



# St. Mary of the Assumption

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## St. Mary's School

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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](http://stmaryswaterford.org) and click on the link "Watch St. Mary's Online"



## 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 12, 2021 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:45 AM Mary "Zotta" Scarchelli Family

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:45 AM Communion Service

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Mildred G. Castle Anthony Catalfamo Sr.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

Joseph H. & Anna Wells Dr. Anne Marie Wells

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

4 PM Frank Mazza Jr. Jane Mazza  
Richard Halliday Sr. (2nd Anniv) Wife, Claire  
Robert Charbonneau Sister, Claire  
Salvadore & Ann Cerqua, Joann Cerqua Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

8 AM Danny Smith Mom & Dad  
Owen & Fannucci Families Family

10:30 Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family  
Dave Foy The Merola Family  
Karen Charbonneau Pearl & Ken Perrier  
Alice Cooper St. Anne Society



### 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  
Given by Family

In Memory of LAURETTE DEYOE  
Given by friends, Lucille & Marianne  
Primeau



#### MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL

In Memory of DAVID CATALLO  
Given by Family



## Calendar of Events and Observances

12/12 3rd Sunday of Advent  
12/13 St. Lucy  
12/14 St. John of the Cross  
12/15 Penance Service~ St. Mary's Church @ 6:30 pm  
12/16 Penance Service ~ St. Augustine's @ 6:30 pm  
12/19 4th Sunday of Advent  
12/24 Christmas Eve; Vigil Masses @ 4 & 8 p.m.  
12/25 The Nativity of the Lord~ Christmas Day  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12/26 Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



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

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. 21, 2021  
\$ 4872.

Catholic Campaign for  
Human Development  
\$ 1180



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.



2022 Calendars are available!

Our 2022 parish calendars are here and available in the back of church. A special word of thanks to



*Brendese Funeral Home  
Phil, Gerry and Nick*

for once again providing these to our parish.

### Third Sunday of Advent

The third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday, the day we light the rose candle on the Advent wreath. Its name is taken from the entrance antiphon of the Mass, which is: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near." You may see rose colored vestments and other items, which emphasize our joy that Christmas is near.

Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. In the midst of Advent fasting and devotions, we rejoice because the time we have been preparing for is almost at hand. A day like this is always good to remind us not to take ourselves too seriously. The life of a Christian is not always easy, but it is one of joy.

May the joy of the Lord be yours on this Gaudete Sunday! The Lord is coming!



### Christmas and New Year Holiday Mass Schedule

**December 24th**

**Christmas Eve Masses: 4 p.m., 8 p.m.**

**December 25th**

**Christmas Day ~ Nativity of the Lord  
10:00 a.m.**



**January 1st, 2022**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:**

**10:00 a.m. (NOT a holy day of obligation  
this year)**

Fr. Kelley's Christmas Letter was provided to all parishioners last week. If you have an email address on file with the parish, we sent Fr.'s letter to you electronically. If we do not have an email for you, we sent Fr.'s letter by U.S. Mail. Hopefully, you've received your copy by now.

We encourage all parishioners to share their email address with us. Sending communications by email ensures a more timely delivery and receipt of important communications. To share your email address, simply email the office at [smwaterford@gmail.com](mailto:smwaterford@gmail.com).

Wishing you a very Blessed and joyous Christmas season!




Join us this week for an Advent Penance Service in preparation for the coming Feast of Christmas. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available this week. 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.

**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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