infinite love of God made manifest in the Sacrifice of the Mass. Attending Mass is a visible sign of our love for God and the realization of our dependence upon God in our life, in the life of our family and friends, and in our world. God has richly blessed us and we want to show God and our world how grateful we are to God for His love and the salvation He has made available to us through His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

We also come to Mass each Sunday because we want to encounter Christ in the most profound way possible. At every Mass there are four encounters with Christ: in the community gathered in His name; in the words of sacred Scripture; in the person of the priest; and in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. During the consecration heaven and earth are united in one unceasing prayer of thanksgiving to God our almighty Father. Through our reception of Holy Communion Jesus consummates His marriage to His bride the Church allowing us to enter into a profound and intimate union with Christ and through Him with one another; we truly become one in Christ.

Here we see another reason why we desire to come to Mass because it fulfills a basic human need to be in communion with one another, especially with our immediate families and our extended family, the parish community. We believe in a Triune God, one God in three Persons united in an inseparable bond of love. We, who are made in the image of God, are communal by our very nature. Uniting ourselves with Christ and through Him with one another we truly experience the communion we have been called to. The community of faith united in Christ is the only antidote that can negate the poison of our world that strives to inject division and disunity among families and among people.

We will continue this discussion on the importance of Sunday Mass looking at other reasons why Catholics participate in Mass each week before we address those reasons people give for not attending Mass. If you are visiting or if you do not see the need to attend Mass each week I invite you to follow this discussion on our website in the following weeks. As Catholics we have been given a great gift in the Eucharist, but it is a gift that must be accepted and lived if it is to produce fruit in our lives.

May the peace and joy of Christmas be with each one of you as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas,

Fr. Cannon



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Grades 3—8** will resume classes the week of Jan. 2, 2012

**Grade 9** meets Sunday, January 8 from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**Grade 10** meets Sunday, January 22 from 6:15-7:15 p.m. with guest speaker Dan Ponsetto.

**Grade 1** meets Sunday, January 29 at 9:30 a.m. (parent formation at the same time, one parent should attend) following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. A reminder to Grade 1 parents that all home lessons should be turned in on January 29.

**Grade 2** will meet on Sunday, January 8 at 9:30 a.m.

The **Grade 10 Confirmation retreats** have been changed to March 4 and March 18. Information was sent to parents via email this past week.

*We wish all of our Religious Education families joy, peace, love and a very Merry Christmas.*

*Jane, Rosie, Mary and Michelle*

### 23 ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

**Saturday January 7, 2012  
8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight**

#### FLORIAN HALL

55 Hallet Street, Dorchester

**Music by Noel Henry's Irish Showband**

If you are unable to attend the dance and would like to make a donation please send checks payable to St. Francis House: PO Box 886, Scituate MA 02066. For more information please call Deacon Mattie & Mary Henry 781-378-1196.

### THE CATHOLICTV NETWORK CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMING

It's that time of year again! CatholicTV will intersperse Advent and Christmas programming with their regular schedule throughout December until New Year's Eve. Then, all day Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and December 26, CatholicTV will become ChristmasTV for 72 hours of non-stop specials. Check your local listings for channels or watch live online at [www.CatholicTV.com](http://www.CatholicTV.com).

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (January 1, 2012)

**First Reading** -- The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

**Psalm** -- May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** -- God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** -- The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

### Lay Minister Schedule for Next Week, Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

12/31/2011	04:30 PM	EMHC	Blair	Ann		
		EMHC	Blake	Kathleen		
		EMHC	Brien	Joseph		
		EMHC	Hamacher	Anna		
		EMHC	Hamacher	H.		
		EMHC	Roman	Deanna		
		EMHC	Roman	Michael		
		Lector	Driscoll	James		
		Server	Ball	Juliet		
		Server	Ball	Michael		
		1/1/2012	07:00 AM	EMHC	Cahill	Vincent
				EMHC	Callanan	Ann
				EMHC	Clarke	Constance
				EMHC	Lalumiere	John
EMHC	Lalumiere			Maureen		
Lector	Ferrier			James		
Server	Scheele			Gerald		
1/1/2012	08:30 AM			Adult Min of Word	Moxie	Debra
				CLW Volunteer	Curran	Lindsay
				CLW Volunteer	LeBlanc	Benjamin
		EMHC	Beecher	Arthur		
1/1/2012	10:00 AM	EMHC	Beecher	Margaret		
		EMHC	Brennan	Alice		
		EMHC	McNally	Rosemary		
		EMHC	McNally	William		
		Lector	Lonborg	James		
		Server	DeCoste	William		
		Server	DeMatteo	Stephen		
		Youth Lector	Thornton	Joseph		
		EMHC	Ahl	Pamela A.		
		EMHC	Andrade	Tay		
		EMHC	Brosnan	Barbara		
		EMHC	Crupi	Betsy		
		EMHC	Dillon	Mary		
		EMHC	Redmond	Therese		
		EMHC	Redmond	William		
		Lector	Godzik	Joseph		
		Server	O'Connell	Anna		
		1/1/2012	11:30 AM	EMHC	Belliveau	Arlene
EMHC	Crehan			Joseph		
EMHC	Crowley			Donna		
EMHC	Delorenzo			Elizabeth		
EMHC	Elledge			Sheila		
EMHC	Krusell			Anne		
EMHC	Martinelli			Maryanne		
Lector	Baumann			Gerard		

### **"Let Love Prevail"**

**Spring Weekend Retreat with Fr. Mike McNamara  
Marie Joseph Spiritual Center, Biddeford Pool, ME**

**Friday, May 18 ~ Sunday, May 20, 2012**

\$229 (Double occupancy) Price includes travel on luxury coach bus and 6 meals. For more information, please call:  
Servants of Christ Ministries@781-545-8336



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS WERE MADE  
IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING LOVED ONES:



Deolinda Castro  
Margaret MacDonald  
Ceceline & Jack Todd  
Lawrence Walsh  
Blanche & Mary Saliba  
McCloskey Family  
Nereyda Morales & Pieter Jobse  
Brenda Rose Dorsey  
Rudolph Cardin  
William Breen  
Paul D. Leahy  
Edward & Helen Kwasnik  
Dr. John E. Fenton  
John O'Donoghue  
McNamara & Healey Families  
Kenny Polito  
Bill & Mary Kenneally  
Neil P. Burns  
Keegan & Forsberg Families  
Jack & Fran Doherty  
Martin & Timothy Donohoe  
Joe Dooley  
Helen & John Wagner  
William Thompson  
Grandpa Bernie  
William & Edna Daly  
Kelly, O'Connell &  
Baumann Families  
Eleanor & Frank Ratto  
Theresa & Sal Gargiulo  
Mary Owen  
Richard & Mary Viano  
Joan M. Mahoney  
Kelly & Donovan Families  
Bernard M. Durkin, Sr.  
Bernard M. Durkin, Jr.  
McGrail & Morrissy Families  
Jack & Helen Long  
Blake & Sullivan Families  
Charles & Pearl Levanchy  
Richard & Ceil Coan  
Anna & Edwin Koziel  
Joseph Krajieski, Sr.  
John F. O'Donoghue, Jr.  
& Family  
Arthur J. Conlon Family  
Joseph S. Mohr, Jr.  
John J. Brosnan  
McBrien & Sottile Families  
Fontes, Andrade &  
Barbosa Families  
Bill Wattendorf

Mr & Mrs John Fitzgerald  
Mr & Mrs Thomas Dillon  
"Our Loved Ones"  
Michael Murray  
Ferreira Family  
Helen Graham  
Christopher Brennan  
Paul S. Barry  
Max Lapre  
Agnes Colpoys  
Jim Travers  
Francis X. McCarthy  
Charles Crump  
Laurence R. Coffey  
Tom Flaherty  
William & Catherine Glavin  
Marilyn & John Noun  
George Ross  
Brenda Gotter  
Jack & Ellie Carroll  
Helen Kelly  
Joseph Crehan  
Brian J. White  
Robert D'Ambrosia  
Mary & Edward Cullinane  
Catherine & Robert Rosemere  
Robert Rosemere, Jr.  
Helen Mardeusz  
Popp & Shea Families  
Pat & Mary Smith  
Jim & Margaret Dwyer  
Betty & Jay Leonard  
McCourt & Murray Families  
Joseph F. Crowley  
Joan M. Barbary  
Walter Connor  
Will & Millicent O'Sullivan  
Loretta Hagan  
James E. Denneen  
Marie T. Oram  
Francis X. Oram, Sr.  
Francis X. Oram, Jr.  
John J. Harrigan  
Jack & Mary Boden  
Debra Hoffman  
John Y. Brady  
Skip McMellen  
Eddie Hannon  
Leary & Mehegan Families  
Henry & Gen Wlodyka  
Don Griffin  
White & Casilli Families

Alice M. Sweeney  
John & Ruth Crowley  
David Keefe  
Bernard & John Tansey  
Thomas Garrity  
Thomas Sweeney  
Dorothy & Simon Duffin  
Sisk & O'Keefe Families  
Mary & Michael Kerrigan  
Fitzgerald Family  
Richard Buckley  
Thomas McArdle  
Bob Mullen  
Bob & Jack Murray  
Regina Walters  
Dr. Robert E. McIntyre  
Eleanor Golden  
Edward Noonan & Patricia Gleeson  
Nancy Pellegrino  
Barbara Schindler  
Peter M. West  
Francis X. Tierney  
Baker & O'Malley Families  
Mahoney & Duffy Families  
Trocki & McMillan Families  
Rev. Roland Muenzen  
Helene & Leo Callanan  
Frances & Alfred Mahoney  
Fred Mahoney  
Sullivan & Shea Families  
Desmond P. Sullivan  
Andrade, Lomba, Brito & Alves Families  
Lee Devlin  
Rand, Sammartano &  
Fitzgerald Families  
Lyle, Nevin & Hugill Families  
John & Delia Lenihan  
Ida & Mardy Nicolo  
Marian C. Atkinson  
Veiga, Lopes & Burgo Families  
Appleton & Dambrow Families  
Blamid Obert & Francis Obert, Jr.  
Asmar & Barlow Families  
Mary & Thomas King  
Catherine Griffin  
Gerard Kenneally  
Ann Lalumiere  
Elizabeth Landrigan  
Joseph Tebano  
Guerino Micci  
Immacolata &  
Andrew Aldo





**PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS:** Almighty God and Father, hold our servicemen and women in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Please pray for the safety of our loved ones serving our country on active duty: 2nd Class Petty Officer Sean Walsh, USN; Sgt. John J. Joyce, USMC; Cpl. Joseph P. Joyce, USMC; Cmdr. William Devine, Navy Chaplain; Corp. Dennis P. Harrison, USMC; Carl Jesse Knight, Jr., USN; Staff Sgt. Craig DeCosta, USMC; Lt. Col. James Fitzgerald, III, US Army; Specialist Matthew Paulin, US Army; Airman Ross Hendrigan, USAF; CPO Frederick Lieder, Jr., USN; Staff Sergeant Edward Ford; Cpl. Collin Sullivan; Lt. Douglas Healey; Sgt. Philip J. Fernandes; Capt. Peter Denis Murphy, USN; LTC Glenn Walsh, US Army; Sgt. Joseph D. Slater, US Army; LTJG Patrick J. O'Brien, USN; Michael Daly, USMC; Pvt. Nolan P. Redden, USMC; Petty Officer Jeffrey Yeaton, US Navy; LCPL Tyler Domingos, USMC; Major John F. Donahue, USAF; LTC David E. Thompson, US Army; Pvt. 1st Class Keeghan O'Brien, USMC; Pvt. Andrew McElroy, Ranger, E2 Scott J. Gustafson, USN; Lt. Col. John B. Atkinson, USMC; Spc. Kevin Bowker; AFC Michael McCarthy, USAF, WO Patrick Russo, US Army, 2nd Class Petty Officer Joseph G. Obert, Jr., USCG, Lt. Aaron R. Bomar, USN, Major Neil B. Doherty, US Army, Major Kevin M. Doherty, USMC, CW02 Ian Hamilton, US Army, Lt. Daniel LaPenta JAGC, USN, Pvt. Neil Pallotta, US Army Ranger, 1st Lt. Quincy Banis, Sgt. Benjamin Proulx, US Army, Fr. Paul K. Hurley, LTC, CH, LCpl. Justin Smart, USMC, LCpl. Parker Hobbs, USMC, Edward Ford, 2nd Lt. Daniel E. English, USMC & PFC Matthew P. Sheehan, USMC, 1st Lt. Stephen T. Desmond, USMC and Jonathon Healy, USMC.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Lord, Jesus, together with Mary your most holy mother, who stood beside you in the hour of your redeeming sacrifice, we pray that many youths may have the courage and the humility, the fidelity and the love to answer "Yes" to your invitation, just as Mary did when called to collaborate in the mission of redemption. Amen.

**WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?**

The Monthly Prayer Request for Priests (MPRP) is an international apostolate which was founded in 1990 to encourage people to support Catholic priests by prayer and sacrifice. Each diocese prays for its own priests. Each day of the year bears the name of a priest from that diocese, obtained from the diocesan directory. Thus, by means of a calendar, the faithful are united in offering prayer and sacrifice for the particular "priest of the day," always remembering to include a general intention of prayer for all priests of the diocese and around the world. The December/January MPRP calendars for the Archdiocese of Boston are available in the entrances of the church and chapel.

Won't you join in praying for a priest a day?

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, December 24—Christmas Eve**

- 8:15 Rita & William Rockwell (In Loving Memory)
- 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass—Church
- 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass—Parish Center
- 6:00 Christmas Eve Mass
- 12:00 midnight Christmas Eve Mass

**Sunday, December 25—Christmas Day**

- 9:00 Christmas Mass
- 10:30 Christmas Mass

**Monday, December 26**

- 7:30 Blair & Alice O'Brien and Frank & Emily Rockwell (In Loving Memory)

**Tuesday, December 27**

- 7:30 Joseph P. Lally (In Loving Memory)

**Wednesday, December 28**

- 7:30 Arnaldo Mendes (In Loving Memory)

**Thursday, December 29**

- 7:30 Nan & George Hamacher (Happy 60th Anniversary!)

**Friday, December 30**

- 7:30 Rita J. Beckman (In Loving Memory)

**Saturday, December 31**

- 8:15 Heitor Andrade & Eduardo Jose Daluz (In Loving Memory)
- 3:00 Confessions
- 4:30 Nancy Lilly (Birthday Memorial) and The Sylvester/Lilly Families

**Sunday, January 1—Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**

- 7:00 For the People of St. Mary's
- 8:30 Francis & Anna O'Neill (In Loving Memory)
- 10:00 The Khalil Family (In Loving Memory)
- 11:30 All Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Our Church is open:

- Monday ~ Friday 7:15 a.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday ~ 8:00 a.m. until after the Vigil Mass
- Sunday ~ 6:45 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.



The **Rosary** is said every weekday morning after the 7:30 am Mass and also on Saturday after the 8:15 am Mass. On the First Saturday of every month after the 8:15 am Mass, the rosary is said in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.