

St. Mary's Parish Family

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**Merry
Christmas!**

What a great privilege it was for St Mary's as St Nicholas took time out his busy schedule on December 7th to pay us a visit and have his picture taken with our St. Mary's friends!

Hats off to our wonderful Knights of Columbus who prepared a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast for our visit with St. Nick!



**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE**

If you are alienated or upset,
we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness,
Jesus forgives you completely
with unconditional love.
If you have been hurt by the Church,
we are truly sorry.
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
If life has become burdensome,
we are here to support you.
We are happy you are here...
and want you to stay.
We would like to share our lives with you.

Mass Schedule and Intentions**Saturday, December 20**

4:30 PM Emmanuel del la Cruz (Zorrina Cayabyab)
Birthday Blessings

Sunday, December 21

8:00 AM Barbara Craig (Martha & Dee Anne)

10:00 AM Gerald & Dorise Soucy
(Linda Soucy & Daughter)

5:00 PM Franciszek & Maria Tawczynski
(The Grandchildren)

Monday, December 22

12:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Tuesday, December 23

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve - Office Closed

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass

6:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass

11:30 PM Christmas Eve Concert

Midnight Christmas Mass

Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day - Office Closed

10:00 AM Christmas Mass

Friday, December 26 - Office Closed**Saturday, December 27**

4:30 PM Joyce Fricault (Barbara Lamacchia)

Sunday, December 28

8:00 AM Barbara Rocha (Faith Sharing Friends)

10:00 AM Katrina Poplis (The Family)

5:00 PM Richard Buffone (His Wife)

Schedule Around Campus...**Saturday, December 20**

3:30 - 4 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, December 21

8:00 AM Mass/Church

Coffee Shoppe/GR

Packing Hygiene Kits For Homeless/GR

10:00 AM Mass/Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

Coffee Shoppe/GR

Packing Hygiene Kits For Homeless/GR

4:00 PM Gr 6 - 8 & High School Beg. No Class

5:00 PM Mass/Church

Gr. 9 & 10 No Class

Monday, December 22

12:00 PM Mass/GR

4:15 PM Gr. 1-5 Christmas No Class

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The Tabernacle candle burns for

Janice Dymek

Requested by The Dymek Family



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

As of 12-8-2025



Nancy Lucci	Bob Ricker
Lucci Families	Jodi Trani
San Martino Families	Sami Karam
Mrs. William Class	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Foley
Louis & Wanda Weslowski	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Isenhardt
George & Laura Benoit	George Catarius
Amy Remillard	Lucas De La Paz
Richard & Isabelle Pope	All Our Loved Ones
Christopher Pope	William E. Wesolowski
Allen & Barbara Beck	Rey Lyman
Diane Deane	Joseph & Cecile Taylor
Fr. Andy Remillard	William Mangano
Deceased Lock Family	Winnie Mangano
Richard Conrad	Mr. & Mrs. Champagne
Estelle Wisniewski	John Rebeiro, Jr.
Anna Barton	Isabel Condon
Darlene Donaldson	Mr. & Mrs. Grenoske
Faith Ann Gudognoli	The McKenna Family
Fredrick & Hilda Buck	Lauren R. Stacy
Arthur & Dorothy Nugent	Doris Jarosz
Paul B. Guadagnoli, Sr.	Julie Casey
John & Alice Flanagan	Joseph, Nellie & Ricci Gelsomini
Jacqueline Kate Helenius	Francis, Madeline & John
Donato & Catherine Guadagnoli	Murphy
David & Marie Tremblay	Robert J. Chabot
Marie West	The Bergin Family
Janet Coulombe	The Liddy Family
Maurice Hurd	Meredith L. Murphy
Mark Orrico	Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Floyd
James Lundy	Francis & Theresa Polli
Rosemarie Koppang	Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Evangelista
William Koppang	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Engdahl
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Derosier	The DePerrio Family
Anthony & Charlotte Silvestri	Maurice & Lillian Dionne
Francis & Marilyn Sweeney	Dan & Terri Asper
Rose & Mike	Medard & Nellie Doiron
Anne & Al	Melania & Jozef Kaminiski
Aunt Dottie	Jadwiga & Czeslaw Chalecki
Elena Ferraro	Zofia & Wacław Moniak
Charlene Dumais	Donovan & Grebinar Families
Philomena Valentine	Lori Jacobson
Eleanor Fessenden	Winkelmann Family
Albert & Emilia Menard	Duquette Family
Mary Menard	Mary Gardner
Richard & Janet Phaneuf	Mr. & Mrs. David Messina
Kristen Martin	Eileen Rafferty

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Blessed Christmas! Grade 1-10 classes are on break! Middle/High/Beginnings students classes resume on Sunday, Jan. 4th.

Classes resume for Grades 1-5 on Monday, January 5th & Tuesday, January 6th.



We are looking for young people in Grades 11 and 12 to take on leadership roles as Retreat Team Leaders for the Grade 10

Confirmation Retreat in March. Ministering is a fabulous way to build your college profile and to gather service hours for the National Honor Society. Most importantly, our younger kids need role models and faith heroes and benefit so much from your presence with them! Interested? Feel God tugging at your heart? Contact Kerry kogrady1@msn.com!



- ♥ **Jam** (for Grade 7 & 8 Peanut Butter and Jelly Project for the Homeless)
- ♥ **Carpet Squares** (for Children's Liturgy of the Word)



ST. MARY CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2025

4:00 PM | 6:00 PM

11:30 PM (CONCERT)

12:00 MIDNIGHT

CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 25, 2025

10:00 AM



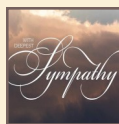
GIVING TREE

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who took a tag from our Giving Tree and to all the dedicated "elves" who helped sort and prepare the gifts. Your generosity and joyful service ensured that many of our neighbors in need will experience a brighter, more meaningful Christmas.

We are truly grateful for the kindness you continue to share with our parish and our community.

**Someone you know may be in an abusive relationship.
Abuse Hotline 508-755-9030**

DECEMBER 21, 2025



In Life & Death, We are the Lord's...

We lift up in prayer
to those who have lost loved ones
especially for the family and friends of

Thomas O'Callahan

May the Peace of the Lord be with him always.



Please note that our Prayer Shawl Group
will *not* meet on Christmas Eve.

We wish all our members a warm,
peaceful, and blessed Christmas!

JAM & SING!
Christmas Edition!

Tuesday, December 23

3-5 PM

DOES MUSIC STIR YOUR SOUL? DO YOU SING,
PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, OR JUST ENJOY LISTENING TO MUSIC?

**Two days before the Nativity of our Lord, we will gather
together, playing and singing Christmas hymns and carols!**

**No Experience necessary, no commitment needed,
and all ages welcome!**

Come experience the joy of making Christmas music together!

For More Information Contact Janet Vignally at:
janet.vignally@gmail.com



The Shoulders of Giants

Estate and Gift Planning

Over the long history of St. Mary's, we are the vibrant parish community that we are because of the giants upon whose shoulders we stand. It is due to the generosity of our parish family members who have gone before us that we have been blessed with our beautiful Church and Parish Center.

Having benefited from their sacrifices, it is now our responsibility to provide for our children and for those who will come after us.

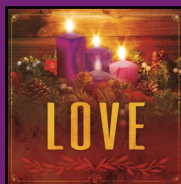
Please consider making a Legacy Gift to St. Mary's by remembering St. Mary's in your will.



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DECEMBER 21, 2025



As we continue the Christmas season, today's Feast of the Holy Family reminds us of the gift and calling of family life. The family is our "domestic church," where faith and hospitality take root.

Scripture encourages us to build homes of love, respect, and patience. Sirach speaks of honoring parents; St. Paul urges us to "put on" compassion, kindness, and humility. These daily acts strengthen our families and shape how we welcome others.

The Holy Family faced hardships, yet remained faithful. Their example inspires us to trust God and create homes where love and peace can grow.

May this feast renew our commitment to treating one another with patience, forgiveness, and care.

Happy Feast of the Holy Family!

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 14TH

Massachusetts Housing & Shelter Alliance



We offer our

THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO

**All those who delivered Poinsettias and
Christmas Greetings to our Homebound**

Did You Know

The fourth candle of Advent, often purple and called the Angel's Candle, symbolizes Love, representing God's immense love shown through Jesus' birth, the fulfillment of prophecies, and the angelic message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," inviting believers to share this love and prepare for Christ's arrival. It marks the final week of anticipation, focusing on compassion and receiving God's grace as the season concludes with the celebration of Christmas.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE
A DONATION USING
YOUR MOBILE PHONE VIA
THE ST. MARY'S WEBSITE?



St Mary's Jefferson
The Place To Be!

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2025-2026 **MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER—AUGUST END OF FISCAL YEAR**

	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
Amount Collected.....	\$41,854.00	\$136,513.00
One Time Donations.....	\$1,500.00	\$12,900.00
Amount Needed.....	\$45,716.00	\$143,676.00
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	(\$2,362.00)	\$5,737.00

Bulletin finances reflect actual collections and expenses through the current year to date monthly period. Thank you.