

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 23, 2018



Coming Events

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve Masses

4:00 PM and 6:00 PM

(No 7:00 AM Mass)

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day Masses

8:30 AM and 5:00 PM

(No 7:00 AM Mass)

December 24, 25, 26

Parish Office is Closed

Monday, January 6

Edge and Life Teen Resume

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. The deacon celebrates baptisms once per month on Saturday at 10:00 AM.
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-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-Friday: 6:45 AM		

THIS WEEK

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

Sun	Dec 23	10:30 AM	Bells of St. Mary Ringing at Mass
Mon	Dec 24	NO 7:00 AM	Mass Parish Office Closed Masses: 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM 2 ND Collection St. Mary Charities
Tue	Dec 25	NO 7:00 AM	Mass Parish Office Closed Masses: 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM 2 ND Collection St. Mary Charities
Wed	Dec 26		Parish Office Closed 6:00 PM Come Lord Jesus (Conference Room) 7:00 PM Youth Group (School)

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Mon</u>	<u>Dec 24</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>	Del & Emery Guidry; Jerry Sibille; Larry Guidry; Eric Domingue; George H. Cole; George Scott; John Meche; Adeline Cary Duhan; Henry Cary; Helen Palombo; Sylvia Smith; Claylee Latour; Ronnie Gibbens; Wanda & Reynold Savoy; Artie & Leonard Fontenot; Gurvis J. Dupuis; Sara Johanna Herpin; Tracy Cortez
<u>Mon</u>	<u>Dec 24</u>	<u>6:00 PM</u>	Yves & Beulah Lintzen; Andre & Sophie Chautin; Luke & Lela Andrepont; Aras & Hazel Manuel; Al Horaist; Margaret & Edmund Baudoin Sr.; John & Geneva Manuel; Louis B. Mann Sr.; Cynthia Babineaux; Anna C. Andrepont
<u>Tue</u>	<u>Dec 25</u>	<u>8:30 AM</u>	Michelle & Tynes Mixon & Girls (living); Gloria Rithey; Jerry Sibille; J.T. Landry Family; Arthur J. LeBreton; Curtis & Eula Guidry; Pershing & Ruby Cashen; Sentive "S.J." Landry Jr.; Barbara Stansbury; Marc & Rachel LeDoux & Girls (living); Ted LeDoux (living); Rena Broussard
<u>Tue</u>	<u>Dec 25</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>	Rosemarie Boudreaux; Ronald & Vida Lege (living)
Wed	Dec 26	7:00	Del Guidry; Richard Wild; Gaston Horaist
Thu	Dec 27	7:00	Artie Fontenot; Diane Sibille
Fri	Dec 28	7:00	Frank & Mary DiBenedetto; Gwen Romero
Sat	Dec 29	4:30	Wanda Savoy; Arthur J. LeBreton; Margaret Baudoin; George H. Cole; Richard Wild; Phyllis Guercio; Sammy Guilbeaux
Sun	Dec 30	8:00	Ronnie Gibbens; George Beaver; Dr. Dean Keeley; Gerry Guidry; Vincent Cannata; Barbara Stansbury; Joe "Bud" Ardoin; Molly LeJune; Joseph Bourg Family
		10:30	Rosemarie Boudreaux;
		5:00	St. Mary Parishioners

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday Weekly Offertory	\$52,247.00
Average Weekly Offertory	\$13,062.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION

November	\$ 5,137.00
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TOTALS: NOVEMBER 2018

Total Parish Income	\$57,384.00
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Special Collections

St. Mary Charities	\$ 3,794.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 833.00

DECEMBER 24 – JANUARY 30 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

Mon December 24	Justin Orlando William Brown Kevin Courville Ruby Delcambre Colin Folse Gerard Guidry Jerry Guidry Trey Miller Laurie Soebbing David Strother	Sat December 29	Alan Arabie Brittany Bacon Isaac Carriere Matthew Delaune Dennis Doise Susan Eleazar Max Hoyt Denise LeJeune Terry Perram Clara Pugliese Devin Richard Jim Thibodeaux
Tue December 25	Nicholas Bellard Christopher Cassel Tiffany Clemency Dave Domingue Hugh Mouton	Thu December 27	Matthew deClouet Michael Blackwell Connor Broussard Grant Duplechien Stuart Hulin Elizabeth Joseph Hannah Jumonville Cynthia Lambert
Wed December 26	Gaylyn Hebert Matthew Lavergne Lucretia Manuel Michael Manuel Kevin McKay, III	Fri December 28	Charlene LeBlanc Ross Norwood Stanton Valentino Katherine Hermann Lilyann Himel Joyce Landry Jonathan LeJune Stephen Morella Nicole Palombo Linda Talbot
		Sun December 30	Rose Beaver Margaret Daly Debra Degeyter Eliza Hill William Hollier Timothy McCoy Peyton Pellerin Jim Venable Evelyn Savoy

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for: Loraine Namias; Thad Doucet; Alice Carlin; Vance Carlin; Jeannine Sibille; Carolyn Kreig; Lawana Carlin; Carolyn Perron; Rita Schenck; Don Breaux; Robert Ducharme; Beverly Webb; Denise Concienne; Ashley Elledge; Jean C. Breaux; Douglas "Buddy" Moody; Carrie Foard; Stacy Long; Bonnie Thompson; Judy Johnson; Lou Duplechain; Toni Stonecipher.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In memory of Numa & Marie Landry

LITURGY

GUEST CELEBRANTS THIS WEEK

Fr. Rex Broussard
Monday, Dec 24 – 4:00 (Hall)

Fr. Paul Onuegbe
Tuesday, Dec 25 – 5:00
Friday, Dec 28 – 7:00

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Christmas Flower Memorials for deceased loved ones and donations can be made by calling the church office during regular business hours.

MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Every Sunday St. Mary Parish is "streaming" our Sunday 8:00 AM Mass. The homebound, as well as residents in assisted living facilities and nursing homes can watch the Mass "live" at 8:00 AM on Sundays or watch the video recording of the Mass any time on Sunday or during the rest of the week. Go to www.stmarych.com/live Please help pass the word to those who might benefit from this service.

ROSARY AND 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>

WORDS OF WISDOM

Beauty, Goodness, and Truth

"The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it." (Flannery O'Connor)

Mass Schedule for Christmas

Monday, December 24
4:00 PM, Church & Parish Hall
(No 7:00 AM Mass)

6:00 PM, Church
2nd Collection is for St. Mary Charities

Tuesday, December 25
8:30 AM & 5:00 PM
2nd Collection is for St. Mary Charities
(No 7:00 AM Mass)

Mass Schedule for New Year's

Monday, December 31
4:30 PM
(No 7:00 AM Mass)

Tuesday, January 1
8:00 & 10:30 AM
(No 7:00 AM Mass)

ST. MARY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

St. Mary ELC will be conducting registration in early January. Packets go home on **January 7**, for current students and **January 10**, for parishioners. Contact Michelle Guidry at 984-3750 for more information in regard to registration. St. Mary ELC accepts students from 12 months to Pre-K 4.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2nd COLLECTION Christmas

The 2nd Collection on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is for St. Mary Charities. Funds from this collection are used to help the needy in our parish throughout the year. Thank you for your continued generosity.

BIBLE STUDY

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

ST. MARY KEYS

All parishioners who are no longer involved in Church Ministry at St. Mary, are asked to return all church keys which are not currently being used. You may return your keys to the church office during regular business hours.

PARISH GUMBO

Mark your calendar for **January 20**. 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, door prizes, and welcome those who joined St. Mary Church Parish during the 2018 year.

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. It provides a caring place where people can find support, healing, and hope. New session begins at St. Mary Church, **February 6**. For more information about GriefShare, call JoAnn LeJune at 703-3041.

SCHOOL UNIFORM OUTREACH

This outreach is a coalition of Lafayette Parish Churches of all denominations, whose mission is to collect and process gently used school uniforms for needy students. The collection bin at St. Mary Church is in the hallway next to the restrooms on the right side of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Mary is always in need of more Liturgical Ministers. You may volunteer at any time. Volunteer forms may be found at the front entrances of the church. Ministries are: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers and Greeters. For more information, call the church office at 981-3379.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

New CD's are available from well-known Catholic presenters. The CD's are located in the kiosk in the Vestibule of our Church. Your donations for the CD's will keep this kiosk open.

SAVE THE DATE

Susan Castille's Bible Study

March 7 – April 11, 2019

St. Jules Church

Holy Week, the Lessons of the Last Days

HEALING HEARTS

Healing Hearts is a Catholic support group for women, whose relationships have been negatively impacted by the pornography addiction or sexual addiction of a loved one. Meetings are held on a weekly basis. Call 404-6113 for more information and respond to the prompting.