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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed Friday

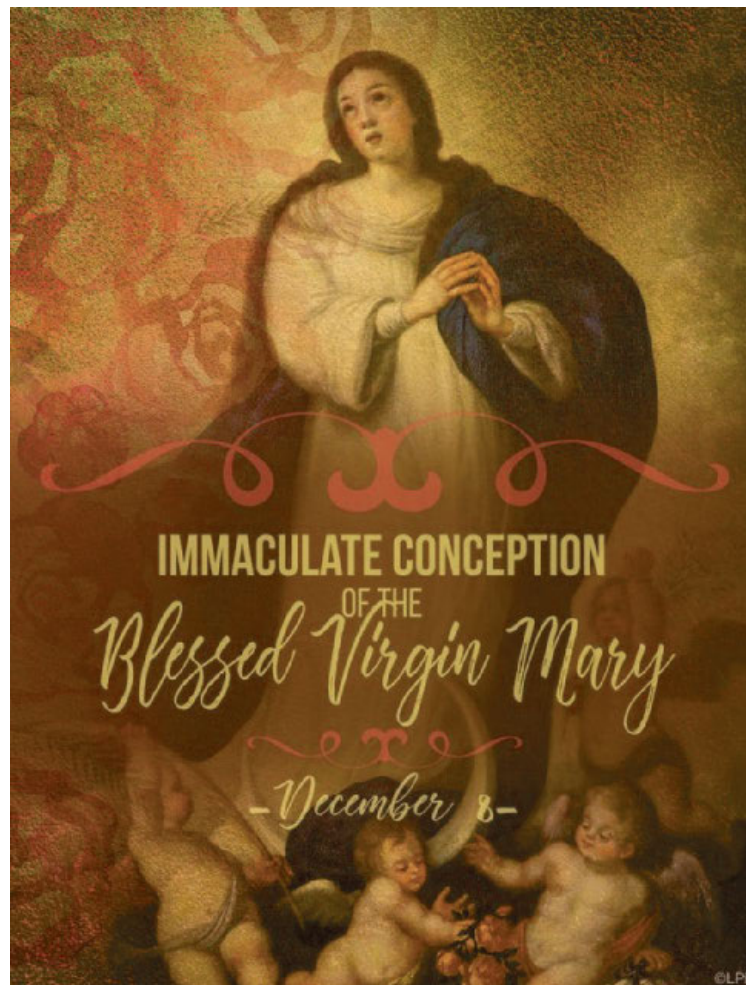
Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation TBD

Weekday Mass

Monday at St. Augustine's ~ 8:30 am
Tuesday at St. Mary's ~ 7:45 am
Wednesday & Friday at St. Augustine's ~ 8:30 am
Thursday at St. Augustine's ~ 12:00 pm
First Saturday of each month at St. Mary's ~ 7:45 am
St. Mary's open for Private Prayer
from 7-11 am (M-F)

St. Mary's Livestreams 4:00 p.m. Saturday. To view,
visit 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

Third Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m.
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 4, 2022 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:45 am Robert Berthiaume Frank & Joanne Galarneau

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:45 am Communion Service

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8~ Immaculate Conception

7:45 am Priest's Intentions

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

4 pm Laurie Cuomo

Joan Kennedy

Joni Cerqua

Altar Society

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

8 am Jim Tuffy

Ken Perrier

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

10:30 Mildred Castle

Anthony Catalfamo

St. Anne Society will hold their meeting on December 6, 2022 at 5:00 PM in the upper area of the Parish Hall. There will be a catered Holiday dinner at 5 PM followed by the monthly meeting. Please contact Pearl Perrier at 518-235-3511 for reservations ASAP.

There are no meetings during January and February. Meetings will resume on March 7, 2023 at 5 PM.

Thank you to all the families who continue to support the parish through their sacrificial giving.

November 13, 2022 \$ 4934.00



<p>DECEMBER BREAD In Memory of ANTHONY & HELEN MEROLA Given by FAMILY</p> <p>WINE In Memory of ANTHONY & HELEN MEROLA Given by FAMILY</p>	<p>DECEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN Given by FAMILY</p> <p>In Memory of RANDY ALLEN BERRY Given by WHARTON FAMILY</p>	<p>DECEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL In Memory of LOFRUMENTO & IZZO FAMILIES Given by NANCY IZZO</p>
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Calendar of Events & Observances

12/3-4 Meet & Greet after masses- UPPER Hall

12/4 2nd Sunday in Advent

12/5 Church Cleaning 6:30 pm

12/6 St. Anne Society Christmas Dinner in the
UPPER Hall 5-9 pm

12/7 **St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor**

12/8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ 7:45 am & 7 pm Masses at St. Mary's

12/10-11 St. Vincent de Paul Collection

12/12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

12/14 Reconciliation Service @ St. Mary's 6:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:30 pm **UPPER Hall**

12/15 Reconciliation Service @ St. Augustine's 6:30 pm

On Monday, December 5th there will be a church cleaning party. All are welcome. We will start cleaning at 6:30 p.m. and with many hands we should be done by 8pm.

The Altar Society will provide cleaning products but feel free to bring your own bucket, rags and gloves.

Thank you in advance!



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 14 St. Mary's 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. December 15 St. Augustine's, Troy 6:30 p.m.

Faith Formation News.....

The November 12th Senior Dinner was a wonderfully, delicious success!

Over 110 people from both St. Augustine and St. Mary of the Assumption Parishes were served by our Con- firmandi and friends. We were so incredibly proud of our youth for their attention and service. The incredi- ble dinner, cooked by The Waterford Knights of Co- lumbus, was raved about and so appreciated by all. Our thanks to all of our Faith Formation Families and the Knights for their donations as well.

Classes for Grade 1 - 8 and our Confirmation Pro- gram will resume on December 4th.

From all of us who are blessed to teach in God's Love.....God Bless this Advent Season! Our Prayers are with you.



The Altar Society will be placing a Giving Tree on the side altar at the front of church. Numbered angels will be placed on the tree. Angels will be available Nov. 19 - Dec 4. Parishioners are encouraged to take an angel, purchase the item and return the WRAPPED item no later

than Sunday, **December 11th.**

When you take an angel your name and phone number MUST be written on the binder sheets next to the # of the angel taken. The item should be wrapped with the angel SECURELY ATTACHED to package. If possible include gift receipt in case size exchanges are needed.

Thank you for your generosity in assisting others this Christmas season.



On December 8, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which references Mary's conception in her mother's womb without the stain of Original Sin: An essential part of God's plan for the mother of his Son was that she be conceived free from Original Sin. "Through the centuries the Church became ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception" (CCC, no. 491). In anticipation that she was to bear the Son of God, Mary was preserved from the time of her conception from Original Sin. We call this the Immaculate Conception. No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin.

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Sunday, December 4th 2022, 8:00am - 11:00am

K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford

waterfordkofc.org or call 518-237-9330

\$10.00 adult - \$5.00 children (Children under 4 free)

Blue Christmas Prayer Service

Sunday, December 18th @ 3:00 pm

Our Lady Of Victory Church 55 North Lake Ave- nue Troy, NY 12180

Join us and bring a friend. This candle- light service of hope and comfort, acknowledges the difficulties many of us face... a loss or hardship such as death, an illness, a financial concern, loss of a job, an addiction, depression...or other reasons that makes celebrating Christ- mas a struggle. In the midst of our pain and sadness, there is the promise and comfort of the Lord.

Adoration Holy Hour immediately following the service.



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, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Bianca Razzano, Nicholas Muscatiello, Joe Cotrofeld, Cindy Vandiver, Maya Charles-Rivera, Loretta Fredricks, Sr. Maura Rhode, C.S.J., Michelle Weitz, Mary Beth Rockwell and Arnold Galarneau.

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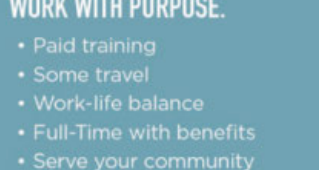
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