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# St. Mary's Church

## Our Lady of the Isle

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### ST. MARY'S MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY: 5:15PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:00AM**

**SUNDAY: 11:00AM**

**DAILY MASSES AT 7:30 AM**

**ST. AUGUSTIN'S: MONDAY, TUESDAY**

**ST. MARY'S : THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

*We are proud to be a*

*Stewardship Parish:*

*Sharing our Time, Talent and Treasure*

*with our community.*

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

#### Confessions:

St. Augustin's —

Tuesday's 8-8:30am

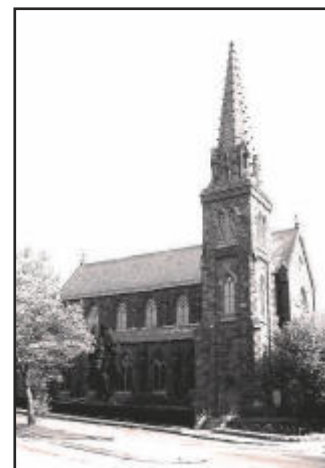
St. Mary's —

Thursday's 8-8:30am

#### Upcoming Baptism

##### Dates:

(group baptisms will  
resume on Sept 12)  
every other month on  
the second Sunday of  
the month at 12:30pm



**FROM FR. MARK:**



Parish Council Update:

A Parish Council is comprised of a group of dedicated Parishioners, who are called to take review and understand the Mission of the Catholic Church. The Council works together to promote unity in diversity, keeping the parish together by enabling people to think, pray, worship, work and play together. They will seek to implement opportunities for its parishioners and community. The Parish Council will meet to assist the Pastor in determining the current needs of the parishioners in these categories, Community Life, Liturgy, Worship, Prayer, Spiritual life, Catechesis, Evangelization, Outreach/Social Justice, Advocacy, Leadership and Youth Ministry.

THE FIRST STEP IN FORMING A PARISH COUNCIL is to ask that you fill out a survey either online or in the pew within the next weeks. At the end of the Survey, there is room to make suggestions. All suggestions are welcomed and appreciated.

Once the information is collected and reviewed, we will begin the process of scheduling meetings with those interested in moving forward and offering leadership in each category. You are welcomed to assist in more than one category. The Council will work with standing committees that will meet to assess the needs of our Parish. Even if you don't have the time to get involved in monthly commitments, please take the time to fill out the Survey.

This is our parish family, and it is important to better understand our immediate and long-term needs.

Thank you for your time and talent.  
Fr. Mark

**NO DAILY MASS**

**There will be NO Daily Mass at St. Augustin on Monday, January 17th 2022**

**INTENTIONS FOR JAN 15 -JAN 23**

**This week's Intentions:**

- Sat. 1/15 5:15PM: Judith Richardson Silva
- Sat. 1/16 8AM : People of St. Mary's
- Sun. 1/16 11AM: Mr.& Mrs. Edward Corr & Family
- Thur. 1/20 7:30am: Mrs. Masser
- Fri. 1/21 7:30am: Harry Conhenny/  
Barbara Tortaloni

**Next week's Intentions:**

- Sat. 1/22 5:15PM: Gautam Shukla
- Sun. 1/23 8AM: Gordon Cleary
- Sun. 1/23 11AM: Donald Kettinger

**\*FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS\***



**HOLIDAY HOURS**

**THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2022 IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY.**

**SNOW DAYS**

**Snow Days:**

**We will NOT have 7:30am weekday Masses if the Newport Schools are closed or delayed.**

## SOUP KITCHEN UPDATE

We are looking to bring back the Soup Kitchen at St. Mary's that paused due to Covid. We are looking for in few Active Parishioners from either Parish, interested in being "Food Safety Certified" for this project as well as some committed Adults to head this up.

Please call Catherine Roberts in the office to be placed on the list and I will be calling you.

We will be holding a meeting after the first of the year. More information to follow.

\*We are also looking for a volunteer Licensed Plumber to install a three bay sink in the kitchen to meet requirements for this project. Please come forward if you know someone or can help.

## RETURN TO CAMELOT

There is an interest in the very successful "The Return to Camelot" that Fr. Kris developed over the years. Fr. Mark is looking to learn more about what that involves and Parishioners in the know are asked to speak to him and call the Office with any information. Fr. Kris has offered to instruct Father Mark on this process.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Classes for grades 1-8, will resume on January 23rd.

First Reconciliation class will have rehearsal on Sunday, January 23rd, during class time.

Parents may attend.

## THANK YOU



*On behalf of the board of directors, staff and families at Lucy's Hearth, I would like to thank you for your generous donations of Christmas gifts and your Adopt-a -Family this holiday season. You assisted in providing Christmas gifts for over 62 families and 140 children this year! We are grateful for your support, now more than ever, as our families have been placed in unique situations and still hoped to provide for their families for the holidays. Your generosity made this possible.*

*Thank you for your efforts to improve the lives for the many families experiencing homelessness that we serve each year. None of this would be possible without you. Sincerely,*

*Ashley M. Carpenzano*

*Program Assistant  
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