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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 4, 2011 — The Second Sunday of Advent



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ana Alvarez, Mary "Pearl" Levanchy, Helen Connolly, Rita Sullivan and Eleanor Ratto whose Funeral Masses were celebrated at St. Mary's.

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 Pasquallucci, 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, Monsignor Eugene McNamara, Patricia Gallup, Vincent Kalishes, Mary Wattendorf, Christopher Van-nata, 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 Pinardi, 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 and Jonathon Healy, USMC.

**Thursday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses will be Wednesday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. (Vigil) and Thursday, December 8 at 7:30 & 9:00 a.m. Mass times for churches in the area are as follows:

### St. Helen, Norwell

- 7:00 p.m. Wed., December 7 (Vigil)
- 9:00 a.m. Thurs., December 8

### St. Christine, Marshfield

- 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Thurs., December 8 (No Vigil)

### St. Anthony, Cohasset

- 5:00 p.m. Wed., December 7 (Vigil)
- 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Thurs., December 8

### FROM YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offertory Collection (11/20/11):	\$ 8,233.00
Electronic Funds Transfer:	<u>720.42</u>
Total:	\$ 8,953.42
Retired Sisters Collection:	\$ 5,525.00
Offertory Collection (11/27/11):	\$ 9,439.00
Electronic Funds Transfer:	<u>720.42</u>
Total:	\$10,159.42

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**RCIA/Adult Faith Formation:** Are you or someone you know thinking about becoming Catholic? Interested in learning more about our faith? St. Mary's RCIA program will have its next weekly meeting in the Parish Center **this Sunday, December 4th at 7:30 p.m.** The topic is the Catholic Prayer and Devotions. 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).

**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)

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference** will meet on Friday, December 9th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.

**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.



### Divine Mercy Service Tuesday, December 6, 2011

7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Chapel  
Chaplet & Benediction

Come spend some time with Jesus!

For those of you who knew our former Pastoral Associate Joanne Curry, her mother, Carolyn M. Vitagliano, recently passed away. The Funeral will be out of state but there will be a Memorial Mass on Sunday, Jan. 1st at 11:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist, Quincy if you would like to attend.

## Pastor's Corner

Congratulations! We made liturgical history this past weekend with the use of the new translation of the Roman Missal. For some of us this is the second major change in the liturgy in our life time, the first being the change from Latin to English, which was first introduced a little over forty years ago. It seems a little awkward right now but soon we will grow more familiar with the changes allowing us to more fully appreciate the beauty of this new translation to the Roman Missal.

Changing the texts from Latin to English was no small task for those involved in the translations especially considering they were given a short time to complete this work. In making this translation they used a new technique at the time called dynamic equivalence, which allowed them to express a thought or phrase in Standard English without using a word for word translation. This made the English flow better but at the cost of clarity of meaning. At the time of its release it was understood that the new English translation was only provisional until we had a chance to experience it in our liturgical celebrations.

Aware of the deficiencies of the English version of the Roman Missal previously in use, the International Commission on the English Language (ICEL) began work on a new translation in the 1990s. When Pope John Paul II promulgated the Third Edition to the Roman Missal in 2000 he also mandated the use of formal equivalence in the translations into the vernacular. Formal equivalence renders a much more word for word translation from Latin to English. ICEL had to revise the work they had done using this revised interpretive principle giving us our new Roman Missal.

Although you are noticing a significant change in the English, little has changed in the Latin version of the *Novus Ordo* or as it is commonly known as the Mass of Pope Paul VI promulgated in 1969. As you get used to the changes you will find the Third Edition of the Roman Missal more beautiful and reverent leading all of us into a more profound union with Christ as we celebrate the Eucharist, the source and summit of our worship.

As we begin this new liturgical year we also are changing to the *St. Augustine Hymnal*, which is a three year hymnal that will offer the parish a greater variety of music that is more theologically sound. It also will provide a significant cost savings to the parish.

This hymnal is organized liturgically and is thus a little different from our previous hymnal. The Order of the Mass is found at the beginning of the hymnal and it has all the responses for the congregation including the music to be used when chanting the responses. Instead of using page numbers a number is given for each prayer or section being used. For instance the Introductory Rites begin with number 1 and the Liturgy of the Word begins with number 609. In between the Order of Mass at the beginning and the readings at the end you will find the hymns to be used for Mass.

Looking at the Liturgy of the Word you will notice there are three cycles of readings for any given Sunday and there are no dates given. The cycles are A, B, & C and this year we begin Cycle B, which we will use throughout the Liturgical Year. The number corresponding to Sunday's reading will be announced by the lector and will be posted as the last number at the bottom of the hymn board.

There are no Eucharistic Prayers included in this hymnal, which I believe is a positive feature. We should not be reading along during the Liturgy of the Eucharist but instead focused on the Sacrifice of the Mass and the symbolic action taking place on the altar. As we do so we can mentally unite our sacrifices from the past week with Christ who offers them all up together with His perfect sacrifice to our heavenly Father. Thus in Christ we are able to offer perfect praise and worship to our heavenly Father.

May this Advent Season be a time of prayer and reflection as we contemplate the two comings of Jesus; the first when He was born of Mary and the second when He will come again in glory.

The Lord be with you. (And with your spirit.)

Fr. Cannon

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Deacon Mattie will conduct training for those interested in becoming new altar servers this Sunday, December 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the main church. Any boy or girl in grades three through six is welcome to join this ministry. Please join us at that time.

### GIVING TREE HELP

Volunteers are needed after each mass to restock the ornaments on the Giving Tree. This would take place after each mass on December 3 & 4 and December 10 & 11. If you or your family would like to help after Mass please call Jane Kuklis at 781-545-3335 ext. 212 or email [jkuklis@stmaryscituate.org](mailto:jkuklis@stmaryscituate.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Grade 1** meets on Sunday, December 11 at 9:30 a.m. (parent formation at the same time, one parent should attend) following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**Grade 2** meets on Sunday, December 4 at 9:30 a.m. (parent formation at the same time, one parent should attend) following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**Grade 9** meets on Sunday, December 4 and December 11 from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**Grade 10** meets on Sunday, December 4 in the main church with Frank Kelly at 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. One parent should be with each candidate (both are welcome). Grade 10 will meet again on Sunday, December 11.



## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Help make a child's Christmas special by taking an ornament from our "Giving Tree." Please purchase a gift for the child described on the ornament, attach the ornament to the outside of the gift and write on the back of the ornament what is wrapped in the package. Most organizations would prefer the gift UNWRAPPED. If possible, please bring your gift to Mass the following Sunday and place it under the tree where it will be collected and delivered to the child's parish and received by that child on Christmas morning. Thank you so much for your kindness and for sharing your "Christmas Spirit" with those who are less fortunate. **ALL PRESENTS MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 18 TO ENSURE DELIVERY TO THE FAMILIES IN NEED!** If you are donating a gift card, please deposit the gift card in the gift card box or deliver it during the week to Jane in the Parish Center. If you have questions or would like to help... Please call Jane Kuklis at 781-545-3335 ext. 212.

### South Shore Brain Aneurysm Support Group

meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Norwell Visiting Nurses Association & Hospice  
91 Longwater Drive, Norwell, MA  
Information contact: Bernadette Ward 781-659-2342



Mark Your Calendar!  
Don't miss  
**St. Mary's Annual  
"Best Christmas Pageant Ever!"  
Sunday, December 11, 2011  
4:00 p.m.  
St. Mary's Church**

The children of your parish welcome you to join them in remembering what this beautiful season is all about.

## Lay Minister Schedule for Next Week, December 10 & 11

12/10/2011	04:30 PM	EMHC	Blake	Kathleen		
		EMHC	Brien	Joseph		
		EMHC	Dawley	Maura		
		EMHC	Hamacher	Anna		
		EMHC	Hamacher	H.		
		EMHC	Popp	Alice		
		EMHC	Roman	Michael		
		Lector	Driscoll	James		
		Server	Smith	Catharine		
		Server	Smith	Timothy		
12/11/2011	07:00 AM	EMHC	Cahill	Vincent		
		EMHC	Donehue	Juliana		
		EMHC	O'Connor	Mary		
		EMHC	Struzziero	Philip		
		Lector	Ferrier	James		
		Server	Scheele	Gerald		
		12/11/2011	08:30 AM	Adult Min of Word	Basler	Shannon
				CLW Volunteer	Hartford	Aaron
CLW Volunteer	Palmer			Molly		
EMHC	DeCoste			Nancy		
EMHC	McNally			Rosemary		
EMHC	McNally			William		
EMHC	West			Eileen		
Lector	Versace			Michael		
Server	DeCoste			William		
Server	Sullivan			Desmond		
12/11/2011	10:00 AM	Youth Lector	Bono	Deanna		
		EMHC	Ahl	Pamela A.		
		EMHC	Crupi	Betsy		
		EMHC	Farhat	Bridget		
		EMHC	Flannery	John		
		EMHC	Kinsella	Elizabeth		
		EMHC	Murphy	Patricia		
		EMHC	Walters	Elise		
		Lector	Murphy	Paul		
		Server	O'Connell	Anna		
12/11/2011	11:30 AM	EMHC	Crowley	Donna		
		EMHC	Delorenzo	Elizabeth		
		EMHC	Martinelli	Maryanne		
		EMHC	Tansey	Martha		
		EMHC	Vickers	Virginia		
		Lector	Francis	Ella		

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PINE STREET INN

Every year parishioners of St. Mary's have been very generous in giving Christmas gifts to the guests of Pine Street Inn - a homeless shelter for men and women in Boston. This year the need for these gifts is greater than ever. Please consider giving gifts of new hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, knee socks, flannel shirts, sweatshirts or long winter underwear. Please leave your unwrapped gift at 55 Hazel Avenue on or before the weekend of December 17/18. For more information, please call Pat Patterson at 781-545-9041. May you all have a Blessed Christmas.

**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU** - The Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation frequently. In addition to our normal Saturday afternoon confession time, St. Mary's and all the Catholic parishes and chapels of the Archdiocese will be open for confessions on **Wednesday, December 21 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good confession before Christmas. Please also reach out to the Catholics you know that have been away from the regular practice of our faith and invite them to seize this chance to begin again. The Archdiocese's website for this initiative, [www.TheLightsOnForYou.org](http://www.TheLightsOnForYou.org), has great material to help everyone prepare for a good confession.

**PREPARING FOR THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL** - The Catholic Media Secretariat has partnered with St. John's Seminary, My Catholic Faith Delivered and Midwest Theological Forum to create a four-session dynamic presentation of the New Roman Missal in an online format that provides video presentations, links to learn more, opportunities for reflections and the ability to connect with Catholics in your parish. Video presentations are delivered by some local and international leaders, including Msgr. James Moroney, Fr. Jonathan Gaspar, Fr. Brian Mahoney, Cardinal George Pell, Cardinal Francis George and others. The presentations and additional materials assist Catholics in understanding the Why, the How, and the What of the changes. Please visit [www.StudyMyFaith.net](http://www.StudyMyFaith.net) to learn more.

#### **INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND - June 12-23, 2012**

Join Father Kevin O'Leary, Rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on a pilgrimage to IRELAND and the celebration of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress where Pope Benedict XVI will celebrate the closing Mass. Pilgrimage continues with tour of the sacred sites of Ireland including, Knock, Galway, Limerick City, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Cork and more. Complete package cost \$3295 (twin occupancy). For further details & information please contact Canterbury Tours at 800-653-0017 or email [canterbury.tours@live.com](mailto:canterbury.tours@live.com)

#### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (December 10 & 11)**

**First Reading** -- As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

**Psalm** -- My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

**Second Reading** -- Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

**Gospel** -- I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).



#### **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CAR MAGNETS AND CHRISTMAS CARD LABELS**

The Knights of Columbus, Scituate Council 3716 is selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets and Christmas card labels as a fundraiser. It is a great way to spread this important message as we enter the Christmas season. The durable and attractive magnets will last for years, and the labels are a great way to display the real "reason for the season" on all your mailings. The monies raised by the sales will help fund our council's many charitable efforts throughout the year. The cost is \$5 for the magnets and \$1 for each page of 24 labels. These items will be available in the vestibule after Masses. For more information on the campaign, or if you are interested in becoming a Knight and joining in our efforts, please contact the Scituate Council at [www.kofc3716.com](http://www.kofc3716.com) or visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/kofc3716](http://www.facebook.com/kofc3716) or call our Campaign Chairman at (781) 858-1506.

#### **DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

- **Friday, December 9 ~ 7:00 p.m.**  
St. Ann by the Sea  
591 Ocean Street, Marshfield  
\$10 per person  
For more information: 781-834-4953
- **Saturday, December 10 ~ 7:00 p.m.**  
Daughters of St. Paul Chapel  
50 St. Paul's Avenue, Jamaica Plain  
Admission is Free  
For more information: 617-522-8911
- **Sunday, December 11 ~ 3:00 p.m.**  
Daughters of St. Paul Chapel, Jamaica Plain

**ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER**, 339 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset invites you to the following programs.

- **Friday, December 9 (9:00-12:15): Morning of Prayer, *Waiting With Mary of Nazareth* with Anne D'Arcy, CSJ**
- **Sunday, December 11 (9:30-3:00): Day of Prayer, *Twelve-Stepping Through the Christmas Season* with Kathleen Short, CSJ**
- **December 27-January 1; January 2-6; January 6-8: Directed or Private Retreat**

Besides scheduled events, the retreat house is often available for individual or group private retreats. Visit their website, [www.csjretreatcenter.org](http://www.csjretreatcenter.org), email [Retreat.Center@csjboston.org](mailto:Retreat.Center@csjboston.org) or call 781-383-6024/6029.



**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

God, source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the gift of our life. May your grace encourage men and women to serve the church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. 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 3—First Saturday

- 8:15 Miriam P. Conlon (In Loving Memory)
- 3:00 Confessions
- 4:30 Catherine Daly (Birthday Memorial)

### Sunday, December 4

- 7:00 For the People of St. Mary's
- 8:30 Thomas McDonough & Nancy McDonough McEvoy
- 10:00 Mary K. & Thomas F. King (In Loving Memory)
- 11:30 Niamh Guenther (3rd Anniversary—In Loving Memory)

### Monday, December 5

- 7:30 Clara & Emidio DeVeiga (In Loving Memory)

### Tuesday, December 6

- 7:30 Christiano R., Maria N. & Alfred (Freddy) Lopes, Maria Oliveira and Maria D. Vasquez

### Wednesday, December 7

- 7:30 Mary C. Judge (Birthday Memorial)
- 7:30 pm Debra Hoffman (In Loving Memory) - Vigil Mass for Holy Day

### Thursday, December 8—Immaculate Conception

- 7:30 Arthur J. Conlon, Jr. & Sr. (Birthday Memorial)
- 9:00 Harold & Marion Blanchard & Ronald Blanchard

### Friday, December 9

- 7:30 Elaine K. White (Birthday Memorial)

### Saturday, December 10

- 8:15 Mary M. Kelly (2nd Anniversary)
- 3:00 Confessions
- 4:30 Mary & Edward Cullinane and Catherine & Robert Rosemere

### Sunday, December 11

- 7:00 For the People of St. Mary's
- 8:30 Arminda Lomba (20th Anniversary)
- 10:00 Msgr. Louis Khalil (In Loving Memory)
- 11:30 Timothy P. Donohoe & Martin J. Donohoe

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.