

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

November 29th, First Sunday of Advent

Mass Times:

RECONCILIATION IS BY APPOINTMENT

Saturday 5:00 PM

(+Charlie Crum requested by Faustene Crum)

Sunday 8:30 AM

Sunday 11:00 AM



WEEKLY ADORATION AND MASS TIMES

Tuesday - Adoration 9:00 AM, MASS 10:00 AM

(+Joseph Trieu V. Le requested by Holly Nguyen)

Wednesday - Adoration 8:30 AM, MASS 9:30 AM

Thursday - Adoration 8:30 AM, MASS 9:30 AM

(+James Fulcherino requested by Theresa Fulcherino)

Saint Mary Online Sundays 8:30 AM!

Live Streaming of the Mass is being offered via the [St. Mary Public Facebook](#) page. Have you visited? Please note that you don't need a Facebook account to participate.

This week look for the following:

Daily Readings, Weekly Mass Times & Homily Fr. Muddu - sent via St. Mary Flocknote and on Facebook

Phase 3 in Effect

- Social distancing (a perimeter of six (6) feet from other people who are not from your household) must be observed in all worship spaces.
- For public Masses, social distancing applies to periods of time when individuals are seated for 15 minutes or longer.
- Social distancing does not apply when passing others, such as when people are coming forward to receive Communion. In this case, a six (6) foot perimeter is recommended but not required from aisles or walkways; however, the first pew in all worship spaces should always remain empty.
- Collecting contact information is no longer required for Mass but still required for gatherings and the same process remains.
- Online signups will continue.
- Health Screening Questions may be posted at the entrance to the church and on line. They no longer need to be asked by the ushers.
 - Do you or anyone in your household have a new cough or new shortness of breath?
 - In the past two (2) weeks, have you or anyone in your household had a fever?
 - In the past two (2) weeks, have you been exposed less than six (6) feet for greater than 15 minutes to anyone who has tested positive for COVID 19 without wearing the appropriate Personal Protective

Equipment

(PPE) as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention?

- More detailed information will be posted to the [Parish Website](#)

The Book of the Dead

All through November, we will be praying for all those departed souls that are listed in our Book of the Dead. If you would like a name added to the book, please contact the office at office@saintmarycc.org or call 804-448-9064 and we will be sure to add the name of your loved one to the book.

If you would like a Mass Intention for your loved one, please contact the office for details.

Gift Shoeboxes for Needy International Children – Samaritan's Purse

Since 2000, some St. Mary's parishioners have looked forward to sending gift boxes to boys and girls, ages 2 to 14, who truly need this loving and personal gesture.

For this pandemic year 2020, Samaritan's Purse is encouraging online donations:

- Go directly to this website: samaritanspurse.org/op...
- Follow the online directions. You can select items for your gift box or have a box built for you.
- The cost for one gift box and international shipping is \$25. (A donation bargain!)
- An additional \$6 for the *Greatest Adventure* (Christian booklet in native language) is requested, but optional.
- This is a tax-deductible donation.
- Usual deadline: Before Thanksgiving Day, Mon, Nov 23. This may be extended for online donations.

Shoebox focus for 2020: To deliver majority of boxes to 4,000 islands (mostly Pacific) where Samaritan's Purse has never ventured. I think the uniform size and contents of boxes built online will make them easier to ship and to pass through each nation's customs requirements.

St. Mary's Tally: If you donate, send a quick email to Dot Summers: dotsum@outlook.com.

The stories of children that thrive due to these gift boxes is my personal driving force. Thank you, St. Mary's folks, for your continued interest in this ecumenical effort. *Dot Summers*

Daily Readings

2020 Nov 30 Mon: St. Andrew : Rom 10: 9-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Mt 4: 18-22

2020 Dec 1 Tue: Is 11: 1-10/ Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/ Lk 10: 21-24

2020 Dec 2 Wed: Is 25: 6-10a/ Ps 23: 1-6/ Mt 15: 29-37

2020 Dec 3 Thu: St. Francis Xavier: Is 26: 1-6/ Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21. 25-27a/ Mt 7: 21. 24-27

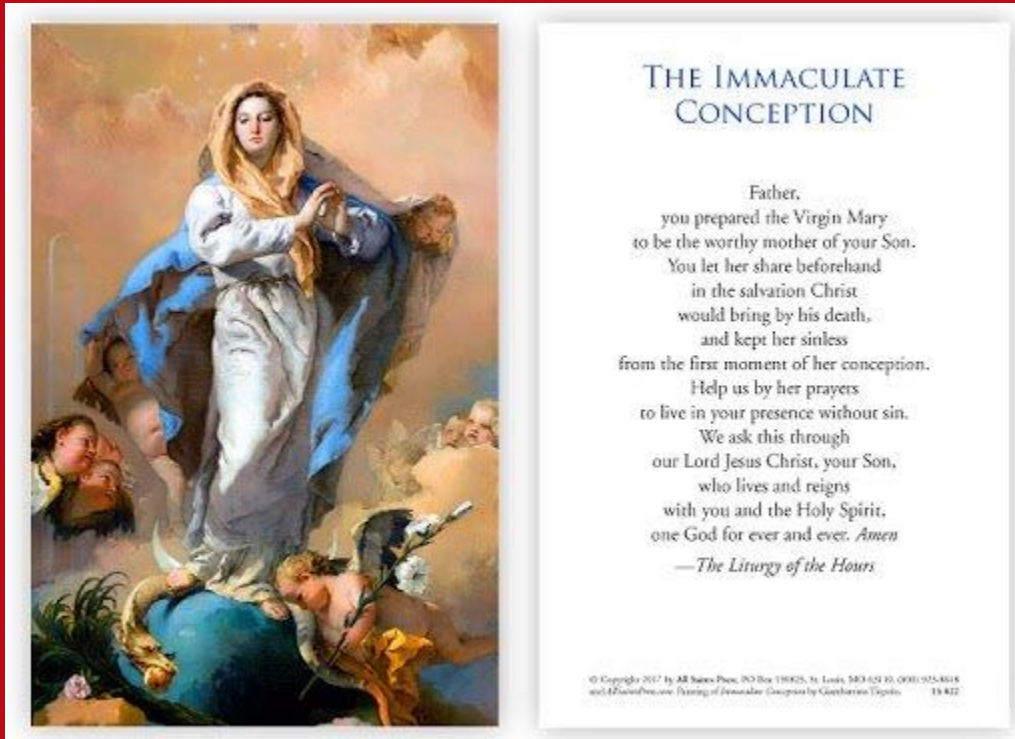
2020 Dec 4 Fri: St. John of Damascus: Is 29: 17-24/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Mt 9: 27-31

2020 Dec 5 Sat: Is 30: 19-21. 23-26/ Ps 147: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mt 9: 35 — 10: 1. 5a. 6-8

2020 Dec 6 SUN: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Is 40: 1-5. 9-11/ Ps 85: 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/ 2 Pt 3: 8-14/ Mk 1: 1-8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass will be live streamed on Tuesday, December 8th, at 10:00 AM



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Father,
 you prepared the Virgin Mary
 to be the worthy mother of your Son.
 You let her share beforehand
 in the salvation Christ
 would bring by his death,
 and kept her sinless
 from the first moment of her conception.
 Help us by her prayers
 to live in your presence without sin.
 We ask this through
 our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns
 with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God for ever and ever. *Amen*
 —*The Liturgy of the Hours*

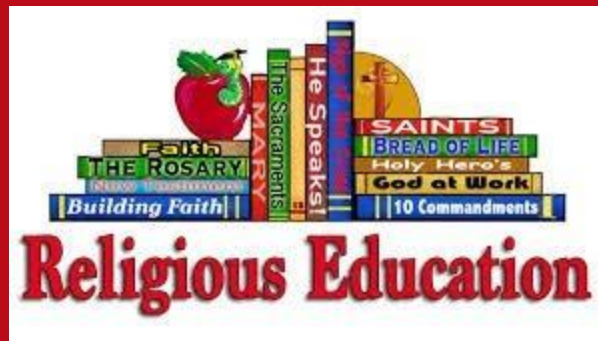
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Church Financials' & Giving

Thank you for your continued support of our community. If you have any questions, please email Sue at sbrim@saintmarycc.org. To give on line go to the [St Mary Online Giving website](#). God Bless you all!

The next second collection for the month of November is for Christmas Flowers on Sunday, November 29th.

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Nov 8 - Nov 14		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,631	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,262	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,893	\$ 76,319
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 85,875
Over/Under	\$ (607)	\$ (9,556)



Please watch FLOCKNOTE to stay up to date on all Religious Ed matters

Handmade Wooden Items for Sale After Masses

Your Parish Knights of Columbus are going to be selling a variety of different handmade wooden items after Masses for the next few weeks. Proceeds will go to the Charitable work of the Council and a percentage will also be donated to our Parish.

Full sized cutting boards, puzzles, bird houses, Christmas display items and a project for the kids are all available. Prices ranges from \$5 to \$75.

Thank you for your support! Questions? Email: pbrim01@gmail.com





In addition to the items we are also selling raffle tickets for \$10 each (see below). The total number of tickets is being limited to 100. The winner will get \$150 in woodworking items!

4 Items (150.00 value)

Large Hardwood Cutting Board, Hardwood Cheese Board, Christmas tree, Animal Puzzle

Drawing on Sunday December 6th



ATTENTION ALL POLAR BEAR PLUNGERS

Packets will be available in Narthex this weekend after church services for anyone who wishes to participate. Please email mamiefundchurch@gmail.com for an electronic copy of the packet to print off yourself. The plunge will be on February 6th, There will be time slots for each organization that will coincide with the governors regulations at the time of the plunge so everyone will be as safe as possible. Online giving information will be available on December 3, 2020.

Meanwhile all plungers email me at mamiefundchurch@gmail.com

Thank you

Maria Bridge

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE SPIRIT NIGHTS



Italian Restaurant

Giuseppe's

November 30, 2020

5:00PM—9:00PM



ITALIAN
RESTAURANT

Roma's

January 5, 2021

5:00PM-9:00PM

LOS DOS AMIGOS



RESTAURANTE

Los Dos Amigos

December 10., 2020

5:00PM-9:00PM



Mi Jalisco's

January 25, 2021

5:0PM-9:00PM

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we don't take our time on Earth for granted and look at each day as a gift from God.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come."

- Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

Winter is fast approaching "weather" we want to admit it or not

Cold weather is almost here and with it comes the need for warm clothing. This is especially true for the homeless and those who work outside. St. Mary's will be collecting thermal underwear (large sizes) and blankets that will go to the Thurman Brisben and Micah. If you can help, there will be a bin in the Narthex for your donations.

Prayers for the Sick

Please feel free to reply to this Flocknote to add or remove anyone from this list.

Eli Ames, Bob Arnold, Mike Arnold, Larry Azzopardi, Estelle Bareford, Donald Barker, George Berube, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Annemarie Bockman, Maria Bridge, Deborah Brooks, Daniel Clarke, Cindy Cook, Levie Edmond, Deacon Dave Geary, Verde Halley, Paula Jane Hass, Celeste Henkel, Jean Johnson, Michael Johnson, Deborah Landsnes, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Cindy Lent, Dawn Long, Esther Luiggi, The Matekenya Family, Ed Miskin, Bette Moore, Patrick Moore, Donald Paradis, Stella Perry, Marianna Porter, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Wayne Scott, William Simulcik, Susan Smith, Hadley Spacht, Faye Spartz, David Stanion, The Tate Family, Kathleen Waites, Joan Williams

As always, prayer is an important way Catholics can respond to any crisis as we express our dependence on God. We continue to stand in solidarity with all those affected by the disease as well as those health care professionals who care for them. We ask parishioners to keep these people in mind in your daily prayers.

God Bless!

Sign up for the [FORMED](#) platform and join our Parish Community for fantastic faith-based movies, books and more! A great way to share the faith with your families at home.



If you know of someone in the Parish that hasn't subscribed to Flocknote let them know they can sign up via our [Website!](#)