

# St. Mary of the Assumption

119 Broad Street  
Waterford, New York 12188

Sunday, December 6, 2020 | Second Sunday of Advent



FEAST OF THE

IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION



## **Sacrament of Baptism**

*Sundays at 1:00 p.m. by appointment  
and after preparation with Mrs. Webster*

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*By appointment*

## **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 Matrimony**

*Bride and groom must meet with the pastor at least one year before date, be registered parishioners and must present a recent baptismal certificate.*

## **Served by the Augustinian Friars**

**Father David J. Kelley, O.S.A.**  
Pastor

**Father Michael H. Stanley, O.S.A.**  
Parochial Vicar

## **Staff**

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Joe Senecal</b>       | <b>Trustee</b>                                   |
| <b>Gerry Brendese</b>    | <b>Trustee</b>                                   |
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## **St. Mary's School**

**Mr. Matthew Rucinski**

**Principal, St. Mary's School**

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## **Parish Office**

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**Office continues to be closed to visitors  
due to COVID 19**

**Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Friday • 8:30 ~ 12:00**

**Phone calls to Reserve seats for mass will be taken  
during normal office hours, from Monday at 8:30 a.m.  
through Friday at 12:00 p.m.**

## **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)**

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m.**

**Mon.-Fri: Open for Private Prayer from 7 am to  
11:00 ~ No mass at this time.**

**First Saturday & Holy Days Only: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

*For the week of December 6, 2020*

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

**Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family**

Robert Fusco Sr.

Family

Sam Distefano

Linda Christopher

Irene White Dudden

John White

Marilyn Galarneau

Husband & Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Sr. Jeanne Conley

Ann & John Fay

Leo & Rose Soulier

Susan

Edward Kennedy (98th Birthday)

Joan & Family

Behold, I am sending my  
messenger ahead of you;

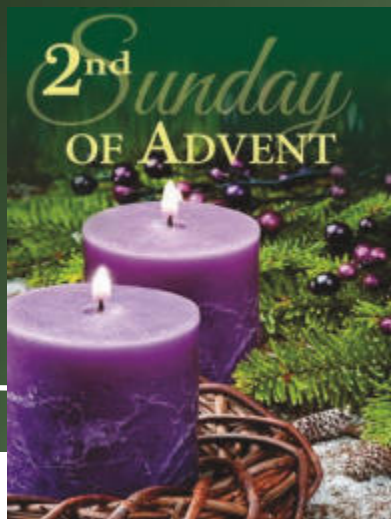
He will prepare your way.

A voice of one crying out in  
the desert;

"Prepare the way of the Lord,

Make straight his paths."

Mk 1:2b-3



**Thank You to everyone who continues to support our parish, either by way of the weekly sacrificial offering, the Re-Igniting our Faith Campaign or outright donations to our restoration fund.**

**Offertory for the week of 11/15/2020**

**Regular**

**\$ 4397**



## December Calendar of Events

12/6 2nd Sunday of Advent

12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception 7:45 am mass  
(Please register to attend)

National Night of Prayer- St. Joseph's/Troy

12/9 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 pm Hall

12/11 St. Damasus I, Pope

12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

12/24 Christmas Eve- Masses at 3 pm & 6 pm

12/25 Nativity of our Lord 10 am mass

**PLEASE  
REGISTER**



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

will be holding a meeting on

**Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m.**

in the lower meeting room of the parish hall.

Members are encouraged to attend and  
new members are always welcome.

Masks and social distancing  
must be observed in accordance  
with health guidelines and the  
parish's reopening plan.



### DECEMBER BREAD

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### WINE

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### DECEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of  
**ANNA M. WELLS**

Given by  
**DR. ANNE MARIE  
WELLS**

In Memory of  
**JACK O'BRIEN**

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### DECEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL

In Memory of  
**MARCEL SOULIER**

Given by  
**FAMILY**







The Blessed Virgin Mary, conceived without sin, stands before us as an example and inspiration. The words announced to her by the angel Gabriel "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you ... Do not be afraid" helped Mary embrace her unique mission.

And He is with each one of us....

We hope that you will join us to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on **Tuesday, December 8th** either at St. Mary of the Assumption at 7:45 am or at St. Augustine's in Troy at 12:00 pm noon. Please Register to attend, either online at either parish's website or by call 518-237-3131 (St. Mary's) or 518-235-3861 (St. Augustine's).

**Congratulations to the newly baptized members of our parish community**

**Eloise Rose Matson  
Greyson Mac Dearstynne  
Kameryn Alejandro Marshall**

### ***From the Faith Formation Office:***

*I will Give Thanks to the Lord with all my heart.....*

*The Religious Education Program is up and running, virtually through Zoom!*

*We are still accepting registrations. Please reach out! We welcome young people to continue their faith instruction. Please call 518-944-0806, 518-237-3131 Ext 23 or email Mrs. Debbie Webster at wdeborah68@yahoo.com*

**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:** Rose Bix, Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Margaret Rose DeLucia, Connie Laviolette, Muriel Smith, 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, Brady Sullivan, Bill Dame, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Melissa Rice, Paula Navojosky, Nicholas Muscatiello, William Furlong, Scott McGowty, Father Joseph Getz O.S.A. **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**

## ***Holiday Mass Schedule***

**Christmas Eve Dec. 24th 3 PM & 6 PM**  
**Nativity of the Lord Dec. 25th 10 AM**

**Registrations are still being accepted for the 10 am Christmas Day Mass.**

The 3 pm and 6 pm Christmas Eve Masses are full, however the 3:00 pm Mass will be livestreamed. To register for the Christmas Day Mass, please visit the parish website and follow the link to SIGN UP Genius or call the parish office (ext. 10) and leave your registration on the voicemail.

Of course, you are still dispensed from the obligation to attend mass due to the pandemic.



**31st Annual National Night of Prayer  
December 8th St. Joseph's Church  
416 Third Avenue, Troy**

**Prayer begins at 8 p.m. and lasts 4 hours  
with Benediction at Midnight**


Join us in prayer as we ask Our Blessed Mother through her titles as the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, for her intercession to protect life, the family and our nation.



Devotions include adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, silent prayer, the holy rosary, litanies, special pro-life prayers and Benediction at midnight. For more information, contact Margaret Purcell at (518) 453-9303 or Mary Dooley (518) 463-7575.

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