



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

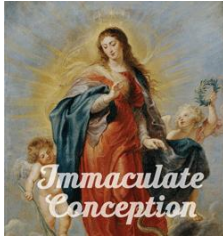
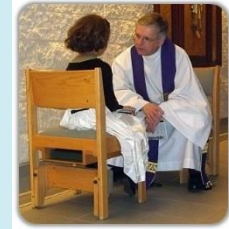
December monthly e-newsletter

ADVENT Penance & Reconciliation Service * Sunday, 3 Dec. 2017 at 3 pm

Sixteen (16) Priest Confessors will be available for individual confession.

We encourage all parishioners to participate in preparation of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord and the Christmas season.

[Penance & Reconciliation Tools](#)



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, Dec. 7th, 7 pm Vigil
Friday, Dec. 8th, 9 am

Masses held in the Church

All Parishioners are invited



MY OWN CHURCH

Saint Mary Parish now has a new system, called My Own Church, for updating your family information and fostering better communication!

How to Create a new account :

- Select The Parish of Saint Mary, Colts Neck from the Organization drop down menu (fourth from the bottom).
- Create a USERNAME
- Enter the REQUIRED fields: Name, Address, Phone & email
- SUBMIT Registration

Faith Formation

Advent Faith Sharing Groups

Join a small faith sharing group this Advent
There are four weeks of Advent to prepare for the coming of our Lord.

[Advent Faith Sharing Registration](#)

[Study Materials now available electronically](#)



SACRED ADVENT

Loyola Press website

Sign up to receive the daily messages from the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2017, through the Christmas season. The messages will come from the *Year in Our Church* from Loyola Press.

Christmas Outreach



[Tree of Love](#)
Presents due back by Dec. 3



[Christmas Sponsor a Family](#)
Due by Dec 10

Community Building



[Advent Pancake Breakfast](#) * Dec 10

Purchase tickets \$5/person, in advance at the Parish Office. [Tickets Available on-line.](#)

Tickets sold at the door will be \$10 each
[*Pancake Breakfast Flyer](#)

[Light Up a Memory -Tree Lighting Ceremony & Reception](#)

Saturday, December 16, 2017

following the 4 pm Mass



Calendar of Events - SCROLL Down for Links

3 Advent Penance & Reconciliation 3:00 pm

7 Holy Day of Obligation - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- 7 pm Vigil Mass in the Church

8 Holy Day of Obligation - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- 9 am Mass in the Church

9 Collectible Show - 9 am - 2 pm in the Parish Hall

10 [Pancake Breakfast Flyer](#)

DECEMBER

13 Martha Mary [Meeting](#)

16 [Light-Up a Memory](#) Ceremony following the 4 pm Mass
[Purchase lights on the Parish website](#)

21 [Walking with Purpose](#) Party 7 - 9 pm

23/24 4th Sunday of Advent- Mass schedule

- Saturday, 23 December 4 pm Mass
- Sunday, 24 December 10 am Mass

24 Solemnity of Christmas
Evening Schedule
Masses 3, 4:30, 6 & 10 pm

25 Solemnity of Christmas
Morning Schedule
Masses 9 am & 11 am
All Masses during the Octave of Christmas will be held in the Church

31 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Octave Day of Christmas)
New Year's Eve: Mass 5 pm

**Construction at 34 and 537 starts the Fall!
Plan your route.**

[READ MORE](#)



Emergency Closing Information

- In the event that the Parish Office is closed and Religious Education classes or Masses must be cancelled due to inclement weather, loss of power, etc., we will attempt to keep you informed as follows: Updated outgoing announcements on our main telephone line
- Parish-wide email sent to all families whose email address is on file
- Notification on website

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STAY CONNECTED

