St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 864 Point Judith Road,
Narragansett, RI December 27, 2020

THE HOLY FAMILY

"Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." - Mt 2:20

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY December 26
4:00 PM Margaret & John Coleman
SUNDAY December 27
8:00 AM Richard E. Curran
10:30 AM The deceased members of the Ricciardi & Paolino Families
MONDAY December 28
9:00 AM Special Intention for Health
TUESDAY December 29
9:00 AM William Halloran
WEDNESDAY December 30
9:00 AM Dennis Layfield
THURSDAY December 31 New Year's Eve
9:00 AM * NO MORNING MASS
4:00 PM Special Intention*
FRIDAY January 1st New Year's Day
9:00 AM * NO MASS
10:30 AM Madeline Alves (6th Anniversary)
SATURDAY January 2nd
4:00 PM Jennifer Musone Barker &Vincent Musone
SUNDAY January 3rd
8:00 AM Claire & Louis Tessitore
10:30 AM Francis E. Weber, Jr (10th Anniversary)

***Please note there is no 9:00am Mass on December 31st or January 1st.**

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE
STARTING ON THE
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 28/29
SATURDAY 4 PM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00 AM

St. Mary Star of the Sea welcomes you.
This Sunday, December 27th, we celebrate The Holy Family

New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Mass Schedule

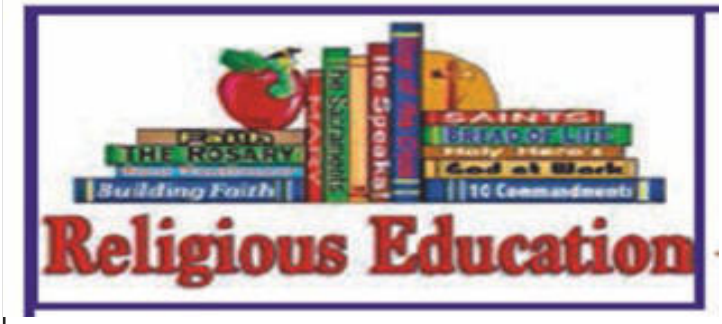
December 31, 2020

New Year's Eve @ 4:00pm

No morning Mass @ 9:00am

New year's Day

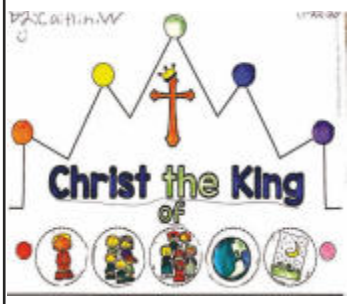
January 1, 2021 @ 10:30am only



All Faith Formation Classes will be online and on zoom until further notice.

St Mary Star of the Sea Faith Formation wishes you a safe and happy 2021.

Thank you to our Third Graders for sharing their beautiful work in 2020.



WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

St. Mary's Sunday Masses are now available Online at stmarystaroftheseari.org. OR on television on EWTN Network

The 4:00pm Mass at St. Mary's is now on Livestream.

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE
MONDAY –FRIDAY 9:00 AM
SATURDAY– 4:00 PM
SUNDAY-8:00AM & 10:30AM

PLEASE NOTE: FACE COVERING IS REQUIRED
SEATING IS LIMITED AND WILL BEGIN 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START TIME - FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
Adoration/Holy Hour
First Friday of each month
Following the 9:00 am Mass for 1 hour.
Confession
First Saturday of each month
1:30 –3:00 PM

Confessions on January 2, 2021 from 1:30-3:00pm.
Adoration will be held on Friday, January 8, 2021 after the 9:00am Mass for one hour.

Readings for the week of December 27, 2020
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18 Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

CHURCH CALENDAR

Temporary Office Hours
The parish office will be opened from 9am-12pm Monday -Friday or by appointment only. (401-783-4449)
St. Mary Star of the Sea will remain opened until 12:00pm on weekdays for your personal prayer.

Coronavirus Prayer
Lord Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness". At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.
Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.
Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.
Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.
Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.
Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ heal us. Forever and ever. Amen.

Make a difference in the St. Mary's of Tomorrow
Please consider a remembrance to St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in your will and estate planning. By establishing this personal legacy of faith, Catholics can give witness and thanks to God for their many blessings

Vocation Awareness
Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and grace in the midst of his family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God's grace. (Luke 2:41-52). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Fr. Brian Morris at 401-331-1316

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Week #4
Mary Bishop of Narragansett

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Happy and Joyous New Year

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FAITH FORMATION AND EVANGELIZATION

BAPTISM

Baptisms are normally scheduled on Sundays following the 10:30AM Mass. Please contact the parish at 401-783-4449. Baptism class is required for new parents. Godparents must provide proof that they are fully initiated, practicing Catholics aged 16 or older.

FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION

Please call the Office of Faith Formation and Evangelization for information at 401-789-7308 to register or to inquire about sacramental preparation.

RECONCILIATION

First Saturday of each month from 1:30 – 3:00 PM in the confessional and by appointment. Please call the office at 401-783-4449 Monday –Friday 9am—4pm to schedule an appointment

MATRIMONY

Congratulations on your engagement! If you are a parishioner or a fully initiated catholic with parents who live in the parish, please call the office at 401-789-7308 at least six months prior to the desired wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office at 401-783-4449 before you go to the hospital. We will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick with you. Masses of Anointing are scheduled twice a year.

HIPPA laws prohibit hospitals and caregivers from giving out personal information. If you or someone you know currently need this sacrament, please be sure to call and let us know. Please call anytime in case of serious illness.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

We extend an invitation to all parishioners to participate in the offertory procession. If the Mass is for your deceased love one, please let the sacristan or celebrant know that you would like to bring up the gifts. If possible, please call the office beforehand to let us know that you would like to bring up the offertory.

SPONSORS AND GODPARENTS

The catechism states that the godfather, godmother or sponsor must be “firm a believer” (No. 1255). The true intent is that the godparent or sponsor be an active, practicing Catholic, who treasures the Catholic faith, provides good example and would joyfully and eagerly be a partner with the parents in raising the child in the faith. The godparent’s faith need not be perfect or mature, but it must be valid and active. He/she is fully initiated, attends Mass regularly, and if married, is validly married in the church.

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