

St. Mary of the Assumption

119 Broad Street
Waterford, New York 12188

Sunday, December 8, 2019 | Second Sunday of Advent



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7:45 a.m. (Monday through Saturday)
First Friday: 7:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. (when School is in session)
Holy Days: 7:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Civic Holidays: 7:45 a.m.

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Office Closed daily from 12:30-1:00
Friday • 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

St. Mary's School

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15 to 7:35 a.m. and
3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of the Sick

In case of emergency, at any time.
**Whenever someone is seriously ill, in
the hospital or homebound, please
notify the parish office.**

Sacrament of Baptism

**Third Sunday of the Month at
1:00 p.m., after preparation by
appointment.**

"One in Mind and Heart, Intent Upon God"
~ St. Augustine

MASS INTENTIONS for the Second Week of Advent

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:45 Robert A. Fusco, Sr. Family
7 pm Leo & Rose Soulier Susan

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:45 Rose Soulier Leo
Barbara Plummer Barb Owen

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:45 Communion Service

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:45 Intention Available

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:45 Intention Available

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:45 Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

4 pm Anne Gabriel Husband & Family
Walter Carter Roland Deneault

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:00 Fannucci & Owen Family Barb Owen
Fr. Jack McAtee St. Mary's Altar Society
10:30 Mary Scarchilli (5th Ann.) Deb Scarchilli
Kathleen Goyette Napoli John & Barb Marois

If you requested a Mass Intention and would like to bring up the gifts, please see an usher before the start of Mass.



December Calendar of Events

- 12/8 **Second Sunday of Advent**
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- 12/9 **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:45 am, 9:30 am & 7:00 pm masses
- 12/10 Altar Society Advent Church Cleaning 6:30 p.m.
Mom's Club Mtg. 6:30 Lower Hall
- 12/11 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. Rectory basement 6:30 pm
- 12/12 Penance Service ~ St. Mary's 6:30 p.m.
- 12/15 **Third Sunday of Advent**
Family Advent Awakening~ Hall 9:15 am
- 12/17 Penance Service ~ St. Augustine's 6:30 p.m.
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Masses 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm
St. Mary's Choir Prelude ~ 7:30 pm
Parish office closed for holiday
- 12/25 Nativity of the Lord Mass at 10:00 am
- 12/26 Parish Office reopens






Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday ~ Christmas Eve
4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m.

Choir Prelude begins at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday ~ Christmas Day
Nativity of the Lord ~ 10:00 a.m. Mass

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Sacrificial Giving

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Thank You

Thank you for your continued generous offerings.

St. Mary's Altar Society

Advent cleaning of the church will take place on December 10th at 6:30 p.m. This is open to all parishioners. Cleaner and rags will be supplied, but additional buckets are needed and appreciated. If you have a little spare time and are willing to assist the members of the Altar Society beautify our church, please join us. Thank you.

Re-Igniting Our Faith

In this Advent season, we reflect on the many blessings we are given. Here at St. Mary's, we are thankful for the generosity of so many parishioners who have made their commitment to the Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign. The Campaign is off to a very good start with pledge commitments from about 18% of our families.

Thank you!

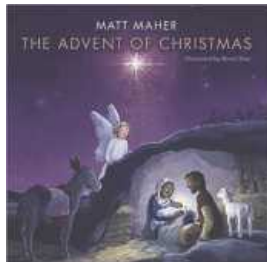
Religious Education News

A very special thank you to all of our parents and students, as well as the members of the Knights of Columbus, for the wonderful success of our Senior Thanksgiving Dinner. Over 150 seniors were served a magnificent meal with incredible kindness and love. God Bless all with a Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Debbie Webster and the Faith Formation Program

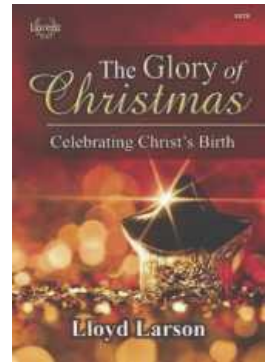
Family Advent Awakening

Parishioners of all ages are welcome to join the Faith formation program who will be presenting Matt Maher's "The Advent of Christmas". Join us on Sunday, December 15th at 9:15 am in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be provided.



St. Mary's Choir

will be performing "The Glory of Christmas" by Lloyd Larson at 7:30 p.m., as a prelude to the 8 pm mass on Christmas Eve. Experience the beauty of the incarnation story through the musical blend of familiar and original songs.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a Sacrament of mercy and love, in which Christ extends to us the loving embrace of forgiveness. There will be several priests available at each Church. We hope you will take advantage of the services offered this Advent Season.

Thurs. Dec 12	St. Mary's, Waterford	6:30 pm
Tues, Dec 17	St. Augustine, Troy	6:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society

There is a special collection this weekend for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your donation assists us in providing food for those in the Waterford community who are in need. Thank you, in advance, for your donation!

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place on Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory basement.

~Gentle Reminder~

Gifts for the Giving Tree are due back by Sunday, December 15th. Please remember to include any gift receipts in the package for the items you are donating! Your assistance is truly appreciated.




Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way: Ellen Sheehan, Rose Bix, Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Margaret Rose DeLucia, Robert Wittemann, Connie Laviolette, Muriel Smith, Renal Goulet, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Carol Hervieux-Potts, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Maria Pascarella, Robert R. White, Terry Coloney, Judith M Hervieux, Cathy Powers Vanina, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Alice Lahue, Brady Sullivan, John Daly, Bill Dame, Michael Clune, Maria Pascarella, Jacob Ward, Joan Fontaine, Rosemary Gavitt, Donald Berthiaume Jr., Claire Neilson, Father Joseph Getz O.S.A., and Father John Byrnes, O.S.A.,

Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.



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