

St. Mary of the Assumption

119 Broad Street
Waterford, New York 12188

Sunday, January 31, 2021 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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due to COVID 19**

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday • 8:30 ~ 12:00

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.



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.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of January 31, 2021

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

John "Pep" Sarchelli

Family

Ira D. Castle

Anthony Catalfamo

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Edmund A. Becker

son, Joseph

Irene Marra

The Beberwyck Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Clement Perrier (21st Anniv)

Pearl & Ken Perrier

Jan Duclos

Husband, Bob

Estella & John Pulcher

Beth & Edward O'Brien

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our parish.



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LITURGICAL LIFE QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. (Dt 18)

Moses taught the Israelites that God would send prophets to assist them in knowing His will. Why do you think people so often reject the prophetic message?

Second Reading

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

Paul speaks of the inevitability of anxiety in life. How does your faith assist you in handling what makes you anxious?

Gospel Reading

The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

In the story of the healing of the demon-possessed, Mark reports how the demons knew Jesus' true identity as "the Holy One of God." What does this reveal about the unseen order?






Calendar of Events

- 1/31 Catholic Schools Week
- 2/2 Presentation of the Lord
- 2/7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 2/13 Public Masses Resume
- 2/15 President's Day ~ Office Closed
- 2/17 Ash Wednesday

Weekend Liturgies to resume February 13th/14th

As we prepare to return to mass (currently planned for Feb. 13/14th) there are a few items to keep in mind:

- † Register for mass, beginning each Monday prior to the weekend, either by phone or online at Signup Genius.
- † Wear a face covering/mask, since it is required.
- † Please help yourself to the hand sanitizer available at every entrance.
- † Keep 6 feet of distance between yourself and others attending who are not in your household.

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Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday : at St. Mary's

7:45 am Mass with distribution of Ashes
7:00 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes

at St Augustine's in Troy

12:00 Noon Mass with distribution of Ashes
7:00 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes

DAILY MASSES:

There will be a **daily mass** every **MONDAY** throughout lent at **St Mary's** at 7:45 am.

Also, there will be a mass every **WEDNESDAY** at **12:00 Noon at St. Augustine's.**

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Mary's.



Volunteers Needed!

As we begin the season of Lent and look ahead to Holy Week and Easter, we recognize the need for additional greeters and cleaners for the masses and services that will take place those four consecutive days.

PLEASE consider assisting with one or both of these tasks!

They are necessary based on our parish's reopening plan and we cannot ensure the health and safety of our parishioners without the assistance of volunteers doing these jobs.

If you are willing to lend a hand, please contact Michael Cuomo at mcuomo@nycap.rr.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: 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, Scott McGowty, William Hagadorn, Father Joseph Getz O.S.A., Fr. Jorge Reyes, 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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