

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.*

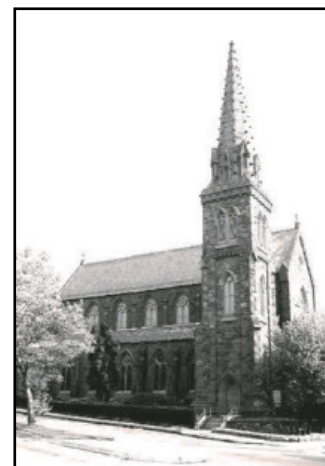
#### Confessions:

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:**



The Finance councils and the Parish trustees of St. Mary's and St. Augustin are members of our community who care for the well-being of our parishes in a variety of ways. The members of St. Mary's parish council and Parish trustees and those of St. Augustin are appointed by the Pastor and approved by the Bishop, and serve a six-year term. The councils and trustees meet regularly with me to offer advice on all sorts of matters, but mostly those that pertain to the finances of their respective Parishes (and many matters do). They look at profit and loss statements; examine budgets, policies, investments and collections; and review their parish's fundraising activities and staffing, to name a few. They discuss where we have been, are now, and where we hope to be in the future in regard to our finances, and they evaluate the need to undertake capital improvements. The goal is to ensure that we maintain the financial practices that will best safeguard each parish now and in the future. These practices are supported by the Bishop and clearly outlined in our *Diocesan Control Manual*.

When I was appointed Pastor of St. Mary's and St. Augustin, the trustees and council members offered immediate support, letting me know they were well aware of the many demands placed on me as soon as I arrived. I felt blessed to have their support, recognizing the love they have for their Parishes. In the weeks to come the parish bulletins will permanently post the names of those who serve our community as members of the Finance councils and as Parish trustees. We are fortunate to have such competent, committed and caring individuals volunteer their time and energies on behalf of our Parishes.  
Fr. Mark

**INTENTIONS FOR JAN. 29 - FEB. 6**

**This 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
- Thur. 2/3 7:30am: Catherine Mureddu
- Fri. 2/4 7:30am: People of St. Mary's

**Next week's Intentions:**

- Sat. 2/5 5:15PM: Charles Abbott
- Sun. 2/6 8AM: People of St. Mary's
- Sun. 2/6 11AM: Valerie H. Barbato



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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Congratulations to our children who received their First Reconciliation this weekend.

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

May they always carry the love of Jesus in their hearts.



**\*\*Confirmation Class will meet this Monday evening, January 31st from 6:30-7:30.**



**A church is not made of brick and mortar, but of the people who worship, pray and generously share their time and talents with all of St. Mary's Parish. Starting this week, we would like to "spotlight" some of our volunteers, who work behind the scenes, to make this parish so vibrant.**

### Regina Chase

I'd like to briefly introduce you to Catechist Volunteer, Regina Chase. Regina has been involved in many ministries for over 40 years at St Mary's. You may recognize her by her beautiful voice! She is a senior member of our Church Choir, a soloist and a cantor.

Moreover, she believes that her true calling, from Our Father, is as a Catholic Educator. She presently teaches first grade at a parochial school in Bristol. Somewhere in her busy schedule, she presently has undertaken another challenging task. She is the instructor of our 7th and 8th grade Faith Formation class.

To quote Regina, " The St Mary's Community has enriched my spiritual and personal life with many great friends and a true joy in sharing my time and talents with our Church."

Thank you Regina!

Michele Pickering  
DRE- St. Mary's

### 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.



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