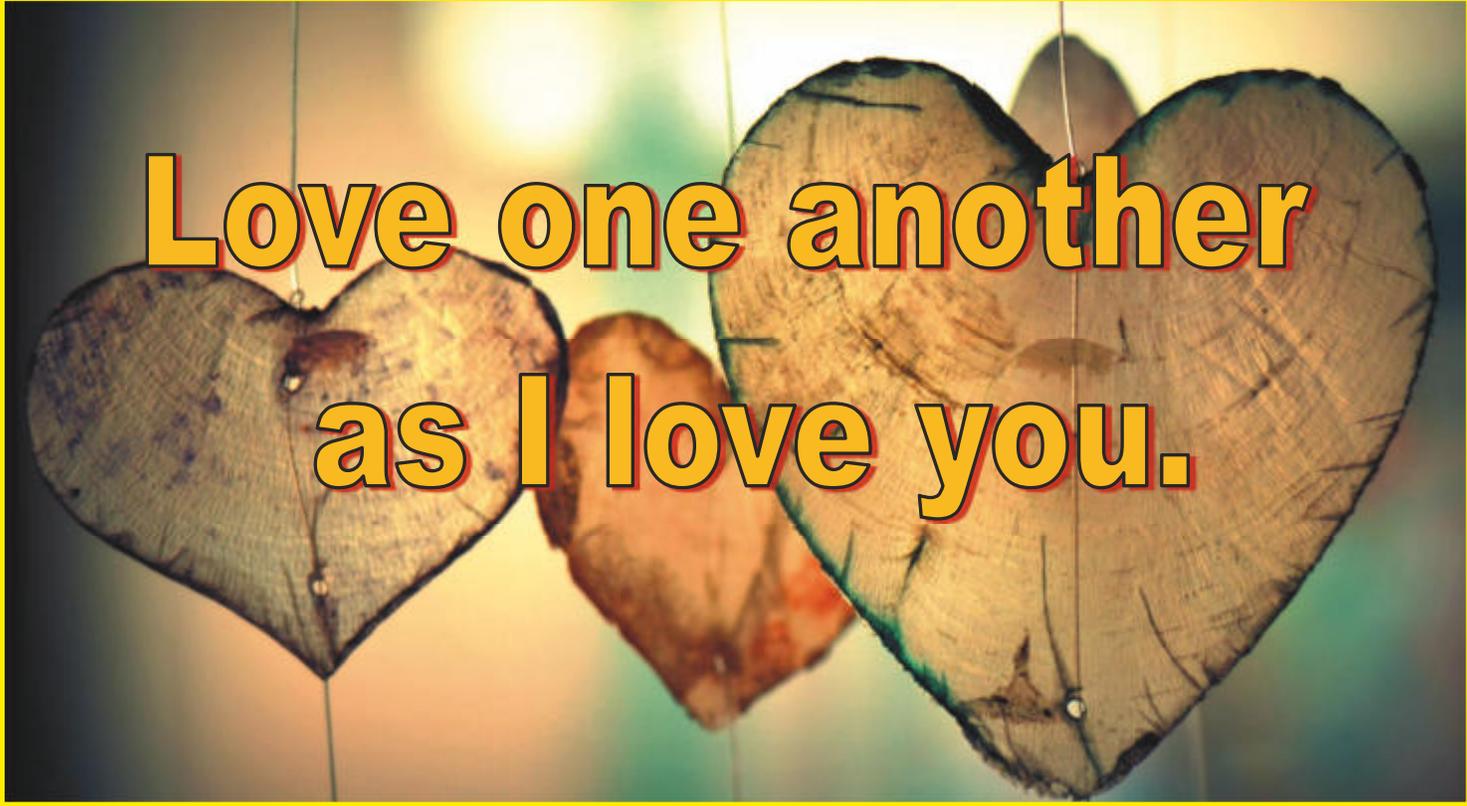


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## ST. MARY'S MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY: 5:15PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:00AM**

**SUNDAY: 11:00AM**

**DAILY MASSES at 7:30AM**

**ST. MARY'S: Monday and Wednesday**

**May 13 Ascension Thursday at 5:00PM**

**ST. AUGUSTIN'S: Tuesday and Friday**

**VIEW MASS AT ST. MARY'S ONLINE**

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**Confessions:** by appointment and ...

Saturday 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM

in St. Mary's breezeway

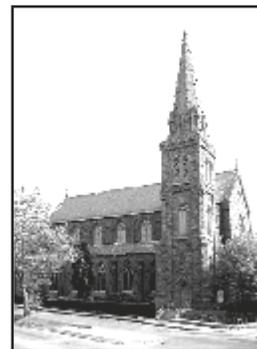
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**Upcoming Baptism Dates:**

**Baptisms will be conducted individually  
during the pandemic.**

(group baptisms will resume in August)

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Sharing our Time, Talent and  
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Our mission is to continue the  
work of Jesus Christ through  
worship, education,  
stewardship and service.*



## FR. KRIS' KORNER



In today's readings the overall theme is "Love one another." Each morning when I arise I am sickened by what I see on the news; violence against blacks, random attacks against Asian people, attacks against transgendered people, hate crimes increasing like never before. HATE HATE HATE Why haven't we learned? What is stopping us from growing into the image of Christ who loved all?

The Apostles of the early church were confronted with their own prejudice as they were forced to make the decision of whether or not to baptize non-Jews. They thought their mission was only to the Jews but when Gentiles started to ask to be baptized, this posed a great dilemma. Do they let them join the church and, if so, are they allowed to keep their own customs and will they be allowed to have leadership positions within the Church? There was no mistaking God's desire to gather all people into his loving care. He offered the Gentiles the same Gifts of the Holy Spirit that He had given to the Jews: the gift to speak in different tongues, the gift to heal and dispel demons, etc. God had made it perfectly clear that Christianity should be offered to every person, everywhere. However, we never seem to learn our lesson; over the history of Christianity we have repeatedly made the decision of whom to "let in and whom to keep (or kick) out." We take to heart Jesus' command to spread the Gospel to all ends of the earth, to every people of every nation. As missionaries travel the globe, new people, with different skin color and language, and with new customs have enriched our Church and will continue to change our Church; each time taking us out of our comfort zone until we settle in with a new reality.

Catholic Churches all around the world are filled with such an incredible variety of peoples from every walk of life. I have witnessed some absolutely beautiful and culturally rich Masses that are very different from what we are accustomed to. I've seen hula dancing at a priest's ordination, I've seen African American women in their traditional vibrant clothing truly moving their bodies to the Spirit in dance and praise.

The demographics of our local communities change and therefore our parishes change. No matter who steps through the doors of our humble churches – black, white, yellow, rich, poor, old, young, and so on... may ALL feel loved and welcomed for God's pure love does not discriminate. After all, we were made in God's image. And so my brothers and sisters, this is how we love one another... remembering that we are all united in the Holy Spirit as adopted brothers and sisters and friends.

**The mission of St. Mary's Church is to continue the work of Jesus Christ through worship, education, stewardship and service.**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 10 – MAY 16

Monday: †Stephen Sanfilippo

Tuesday: †Sr. Nora Shiel

†McNulty Family

Wednesday: †Margaret Carroll

**Ascension Thursday: St. Mary's at 5:00PM**

Friday: †John Fish

Saturday 5:15PM: People of St. Mary's

Sunday 8AM: People of St. Mary's

Sunday 11AM: †Marshall Gillette



## MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Happy   
Mother's Day

God, our loving Father and Creator of life,  
You have blessed mothers with the privilege  
of bringing new life into the world.  
You have imparted in their hearts  
the desire to nurture life and to love unconditionally.  
May they accept these gifts as a sacred trust.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit  
help them to affirm the value of life.  
Grant them wisdom, courage, compassion and love.  
Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of our Lord, may all women grow in your  
image and likeness.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Your generosity during these times has been tremendous.

**Thank you for keeping us afloat.**

If you are still unsure about attending Mass, you may send in your budget envelopes to **St. Mary's Church P.O. Box 547 Newport, RI**. You only need to send one envelope to represent all the regular weekly collections. And it is easier for the counters if you write separate checks for any special collections and for our Improvement and Repair Fund.

**PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING**

You can find instructions on our website.

**RETURNING TO NORMAL LITURGICAL PRACTICES**

We have just received directives from the Diocese to return to normal liturgical practices starting this weekend .

This is what to expect:

- The plexiglass will be taken down.
- Our greeter will no longer spray your hands but we wholeheartedly recommend that you still disinfect on the way in.
- Social distancing tape will be removed.
- The pews will be roped off differently.
- 3 feet social distancing will be the new norm.
- We will slowly phase out being seated by Ushers
- Our lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will no longer need masks when they are at the altar.
- We will resume with formal processions and recessions.
- Hymnals and missalettes will be back in the pews starting on May 30th when the new shipment arrives.
- Collection Baskets will be passed once again.
- Second collections will resume.
- The Choir will be returning.
- Singing by the congregation will be encouraged.
- Receiving communion in the usual way will resume.

◆ **FACE MASKS INDOORS ARE STILL REQUIRED**

◆ **THE "SIGN OF PEACE" IS STILL WITHOUT CONTACT**

◆ **CROWDING WHEN ENTERING AND EXITING WILL BE MONITORED BY OUR GREETERS AND USHERS**

*Getting back to "Normal"*

**ASCENSION THURSDAY—MAY 13TH AT 5:00PM**

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD is one of the great solemnities in the Christian liturgical calendar, and commemorates the bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven. **Please join us at St. Mary's at 5:00PM.**

**LOOKING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS**

The time has come, we will be needing SIX Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at each Mass. And we will also need more ushers who will return to their prior duties of passing the collection baskets.

Many people volunteer verbally or in written form and then, when we call upon them for training, they are no-shows or we never hear back from them. Or, perhaps, it was our fault and we never processed your form. If you feel that you have fallen through the cracks, please let us know of your continued interest. Managing our volunteers during the pandemic has posed its own unique challenges.

And again, thank you to those who stuck with us and for those who are coming back after getting vaccinated!!

**MAY - MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

The Rosary will be recited at 7:05AM before daily Masses during the month of May. All are invited to participate.

**CATHOLIC CHARITY - 2021**

**If you are considering giving to the 2021 Catholic Charity Appeal please do so this week.**

Our parish goal is \$97,850 If you are able, please be as generous as possible. This goal can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. Please make checks payable to **CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

**\*\*If you have received something in the mail you can return it directly to the diocese\*\***

**\*\*to ensure that credit is given to St. Mary's,  
Please write "St. Mary's Newport # 98" on the check\*\***

Please consider giving online at **dioceseofprovidence.org/cca** it is the safest and easiest option.

**As of today, our parishioners have pledged \$58,335**

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