

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
Mass Intentions of the Week**

Saturday, December 21st

5:00 PM Stephen Coffin

Sunday, December 22nd

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Shelley Ferguson

Monday, December 23rd

7:30 AM no intentions

Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve

7:30 AM no intentions

5:00 PM For all that we remember/honor through
our Christmas Flowers.

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

10:00 PM Our Parish Family

Wednesday, December 25th Christmas

9:00 AM For all that we remember/honor through
our Christmas Flowers

Thursday, December 26th

7:30 AM no intentions

Friday, December 27th

7:30 AM no intentions

Saturday, December 28th

5:00 PM no intentions

Sunday, December 29th

8:00AM no intentions

11:00AM no intentions

Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK: Pray for: Michael Ferreira,

Kimberly Feinsod, Gladys Soverino, Julie Grimaldi, Bernard Walsh, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Kori Olsen, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, Sandy Duarte, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Barbara Mintz, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partdrige, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Thelma Perry Roderick, Steve Poulin, Bella Ikova, Pat Raith, Mary McCullough, Deb Armstrong, Kieran Murphy, Reggie Bradford, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Lori Fox, Eileen McGrath, Sara Brooks, Mark Albright, Ritch S. Leone, Brent Parks, Taylor Denay Jemison, Shannon Haynes, Alice Norkett, Wendy Metcalf, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Patricia Dargie, June Elzay, Bob Siebold, John Daley, Linda Boyle, Dick Bubb, Emily Perry and Jonathan Perez. For visits by a priest please call the office.

Guarding Against the Spread of the Flu

We have implemented the following changes temporarily to guard against spreading germs:

1. We will eliminate the greeting of those around us before Mass.
2. We suggest refraining from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer.
3. We encourage something other than shaking hands at the Sign of the Peace.
4. Communion of the Precious Blood from the chalice will be suspended. **We will need only the first three Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on the schedule.**
5. We suggest that communicants receive the host in their hands.
6. We suggest that you refrain from hand-shaking and embracing when leaving church after Mass

St. Mary's Snow Policy

If the schools are closed, then there is no Mass. Stay Safe!

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Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18



When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

December 14 & 15:

Stewardship \$3,588.00
Diocesan Assessment \$1,620.00



Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for the Christmas Season. We will meet Tuesday, December 24th at 9:00am. Your help is greatly appreciated!



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24th:

Mass at 5:00pm

The manger will be blessed.
Caroling beginning at 4:30pm.

Spanish Mass at 7:00pm

Mass at 10:00pm

The manger will be blessed.
Caroling beginning at 9:30pm.

Christmas Day, December 25th:

Mass at 9:00am

(No other morning masses.)

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 to 4:45pm
or by appointment.



Everyone come and sing the spirit of Joyous Noel! On Monday, December 23rd at 5pm, we'll meet in the sanctuary at St. Mary's and sing through the Christmas music that will be part of the masses in December and January. All are welcome to fill the church with singing in this hour offering with Music Director Diane Lehman and the cantors, Debby, Grace, and Bob. Instrumentalists welcome as well!



2019 Marian Medal Award

Congratulations Margaret-Anne! You are well deserving of this award and our parish has been truly blessed by your many years of service and devotion!

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31

Vigil Mass at 5:15 PM

Spanish Mass at 7:00PM

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Parish Mass at 9:00 am

to make it more convenient to attend.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation



Merry Christmas

The parish staff joins me in praying that this Christmas season finds you abounding in love, rejoicing in hope, and secure in God's peace, as we celebrate the feast of the Lord's birth.

Fr. John Kelleher