# SUNDAY IN ADVENT

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:21

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Morning Prayer 7:45 AM Morning Mass: 8:00 AM Morning Rosary: 8:30 AM **©LPi** 

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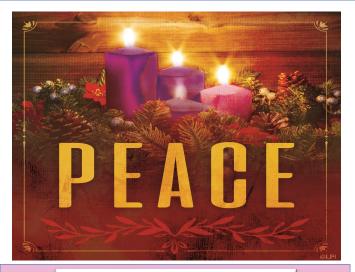
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#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### **DECEMBER 22, 2019**



Saturday, December 21st	
4:00 PM	Nick & Mary Mascagna
	requested by Mary Ann
	& Paul Salesi
Sunday, December 22nd	
8:30 AM	Richard Lundy (8th anniversary)
	requested by Shelia Clark Lundy
10:00 AM	Ross Kiely requested by family
11:30 AM	Isabelle & Dennis Viera
	requested by son-in-law and
	grandchildren
Monday, Dece	ember 23rd
8:00 AM	Patricia Jablonowski requested
	by Joe & Pat Jablonowski
Tuesday, December 24th	
4:00 PM	Travers & Viera families
	requested by family
7:00 PM	Salvatore Parella and
	Rev. Francis J. Parella
	requested by family
12:00 AM	Robert, Antionette and
	Gary Lincoln requested by family
Wednesday, December 25th	
8:30 AM	Sick and confined of the Parish
	requested by Mary's Helpers
10:00 AM	George Wilson
	requested by family
11:30 AM	Marie Rondeau
	requested by family
Thursday, December 26th	
8:00 AM	Grace Lucier (10th anniversary)
	requested by Irene Head
Friday, Decen	
8:00 AM	Jeanette Pivin
0.00 04	requested by Jean Vermette
2:30 PM	Wedding: Edward Borges &
Rebecca Graner Saturday, December 28th	
4:00 PM	
4.00 PM	John & Mary Dooris and Aldo & Dottty Pelegrini
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Sunday Dooo	requested by family
Sunday, December 29th8:30 AMWilliam Ennis requested	
	by Judy & David Dugan
10:00 AM	William, Evelyn & Billy Rohrman
	requested by family
11:30 AM	Marie Lamora
	requested by Vales &
	Neves families





In Advent season we continue to be open to the unexpected ways God works in our lives. Be assured your prayer intentions are being prayed for.

For Christmas hope, renewal and 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



This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Desilets & Proto families** *requested by family.* Please keep them in your prayers.

If you know a parishioner who is unable to attend Mass and would like to have a visit from our Eucharistic Ministry to receive Communion, please contact Deacon Paul (ext. 2). We also can send out the printed or digital weekly bulletin.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH



## Harish Support

**The collection for 12/15/19 was \$10, 220.** Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

For the Christmas Masses, we will be having a second collection. Because of the bad publicity the parish had in August through the fall, we took a financial hit. It is our hope that this collection will help us recover - thank you.

We are looking for someone who understands timers. Our outside lights are on timers and we can't figure out how to adjust the time correctly. If you think you can help, please speak to Fr. Barry.

Our envelope service writes: January 2020 budget packets for St. Mary's have been entered into the USPS mail stream!

St. Mary 2020 Calendars are available at the back of the Church. *Please take and enjoy!*  St. Mary's Christmas Schedule of Masses

Tuesday, Dec 24th \*4PM, \*7PM and 12 Midnight \*special guest visitor

Wednesday, Dec 25th 8:30AM, 10AM and 11:30AM

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass Schedule: Tuesday, Dec 31st—4:00PM (Vigil) Wednesday, Jan 1st—10:00AM

Jan 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation

St. Mary's Parish Office will be closed *for business* December 24, 25, 26, and 31, 2019 January 1-2, 2020. *Happy holidays to all!* 

If you know of a person who is going through an illness or time of need, and feel a prayer shawl would lift their spirits, stop by the parish office and make a request. Lap shawls, shoulder wrap shawls, and adult and child shawl blankets are all being worked on through our prayer shawl ministry



## **GOD IS WITH US** Wishing everyone a

from Father Barry, Deacon Paul, Father John and all the staff at St. Mary's

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The phone number to reach St. Mary's Catholic Church (Parish Offices) is 401 253-3300. Upon connecting with our welcome directory, you will be given a selection of numbers to press for individual offices. The corresponding numbers offered are as follows:

For Parish Secretary, Jane Fallon PRESS 1 For Deacon Paul Bisbano, PRESS 2 For Cemetery Office PRESS 3 For Pastor, Father Barry Gamache PRESS 4 For Martha Foster, Coordinator of Youth Ministry PRESS 5

#### For Mary's Helpers PRESS 6

For Brian Silvia, Property Supervisor PRESS 7 For Mass Schedule, PRESS 8

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday at 3:30 P.M. or by appointment at any time.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Baptisms are at the convenience of the family following the 4PM or 11:30AM Masses. Arrangements must be made in advance for required instruction. Godparents must present Sponsor Certificates from their parish. Email Jane Fallon:

stmarysbristolbaptisms@gmail.com, or Press 1 at 401 253-3300

#### **SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Couples**

should contact the office at least one year in advance. Be sure you have a confirmed date at the church before making any other arrangements. Email Jane Fallon: stmarysbristolweddings@gmail.com, or Press 1 at 401 253-3300

#### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

**Director (Organist/Soloist):** Michael DiMucci (529-8367) Pianist/Soloist: David M. Marshall (952-5574) Organist: Justin Vicente (286-2305) Soloist: Celia Gomes (451-5778) Bass: Andy Stone (254-9709) **Drums: Gaven Dauplaise** 

Mary's Helpers would like to thank our parishioners who give so generously to those less fortunate. Especially during the holidav season.









#### **Note:** Meetings for the Flock and the music group are on Christmas break until January.



#### Blessed Christmas, everyone!



Next Hot Coffee and Conversation All are welcome to come on downstairs!

#### Friday, Jan 3rd, after 8:00AM Mass Come join us at St. Mary's!

A Mass of Appreciation for the **Bristol Police Department will take** place at St. Mary's Church

> Thurs, January 9 at 7.00 PM

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall

### Please join us





Upon a cold winter's night

#### Music Ministry CD's for sale!!

These are perfect stocking stuffers!!

Michael DiMucci—<u>The Impossible Dream</u>: \$20.00 each

*St. Mary's Music Ministry*—<u>A Concert For Christmas</u>: \$15.00 each

*Through Mary's Heart—<u>Go Light Your World</u>: \$15.00 each Celia Gomes—<u>Release</u> (Over The Rainbow, Crazy, At Last & more): \$10.00 each* 

Available from the Music Ministry after any Mass.