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Parish Office Hours

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. & 10:30 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)

Livestreamed Liturgy 4:00 p.m. Saturday.
To view, visit stmaryswaterford.org and click on the link "Watch St. Mary's Online"

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A VOICE OF ONE CRYING OUT IN THE DESERT:

"PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD,
MAKE STRAIGHT HIS PATHS.

EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE FILLED

AND EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL SHALL BE MADE LOW."

—LUKE 3:4-5

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

December 5, 2021 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:45 AM
Sue Smith
Paul Snay
Stan Muraski

*Pastor and Staff
of St. Mary's*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

4 PM
Stanislaw Surowiec
John Walsh
Joseph Zawistowski
Tom Gillis

*Grace Weiss & Family
Phyllis Pfiz
Pearl & Ken Perrier
Gerry & Phil Brendese*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

8 AM
William Riegert
Karen Charbonneau

*Pearl & Ken Perrier
Sharon & Peter Fletcher*

10:30 AM
Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
Ellen Sheehan

*Bill & Carol Hervieux Potts
& Judith Hervieux*



Calendar of Events and Observances

- 12/6 **St. Nicholas**
Cleaning of the Church @ 6 PM
- 12/7 St. Anne Society Mtg. Lower Hall 7 p.m.
- 12/8 **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
7:45 a.m. Mass @ St. Mary's
8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Augustine's
- 12/12 3rd Sunday of Advent
- 12/13 **St. Lucy**
- 12/15 Penance Service~ St. Mary's Church @ 6:30 pm
- 12/16 Penance Service ~ St. Augustine's @ 6:30 pm

St. Mary's Altar Society has scheduled the annual church cleaning for **THIS Monday, December 6, 2021 at 6 PM**. Any parishioner that would like to help clean the church is welcome. Please bring a bucket, rags and gloves if needed.



Memorials for the Month of December



BREAD and WINE

*In Memory of ANTHONY & HELEN MEROLA
Given by Family*



SANCTUARY CANDLE

*In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN
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*In Memory of LAURETTE DEYOE
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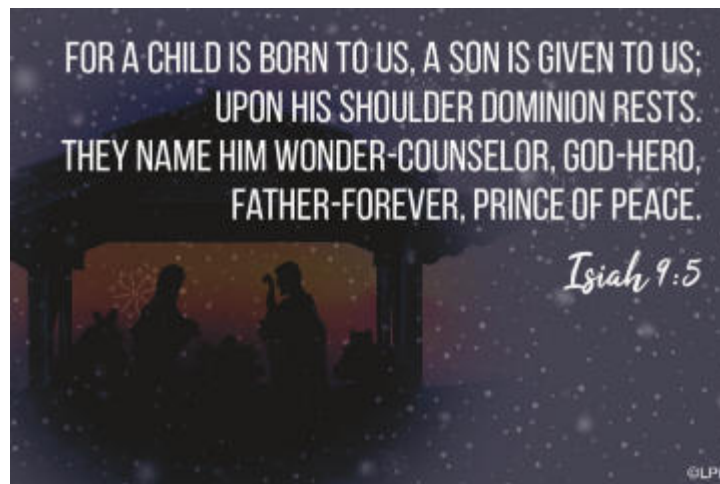


MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL

*In Memory of DAVID CATALLO
Given by Family*

Thank you for your continued generous offerings.
A special thanks goes out to all
those who continue to send in their
offertory while they are watching
mass online from home.

Offertory of Nov. 14, 2021
\$ 4779.



**St. Augustine's Parish is currently celebrating four
weekday masses at 8:30 a.m.
Mass is celebrated each week on Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
All are welcome.**



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the Sacrament of mercy and love, in which Christ extends to us the loving embrace of forgiveness. There will be several priests available at each church. We hope you will take advantage of the services offered this Advent season.

Wed. December 15 St. Mary's 6:30 p.m.
 Thur. December 16 St. Augustine's Troy 6:30 p.m.



Saratoga County Office for the Aging is looking for volunteers for the Home Delivered Meals program in the Waterford area. Meals are picked up at 11AM at the Halfmoon Senior Center and delivered between the hours of 11-1 Monday through Friday. If you're interested in volunteering please call 518-363-4020 and ask for Carly, the Home Delivered Meals Volunteer Coordinator

Feast of the Immaculate Conception~ Dec. 8, 2021 Mass Schedule

St. Mary's Church: 7:45 am
 St. Augustine's Church: 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Hannaford Helps St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

St. Mary's Church/St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry has been selected as the beneficiary of the @Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program! Each time the \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag is purchased at the Hannaford at Nine 126th Street, Troy during the month of December, the St. Vincent de Paul Food pantry will receive a \$1 donation.



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, Connie Laviolette, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Carol Hervieux-Potts, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Melissa Rice, Bianca Razzano, Nicholas Muscatiello, Scott McGowty, Ruth Brand, Matthew Dame, Larry Cranville, Lucille Bertrand, and 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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RCIA & Adult Confirmation Prep

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for non-Catholics (either non baptized or members of other denominations) who want to know more about the Catholic Church. It is also a fitting venue for Catholics who have been baptized but have **not** received First Holy Communion **and** have **not** received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more, please contact Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18.

Adult Confirmation Prep. Separate from RCIA, Father Liam will begin a small group for Catholics who have been baptized and **have** received their first Holy Communion but **have not yet** received the Sacrament of Confirmation. There are already three interested people. Again, if you or someone you know wants more information, please contact Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18.





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