

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

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Gamache

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SECRETARY: Jane Fallon
Press 1, or stmarysjane@gmail.com


**MASS
INTENTIONS**
Saturday, December 7th

4:00 PM John Partington (birthday remembrance) requested by family

Sunday, December 8th

8:30 AM Irene & William Holmes requested by family
 10:00 AM Marie & Euclid Vermette and Eleanor & Walter Greene requested by John & Edna Greene
 11:30 AM Dennis & Isabel Viera requested by son-in-law and grandchildren

Monday, December 9th

8:00 AM Parish deceased

Tuesday, December 10th

8:00 AM Theresa & Andrew Laroche requested by Donald Laroche

Wednesday, December 11th

8:00 AM Healing for Sheila Sulentic requested by Sally Battison

Adoration from 8:30AM to 3:30PM

Thursday, December 12th

8:00 AM Ann Masse requested by Viera family

Friday, December 13th

8:00 AM Mary Beth Edgette requested by RI Edgette family

Saturday, December 14th

4:00 PM I. Frank Balzano requested by daughter

Sunday, December 15th

8:30 AM Mary & Michael Holden and Maureen Lake requested by family
 10:00 AM Gertrude & Leo Morin and Edward & Noreen Morin requested by family
 11:30 AM Donald J. Annania (2nd anniversary) requested by family

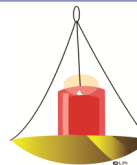
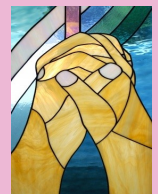


These are the intentions for which we are asked to pray:

For J and a nephew to receive the care and support needed to manage mental health issues
 For comfort and healing for K who is recovering from spinal surgery
 For easing of respiratory problems
 For newborn baby T and successful surgery
 For peace within a family
 For N, D, W, K, J, M and all those who ask for prayers of healing and strength
 For courage, hope and healing for all those with cancer diagnoses
 For 3 year old G, recently found to be autistic / guidance and wisdom for his parents
 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



This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Dennis & Isabel Viera** requested by son-in-law and grandchildren. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Loaves and Fishes ministry would greatly appreciate your generosity once again as we prepare to help our local homeless folks deal with the stress of winter. Warm coats and winter hats and gloves for men and women are currently in short supply. Backpacks are useful to people who must carry their belongings with them, especially in winter when clothing tends to be bulky. Small, warm fleece blankets are popular and versatile items. Ladies' underwear (new) in asst. sizes is in short supply. As usual, we welcome men's warm pants and jeans, and sweatpants in all sizes. Warm footwear is especially critical in winter -- even better if it is water resistant. Thank you to all whose wonderful support helps make a huge difference for those we visit.



Parish Support

The collection for 11/24/19 was \$5,481 and 12/1/19 was \$7,638.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



The date for Confirmation at St. Mary's Parish has been released by the Diocese

Confirmation 2020
will be conferred at St. Mary's
Tuesday, March 31, 2020
@ 6:30 PM

St. Mary 2020 Calendars
are available at the back of the Church.
Please take and enjoy!



BRISTOL COUNTY CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BRISTOL, RI

The Bristol County Chorus will present their 39th annual Christmas concert accompanied by a professional orchestra on Sunday Dec 15, 2019 at St. Mary's Church, 330 Wood Street, Bristol, RI, at 3:00 PM. The Chorus and orchestra will be conducted by director of music, Nicholas Rocha. This year's holiday offering, *The Night Before Christmas*, will feature a celebration of carols, including music by John Rutter; "Believe" from the popular movie adaptation of *The Polar Express*; and traditional favorites, such as the "Bristol Christmas Sing-Along," and "O Holy Night."

Tickets are available locally at the George Hail Library in Warren, RI, Paper Packaging and Panache in Bristol, RI and online at <https://bccholidayconcert2019.brownpapertickets.com>. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance, and \$20.00 at the door.

Any questions can be emailed to bristolcounty-chorus@gmail.com, or addressed to Bristol County Chorus, P.O. Box 928, Bristol, RI, 02809. Look for us on Facebook!



Immaculate MARY

**Solemnity of
The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Monday, December 9, 2019
Daily Mass—8:00 AM**

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The Bristol K of C will hold a special Rosary at Saint Elizabeth's Church Saturday Dec 14 at 12 noon. The intention for this Rosary is "Keep Christ in Christmas"

Giving Tree:

Giving Trees gifts must be returned **no later** than Saturday, December 7, and Sunday, December 8.

If you have any questions call Donna at 254-1979.

God Bless you for your generosity



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 arrange-
ments. Email Jane Fallon:

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director (Organist/Soloist):

Michael DiMucci (529-8367)

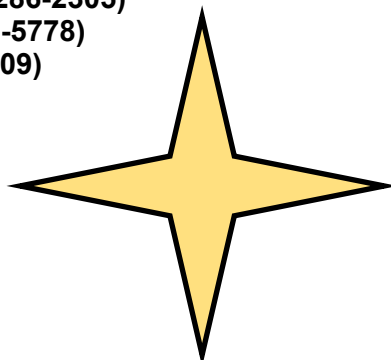
Pianist/Soloist: David M. Marshall (952-5574)

Organist: Justin Vicente (286-2305)

Soloist: Celia Gomes (451-5778)

Bass: Andy Stone (254-9709)

Drums: Gaven Dauplaise



POINSETTIA SALE to benefit
our 2020 Youth Mission Trip

Poinsettia plants will be available
for purchase **Sat, Dec 7th and**
Sun, Dec 8th following Masses.

\$10 suggested donation

Bishop Connolly High School—

HSPT placement exam for prospective students on
December 14, 2019, at 8 a.m. at BCHS.

Pre-registration is not required;

exam fee is \$20, payable at check-in. For more
information, please call BCHS Admissions at
508.676.1071 x333.

Bishop Stang, - (HSPT) on Sat, Dec 14th from
8:00 am – 11:30 am.

Visit bishopstang.org for more details or to pre-
register. Walk-ins are always welcome on exam
day. Merit scholarship incentives are available.



Music Ministry CD's for sale!!

These are perfect stocking stuffers!!

Michael DiMucci—The Impossible
Dream: \$20.00 each

St. Mary's Music Ministry—A Concert For
Christmas: \$15.00 each

Through Mary's Heart—Go Light Your
World: \$15.00 each

Celia Gomes—Release (Over The Rainbow,
Crazy, At Last & more): \$10.00 each

Available from the Music Ministry after any
mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**2019-2020****Grades 1-3****9:30 am-10:30 am**December 8 **Class**December 15 **Mass**, 10 am Food for the hungry (canned/boxed item)**Grades 4-5-6****11am-12:30 pm**December 15 **Class & Mass**, 10 am (attendance recommended)**Grades 7-8-9-10****11am-12:30pm**December 7 (**10th Gr. Retreat**), December 8 **Class**December 15 **Mass**, 10 am (attendance recommended)

**St. Mary's 150th Anniversary Dinner Dance
was held on November 23rd at Jacky's Galaxie, Bristol**



Parish Mass of Thanksgiving



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