St. Mary Star of the Sea
864 Point Judith Rd.
Narragansett RI 02882 December 12, 2021

Third Sunday of ADVENT

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	**December 11**
4:00 PM	**Richard McCourt**
SUNDAY	**December 12**
8:00 AM	**Virginia Farrell**
10:30 AM	**Richard Beauvais Jr. & Dr. Richard Beauvais III**
MONDAY	**December 13**
9:00 AM	**David Donth (3rd Anniv)**
TUESDAY	**December 14**
9:00 AM	**Albina Scott (Birthday Remembrance)**
WEDNESDAY	**December 15**
9:00 AM	**Augustine D'Agostino (Anniversary Remembrance)**
THURSDAY	**December 16**
9:00 AM	**Eileen Clossick**
FRIDAY	**December 17**
9:00 AM	**Louis Perrotta Sr. (Birthday Remembrance)**
SATURDAY	**December 18**
4:00 PM	**The Monti & Markowski Families**
SUNDAY	**December 19**
8:00 AM	**Catherine Mollo (20th Anniversary)**
10:30 AM	**Catherine Baldwin**

FALL & WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday —4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00AM & 10:30 AM
Monday-Friday 9:00AM
Rosary @ 8:30am Monday-Friday

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

Readings for the week of December 12, 2021

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Saturday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

The second collection next weekend is for Christmas Food for the Needy.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mary Star of the Sea Welcomes you. This Sunday we celebrate The Third Sunday in Advent.

The Third Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the coming birth of Jesus. We light the pink candle this week.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 24, 2021
4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass
10:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

Saturday, December 25, 2021
The Nativity of the Lord
8:00am and 10:30am

NEW YEAR'S DAY IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS AT 4:00PM.

Inclement Weather or Snow Days!

Please remember that our daily Mass schedule follows the Town of Narragansett "No School Policy". If there is no school in Narragansett, the 9:00am Mass will be cancelled. There is typically no Mass if schools are delayed. Check local media outlets for cancellations.

Vocation Awareness

"What ought we to do?" Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus. (Luke 3:10-18). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website or call Fr. Brian Morris at 401-331-1316.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PARTY!!!! SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM MASS

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.

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

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

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUSITY
THIS IS WHERE YOUR GIFTS ARE GOING

RED ANGELS - OCEAN TIDES SCHOOL AT CHRISTIAN BROTHERS - YOUNG MEN IN PROVIDENCE AND NARRAGANSETT.

GREEN ANGELS—LITTE SISTERS OF THE POOR—ELDER CARE IN PAUTUCKET.

THESE GIFTS WILL GO TO THE HOMRBOUND PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA.

THIS MINISTRY SERVES THOSE TO WHOM OUR MINISTERS BRING COMMUNION EACH WEEK.

THESE GIFTS ARE GOING TO THE JOHNNY CAKE CENTER FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN SOUTH COUNTY AND BEYOND.

All gifts must be returned by December 16th.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Office Hours
The parish office is opened 9am-12pm Monday - Friday and by appointment.
(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

Weekly Offerings 11-28-21
Budget $ 5821
Loose 740
On-line 1148
Envelopes 114 on-line 42

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!
Don't miss out on this raffle!!
The Holiday Ten Week Club is here again!
Tickets sales will begin on Novembers 13th.
Tickets are $50 each with multiple tickets at $25 each. The weekly drawings will begin on November 29th and end on January 31st.
Grand prize Drawings will be held on February 6th after the 10:30am Mass.
Grand prizes are $1,000, $500, $250 and $100.
Winning members names will be posted weekly in the parish bulletin. Checks will be mailed to your address on your application on file.

The winning names will be in next week's bulletin.

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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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