



## Church Services

- ◆ **Sick Calls:** If anyone in the parish is very ill and/or housebound, please notify Father so that he can visit and bring the Sacraments.
- ◆ **Baptism:** Arranged by appointment with the priest. Must be Traditional Catholic.
- ◆ **Marriage:** For registered members of St. Mary's parish only. Please contact the priest at least six months before the wedding date for marriage instructions.
- ◆ **Catechism Classes:** Parents are reminded of their serious obligation to provide for the religious instruction of their children. Catechism classes for school-aged children are held every Sunday, September through May.
- ◆ **Stipends:** If you would like to have a Mass offered for your intentions, please use one of the envelopes provided in the vestibule. **Mass requests for a specific date should be submitted at least 1 month in advance.** The normal stipend offering of those of ordinary financial means is: Mass intention—\$25; baptisms—\$25; weddings—\$100. Stipends are given not in payment for spiritual benefit, but as a means of support for the priest.



The beautiful interior of St. Mary's Church



Even more beautiful after the murals were added.



## Welcome to St. Mary's!

We welcome all our guests and visitors, and encourage you to read the blue pamphlet "Welcome to the Traditional Latin Mass" (available in the vestibule). It explains why we must completely avoid the modern Mass and liturgies introduced since Vatican II.

As regards the reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion, one must be a baptized Catholic in the state of grace, and be fasting three hours from food and any alcoholic beverages and one hour from other beverages. Water may be taken at any time.

Out of respect for the Most Blessed Sacrament, please observe the following standards of dress in church:

According to Apostolic teaching and Church Law, women and girls are requested to cover their heads with a suitable hat or veil (1 Cor. 11:5-6, 10). Chapel veils are available for loan in the vestibule.

Women and girls should wear dresses or skirts that completely cover the knees while sitting and standing. Slacks, shorts, sleeveless, or low-cut clothing do not meet the norm of Christian modesty.

Please refrain from wearing jeans, shorts, and other casual attire. Men and boys should wear suit coats and ties. Tee shirts are not acceptable; please wear a collared shirt.

*Thank you for your consideration and cooperation!*

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