

St. Mary of the Assumption

119 Broad Street
Waterford, New York 12188

Sunday, December 15, 2019 | Third Sunday of Advent



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

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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.

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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 Third Week of Advent

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:45 Statia Goot Marie & Vicky
David Catallo Gail Merola

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:45 Anna M. Wells Dr. Anne Marie Wells
Kathy Perrine Barb Owen

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:45 Communion Service

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:45 Francis Kippen Daughter, Keene
David Catallo The Martini Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:45 Maria & Loreto Macioce Family
Rose Soulier Leo

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21




7:45 Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

4 pm Marilyn Galarneau Ed & Dianne Galarneau
& Family
Edward J. Matthews (2nd Ann.) Wife & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00 Paul Gervais Peg & Family
Wilma Ippolito Mike & Loretta Ippolito
10:30 William Rourke Family
William & Rosemary Varcasio Family
Fr. Jack McAtee Mary Ann & John Daly

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

DECEMBER BREAD	DECEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE	DECEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
In Memory of ANTHONY & HELEN MEROLA Given by FAMILY	In Memory of ANNA M. WELLS Given by DR. ANNE MARIE WELLS	In Memory of JASON SOCHIA, LAURA & JOSEPH IZZO
WINE In Memory of ANTHONY & HELEN MEROLA Given by FAMILY	In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN Given by FAMILY	Given by NANCY IZZO
		



December Calendar of Events

- 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
- 12/29 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
- 12/31 New Year's Eve
Masses at 7:45 am & 4 pm (Vigil)
- 01/01 **Mary, Holy Mother of God**
10:00 am Mass

St. Mary's School

St. Mary's School is seeking qualified substitutes teachers. If you, or someone you know, would like to play a role in the mission of Catholic education, working with the wonderful children of St. Mary's School, send a letter of interest and resume to Mr. Matthew Rucinski, Principal at principalstmarys@smswaterford.org.



St. Mary's Altar Society



TEAM 1 - 12/29
Sheila Fero
Kathleen Judge
Celeste O'Neil

TEAM 2 - 01/05/2020
Karen Charbonneau
Anne Morrissey
Joan Welcome

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory 11/24 \$ 6009
12/01 \$ 5937



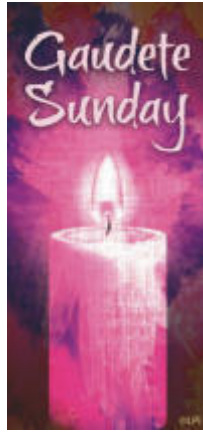
Thank You

Thank you for your continued generous offerings. We are especially thankful to all the members of our offertory counting teams this year!

Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.



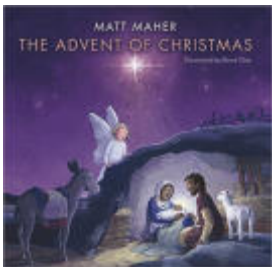
Mass Intentions for 2019 are no longer available. However, the 2020 Mass book is open and masses, both weekend and weekday, are available. Stop by the parish office!

Religious Education News

Family Advent Awakening

Parishioners of all ages are welcome to join the Faith formation program who will be presenting Matt

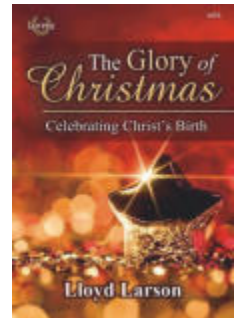
Maher's "The Advent of Christmas". Join us on Sunday, December 15th at 9:15 am in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be provided.



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

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.

Tues, Dec 17 St. Augustine, Troy 6:30 pm

Christmas & New Year's Masses

Tues. 12/24 Christmas Eve
4:00 pm Christmas Memorials
6:00 pm Christmas Memorials
7:30 pm St. Mary's Choir Prelude
8:00 pm Christmas Memorials




Wed. 12/25 The Nativity of the Lord
10:00 am Christmas Memorials

Tues. 12/31 New Year's Eve
7:45 am Daily Mass
4:00 pm Solemnity of Mary, Vigil

Wed. 01/01 Solemnity of Mary
10:00 am Solemnity of Mary

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, Randy Morley, Father Joseph Getz O.S.A., and Father John Byrnes, O.S.A.,

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