

Rhode Island's First Roman Catholic Parish, Established April 8, 1828
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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.*

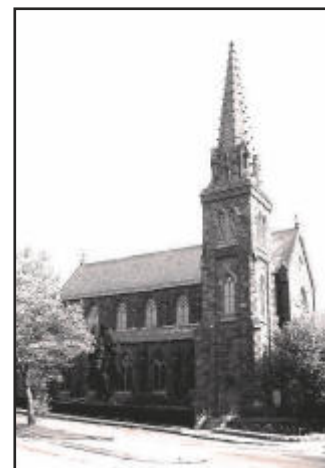
*Our mission is to continue the work of Jesus Christ
through worship, education,
stewardship and service.*

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:



Your Parish is a **Community**. We gather at the table of our Lord each week, from all different walks of life we gather together. Our community goes beyond the Mass and we are called to lived out our faith in the community. Eucharistic ministers bring Holy Eucharist and the presence of our parish to the home bound, reminding them they are not forgotten.

Parish Social's, Dinners, Sunday coffee hours, travel clubs, Christmas Bazaars, and other fundraisers are activities that bring us together to build our community as well. We are not a perfect community, no community is.

Some things the Parish council will discuss over the next year will include, how do we welcome new parishioners? What can we offer those Service Men and Women and their families that are with us for only a year or two? What do we offer for our teenagers and post confirmation and college students? What do we offer for our retired parishioners and family ministries? One of the subcommittees of the future parish council will be to look at our Parish community and begin to discuss and plan future activities that build community.

Please fill out the on- line survey or in pew survey.

Over the next few weeks, I will be discussing other areas of the mission of the church and how our council will seek to build upon what already exists.

Thank you and God Bless,

Fr. Mark

INTENTIONS FOR JAN 22 -JAN 30

This week's Intentions:

- Sat. 1/22 5:15PM: Gautam Shukla
- Sun. 1/23 8AM: Gordon Cleary
- Sun. 1/23 11AM: Donald Kettinger
- Thur. 1/27 7:30am: Barbara McKeown
- Fri. 1/28 7:30am: Robert Trainor

Next week's Intentions:

- Sat. 1/29 5:15PM: Thomas & Dorothea Shea
Al & Lee Francesconi
- Sun. 1/30 8AM: Raymond & Arlene Custy
- Sun. 1/30 11AM: People of St. Mary's



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

SNOW DAYS

Snow Days:

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

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We have Photo Galleries where you can find beautiful photographs of our Stained Glass Windows and Stations of the Cross.

You can also experience the thrill of the deconstruction and reconstruction of our massive pipe organ and choir loft and can also view the *Lady* who had been hiding for years.

BULLETIN NEWS

It would be great to include upcoming events, thank you announcements, meeting dates announcements and Congratulations to Parishioners in our Bulletin.

Please send any bulletin announcements to Catherine at stmarysecretary12@gmail.com.

Bulletin news/announcements are due by Monday at noon for that upcoming weekends bulletin.

Please include a contact name and number.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Next Sunday, January 30th, 6 of our young students will be making their very First Reconciliation. We are so happy for them as they receive this Sacrament. As the children prepare, we ask you to remember, in your prayers, these young members of St Mary's:

Benedict Abbate, Griffin Agren, Nora Hanley, Robert Hanley, Ronan O'Neill and Benjamin Rushton.

May our Heavenly Father bestow his grace on these children and May they also carry Jesus' love in their hearts.



THANK YOU

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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