



# St. Mary of the Assumption

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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.**

**Closed Friday •**

## Mass Schedule

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

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

**Daily Mass: 7:45 am every Tuesday morning**

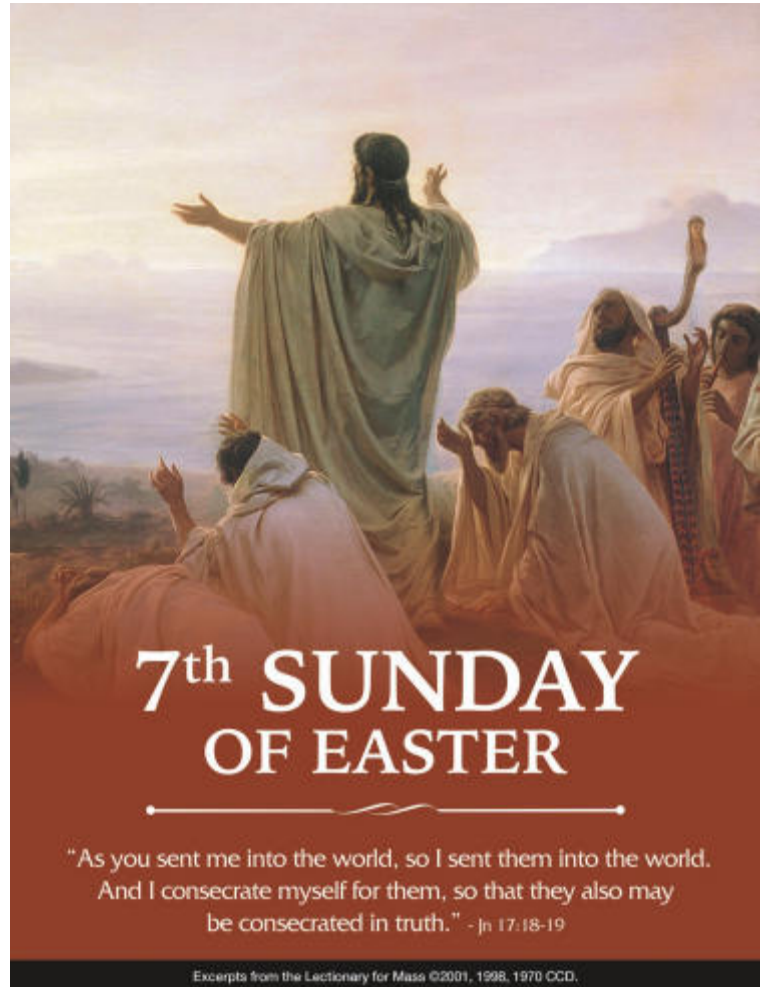
**First Saturday & Holy Days: 7:45 a.m. Mass**

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

**Livestreaming 4:00 p.m. Mass each Saturday to**

**Youtube: search st. mary of the assumption church**

**Masks and social distancing are required at all  
services.**



## 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

**Thursday evenings ~ 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.**

## 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**

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

7th Sunday of Easter ~ May 16, 2021

### MONDAY, MAY 17

Mother's Day Memorials

### TUESDAY, MAY 18

Leo Soulier

Daughter, Patricia

Elaine Haberland

The Oliver Family

### SATURDAY, MAY 22

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Frank & Mary Hogan

Hogan & Rushkoski Family

Vivian Campoli

Paul & Mary Rushkoski

Bob Manoni

Linda, Lisa & Maria

Patricia Rushkoski

Dan & Eileen Johnson

### SUNDAY, MAY 23

Mother's Day Memorials




For all the First Communicants of our Parish

*Thank you to everyone who continues to support our parish.*

Offertory May 2, 2021

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*thank you*

MAY BREAD	MAY SANCTUARY CANDLE	MAY MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
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### May Calendar of Events

- 5/18 7:45 am Mass
- 5/20 Reconciliation @ St. Mary's 6:30 pm-7:15 pm
- 5/23 Pentecost Sunday  
Second Collection- Church in Central & Eastern Europe
- 5/24 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- 5/25 7:45 am Mass
- 5/27 Reconciliation @ St. Mary's 6:30 pm-7:15 pm
- 5/30 The Most Holy Trinity
- 5/31 Memorial Day Observed ~ Office Closed

### Gospel Meditation

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.



Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (The Catholic Relief Services Collection; CRSC). This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## The Annual Garage Sale

is right around the corner.....

**September 18, 2021**

and we could use your help!

- † PLEASE save any of your unwanted treasures for donation to the sale.
- † Workers are needed for the day of the sale and in the days leading up to it. Please contact Gerry Brendese by email at [gerryannb@gmail.com](mailto:gerryannb@gmail.com) or at 518-237-8296 if you are willing and able to lend a hand.



Drop offs will take place  
9/14- 9/17 at the parish hall.

### St. Mary's Catholic School of Waterford

is now accepting registrations for the  
2021-2022 school year.

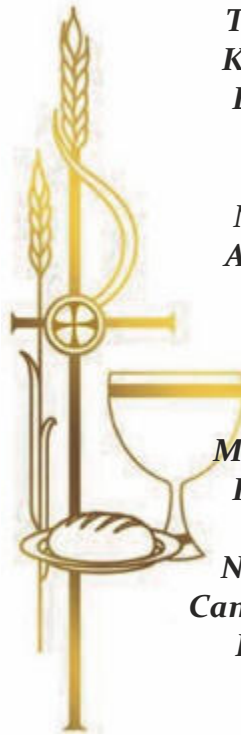
For a private tour, visit  
[smswaterford.org](http://smswaterford.org) or call  
518.237.0652



### First Holy Communion

We joyfully congratulate all the children in our parish and school families who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this month. We welcome you to the Table of the Lord.

Jenna Bennett  
James Foley  
Aubrey Rose Frialde  
Thomas Gaughan  
Kaiden Koblenky  
Emmett Korniak  
Ava Krug  
Darin Krupski  
Norah Manfredo  
Aviana Marinucci  
Caleb Mocerro  
Lucian Murphy  
Sylvie Murphy  
Elise Perrotta  
Mason Pettograsso  
Rileigh Reynolds  
Ethan Russell  
Nicholas Sanvidge  
Cameron Schoenbaum  
Luke Senokosoff  
Anna Smith  
Emma Smith  
Austin Sporer



### Kid's Corner

Find the path to  
Heaven...



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, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Bill Dame, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Melissa Rice, Bianca Razzano, Nicholas Muscatiello, Scott McGowty, William Hagadorn, Ruth Brand, Father Donald Ophals, 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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