

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

### **Pastor**

Rev. Christopher J. Turczany

### **Director of Music**

Dr. Justin Bischof

### **Director of Religious Education**

Giovanna Varlese

### **Assistant Director of Religious Education**

Lisete Alfonso

### **Director of Maintenance**

Ray Rychalski

### **Administrative Assistant**

Marie Gabrielle Diharce

## Schedule of Masses

### **Masses:**

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am and 12:00 pm

Monday-Thursday: 12:15 pm

**National Holidays:** Mass at 9:00 am

**Confessions:** Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:40 pm

**Anointing of the Sick:** First Saturday of the month at the 5:00 pm evening Mass.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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## January 14, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **RCI Program:**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or are you a baptized Catholic seeking to complete the Sacraments Initiation?

For an application or any questions, please send an email to [dre.stmarylic@gmail.com](mailto:dre.stmarylic@gmail.com) or call 917-832-6104.

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Wednesday 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

### **Baptism:**

4th Saturday of the month at 1:30 pm. For courtesy please arrive fifteen minutes earlier.

Please call the Rectory for an appointment with the Pastor.

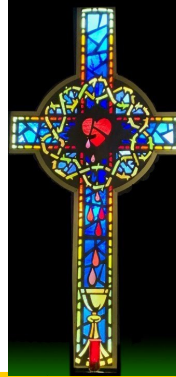
### **Weddings:**

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance in prior to the wedding date. Please call the Rectory for an appointment with the Pastor. All couples are required to attend the online Pre-Cana and present the certificate when completed.

**Funerals:** Monday through Saturday

**January 14, 2024**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Last Sunday, on the feast of the Epiphany, we heard the familiar story of the magi, who, directed by the star to Bethlehem, find the baby Jesus. Today we hear of the first disciples, who, directed by John the Baptist, encounter the adult Jesus. That initial encounter changes the entire course of their lives, for, as Andrew insists to his brother Simon, "We have found the Messiah." May our encounter with the Lord, here and elsewhere, influence the way we live our lives as well.



*The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

**Saturday, January 13, 2024**

5:00 pm Kitty O'Sullivan

**Sunday, January 14, 2024**

9:30 am Blanca Chichi Cordova

12:00 pm Daniel Landingin

**Monday, January 15, 2024**  
**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

9:00 am People of the Parish

**Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

12:15pm Adel Brunetto

**Wednesday January 17, 2024**

11:00am Blessed Sacrament

12:15pm People of the Parish

**Thursday January 18, 2024**

12:15pm People of the Parish

**Friday, January 19, 2023**

NO MASS

**Saturday, January 20, 2024**

5:00pm Seth Kaufman

**Statistics 1-6-2024 and 1-7-2024**

1/6-5:00 pm 61

1/7-9:30 am 120

1/7-12:00 pm 121

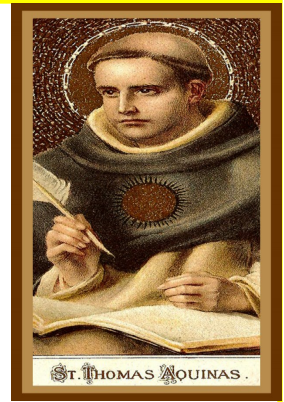
**Total Count 302**

1st Collection \$2,196

2nd Collection \$ 530

Music is the exaltation of the mind derived from things eternal, bursting forth in sound.

~Saint Thomas Aquinas



**Pray for the sick,**

Jean Willison, Michelle Yashita, Pat Gamble, Camille Sollis, Maria Vessillo, Teresa Ortiz, Joe Sullivan, Martha Catel, Jimmy O'Neil, Robert Keegan, Joan Pacheco, Madelaine Sullivan, Mary Roedner

**Pray for the Deceased**

Julio Dela Cruz, Joseph Vessillo, Christopher A. Polizzi, Nicholas Correa, Ines Cano, Sal Caiaccia

**January 14, 2024 to January 21, 2024**

**Sanctuary Lamp :**

Matteo Antolijao



**Purgatorial Intentions**

Ida Albanese, Carlos Azaglio, Tom DeQuatro, Felino Francisco Alamani, Dorothy, Marinelli, Anna Mangino, Anthony DeFelica, Evarito Sipin, Frank Carrado, Yolanda Sipin, Genevive Roeder, Pasqual Cafiero, Robert Rohan, Tommaso Valesse, Leonardo Antonio, Donna Vova, Vincenza Rios, Mildred Schifano

# The Angels Sang Peace– Vatican News- 01-10-2024

"Representing the event of the birth of Jesus is equivalent to announcing the mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God with simplicity and joy." As Pope Francis recalls, the birth of Jesus has inspired generations of artists who, over the centuries, have evangelized through beauty. To experience the Christmas season, the Vatican Museums and Vatican News propose a masterpiece from the pontifical collections accompanied by the words of the Popes.

**Bartolo di Fredi (Siena, circa 1352 - 1410) and workshop, Nativity and Adoration of the Shepherds, circa 1385. Tempera and gold on panel, Polyptych compartment, ©Vatican Museums**

Eight centuries ago, in Greccio, St. Francis of Assisi expressed the desire to represent the mystery of the Incarnation of the Lord "and somehow see with the eyes of the body the difficulties in which He found Himself due to the lack of things necessary for a newborn, as He was laid in a manger and how He lay on the hay between the ox and the donkey" (Franciscan Sources XXX, 468). The impact was significant, as well as the number of artists who tackled the representation of Christmas in the following centuries, in an incredible richness and vivacity of solutions. Not infrequently, the scene also included the episode of the Annunciation to the shepherds or the Adoration of the shepherds, as appreciated in this polyptych compartment, created by the workshop of Bartolo di Fredi around 1385.

(John XXIII – 24 December 1962)

“Beside the crib of the Newborn Child, the Son of God made man, every person walking down here reflects with open and sincere conscience that at the supreme threshold, he will be asked for a strict account of the gift of life; and this will have a definitive sanction of merit or punishment. Hence, from the awareness of this accountability, the participation of Christians, and of all people, is measured in the great mystery that we commemorate on this night; from here comes the hope, that from the light of the Word of God, human civilizations may receive the spark that can bring them to a brighter radiance, for the benefit of the peoples. Around the crib of Jesus, His Angels sang peace. And those who believed in the heavenly message and honored it received glory and joy. So it was yesterday; as it will always be in the centuries. The story of Jesus is eternal. Blessed is the one who understands it and draws grace, strength, and blessing from it.”





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We encourage parents to attend **every Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m.** alongside their children.

Following the Mass, we invite parents to let their **kids explore and grow in their faith** by attending our

**Catholic faith classes for all ages**, which commence at **10:30 a.m.**

**If you have any questions, please reach out to:** May God bless you and your family abundantly.  
 Yours in Christ, Giovanna Varlese, Director.

**Giovanna Varlese 917-832-6104 dre.stmarylic@gmail.com**



**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church**  
**Pledged the Amount \$ 29,859**  
**For "The Annual Catholic Appeal 2024"**

- ⇒ Goal: \$17,344
- ⇒ Pledged: \$29,859
- ⇒ Received: \$ 4,114.24



**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

In person AA Meetings  
 held in St. Mary's Church Basement,  
 gather Mondays at 7:00 pm  
 Wednesday meetings take place via Zoom at 7:30 pm  
 For more information, please visit the website:  
**Licgroupsaa@gmail.com**  
 Live Hotline from 9:00 am-2:00 am at 212-647-1680  
 Monday-Sunday

**Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth**  
**St. Mary Parish Choir**  
**Sunday Mass at 12:00 pm**  
**Rehearsal in the Church 11:15 am - 11:45 am**



We would like to start a Parish Choir to help lead the congregation in song (along with our Cantor) at the Sunday Noon Mass every week.

Do you like to sing? If so, we would like to hear from you!

There is a painless and quick audition with Dr. Bischof our Director of Music to sing through a hymn and discuss the Parish Choir commitment.

To sign up for an audition, please contact Dr. Justin Bischof at **646-206-7638** or **justin@justinbischof.com**.  
 I look forward to hearing from you!