

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.
Weekday 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



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

Saturday 3:00-3:30 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

June 27, 2021

MONDAY, JUNE 28

Father's Day Memorials

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

Jason Sochia

Mother

Joseph H. & Anna M. Wells

Dr. Anne Marie Wells

SATURDAY, JULY 3

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

John Daly

Neilson Family

Laura Izzo

Daughter

Susan J. Schnepf

Maureen Masterson

Wilma & Dom Ippolito

Mike & Loretta Ippolito

SUNDAY, JULY 4

M/M Leo Germain

Pearl & Ken Perrier

Ernest Reaulo

Diane Reaulo

Mildred Castle

Anthony Catalfamo Sr.

Raymond Primeau

Family

Bread or Wine memorials and the Sanctuary and Mother of Good Counsel candles are available for a number of months in 2022. Call the parish office at 518-237-3131 to make arrangements.




PLEASE NOTE: when sending in checks in payment for Bread, Wine or Candle memorials, PLEASE make payment in a separate check from mass offerings. Bread, Wine and Candle memorial funds go to the church's restoration account and therefore need to be remitting separately from mass offerings. Thank you for your assistance.

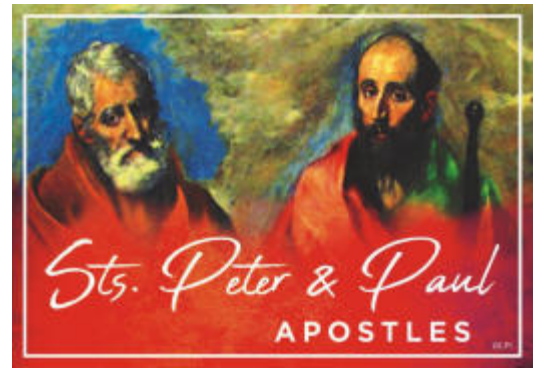
Thank you to everyone who continues to support our parish.

Offertory June 13, 2021

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Thank You

JULY	JULY	JULY
BREAD	WINE	SANCTUARY CANDLE
In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN	In Memory of DANNY SMITH	In Memory of PRIMEAU FAMILY
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Calendar of Events and Observances

6/27	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
6/29	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
6/30	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
7/3	St. Thomas, Apostle
7/4	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Independence Day
7/5	Independence Day OBSERVED-Office Closed

COVID-19 GUIDELINES CURRENTLY OBSERVED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH~

In light of the Governor's announcement last week as well as the newest Diocesan guidelines, the following COVID procedures are now in effect here at St. Mary's Church:

You will notice that certain sections of the church are now completely opened and others are still available for those who need or desire to be socially distanced from others.

We have added a communion station in the center aisle. Those seated in the center of the church now have the option of receiving communion in either the center or the side aisles.

With regard to masks, we ask unvaccinated parishioners to continue to wear a mask at all times while in church.

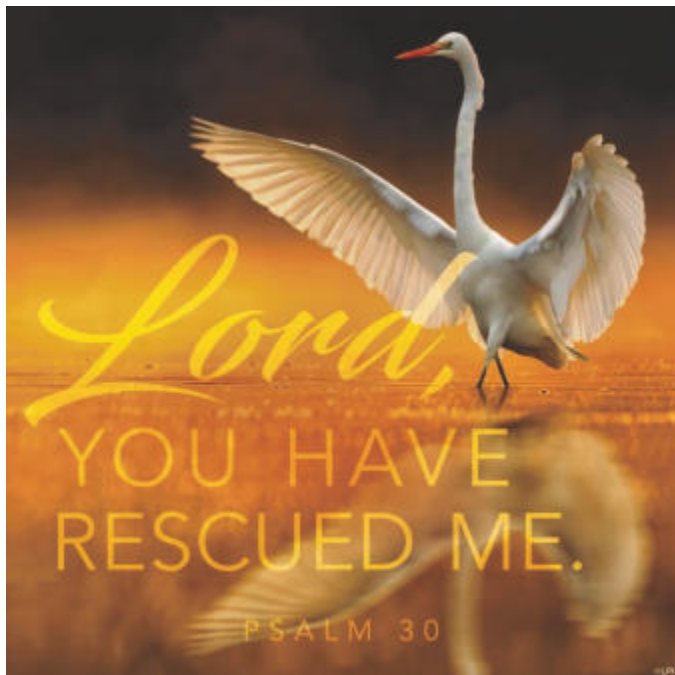
Anyone who is vaccinated may remove their mask when seated in the pew. Otherwise, if you are out of your seat, please wear your mask (including when you arrive and make your way to your pew, when you go up and back for communion and while walking out to exit).

Of course, if you are vaccinated and choose to continue to wear a mask, you certainly have that option as well.

We will continue to sanitize the church however volunteers will no longer be needed to do this after each mass.

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.



CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that?

Answer:

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1500 medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of the Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of the Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life."



Birthright of Ballston Spa offers support and emergency supplies to new mothers and their infants. They are in need of diapers, specifically Size 1 and Newborn. Donations may be dropped off in the bassinette in the vestibule of church. Thank you, in advance, for your support!


Congratulations to the newly baptized
members of our parish community

Sawyer James Altamura
Nicholas Anthony Casale
Ava Presley Marinello

Baptism

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 Lavolette, 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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