



GLORY
TO GOD
IN THE
HIGHEST
AND ON
EARTH
PEACE TO
THOSE
ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR
RESTS.

LUKE 2:14

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

MASS INTENTIONS for the Fourth Week of Advent

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:45 Lahue & Parker Families
Laura & Joseph Izzo
Joseph Sochia
Lahue Family
Daughter
Mom

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 Christmas Flowers Memorials
6:00 Christmas Flowers Memorials
8:00 Christmas Flowers Memorials

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:00 Christmas Flowers Memorials

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:45 Robert Perry Sr.
Rose Soulier
Shirley
Leo

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:45 Vincent Bissell
Anne Gabriel
Family
Terry & Mary Brennan




SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:45 Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
4 pm Tammy Taylor
Eleanor Masterson
Anne Gabriel
Mom & Dad
Family
Joan Cerqua

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:00 Anna M. Wells
Frank Mazza
10:30 Ralph & Dolores Cuomo
Rose Soulier
Dr. Anne Marie Wells
Jane & Family
Family
Leo

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
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Merry Christmas

December Calendar of Events

- 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
- 12/30 Altar Society Christmas Dinner
(rescheduled from 12/3) Halfmoon Diner 6 p.m.
- 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



2019 Parish Calendars

Our 2019 parish calendars are available.

Grateful thanks to

**Brendese
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Phil, Gerry, and Nick



St. Mary's Altar Society

The Altar Society would like to thank all those members and parishioners who turned out to clean the church for Christmas. Your help is greatly appreciated!

TEAM 1 - 12/29

Sheila Fero

Kathleen Judge

TEAM 2 - 01/05/2020

Karen Charbonneau, Anne Morrissey

JoanWelcome



Sacrificial Giving

Offertory 12/08 \$ 5994
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Thank You

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

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." — Lk 2:10-12



The St. Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank everyone for their generosity in assisting others this Christmas.



We Wish You All

A glad and peaceful
Christmastide
With all its memories sweet;
May hope and love and
joy be yours
With kindly friends to greet;
The echo of the angel's song,
The star's clear guiding light,
The Christ child in your
heart and home,
To make this
Christmas bright.

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

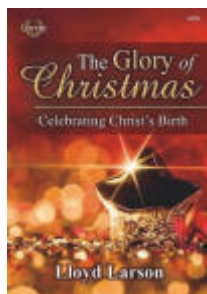
Wed. 01/01 Solemnity of Mary
10:00 am Solemnity of Mary

St. Mary's School News



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.

Faith Formation Note: Confirmation Classes are cancelled for Sunday, December 22nd. Confirmation Classes will resume on January 5, 2020.



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.

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.,

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



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