

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2020 AT ST. MARY

SCRIPTURE AND REFLECTION

The parish clergy and staff will offer Sunday Scripture reflections on our updated parish website at www.stmarymonroe.org. Daily reflections on the “O Antiphons” will be offered December 17 through 23.

HOLY HOURS WITH EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST

St. Mary; Mondays from 6:30 – 7:30pm on 11/30, 12/7, 12/14; 12/21

St. John the Baptist; Thursdays from 9:00am – 10:00am on 12/ 3, 12/10, 12/17

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION

There will be no communal reconciliation services this year. Instead, Fr. David and Fr. Giancarlo will be available for individual confessions with distancing and face coverings.

- Saturday, December 5, 12, 19: 3:00 – 4:00pm
- Tuesday, December 8, after 12:15pm mass and after 6:00pm mass
- Tuesday December 15, 22 after 6:00pm mass
- Thursday, December 10, 17 after 12:15pm mass

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

- The Giving Trees are set up in church and the parish office. Please take a tag or two and purchase the named items for people in our local community. Return wrapped gifts, or the monetary value of the gift, with their tag visible to the church or parish office by Monday, December 21.
- All donations given in the Christmas envelope or marked “Christmas” are exempt from the Archdiocesan assessment. To be exempt from the assessment, Christmas offerings must be received by the parish by Sunday, January 3, 2021.
- St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul food closet is in need of monetary support and nonperishable food items. Donations may be placed in the basket at Elm Ave. door or brought to the parish office.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Please remember to reserve your seat on the website or by calling the parish office.

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24:	4:00pm; 6:00pm; 10:00pm
Christmas Day, Friday, December 25:	10:00am
Saturday, December 26:	4:30pm
Sunday, December 27:	7:30am and 10:00am