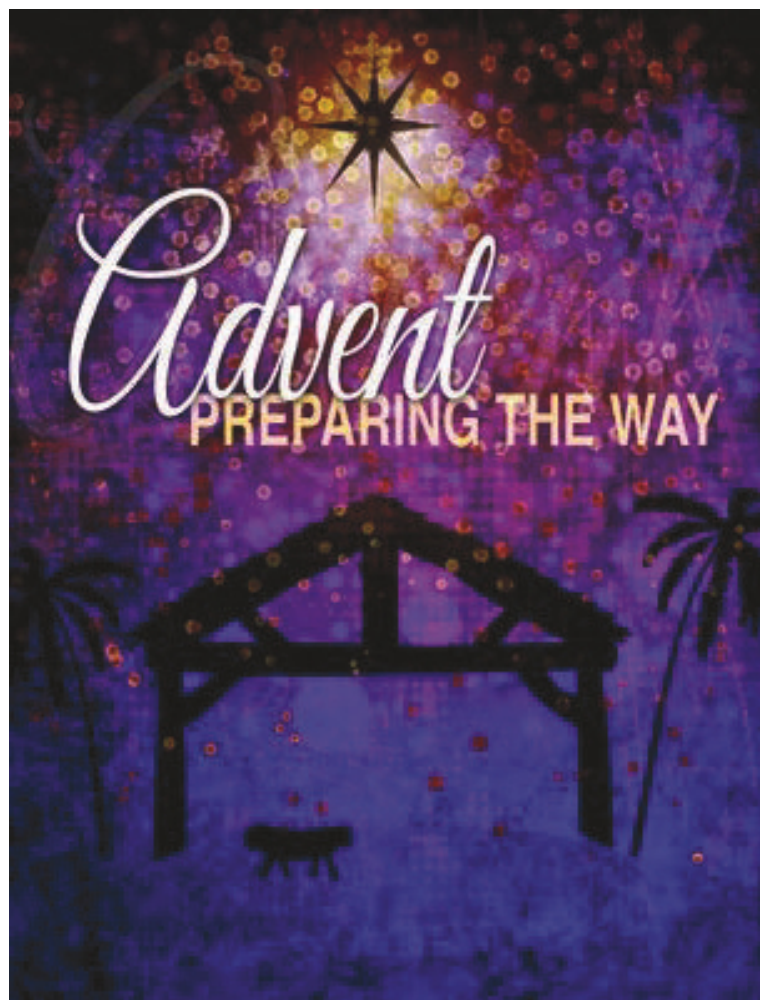


# St. Mary of the Assumption

119 Broad Street  
Waterford, New York 12188

Sunday, December 13, 2020 | Third Sunday of Advent



## **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>
<b>Mary Rushkoski</b>	<b>Pastoral Associate for Administration</b>
<b>Debbie Webster</b>	<b>Adult Education &amp; Faith Formation</b>
<b>Ken Perrier</b>	<b>Sacristan -Sexton</b>
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## **Parish Office**

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**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 14, 2020

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Mary Zotta Sarchilli

Deb Sarchilli

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Anna M. Wells (101th Birthday)

Dr. Anne Marie Wells

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Frances Kippen

Keene Olmstead

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Danny Smith

Mom & Dad

Jody Rogallo

Rhonda & John Gironda

Frank Pfitz

Mary & Paul Rushkoski

Patricia Rushkoski

Joe & Char Senecal

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Owen & Fannucci Families

Family

Rose Soulier




Susan

Robert Genier

wife, Shirley & family

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

<p><b>DECEMBER BREAD</b></p> <p>In Memory of <b>ANTHONY &amp; HELEN MEROLA</b></p> <p>Given by <b>FAMILY</b></p> <p><b>WINE</b></p> <p>In Memory of <b>ANTHONY &amp; HELEN MEROLA</b></p> <p>Given by <b>FAMILY</b></p> 	<p><b>DECEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE</b></p> <p>In Memory of <b>ANNA M. WELLS</b></p> <p>Given by <b>DR. ANNE MARIE WELLS</b></p> <p>In Memory of <b>JACK O'BRIEN</b></p> <p>Given by <b>FAMILY</b></p> 	<p><b>DECEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL</b></p> <p>In Memory of <b>MARCEL SOULIER</b></p> <p>Given by <b>FAMILY</b></p> 
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**Thank You to everyone who continues to support our parish.**

**Offertory for the week of 11/22/2020**

**Regular \$ 6058**

## December Calendar of Events

- 12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 12/20 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 12/24 Christmas Eve– Masses at 3 pm & 6 pm
- 12/25 Nativity of the Lord ~ 10 am mass

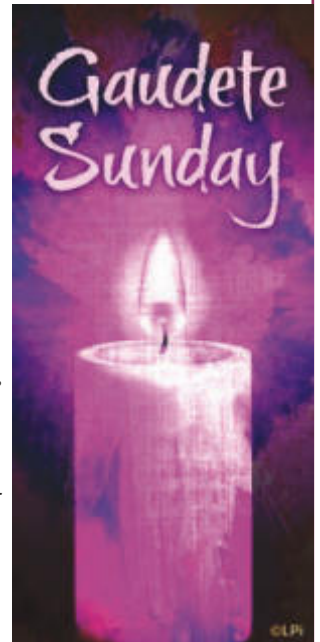
**PLEASE  
REGISTER**

### Gaudete Sunday

The Third Sunday of Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday. Its name is taken from the entrance antiphon of the Mass, which is: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near."

Gaudete is Latin meaning "rejoice"; it's also pronounced with three syllables; gau-de-te. Advent is the season of preparing for the arrival of the Lord Jesus and by the third Sunday of Advent, we are most of the way through the season.

It is appropriate to rejoice as we see the goal of the season approaching: "The Lord is near." The liturgical color for this Sunday is rose or violet. Therefore the celebrant will wear a rose colored vestment and the third candle on the advent wreath is rose colored as well.



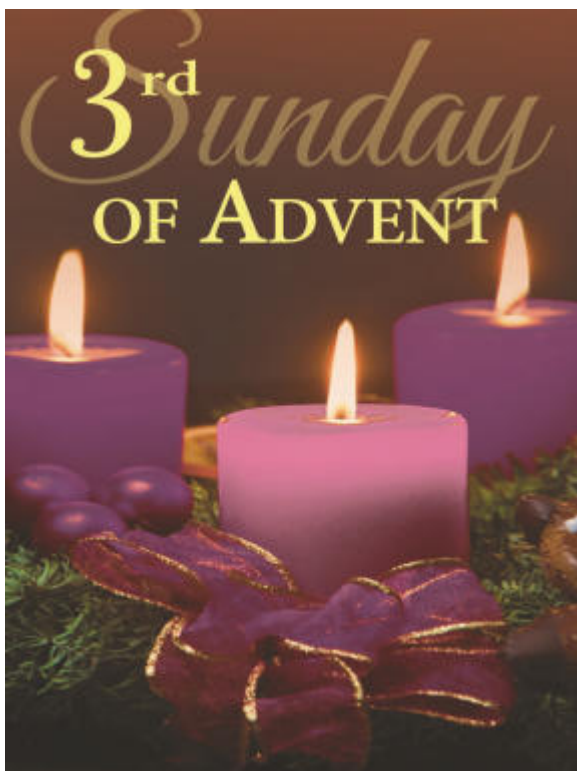
### From The Faith Formation Office:

Join us in the journey of finding God's Love this Advent Season!

To All Our Parish Families, virtual classes for religious education are well underway and we continue to accept registrations during these challenging times! If interested or have any questions please call: (518) 237 - 3131 Ext. 23, (518) 944 - 0806 or email Debbie Webster (Faith Formation Director) at [wdeborah68@yahoo.com](mailto:wdeborah68@yahoo.com). God's Blessings to all!



**\*\*To All Senior Parishioners:**  
We were saddened by not being able to be present with you in the traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Know that you were all thought about and prayed for.



*The desire  
for God  
is written  
in the  
human  
heart.*

## LITURGICAL LIFE



### QUESTIONS for the THIRD WEEK of ADVENT

#### First Reading

Isaiah shares his understanding of his prophetic call and his experience of the Lord as a God of justice and compassion. As we continue in this season of Advent, what new spiritual insights are you discovering?

#### Second Reading

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be thankful to God and be active in their newly found faith in Christ by following his moral imperatives. How are you putting your faith into practice during this Advent?

#### Gospel Reading

John tells us that the religious leaders in Jerusalem questioned the identity of John the Baptist, wondering if he was the Messiah, Elijah, or the Prophet who Moses prophesied would come. John the Baptist responds in humility, with a clear sense of his own call. Do you humbly accept God's call in your life?

### ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION MISSION STATEMENT

**We, the parishioners of St. Mary of the Assumption located in Waterford, New York, are a Eucharistic-Centered community who bear witness to our faith by the celebration of the sacraments, by our ministries and by our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through our many ministries, we offer praise to God and by our Christian service, we offer support and comfort to those in need. We strongly support Catholic education through our parochial school and faith formation program. We strive to grow in our love of God and to be good stewards of our time, talents and resources.**



**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:** 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.**







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