

*The Fourth Sunday
of Advent
December 22, 2024*



*The Nativity of
the Lord
December 25, 2024*

Weekend & Weekday Mass Schedule:

Saturday, December 21

4:00 pm - ✠Pat Ewald (Dan & Marcie Ewald)

Sunday, December 22 – The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am – Fred Alfonse (Jim & Molly Keryan)

10:30 am – ✠Maggie Owen (Joe & Jean Herman)

Noon – Our Parish Family

Tuesday, December 24 – Vigil of Christmas

4:00 pm, Hammond – Benefactors & Volunteers of St. Francis de Sales

6:30 pm – Our Parish Family

Midnight – Benefactors & Volunteers of St. Mary, Star of the Sea

Wednesday, December 25 – The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

10:00 am - ✠Kitchell Gregory Cox (Adam & Liza Cox Family)

Adoration and Confessions are cancelled

Thursday, December 26

3:00 pm – Royce Kenoyer (Dandi Kenoyer)

Friday, December 27

8:00 am – ✠Kitty Munro (Joanne Corcoran)

Saturday, December 28

4:00 pm - ✠Pat Patrick (Joanne Corcoran)

Sunday, December 29 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

8:30 am – Daniel & Jessica Tamoria (Ralph & Kathleen Mansfield)

10:30 am – Tina Prom (Joanne Corcoran)

Noon – Our Parish Family

◆ Parish Offertory ◆

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Hammond:	\$1,045.00
Astoria:	3,857.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe:	574.00
Mail:	1,150.00
Online:	565.00
TOTAL:	\$7,191.00

THANK YOU / GRACIAS!

✠Liturgy: The Work of the Church✠

On December 22, 2024

We will use the 4th week's schedule:

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

8:30 am – Fergus Loughran

10:30 am – Dan Sitkowski

Lectors:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Jerry Lencioni

8:30 am – Ed Johnson

10:30 am – Ellen Kachel-Bewley

Altar Servers:

Noon – Diana Alejo, Adrian Diaz Dolores, Ángel Merino-Lucas, and Christopher Tadeo

✠Liturgy: The Work of the Church✠

On December 29, 2024

We will use the 5th week's schedule:

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

8:30 am – Judy Dugan

10:30 am – Melanie Williams

Lectors:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Dolores Sharp

8:30 am – Ed Johnson

10:30 am – Bev Crosby

Altar Servers:

Noon – Alex Alejo, Adrian Diaz Dolores, Gabriel Ortuno-Bermudez, and Angel Merino-Lucas

The Nativity of the Lord

December 24, 2024 – Vigil Mass

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

2nd Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

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December 24, 2024 – During the Night

1st Reading: Isaiah 9:1-6

2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

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December 25, 2024 – During the Day

1st Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

2nd Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel: John 1:1-18



The Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2024



The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2024



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"Let us keep this lamp always lit in our hearts."
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Pantry needs for the month of December:
Hot chocolate, Pancake mix, & Top Ramen

Food Pantry hours: TUESDAY's 1PM – 3PM and
FRIDAY's 10AM – NOON

St Vincent de Paul Society is an equal opportunity provider

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS:

Monday – Thursday: December 23 – 26th
Office hours Friday, December 27th
8:00 am ~ Noon

ST. MARY, STAR OF THE SEA The Gloisten Giving Fund Applications are available

The Gloisten Giving Fund Committee also announces that applications for financial assistance are available for those individuals/families impacted by an unforeseen circumstance. The application can be found on our parish website, by visiting the parish office, or by emailing office@stmaryastoria.com.

ST. MARY, STAR OF THE SEA The Gloisten Giving Fund Application opportunity

The Gloisten Giving Fund Committee is excited to be accepting grant applications from local charitable and service organizations, from now through January 21, 2025. Organizations which serve our community, in ways that exemplify Don Gloisten's commitment to serving those in need, are invited to apply. The application can be found on our parish website, by visiting the parish office, or by emailing office@stmaryastoria.com. The deadline for submitting applications is January 21, 2025, and successful applicants will be notified no later than February 20, 2025. If you know of worthy organizations in our community, please let them know of this grant opportunity.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Posadas (continued)
December 22 & 23
at 7:00 pm

Begins in St. Mary and ends in
the auditorium.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:



Vigil of Christmas:

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

4:00 pm Mass

St. Frances de Sales Mission, Hammond
Christmas carols begin at 3:30 pm

6:30 pm Family Mass

St. Mary, Star of the Sea

Midnight Mass

St. Mary, Star of the Sea

Christmas carols begin at 11:30 pm

The Nativity of the Lord:

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

10:00 am Mass

St. Mary, Star of the Sea

Women's– "Rejoice!"

Please join us on MONDAY, Dec 30th at 4:30 pm
in the St. Michael's Room for the last Advent
session & pizza!

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Masses at St. Mary, Star of the Sea

Tuesday, December 31 – Midnight
Wednesday, January 1 – 10:00 am



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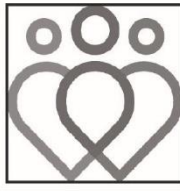


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SUNDAY MASS

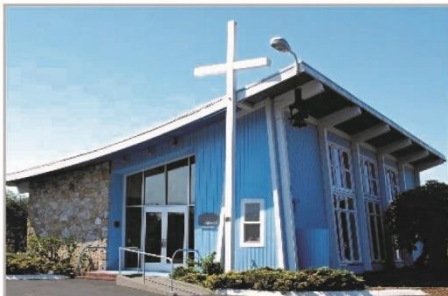
8:30 am and 10:30 am
Noon Spanish

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

8:40 am—6:00 pm Wednesday
First Fri 8:00 pm to Sat 8:00 am



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SATURDAY VIGIL

3:30 pm Confession
4:00 pm Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

3:00 pm Thursday

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

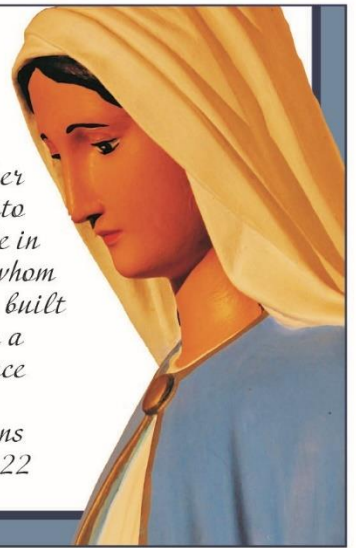
First Saturday 3:00 pm

WELCOME

Our Mission is to build a Roman Catholic faith community. As a sacramental people, we foster the spiritual growth and attend to the social needs of all through prayer, liturgy, education and service.

"In him the whole building is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together into a dwelling place for God."

*~Ephesians
2:21-22*



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SACRAMENTS

**PENANCE/
RECONCILIATION:**
St. Mary:
Wednesday 5:00 pm
First Tuesday 8:40 am
or by appt.

St. Francis:
Saturday 3:30 pm

**CALL THE PARISH
FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Baptism: You must be registered and active members in the parish for a minimum of 6 months and a Baptism preparation class is required.

Anointing of the Sick: Any Catholic can receive this Sacrament. If you or someone you know is hospitalized, homebound, or having a major medical procedure, please call the parish office.

Marriage: Notification is needed at least 6 months prior to your prospective wedding date. Also, to receive information about the marriage prep process and engaged weekends.

**EVANGELIZATION
& ADULT FAITH
FOMATION**

RCIA: Have you ever been interested in learning the Catholic faith, prayer life, and liturgical celebrations? Or, are you Catholic (active or inactive) and thinking about strengthening your faith? Please join Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call the parish office for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS

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