

St Mary of the Mills
Mass Intention Guidelines
As of October 2022

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful part of our Catholic Tradition. In order to accommodate the many requests for Mass intentions, in accord with Canon Law and Diocesan policy, the following are the St. Mary of the Mills guidelines:

- A request may be made for a deceased person, a living person who is sick, a living person celebrating a birthday or anniversary, in thanksgiving, or an intention fitting to the Eucharistic celebration. (Vocations, world peace, etc.)
- Requests for Mass Intentions will be honored on a first come, first served basis.
- Mass intentions can be scheduled up to one year in advance.
- A maximum of 3 single Mass intentions can be requested for any one intention for a given year.
- Each family/group is limited to 7 total Mass Intention requests per calendar year. Of those, only 3 may be Saturday vigil/Sunday Masses.
- One mass will be reserved each weekend for Our Parishioners.
- No Mass intentions are booked Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday. November is the month of All Souls and daily masses are not available for individual intentions.
- Suggested offering/donation is \$10 per intention.
- Every effort will be made to publish the desired Mass intention in the current bulletin and mentioned at the Mass.
- The same intention will not be repeated within the same week (Monday-Sunday).
- The person requesting a Mass intention may receive a card that they can send to notify that the Mass intention has been offered.
- The sanctuary lamp is available for one week at a time with a suggested donation of \$20
- If you would like to have a Mass intention for your loved one sooner than we are able, we suggest sending your requests to:
Trinity Missions- <https://trinitymissions.org/prayer-intentions/>
Shrine of St. Anthony - <https://shrineofstanthony.org/offer-a-mass>
Marian Catechist Apostolate Guild - <https://mariancatechist.com/mass-guild/>
For many Mission Churches and Missionaries, Mass intentions are a major source of income for their support. Please consider supporting Missions in this manner.