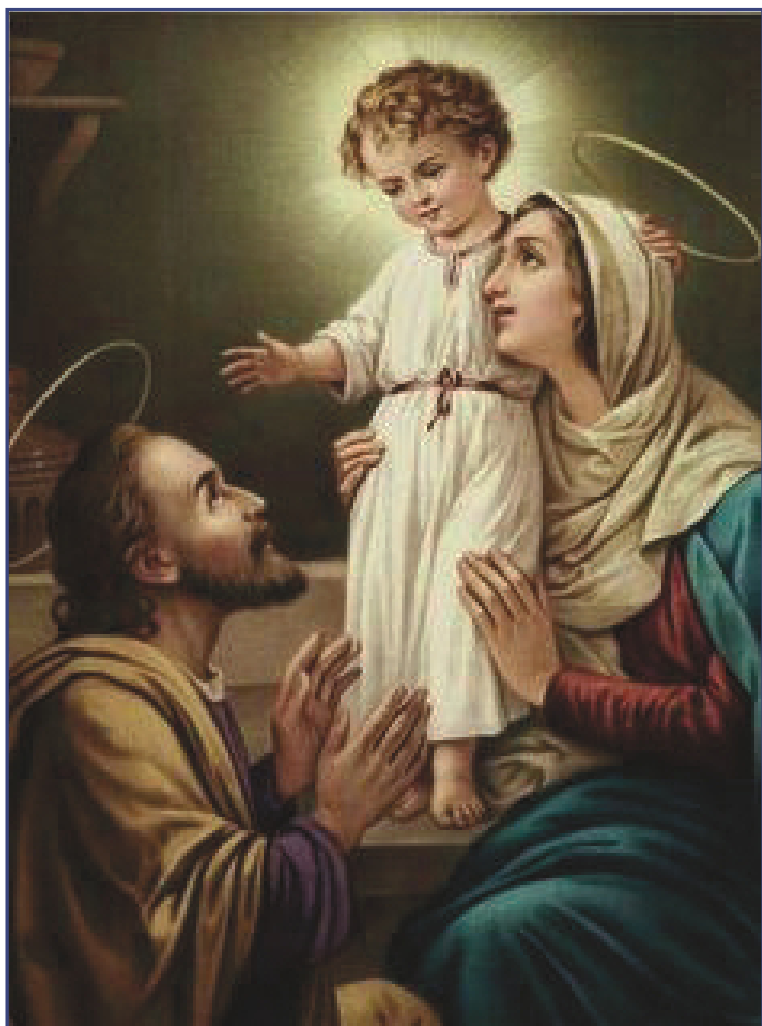


# St. Mary of the Assumption

119 Broad Street  
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Sunday, December 29, 2019 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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## Parish Office

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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

**Mr. Matthew Rucinski**  
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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

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:45 Anne Gabriel Betty Cerqua

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

7:45 Tammy Taylor Mom & Dad  
Dorilda Bissell Husband

4:00 Robert Ryan Mary Rushkoski

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

10:00 Frances Kippen Daughter

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

7:45 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

7:45 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

7:45 Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

4 pm Tammy Taylor Mom & Dad  
Michael Mahoney Laurie Cuomo & Anne Marie Blais

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 Beatrice Lapointe Ken Perrier  
Barbara Plummer Walter & Kathy Nieto  
10:30 Agnes & George Herring Nieces, Janet & Barbara  
Antonio Pascarella (1 yr. Ann.) Daughters

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



## December/January Calendar of Events

- 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
- 01/05 **Epiphany of the Lord**  
Confirmation Classes resume  
K of C Breakfast 8:30-11:00 (K of C Hall)
- 1/12 **Baptism of the Lord**  
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- 1/18 & 1/19 Fuel Collection
- 1/25 & 1/26 School Support Collection
- 1/26 Catholic Schools Week Mass 10:30 am

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## Help us Enter a New Year~

*God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly, thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others, mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power.  
May we walk gently.  
May we speak only after we have listened well.  
May we welcome your lavish love.  
In this new year, may the grace and peace of Christ bless us now and in the days ahead.  
Excerpts from Vinita Hampton Wright*

## 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 12/15 \$ 6162

Thank You

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

<p><b>JANUARY BREAD</b></p> <p>In Memory of <b>RONALD MUSCATIELLO</b> Given by <b>KEN &amp; PEARL</b></p> <p><b>WINE</b> In Memory of <b>JACKIE &amp; ROY HERVIEUX</b> Given by <b>FAMILY</b></p>	<p><b>JANUARY SANCTUARY CANDLE</b></p> <p>In Memory of <b>HARVEY BAILEY</b> Given by <b>FAMILY</b></p> <p>In Honor of <b>ST. JUDE</b> For favor received</p>	<p><b>JANUARY MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL</b></p> <p>In Memory of <b>SUZANNE SMITH</b> Given by <b>FRIENDS</b></p>
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## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### God's GPS Never Fails

*I use GPS wherever I go, and it serves me well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads me to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times when I am about to turn, and the man inside my phone shouts out, "GPS signal lost!" or "Rerouting!" The problem is, when the area is unfamiliar to me, I have no choice but to listen. I could try to get where I am going by simple intuition or by pulling over to look at a paper map, but I don't trust my sense of direction. And I haven't bought a paper map in close to a decade!*

*Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey. Yet they have no idea how to get either.*

*Prayer can serve as a compass, and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the Divine, we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God, through prayer, will help us see all we have as a gift. God, through prayer, will lead us away from materialism and selfishness and toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God's GPS signal is never really lost.*

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## New Year's Masses

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

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

### 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](mailto:principalstmarys@smswaterford.org).



### Knights of Columbus

#### All you Can Eat Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station Waterford Knights of Columbus

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#### 2020 Parish Calendars

*Our 2020 parish calendars are available.*

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**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, 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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