

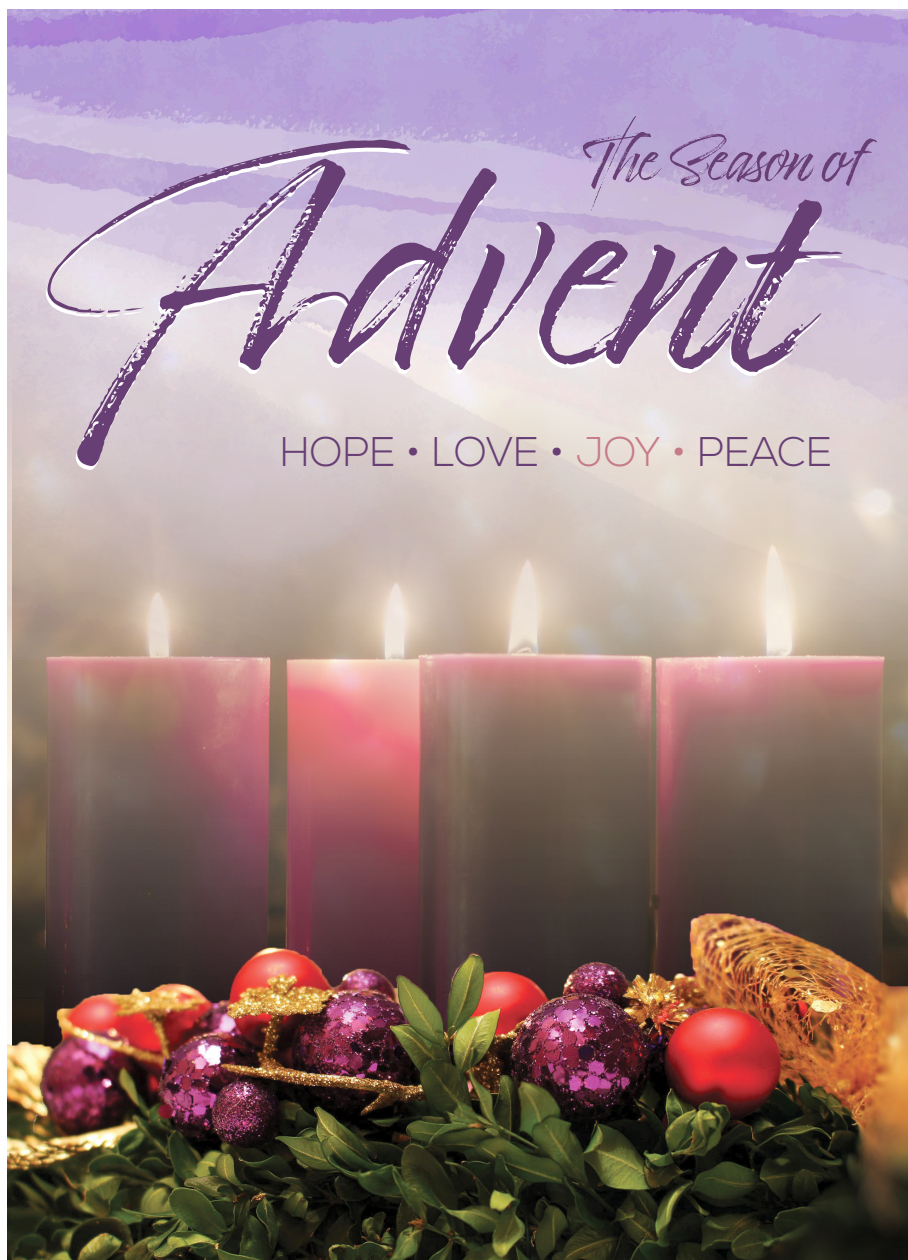


# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*To Jesus Through Mary*

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

*Saturday* – 4:30 p.m.  
*Sunday* – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*  
7:30 a.m.  
*Wednesday* – 12:10 p.m.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Tuesday* – 7:30 p.m. *Friday* – 6:30 a.m.

### HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Arrangements must be made by contacting Christine Wagberg. Please refer to our website before scheduling an appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*Friday* – 6:30-7:15 a.m.  
*Saturday* – 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Also by appointment, please call the Parish Office.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Active parishioners are invited to contact the parish office. Please allow 9-12 months for marriage prep.

### THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Contact Christine Wagberg to learn more about the process at St. Mary.

### NEW TO THE PARISH?

To become a member of our parish family, contact Mary Jiovani at [mjiovani@st-mary.org](mailto:mjiovani@st-mary.org) or call the office at 248.547.1818, ext. 421.

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**From Fr. Paul**

We begin anew this first Sunday of Advent, and this first Sunday of the Church year, as we enter into a time of expectation, hope, and renewal: Advent. Together we are waiting with expectation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus, when God became one of us to save us. We are also all waiting for Christ's return at the end of days. Our Worship, the Liturgy of the Church, redirects our minds and hearts to the reality of preparing our souls to stand before God. So often when we celebrate Mass, we hear the words, "We await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ."

I invite you to live Advent this year. So often we can forget the season of Advent because we are already celebrating Christmas. I think that sometimes we are looking for an escape from the challenges of our lives and our world and want the joy of Christmas now – the celebrations, the decorations – so we start celebrating Christmas in November. Our Church offers us something refreshing – a time to pause and a time to be renewed in hope. Live Advent.

We can choose to move from a focus on the busyness of this time of year and all that we think we need to accomplish, to a time of "Awaiting the blessed hope." Remember, the people of Israel waited for generations for a Messiah, Mary waited months as the Divine Child grew within her, the Magi waited until they saw the star to set out on their holy journey, and Advent teaches us to wait as well. There is a beauty to be found in the waiting. Live Advent.

Advent is also a time of silence. If we really want to hear the Lord we will need some silence. I invite you to spend quiet time with the Lord this Advent. You could spend time a few minutes each morning reading a chapter of the Gospel of Luke, or you could read it together as a family each evening. If you start on December 1<sup>st</sup> you will have read the entire Gospel by Christmas Eve. As an alternative, you could read the daily Mass readings each day and hear over and over a call to be ready for the Lord. You might light candles of an Advent wreath (four candles will work just fine if you don't have a wreath) for a short time each evening and spend some time in prayer. At church, we have Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday evenings (except December 6<sup>th</sup>) from 7:30-8:30pm or Friday morning from 6:30am-7:15am. You can spend the hour (or even a short visit) with Jesus in quiet. Invite Him to speak to you. The Sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation allows us to receive the gift of God's forgiveness and is the perfect way to prepare our soul for Christmas. Live Advent.

There will be plenty of time to celebrate Christmas, but we can do our best in this busy time to prepare for Jesus and live Advent.

Fr. Paul



**Introit**

Ad te levani

*Unto you have I lifted up my soul. O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame;  
Do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; For none of those who are awaiting you will be disappointed.*

**Entrance Hymn**

Advent Gathering Song



Come, come Em - man - u - el. Come, Em - man - u - el.

*The cantor will sing the following verses while sing the above refrain.*

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| 1. For the Lord of creation will come. | 4. For God chose us, and so we will come. |
| 2. Oh the son of Mary will come.       | 5. For the angel proclaims he will come.  |
| 3. See God's marvelous deeds and come. | 6. As the servants of God we come.        |

**Confiteor & Kyrie eleison**

I confess to Almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have  
failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints, and you,  
my brothers and sisters, to pray for me  
to the Lord, Our God.



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.



Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

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**The First Sunday of Advent****First Reading - Isaiah 2:1-5**

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz,  
saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.  
In days to come, the mountain of the LORD's house  
shall be established as the highest mountain  
and raised above the hills.  
All nations shall stream toward it;  
many peoples shall come and say:  
"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house  
of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways,  
and we may walk in his paths."  
For from Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.  
He shall judge between the nations,  
and impose terms on many peoples.  
They shall beat their swords into plowshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
one nation shall not raise the sword against another,  
nor shall they train for war again.  
O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9****R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced because they said to me,  
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."  
And now we have set foot  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity.  
To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

According to the decree for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.  
In it are set up judgment seats,  
seats for the house of David.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!  
May those who love you prosper!  
May peace be within your walls,  
prosperity in your buildings.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

Because of my brothers and friends  
I will say, "Peace be within you!"  
Because of the house of the LORD, our God,  
I will pray for your good.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.****Second Reading - Romans 13:11-14**

Brothers and sisters:  
You know the time;  
it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.  
For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed;  
the night is advanced, the day is at hand.  
Let us then throw off the works of darkness  
and put on the armor of light;  
let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day,  
not in orgies and drunkenness,  
not in promiscuity and lust,  
not in rivalry and jealousy.  
But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

**Alleluia - Cf. Psalm 85:8****R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Show us Lord, your love;  
and grant us your salvation.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.****Gospel Reading - Matthew 24:37-44**

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"As it was in the days of Noah,  
so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.  
In those days before the flood,  
they were eating and drinking,  
marrying and giving in marriage,  
up to the day that Noah entered the ark.  
They did not know until the flood came and  
carried them all away.  
So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.  
Two men will be out in the field;  
one will be taken, and one will be left.  
Two women will be grinding at the mill;  
one will be taken, and one will be left.  
Therefore, stay awake!  
For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.  
Be sure of this: if the master of the house  
had known the hour of night when the thief was coming,  
he would have stayed awake  
and not let his house be broken into.  
So too, you also must be prepared,  
for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will  
come."

## Offertory

## People Look East



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the crown-ing of\_\_ the year.  
 2. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, One more light the bowl\_ shall brim,  
 3. An - gels an-ounce with shouts of mirth Him, who brings new life\_\_ to earth.



Make your house fair as you are a - ble, Trim\_ the hearth and set\_\_ the ta - ble.  
 Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, Bright as sun\_\_ and moon to - geth - er.  
 Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum-ming With\_ the word, the Lord\_ is com - ing.



Peo - ple look East and sing to - day.



Love, the Guest, is on\_\_ the way.  
 Love, the Star, is on\_\_ the way.  
 Love, the Lord, is on\_\_ the way.

## Communion

## Ready the Way



Read-y the way,\_\_ read-y the\_ way,\_\_ read-y the way\_\_ of\_\_ the\_ Lord.



\_\_ Read-y the way\_\_ read-y the\_ way,\_\_ read-y the way\_\_\_\_ of\_\_ the Lord.



1. Make straight the road,\_\_ raise the val - leys, and moun-tains make low.\_\_

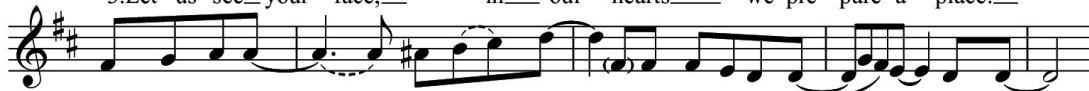


Turn-ing from sin,\_\_ let the bro-ken be whole, and read-y the way\_\_\_\_ of\_\_ the Lord.



2. As we wait for you,\_\_ give us the strength\_\_ to walk in your truth,\_\_

3. Let us see your face;\_\_ in\_\_ our hearts\_\_ we pre - pare a place.\_\_



so we may love\_\_ more like\_ you\_\_ and read-y the way\_\_\_\_ for\_ you, Lord.  
 Come bring this world\_\_ your mer-cy and grace, as we read-y the way\_\_\_\_ for\_ you, Lord.

**Recessional**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
*Music notation: Hymnal #395*

*O come, o come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*

*O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*

*O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem, from every foe deliver them  
That trust your mighty power to save, and give them victory o'er the grave.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.*

***Our music ministry is going to Rome! Join us!***

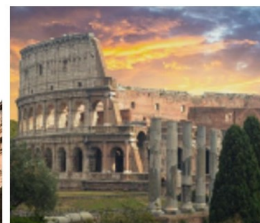
All people, musicians and non-musicians, are welcome to join our music ministry as we sing in Rome and Vatican City next year, including a Papal Mass on January 1, 2024!

Contact Justin with all inquiries; [jumbarger@st-mary.org](mailto:jumbarger@st-mary.org)



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## *Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

a Holy Day of Obligation

**Masses on Thursday,  
December 8**

**7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

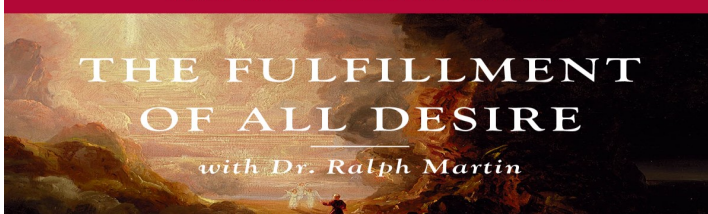
*See our website for a Novena  
prayer to the Virgin Mary:  
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**Following the 7:00 p.m. Mass, there will be an outdoor reception with music, a bonfire for s'mores, cookies and hot beverages as we celebrate the feast of our parish patroness. All are welcome!**

### Men's Fellowship Group

The St. Mary Men's Fellowship group meets from 7:00 am to 8:30 am in the Fellowship Center atrium every Saturday morning. Men of faith are welcome as we discuss Sunday's readings and commentaries and their meanings and their effect in our daily lives. Sharing, listening and silent reflection are welcome as we share each other's company and enjoy some coffee and bagels together. **Men, come and join us!**

FREE ONLINE ADVENT COURSE



### Free Online Course

Sunday, November 27 - Saturday, December 24

In this online course, Dr. Ralph Martin, Director of Programs in the New Evangelization at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, shows how achieving holiness is something each and every one of us is called to. He will present the stages of spiritual growth as lived out by some of the great spiritual masters of the Church. The curriculum is based on Dr. Martin's book *The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints*.

Learn more and register at [shms.edu/advent](http://shms.edu/advent). The class will consist of four modules which can be completed according to the individual's own pace. Each module will be hosted by Dr. Ralph Martin, Professor of Theology and Director of Graduate Programs in the New Evangelization.

The goal of the course is to engage Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. Consider this an Advent study or retreat experience you can complete at your own pace. This course will allow you to grow deeper in your relationship with the Lord and others.

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday November 26**  
4:30 p.m. Miriam and Faraj Yatooma by family

**Sunday November 27**  
9:00 a.m. the St. Mary Parish family  
11:00 a.m. Paul Simcoke (1st Anniversary) by Gail Basile

**Monday November 28**  
7:30 a.m. the St. Mary Parish family

**Tuesday November 29**  
7:30 a.m. Michael Haley by Patricia Donohue

**Wednesday November 30**  
12:10 p.m. Jeanette Schafer by the St. Mary Parish staff

**Thursday December 1**  
7:30 a.m. the St. Mary Parish Family

**Friday December 2**  
7:30 a.m. Elizabeth and the Roberts family by Jane Scharl

**Saturday December 3**  
4:30 p.m. the St. Mary Parish family

**Sunday December 4**  
9:00 a.m. Steven Coveney by St. Mary Faith Formation Office  
11:00 a.m. Patricia N. Cayen by Sylvia Biebel and family

### Readings for the Week of November 27, 2022

Sun.	Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44	Thurs.	Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27 Is 29:17-24
Mon.	Is 4:2-6 Mt 8:5-11 Is 11:1-10	Fri.	Mt 9:27-31 Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8
Tues.	Lk 10:21-24 Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22	Sat.	Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12
Wed.		Sun.	

## Light up Shrine!

**Saturday, December 3rd at 5pm**

7pm Lighting Ceremony

Open to the Neighborhood

- Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
- Live Nativity
- Hot Chocolate Station
- Hot Dogs, Chips and Drinks
- Crafts Station
- Choir Performances
- A Word of Hope
- Christmas Caroling through the Neighborhood



We are collecting donations for Angel's Place, a home for residents who are developmentally disabled. Donations of toilet tissue, Kleenex, paper towels, Clorox Wipes, dish soap, window cleaner, dishwasher tablets and laundry detergent are greatly appreciated.

# ST. MARY

## EVANGELICAL CHARITY

*Serving God By Serving Others*

### GIVING TREE 2022



It's that time of year again when requests to fulfill Christmas Wish lists present themselves. Your Christian Service Commission has selected the following organizations to help.

- **St. Patrick Senior Center**...empowers the elderly to live independently with happiness through programs of education, health and socialization, giving last support and dignity to the quality of life.
- **St. Aloysius Neighborhood Services**...distributes clothing and hygiene items to the working poor, homeless, and seniors living in downtown Detroit.
- **Pope Francis Center**...provides meals, support services, crisis response and housing assistance to Detroit community members in need. On an average day, 200 guests are served in this facility.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Justice Initiative Prison Ministry**...volunteers reach out with hope to the incarcerated while they are inside and after they are released. They minister to their physical, emotional and spiritual needs with mentoring, pastoral services, food, clothing and other forms of support to enable them to effectively transition into society.
- **Mary's Children Family Center**...a pre-vocational community program where adults with brain injuries/intellectual and developmental disabilities either from birth or acquired come for six hours a day to participate in a structured program designed to improve functional independence and enhance their quality.
- **Another Way Pregnancy Center**...exists so no woman or couple feels the need for abortion. Programs focus on sexual integrity, fetal development, ultrasounds, parenting, adoption resources, material support, and opportunities for personal growth and restoration.
- **Sanctum House**...A sanctuary for women survivors of human trafficking, where 24/7 housing, healthcare, dental care, education and so much more is provided.

You are able to participate by taking a tag from the Giving Tree in the back of Church. Unwrapped, gift donations are to be returned to the parish office or dropped in the wooden gift return box next to the tree, with the tag attached, by Thursday, **December 8.**

### ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS



We have a few families in need of help this Christmas. If you are interested in helping fulfill a family wish list or perhaps the wish list of one or two family members, please contact George in the Parish Office on ext. 205 or email: [gkrinke@st-mary.org](mailto:gkrinke@st-mary.org).

MP family: 3 adults, 1 child

TC Family: 1 adult

KB Family: 1 adult, 2 adult children

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

There's no substitute for blood. When a patient receives blood, it was given in advance by a generous donor. Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Please schedule your donation at St. Mary Catholic Church: <https://redcrossblood.org>

### WARMING CENTER UPDATE!

**"Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God." (Isaiah 40:1)**

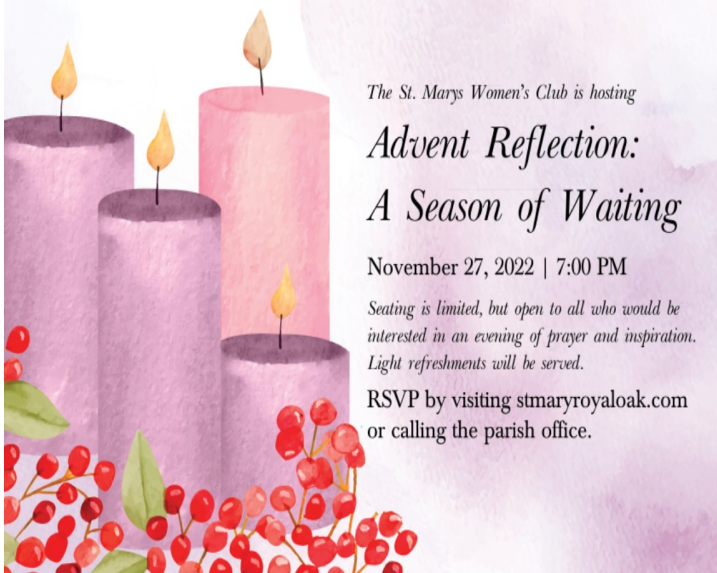


A wonderful opportunity to comfort God's people is coming soon to St. Mary! We will be opening our doors to host our homeless neighbors during this year's Warming Center from **Sunday, 1/1/23 through Sunday, 1/15/23**. We will be limiting our available space to 40 guests - but will still need our awesome volunteers to make this happen!

Please consider signing up for a night shift. This is our area of greatest need! Night owls might consider the 9:30pm-2:30am shift while early risers might consider the 2:30am-7am shift. **St. Mary School parents can earn service hours by volunteering for one of these shifts!**

**A SignUpGenius will be available Saturday, 12/3/22**  
Please note that there will be no in-person sign-ups

Volunteers are also needed each night from 7:00pm-9:30pm to prepare and serve dinner. Morning volunteers are needed to serve breakfast, do cleanup and ensure that guests are ready to leave by 6:45 am.



## St. Mary Religious Formation

The next In-Person Session will be Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022, with Fellowship at 10:00 a.m. and sessions beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Our remaining Sessions are: January 8 (at St. Vincent Church), February 5 (at St. Vincent), March 5, April 2, and May 7.

Except for those noted to be at St. Vincent Church, they will be held at St. Mary from 10:30 to noon. Sessions for the students are held in the school and parents meet in the Fellowship Center.

**Attendance is important, so please be sure to mark your calendars!**

Thank you,  
Donna and Tanya, St. Mary Religious Formation Office

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## FORMED Now! Making Advent Great for Kids

Advent is a time where we seek to grow in intimacy and relationship with the Lord. But this does not have to only be for adults! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss different ways you can make Advent great for your kids.

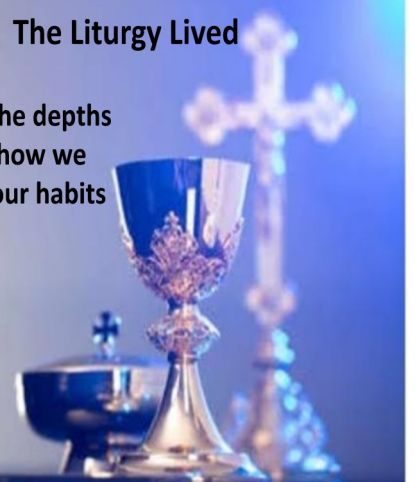
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## The Liturgy Celebrated | The Liturgy Lived

Join Dcn. Rich in exploring the depths and riches of the Mass and how we can extend the liturgy into our habits of everyday living.

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Center from 7-8:30 PM.



## Rosary Prayer Group

***Do you pray the Rosary? Want to learn?  
Would you like to join fellow parishioners in devotion to the Blessed Mother?***

St. Mary Parish would like to invite you to pray the Rosary each week at a dedicated time (TBD) in the church beginning in Advent. This opportunity to grow in faith through prayer is open to all parishioners. Intergenerational as well as families. We hope to continue this group throughout the year. We cannot do this without YOUR support!

***Are you confident leading others in prayer?***

Contact Mary Jiovani, [mjiovani@st-mary.org](mailto:mjiovani@st-mary.org), at the parish office to share your time and talent with our community of believers as a Rosary Prayer Leader. Be on the lookout for more details - Coming Soon!

**To Jesus Through Mary**

Hello Families,

We welcome you to Mass today!

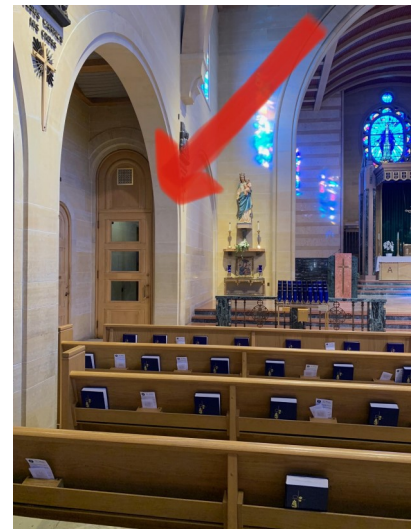
Are you looking for a place to change a diaper or a quiet space to console your child? We would like to direct you towards the altar and statue of Mary (see picture). Through the doors on the left there is a bathroom with a pull-down changing table. If you keep walking straight, there is a large room with two changing tables, a rocking chair and benches.

The speakers inside allow you to listen to the Mass, but we do encourage you to head back to your pew once your child is clean/console.

Please note: There is no changing table located in the bathroom in the vestibule, as there is not enough space for one.

We are glad you are bringing your children to Mass! What joy they bring to all, especially Jesus!

-St Mary Moms + Tots Group



St. Mary Liturgical Ministers Schedule December 3/4	MINISTRY	4:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
	LECTORS	Dale Brasseur Teresa Walczyk	El Auria Atienza Colleen McAllister	Bruce Swancutt Mark Trexler
	SACRISTANS	Yvonne Claucherty	Rose Finney	Gemma Goodrid

## This Week at St. Mary

### Saturday November 26

7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Group-FC  
3:00 p.m. Confessions in Church  
4:30 p.m. Mass in Church

### Sunday November 27

9:00 a.m. Mass in Church  
10:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts Fellowship-FC  
11:00 a.m. Mass in Church  
7:00 p.m. Advent Reflection - A Season of Waiting-FC

### Monday November 28

7:30 a.m. Mass in Church  
7:00 p.m. Follow Me Bible Study-FC

### Tuesday November 29

7:30 a.m. Mass in Church  
7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration-Ch

### Wednesday November 30

12:10 p.m. Mass in Church  
6:00 p.m. 7th Grade Faith Formation-FC  
7:35 p.m. 8th Grade Faith Formation-FC

### Thursday December 1

7:30 a.m. Mass in Church  
2:00 p.m. Church cleaning/Church closed  
6:30 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal-Ch  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal-Ch  
7:30 p.m. Young Adult Sports Night-FC

### Friday December 2

6:30 a.m. Confession in Church  
6:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in Church  
7:30 a.m. Mass in Church  
2:00 p.m. Church cleaning/Church closed

### Saturday December 3

7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Group-FC  
9:00 a.m. Needleworks Group-George's office  
3:00 p.m. Confessions in Church  
4:30 p.m. Mass in Church

### Sunday December 4

Giving Tree Gifts due back today-Ch  
9:00 a.m. Mass in Church  
10:30 a.m. Family Formation Session-FC & school  
11:00 a.m. Mass in Church  
6:30 p.m. Young Catholic Professionals Leadership Team meeting-FC

## Please Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Nancy Barnett, Gail Basile, Julie Beeman, Nancy Bolyea, Mike Brodeur, Tammy Clark, Judy Davids, Jennifer Moy Drinkard, Muna Erickson, Christopher Fulton & family, Janette Gaskin, Mary Gaskin, Zaronda Gaskin, Gary Gerstenberger, Allison Halfyard, Lisa Harshman, Marti Holmes, Carissa Jaye, Jan Kosko, Barbara Maier, Dan Marsh, Jim McMullen, Dylan Nocerini, Rosemary Norgard, Lawrence Parish, Cheri Patterson, Hilda Patterson, Claudia Petras, Edie Peoples, Lew Pratsch, Christina S., Gayle Schaeff, Donna Spaniola, Nancy Spigliano, Jennifer Sweet, Anne Tighe, Erinn Treuter, Javona Weatherspoon, Jermaine Weatherspoon, Bill Webb.

**Please contact the parish office via phone or email to add or remove a name from the list. Thank you.**  
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## I Believe.

Because of an early printing deadline for this bulletin, we were not able to include the offertory report this week. We will print two reports in the next bulletin.



### A note from the collection teams:

Please donate in U.S. currency only for the weekly offertory collection. Lately, we have received many forms of foreign currency which cannot be deposited at the bank.

Please refrain from using tape or staples to secure your envelope.

Thank you for helping us!

## God's House Keepers

**Group I: Nov 28-Dec 2**  
Meghan Leahy  
Tom & Julia Burkhardt

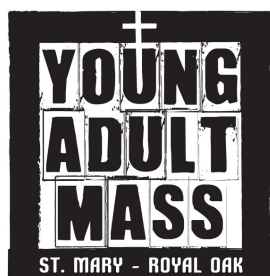
**Group II - Dec 5-9**  
Patrick & Tiffany Flaherty



## Banns of Marriage

Please pray for our engaged couples who are preparing for marriage:

Cecilia Bala and Nick Hunter  
Katie McLaughlin and Nick Smentowski



**WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 14**

**7:30 PM**

**in  
CHURCH**

**Please pray for all our men and women serving in the Military, especially:**

Edward Gonzales,  
Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.

Andrew Rivard  
Sgt., MI National Guard

Jonathan Ashmore  
Lt. Col., U.S. Marines

Jacob Ashmore  
Lt. Col., U.S. Air Force

Daniel Bleaken  
Specialist, U.S. Army

Henry C. Claucherty  
Petty Officer, 1st Class  
U.S. Navy

John Dolbee  
Capt., U.S. Air Force

MacGregor Hanna  
1st Lt., U.S. Army

Heather Lillystone  
1st Lt., U.S. Air Force

Patrick Murphy  
Staff Sgt.,  
MI Army National Guard

**Almighty and eternal God, protect these active military as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. Amen.**



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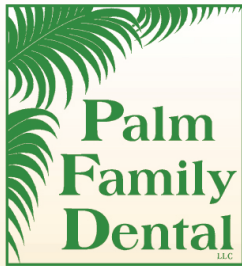


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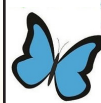
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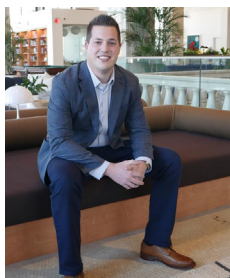
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