

Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially **Lorraine Shepard, Daniel Durgin and Brian Rollins**. We pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

**Prayers are needed for those who are sick, in the hospital and recovering-**

Andy Boylan, Heather Harris, Ann Austin, Linda Angers, Dorothy Keyes, Jackie Gablaski, Laurie Gablaski, Mary Hesner, Sandy Masiello, Timothy Lacroix, Kim Malpass, Steve Sieron, Mrs. Ripley, Tiffany Sonnier, Gert D' Olimpio, Edward Boyle, Liane Hatch, Amy Fritze, Caitlyn Nieves, Teresa Doray, Whitney Sticca, Christina Los, April Foster, Jim Devereux, Bailey Sullivan, Addison Bibinski, Fred O'Coin

Mass Intentions	
<b>Saturday, December 20</b> 4:00 pm +Elaine A. Lamoureux by the Family	
<b>Sunday, December 21</b> <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> 8:00 am +Deceased Members of the King Family by Teresa & Mark Doray 10:15 am +Joshua (Tom) Hicks by Ralph & Tina	
<b>Monday, December 22</b> 8:00 am +George & Elsie Ethier by Their Daughter Theresa	
<b>Tuesday, December 23</b> 8:00 am +Irene Aucoin (36th Anniv.) by Her Daughter Sue & Bob	
<b>Wednesday, December 24</b> <i>Christmas Eve</i> 4:00 pm <b>For the People of the Parish</b> 8:00 pm <b>For the People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Thursday, December 25</b> <i>Christmas Day</i> 9:00 am <b>For the People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Friday, December 26</b> 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph, N. Brookfield	
<b>Saturday, December 27</b> 4:00 pm +Mary Shamoian (10th Anniv.) by Her Husband & Children	
<b>Sunday, December 28</b> 8:00 am +Guilbert LeBlanc by His Sister Phyllis 10:15 am +Paul Grandmont (20th Anniv.) by His Loving Daughters	

### Candle Intentions

**Mary's Candles are burning-** "In Loving Memory of Cpt. Paul D. Berthiaume '60th Anniversary Remembrance' " by His Daughter Amy.

Please pray for this special intention.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Parish and Faith Formation Offices

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### STEWARDSHIP

December 13 & 14	\$ 5,531.00
Income YTD	\$ 87,516.00
Budget YTD	\$ 81,000.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 6,516.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.



**First Saturday Mass & Adoration**  
**January 3, 2026**

8 am Mass followed by Exposition, Confessions, and Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon.

“FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN,  
UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN;  
AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL  
BE UPON HIS SHOULDER. AND HIS NAME  
WILL BE CALLED WONDERFUL  
COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD,  
EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE.”

ISAIAH 9:6



December 21, 2025

*A Message from Fr. Bill...*  
As Advent comes to a close and the Nativity of the Lord looms close on the horizon, I realize that another year has gone by seemingly more quickly than the last. Looking back over the year, I believe we have much for which to be thankful. First and foremost are you the faithful parishioners of Mary, Queen of the Rosary. You are a generous and faithful community always ready to step up and help out in so many ways. The Food Pantry, Martha Mary, Prayer Shawl, Monthly Meals, Yard Sale, and Christmas Fare are ministries that build community and give service to our parish and the local community. Our Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir and Musicians give life and reverence to our liturgies. And your faithful attendance at Mass gives love and support to each other in a world that desperately needs it. The Jubilee Year marking 75 years as a diocese joined with the Jubilee Year of Hope in the Universal Church has given us the gift of reflecting on our many blessings as a diocese, parish, and universal church with a sense of blessed hope. It is truly a gift from God to be your pastor, and I thank you for being such a wonderful parish. As we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord, I pray that we will be thankful for our many blessings and pray that the Spirit of the Christ Child will enter our hearts and souls and fill us with a sense of hopeful joy as God leads us in a journey that brings us closer to each other and to Him in ways we may not understand.



**Christmas Mass Schedule**



**December 24th -4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass**  
*A prelude of Christmas Music sung by the Mary, Queen of the Rosary Choir will begin at 3:30 pm.*

**December 24th -8:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass**

**December 25th- 9:00 am Christmas Day Mass**  
*There will be a ten minute prelude of Christmas Organ Music.*

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Dec. 31 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass 4:00 pm**

**Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 10:00 am**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Grades K-5 next classes Next 21st !**  
**No Classes Dec 28th or Jan 4th for Christmas Break.**



**Grades 6-10 & Confirmation Students Next Classes:**

**No Class on Dec. 21 for Grades 6-11- The District Attorney Office's presentation has been moved to January 25th.**

**January 4th 5:00pm Mass and Class**

### Fourth Sunday of Advent Prayer

**Today we light the fourth candle. This candle is for LOVE!**  
**Thank you for sending Jesus, your Son, out of so much love for us. Help us to love God and love our neighbors. Help us to be kind, helpful, and share Jesus' light with everyone we meet, so we can get ready for Christmas Day! Amen."**





**The Giving Tree Program**

Many thanks to Dan and Karen Smith, and their daughter Gwen, for once again leading our Giving Tree program. We are deeply grateful for the time and care they devoted to this effort. **Thanks to their leadership and the generosity of our parish, we were able to provide 186 gifts to those in need this Christmas!**



Because both holidays fall on a Thursday, the Pantry will be **OPEN on Tuesday, December 30th**, for regular distribution. They will be closed on Christmas Day (December 25) and New Year's Day (January 1).



December 21, 2025