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Parish Office Hours

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

Mass Schedule

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

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: 7:45 am on Mondays during Lent

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

Church open for Private Prayer from 7 -11 am (M-F)

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Contact Mrs. Webster at 518-237-3131 ext. 23

February 28, 2021



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment, please call the parish office.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of March 1, 2021

Second Week of Lent

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Mary Jane Surprenant

Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Barbara Pascucci

Marge & Charlie Brendese

Marilyn Galarneau

Husband & Family

Soo W. Hong, MD

Castle, Mancini, Rarick &
Salisbury Families

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

M/M Philippe Perrier

Pearl & Ken Perrier

Tom Owen

Barb Owen

Josie Dippo

Family

Andrew M. Chyko

Family

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our parish.



Regular Offertory Feb. 14, 2021

\$ 6773



HOLY WEEK & Mass Registrations:

Registration for Holy week masses will begin on MONDAY, March 8, 2021 at 8:30 am, by phone to 237-3131 ext 10 or online at Sign-Up Genius. This will provide parishioners 4 weeks to register, as was the case for the Christmas holiday.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the limitation in the number of attendees, and in an effort to enable as many families to attend as possible, we are asking families to limit their number to 8 people per family.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	April 1	7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Service	April 2	7:30 p.m.
Easter Vigil	April 3	8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	April 4	8 & 10:30 a.m.

Reminder: Greeters and Cleaners are still needed for all masses, throughout Lent and for Holy Week. Contact Mike Cuomo if you can assist at mcuomo@nycap.rr.com



Calendar of Events

3/1 7:45 am Mass
3/3 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
3/5 7 PM Stations of the Cross
3/7 3rd Sunday of Lent
3/8 **Online & phone reservations for Easter masses begin at 8:30 am**
7:45 am Mass
3/14 Daylight Saving Time begins






Operation Rice Bowl 2021 has begun. Rice bowls are available in the rear of church. Please help yourself to a bowl. Rice bowls can be dropped off at church at the end of Lent.



The Birthright Bassinette is back...
and they need our help.

Like so many organizations, Birthright has felt the affects of the pandemic. They are in need of vital items for new mothers and their children. Please consider making a donation of Size 4 diapers, diaper rash cream and/or baby wipes. Donations can be left in the bassinette in the vestibule of church. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

MARCH WINE	MARCH SANCTUARY CANDLE	MARCH MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN	In Memory of PATRICIA F. WILSON	In Memory of SUE SMITH
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LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God's voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God's call. We become attuned to the echo of God's voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in a way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God's presence. God's call came through a cloud, "This is my beloved Son, Listen to him," This the call and the request. Can we give God our trust and do as God asks?



Lenten Schedule

7:45 AM Mass Monday only

Due to the unavailability of greeters on Monday morning, we ask that you ***please sign yourself in when you arrive*** in the vestibule of church. Thank you, in advance, for your help.

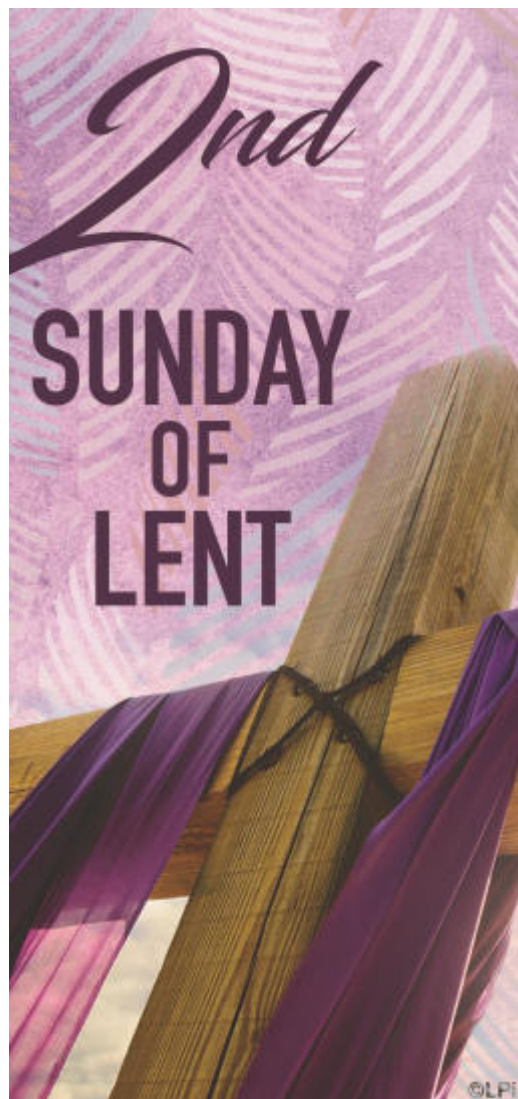
7:00 PM on Fridays - Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Lenten Reconciliation

By appointment. Please email the parish office at smwaterford@gmail.com or call 518-237-3131 for an appointment.

The Way of the Cross

The celebration of the Stations of the Cross is a traditional devotion that commemorates Jesus' life and ministry from his condemnation to death through the Crucifixion that led to His Resurrection. Please join us here at St. Mary's every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 pm.



"God is waiting for you."

— POPE FRANCIS

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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