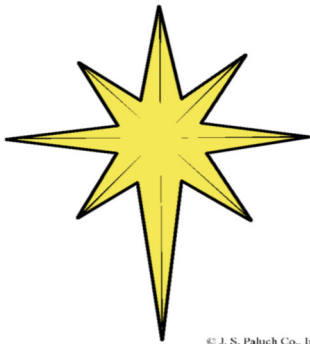
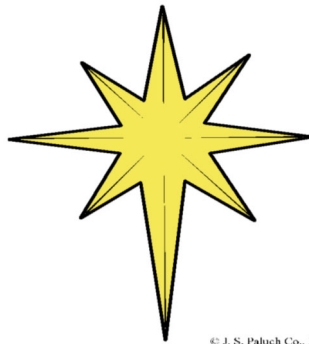


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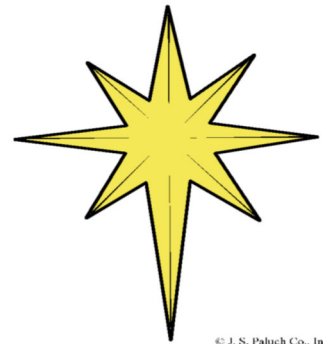
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Coming Events

Sunday, Jan 7	2nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement Confirmation Session Life Teen Program Edge Program
Tuesday, Jan 9	Children Bell Classes Resume Bells of St. Mary Rehearsals Resume
Wednesday, Jan 10	Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsals Resume
Thu & Fri, Jan 10/11	First Confessions
Saturday, Jan 13	Adult Social
Sunday, Jan 14	Parish Gumbo

St. Mary Mother of the Church

419 Doucet Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503 www.stmarych.com

Pastor	Rev. Harold J. Trahan	Baptism	Expectant parents should register for Baptism Class four to six months before the child's birth. Baptismal classes are held once every month. Baptisms are celebrated once per month on Saturday at 10:00 AM or periodically during the year at the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass.
Phone	337-981-3379	Marriages	St. Mary Church is available for weddings of registered parishioners and those interested in becoming parishioners. The pastor should be contacted 9-12 months before the wedding date.
Office Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Funerals	The pastor should be contacted immediately after the death of a loved one. Funeral plans should be discussed with the pastor prior to making final arrangements at the funeral home.
Masses	Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 7:00 AM Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM, & 5:00 PM		
Reconciliation	Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM Sunday: 9:45—10:15 AM Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 6:45 AM		

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayers Monday thru Friday 6:30 – 6:45 AM

SUN	Jan 7	2 nd Collection St. Mary Capital Improvement 10:30 AM Children's Church 6:00 PM Edge (Jr. High CCD) (School) 6:00 PM Confirmation Session 6:00 PM Life Teen
MON	Jan 8	1:30 PM Suga Bees Meeting (Conference Rm)
TUE	Jan 9	4:00 PM Children's Bell Classes (Church) 6:00 PM Life Teen (School) 6:15 PM Bells of St. Mary Rehearsal (Church)
WED	Jan 10	6:30 PM Adult Vocal Choir Rehearsal (M Rm)
FRI	Jan 12	11:00 AM Adult Social (Parish Hall)
SUN	Jan 14	10:30 AM Children's Church 6:00 PM Parish Gumbo (Parish Hall)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 8	7:00	Nick Bernard
Tue	Jan 9	7:00	Communion Service
Wed	Jan 10	7:00	Sick & Homebound of the Parish
Thu	Jan 11	7:00	Vocations
Fri	Jan 12	7:00	George H. Cole; Larry J. Louviere
Sat	Jan 13	4:30	George H. Cole; Sybil Pelafigue; Sentive "SJ" Landry Jr.; Dan & Jackie Bouligny;
Sun	Jan 14	8:00	Dr. Dean Keeley; Ronnie Gibbens; Vincent Cannata
		10:30	June G. Conciencie; Irby & Inez Gaudin; Claylee Latour; Del & Emery Guidry; William Bishop; George H. Cole; Emile & Lessie Conciencie; M/M Herman Gesser Sr.
		5:00	St. Mary Parishioners

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In memory of: Horace Lagrange; Numa & Marie Landry; Henry Cary; Charles & Maxine Bluffin; Kenneth & Betty Hagerich; John Meche; Murphy Langlinais; Arthur V. Garrett Jr.; Frank & Elsie Martin; Sara Johanna Herpin; Sylvia Duhon Smith; Helen Palombo; Charles Allain; Ronnie Gibbens; Adeline Cary Duhon; John & Regina Duplechin.

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Loraine Namias; Thad Doucet; Tom Martin; Alice Carlin; Vance Carlin; Jerry Sibille; Billie Hebert; Jeannine Sibille; Carolyn Kreig; Grant Elledge; Lawana Carlin; Sammy Guilbeaux; Stephanice Davis; Mason Sonnier; Carolyn Perron; Maddox LeBlanc; Ernest Breaux; Rita Schenk.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Purificator for January – Darlene LeBlanc
Jan 11-12 Mary Callaway & Jan Vinning
Jan 18-19 Margie Leblanc & Teresa Fraser



Magi from the east arrived

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Weekly Offertory	\$53,782.00
Average Weekly Offertory	\$13,445.50

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

November	\$ 5,943.00
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TOTALS: NOVEMBER 2017

Total Parish Income	\$59,725.00
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Mary Charities	\$ 1,060.00
Camp. For Human Dev.	\$ 1,209.00
Mission Speaker	\$ 6,461.00

JANUARY 8-14 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon Jan 8

Cynthia Allen
Nicholas Mouldous
Sandra Townsend

Tue Jan 9

Julie Breaux
Elizabeth Foreman
Lisa Heath
Beau McCoy
Hays McCoy
Henry Perret
Russell Richard

Wed Jan 10

Paul Babineaux
David Halle
Richard Helmer
John Karam
Desiree Thibodeaux
Rosie Zehnder

Thu Jan 11

Alfy Cazan
Fri Jan 12
Kirby Arceneaux
Olive Breazeale
Brandon LaGrange
Marie Lalonde

Elaine Ness

Adelaide Green
Samuel Greenwood
Janet Jaeger
Andrew Melancon
Gunter Rowell
Keller Schexnailer
Pamela Schneider
Sun Jan 14
Blair Colowich
Paige Colowich
LeaRaye DiGiglia
Michael Gibbens
Jerry Lege, Sr.

LITURGY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

The January and February Liturgical Minister's Schedule has been mailed. You are reminded to find your own replacements if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled time. Phone lists can be picked up in the Conference Room. Thank you for your continued stewardship of time and talent to St. Mary Church.

ROSARY & NOVENA

The rosary is recited at St. Mary every Friday morning before the 7:00 AM Mass. Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary is recited on Thursdays after the 7:00 AM Mass.

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

There are several resources available to help Catholics find a home away from home anywhere in the world. Also, many churches have their own websites. For more information log on to: <http://www.masstimes.org>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

All Elementary CCD parents and children are required to attend the spring semester orientation session **this Sunday, January 7**, at 9:00 AM. The session will be held in the Parish Hall and will end in time for anyone who wishes to attend the 10:30 AM Mass to do so. This orientation counts as one of the spring semester class sessions. For more information or questions you may contact Cindy Guidry, Director of Religious Ed., at 981-3379, ext. 225 or cindy1959@cox.net.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH, EDGE, LIFE TEEN

These programs begin again, Sunday, **January 7**.

CONFIRMATION SESSION

The next Confirmation Session is this Sunday, **January 7**.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

First Confessions are scheduled for **January 10, 11, 17 & 18**, beginning at 6:30 PM, in Church.

SOCIALS

SUGA BEES MEETING

The Suga Bees will meet **Monday, Jan 8**, 1:30 PM, in the Conference Room. New volunteers are always welcome.

LES BONS AMIS LUNCHEON

The adult social luncheon will be **Friday, January 12**, 11:00 AM, in the Parish Hall. All senior citizens are welcome to join us for fellowship, bingo, and a delicious meal.

PARISH GUMBO

Mark your calendar for **January 14**. St. Mary will host its annual Parish Gumbo in the Parish Hall, beginning at 6:00 PM. All parishioners are invited. As we begin this New Year, we are inviting you to share gumbo and welcome those who joined St. Mary Church Parish during the 2017 year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

BIBLY STUDY

Bible studies at St. Mary will begin again in **January**. For more information or to register, please contact Mary Gretchen at 247-0206.

GRIEFSHARE

St. Mary Mother of the Church is offering GriefShare, on Wednesdays, from 1:30 to 3:00 PM, beginning **February 2**, and lasting for 12 weeks. This is a support group designed to help and encourage those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. GriefShare is a video seminar session sharing important topics to people in grief. We know it hurts and we want to help. For more information and to register, please contact JoAnn LeJune at 981-3379 ext. 241.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE

St. Pius X Church is hosting a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life, Friday, **January 19**, 7:00 PM. Bishop Deshotel will be the main Celebrant. This is a free ticketed event. St. Mary has 10 free tickets to give to Parishioners. If you are interested in attending this Mass, please contact JoAnn LeJune at 981-3379 ext. 241.

VITA

Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults

VITA has served the Lafayette area since 1982. We provide classes and one-to-one tutoring for adults who wish to improve their reading, writing, math and English skills. Our wonderful volunteer tutors provide this service to our students at no charge. In this fiscal year, we have served over 700 students.

The following classes are beginning soon:

U.S. Citizenship class begins **January 17** and Tutoring Training Workshops, begin **January 25**, and **February 1**.

For more information or to register, please contact VITA at 234-4600 or email to vitala@bellsouth.net.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the families who decorated the ornaments for our Christmas tree in the vestibule. Approximately 24 St. Mary families volunteered to decorate an ornament using the white and gold colors of the Christmas tradition. For information on what each symbol represents, go to:

<https://www.whychristmas.com/customs/chrismons.shtml>.

Thank you to Jim Jeanmard and his team for decorating the large Christmas Trees in Church and Vestibule.

Thank you to the St. Mary Altar Society Décor Committee for making our parish hall so beautiful for our Parish Christmas Social and to Anne Orsak for spearheading this event.

Thank you to the St. Mary Altar Society Décor Committee and the many volunteers who helped in making our Church so lovely for the Christmas and Advent Season.

Thank you to all of St. Mary Music Ministry for embellishing our Advent and Christmas Seasons with such prayerful music. Thanks also for the Christmas Concert. What a wonderful event.

Thank you to all Lectors, Ministers of Communion, Altar Servers, Acolytes, Ushers and Greeters for the Stewardship of Time and Talent to St. Mary during this Blessed Season.

Thank you to everyone who brought delicious treats and gifts to our parish staff. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.