

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Baptism
OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."
- Lk 3:16bc

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WEEKDAY MASS 8:00 AM

WEEKEND MASS Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM* and 11:30 AM

**(live streamed to Facebook)*



Saturday, January 8th

4:00 PM Eleanor V. Travers
requested by family

Sunday, January 9th

8:30 AM Rosemary Fernandes-Guida
(5th anniversary)
requested by husband

10:00 AM Gail Ann Perry
requested by family

11:30 AM Nancy Malafronte
(birthday remembrance) requested
by Salvatore Malafronte,
Bernice Pezzullo requested by family

Monday, January 10th

8:00 AM Bishop Robert Mulvee

Tuesday, January 11th

8:00 AM Jane Battison
(9 month anniversary) requested
by son Andrew & family

Wednesday, January 12th

8:00 AM *Spiritual & bodily well-being of*
Janet Leshyk requested by family

Thursday, January 13th

8:00 AM Alan Cabral
requested by Bunny & family

Friday, January 14th

8:00 AM Sr. Joeline Teixeira, RSM

Saturday, January 15th

1:30 PM **Wedding: Conor O'Neil
& Julija Petkus**

4:00 PM John Butler
month's mind requested
by Bernice Parella

Sunday, January 16th

8:30 AM Rosario & Manuel Januario
requested by family

10:00 AM Dolores Salesses
requested by Delia & Manuel Bairos

11:30 AM Ralph Nichols
requested by Nichols family

These are the intentions for which we are asked to pray:

For God's continued healing presence during the ongoing times of Covid 19

For a sister - encouragement and support of positive life changes

For wisdom and guidance for a nephew as he raises his child

For recovery from shingles

For job security

For favorable treatment results for M

For improved vision

For blessings on a marriage

For easing of depression and lifting of spirits

For stability of mental/emotional health

For acceptance of God's will

For strength and guidance for several families facing difficult situations

For comfort and healing for a son, a friend, CA, JA, CC, IC, JC, JD, J, ML, JK and all those who ask for prayers

For PEACE

For the special intentions of each other, our families and friends

In thanksgiving for prayers answered and for those who pray for the needs of others

Thank you



Prayer requests can be emailed or called in to the Parish Office, or can be written in the binder in church.



This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Nancy Malafronte** requested by her grandchildren. Please keep her in your prayers.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Parish Support

The collection for 1/2/22 was **\$4,696.**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

St. Mary's annual donation reports from 2021 are finalized. The information for your year end donations from budget donations collected are now available. Thank you.

2021 TAX STATEMENT LETTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOUR RECORDED CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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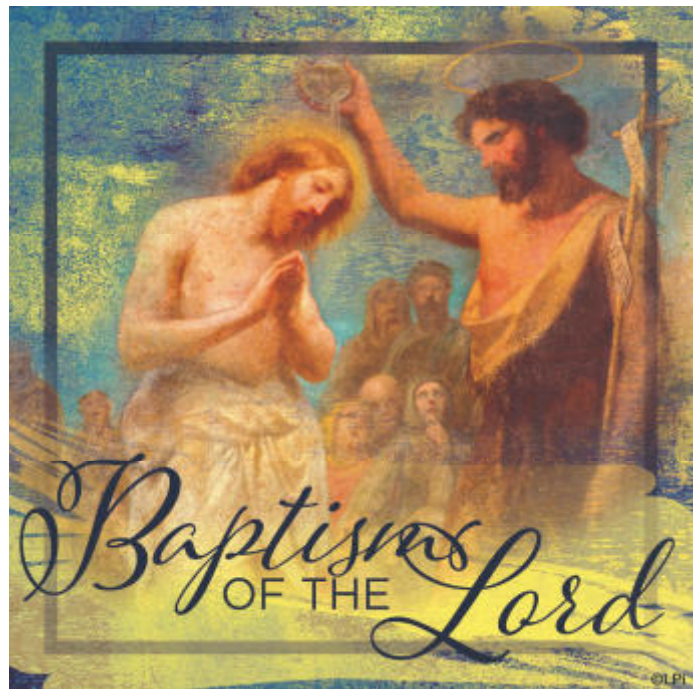
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BY EMAIL: STMARYSRECEPTIONBRI@GMAIL.COM

BY NOTE: IN COLLECTION OR PARISH OFFICE MAIL BOX.

PLEASE INCLUDE NAME, AND PREFERENCE TO RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR STATEMENT: by POST MAIL, by EMAIL, OR by SCHEDULED PICKUP FROM RECEPTION DESK (M-F 8:30-2:30) @ 253-3300.

Warning: Fr. Barry's email has been hacked recently by malware. Therefore, those in his contact list should be cautious of any email sent by him that doesn't seem right. Don't follow any directions given and don't click on any links to help stop the spread.



Thanks to Nat Squatrito, the Christmas beauty of St. Mary's continues on in his wonderful photos.

For free viewing and access copy and follow the link below:

<https://natsquatritophotography.shutterfly.com/7659>

See our website to view Michael's concert www.stmarybristolri.org

THANK YOU from Rhode Island Right to Life
A heartfelt thank you to St. Mary Parish and all the generous parishioners who raised \$2,846.85 in our recent Baby Bottle Boomerang. Your generosity helps us continue providing pregnancy tests and ultrasounds throughout Rhode Island in our Ancora Women's Mobile Care Center, and stocking the shelves of our Maternity Hope Chest to serve mothers who have courageously chosen LIFE but need a helping hand caring for their precious little ones, whether it be diapers and wipes, clothing and blankets, bassinets and strollers, and many other must have items. May the Good Lord bless you many times over for your generosity.



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and 11:30 A.M

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website: www.stmarybristol.org*

**Confession: Saturdays: 3:30 PM or
by appointment**



Contact Rose Arpaia at 253-6525
for interest in **Harbor Lights** senior group

Monthly get-togethers meet at St. Mary's Parish
Center. New members welcome.
Handicap accessible.

Next Coffee & Conversation...
FRIDAY, JAN 21 @ 8:30 AM



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Gr. 1-3 meet 8:30-9:15 am, **Gr. 4-6** meet 9:30-10:30 am, **Gr. 7-10** meet 11-12

Happy *New year!*

Jan 9 Class, **16 Mass**, 23 Class, 30 Class
Feb 6 Class, 13 Class, **20 Mass**, 27 Class

Student attendance is required once a month at
10 AM family Mass for students and families

*The Parish Office will be closed
for business
Monday, January 17, 2022
Martin Luther King Day*

THE CHURCH IS **OPEN** DURING THE WEEK
MON-FRI 7:30-12
FOR VISITING, REFLECTION & PRAYER

It's always a great time to pray for people
Especially during this time of mindfulness and
pause.

Requesting a Mass is easy and convenient.
Call or email Parish Reception,
M-F, 8:30 - 2:30 to make your request.

Weekday and weekend requests are currently
available for 2022

Call 253-3300

email: stmarysreceptionbri@gmail.com



(Mass requests for 2023 are received starting in April)



St Mary's Loaves and Fishes Ministry:

Please keep those warm coats, hats, gloves, socks and underwear for men and women coming. Winter shoes and boots, sweatpants, backpacks, and sweatshirts/hoodies for both men and women are always very useful as well.

Small size toiletry products are needed.

Loaves and Fishes RI -- St Mary's greatly appreciates your donations. With your ongoing assistance we can continue to help our area's homeless and needy men and women. Thank you.

~ Once again the **Bristol 4th of July** Committee is holding our annual Souvenir Commemorative Button Contest ~

This is the 31st annual contest.

You must be a Bristol resident.

The contest is open to all students in Grades K-12.

The entry deadline is 1/22/2022.

Cash Prizes will be awarded if your button is chosen.

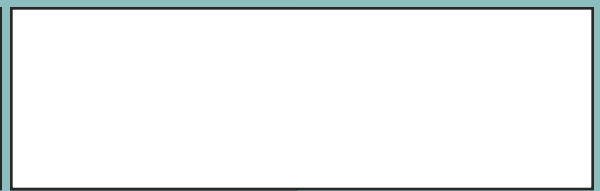
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The entry form can also be found on our website, www.fourthofjulybristolri.com

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