

# *Mater Dei Parish 2023 Christmas Schedule*

## *St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church, Newport*

Sunday Holy Masses	Saturday, December 23, 2023	4:00 pm
	Sunday December 24, 2023 <i>Christmas Carols by the Senior Choir at 9:00 am</i>	9:30 am
	Sunday, December 24, 2023	11:00 am
Christmas Vigil	Sunday, December 24, 2023 <i>Christmas Carols at 3:30 pm</i>	4:00 pm
Christmas Day	Monday December 25, 2023 <i>Christmas Carols at 9:30 am</i>	10:00 am

## *St. Edward the Confessor Church, Derby Line*

Sunday Holy Mass	Sunday, December 24, 2023	8:30 am
Christmas Vigil	Sunday, December 24, 2023 <i>Christmas Carols at 3:30 pm</i>	4:00 pm

## *St. James the Greater Church, Island Pond*

Sunday Holy Mass	Sunday, December 24, 2023	10:30 am
Christmas Vigil	Sunday, December 24, 2023	4:00 pm

### *Guidelines for Mass Attendance on December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>*

The Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> this year. There are two obligations to attend Holy Mass: for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and for the Solemnity of Christmas on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

The obligation for the Fourth Sunday of Advent is fulfilled by attending the 4:00 pm Holy Mass at St. Mary's on Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> or one of the regular Sunday morning Holy Masses at either:

8:30 am at St. Edward's  
9:30 am or 11:00 am at St. Mary's  
10:30 am at St. James

The obligation for Christmas is fulfilled by attending one of the 4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Masses at either St. Mary's, St. Edward's or St. James on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> or the 10:00 am Holy Mass at St. Mary's on Christmas morning.

*"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior who is  
Christ the Lord."* [Luke 2:11]

*We wish you a Joyous and Blessed Christmas & a Happy New Year!*