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Feast of the Holy Family



Mass Intentions

(At time of printing)
Dec 29th – Jan 4th

Monday – Dec 29th

9:00am – Mass

- *Manuel & Irene Carvalho †*

Tuesday – Dec 30th

9:00am – Mass

- *Trish Rybka †*

Wednesday – Dec 31st

9:00am – Mass

- *Norma & George Raine (SI)*

Thursday – Jan 1st Solemnity of Mary

Mother of God

St. Mary's Parish

Friday – Jan 2nd

9:00am – Mass

7:00pm – Mass

Saturday – Jan 3rd

9:00am – Mass

- *Albert Shea †*
- *Clarissa Pinto †*
- *Edson Bosetti †*
- *Elisa Marcelino birthday (SI)*
- *Manuel Lago †*

Sunday – Jan 4th

2:00pm-Spanish Mass

- *Dolores & Nemesio & Luis Galvan †*
- *Teatonia Ponte (SI)*
- *Manuel Oliveira †*



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- *Paul Moulton*
- *Ann Pingyin*
- *Candace Masters*
- *Alice Howell*
- *Virginia Cheesman*
- *Darek Gorowski*

For the Recently Deceased

- *Edgar Martin*

Parish Life

Words of Inspiration for the New Year

Nowadays it is not enough for men and women to be good. Moreover, it is not good enough to be satisfied with being merely good. It is necessary to be 'revolutionary'. Faced by hedonism, faced by the pagan and materialistic wares that we are being offered, Christ wants objectors! – rebels of Love! (St. Jose Escriva, *Furrow*, #128)

As we enter this New Year, may your life be blessed by the light of God's love radiating from the lowly creche he accepted to be borne in, and may the care of the Mother of our Saviour Jesus lead you in the way of true happiness and peace.



Mensaje de Año Nuevo

Vamos a comenzar el año 2026 con el pie derecho, celebrando a María, Madre de Dios. Ponemos todos nuestros planes y deseos en las manos de Jesús y pedimos que nuestra Madre María interceda por nosotros. Les deseo que este año que comienza sea un tiempo de bendiciones para todos ustedes. Que Dios los bendiga en este inicio del año 2026.

Happy New Year!

Prayers and Blessings from

Fr. Peter, Fr. Martin & St. Mary's Staff



2026 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are Available Now!

What you should know:

1. Pick up any box at one of the Church's exits.
2. Commence using your new envelopes on **January 1st, 2026**.
3. **In January 2026**, fill out the first three envelopes with your complete name, address and contact number.
4. The number on the box you have taken is your new number for the entire year and will be the number used to issue your tax receipt at the end of 2026.
5. **PLEASE** – destroy all envelopes from previous years. As of **January 1st**, you will not be registered under any other number – only your new 2026 number.



Confirmation Candidates Enrollment Ceremony

Confirmation Candidates, remember to begin your Confirmation preparation program by attending the enrollment ceremony at one of the Masses on the weekend of **January 10th / 11th**. You will receive an email in advance with an attachment. Write your name on it and bring it to Mass.

Please also note, the first catechesis meeting will be the following weekend

Saturday, January 17th from 10:30am to 12:00pm

Kindly remember to arrive 10 minutes early

We look forward to seeing you.



Thank you for your Donation

Dec 21st & Dec 28th, 2025 Regular Collection: **Not Available at time of printing**



St. Mary's Christmas Schedule 2025-2026



Date	Feast	Time
Monday Dec. 29th <i>Office Open</i>	5 th Day in the Octave of Christmas	9:00 am Mass Church open for Adoration & private prayer from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Tuesday Dec. 30th <i>Office Open</i>	6 th Day in the Octave of Christmas	9:00 am Mass Church open for Adoration & private prayer from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Wednesday Dec. 31st <i>Office Open</i> <i>from 9:30 to 12 noon</i>	7 th Day in the Octave of Christmas	9:00 am Mass Note: Church will be closed after Mass
Wednesday Dec. 31st <i>Office Open</i> <i>from 9:30am to 12 noon</i>	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)	Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Thursday Jan. 1st <i>Office Closed</i>		8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm (Spanish)
Friday Jan. 2nd <i>Office Open</i> <i>From 9:30 am to 5:00pm</i>	We return to our regular Schedules!	



The Christmas season ends with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 11th.

We pray that your heart will be filled with Hope, Love, Joy and Peace; gifts which only the King of Kings can give. Remember it is not only during this time we can encounter Jesus. We may do so daily in the Blessed Sacrament present always in the tabernacle and in Our Adoration Chapel.

Pope Leo XIV's Message for the World Day of Peace 2026 on January 1, 2026.

"Peace be with you all: Towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace." "Those who truly love peace also love the enemies of peace." "Saint Augustine thus advised not to burn bridges or persist in reproach, but to prefer listening and, where possible, engaging in discussions with others."

Friar's Student Writing Contest

Highschool students (ages 13 – 19) are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Christian Unity. Essay must be submitted on or before **Monday, January 12, 2026, by 2:00pm EST.**

For more details see

[Friars' Student Writing Contest 2026 | The Catholic Register](#)



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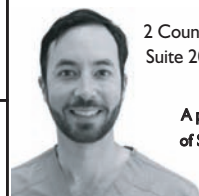
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