

# St. Mary of the Assumption

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<b>Debbie Webster</b>	Adult Education & Faith Formation
<b>Ken Perrier</b>	Sacristan -Sexton
<b>Jim Charles</b>	Organist

## St. Mary's School

**Mr. David Evans**, Interim Principal  
12 Sixth Street, Waterford, NY  
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## Parish Office Hours

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

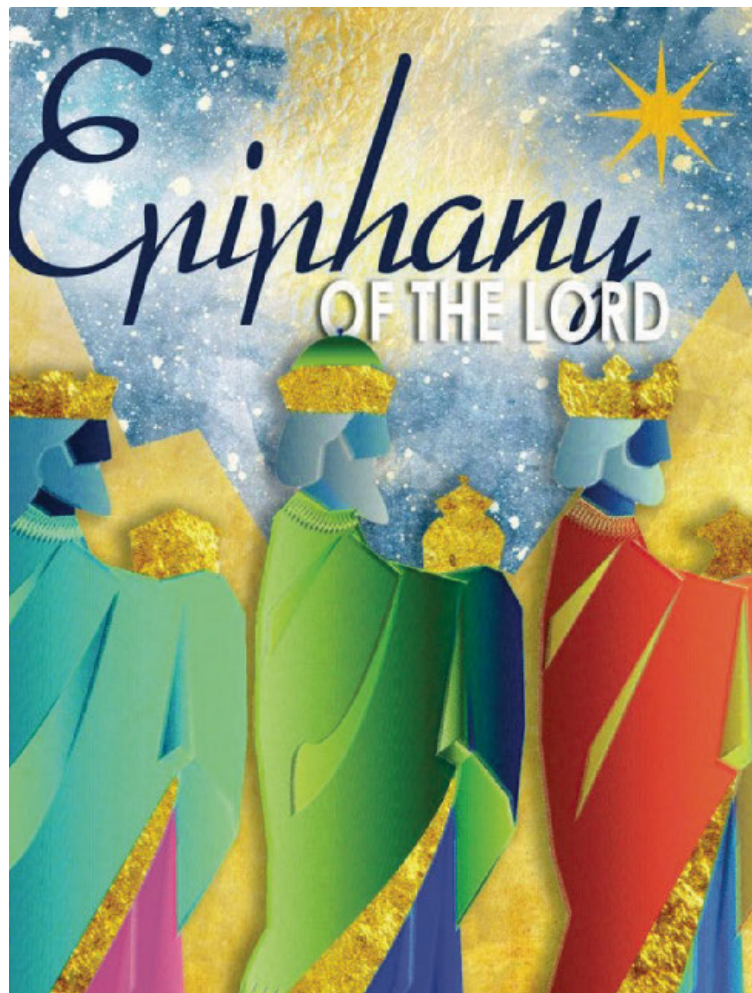
## Mass Schedule

**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](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

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

January 8, 2023 ~ Epiphany of the Lord

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

7:45 am Priest's Intentions

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

7:45 am Communion Service

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

4 pm Angie Kellner husband, Jerry  
Joan Kennedy Rob & Michele Bouchey

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

8 am Carol Bouleris Owen Family  
Living and Deceased of our Parish

10:30 Walter Catallo Patty Minkler  
Bruce Rischert Susan Salisbury

20+C+M+B+23

Chalking a door to bless your home is a very special Catholic family tradition. All you need is a piece of chalk!

The Epiphany door blessing includes symbols for all 3 kings who visited Baby Jesus, plus the numbers of the current year. The "20" is for the first 2 numbers of the year, the 3 letters are the first initial of each king (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar), and the last 2 numbers are the last half of the year. The "C, M, B" also stands for the Latin blessing *Christus mansionem benedicat* which means "Christ bless this house".

**Thank you to all the families who continue to support the parish through their sacrificial giving. Wishing everyone a happy, healthy New Year!**

**December 18, 2022 \$ 4321.**  
**Immaculate Conception \$ 1294.**



# Wise men still SEEK HIM



## ~ Calendar of Events & Observances ~

- 1/9 **The Baptism of the Lord**
- 1/13 **St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the church**
- 1/14-15 Fuel Collection
- 1/15 Second Sunday ~ Ordinary Time
- 1/16 Martin Luther King Day ~ **Office Closed**
- 1/22 3rd Sunday ~ Ordinary Time
- 1/23 Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn
- 1/25 **Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**
- 1/28 **St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor**
- 1/29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Catholic Schools Week Celebration  
Second Collection ~ St. Mary's School Support

### Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station Waterford Knights of Columbus






Sunday, January 8, 2023 8:00am – 11:00am

K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford  
Buffet featuring our famous Omelet Station, Eggs cooked to order, Pancakes (Plain or Blueberry), French toast, Sausage, Bacon, Seasoned Home Fries, Toast, coffee, tea, orange and apple juices.

Take a chance to win the 50/50 drawing. Each paid breakfast enters you to win a free breakfast!

waterfordkofc.org or call 518-237-9330  
\$12.00 adult - \$6.00 children (Children under 4 free)

<b>JANUARY BREAD</b> <i>In Memory of ANTHONY &amp; HELEN MEROLA</i> Given by FAMILY  <b>WINE</b> <i>In Memory of ANTHONY &amp; HELEN MEROLA</i> Given by FAMILY 	<b>JANUARY SANCTUARY CANDLE</b> <i>In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN</i> Given by FAMILY  <i>In Memory of RANDY ALLEN BERRY</i> Given by WHARTON FAMILY 	<b>JANUARY MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL</b>  <i>In Memory of LOFRUMENTO &amp; IZZO FAMILIES</i> Given by NANCY IZZO 
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### Wintertime Reminder:

In the event that St. Mary's School is closed or delayed due to inclement weather, **morning mass at either St. Mary's or St. Augustine's is cancelled.** Please check your local stations (Channels 6, 10, or 13) for school closings and delays **BEFORE** venturing out for the morning mass.



We congratulate all those baptized  
in the Catholic faith and welcome them into  
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish community



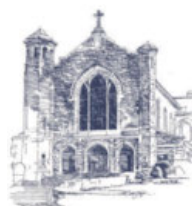
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## ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION RESTORATION FUND

### IN MEMORY OF

#### JOAN KENNEDY

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### IN MEMORY OF

#### NICHOLAS SAPONE

THE SAPONE FAMILY

St. Vincent de Paul will **not** be taking up a collection  
in the back of church in January. The next opportunity  
to donate will be on the weekend of **February  
11th & 12th.**

Thank you for your continued generosity toward  
those Waterford residents who are in need of  
supplemental food.

There will be a meeting of the Augustinian  
seculars on Sunday, January 15th, following  
the 10:30 mass. It will be held in St. Rita's  
room at St Augustine's Parish. Please call  
Gerry Carlo at (518) 852-6234 to reserve your  
seat!



### Administrative Assistant Needed

St. Mary's School is seeking candidates for the position  
of Administrative Assistant, working directly for the Prin-  
cipal. Applicant should possess strong computer skills  
and be well versed in Microsoft Suite. Prior knowledge  
of student database software like Powerschool is a plus.  
Full time, (M-F 7:30 am to 3:30 pm).

If you would like additional information on this position  
please email or call David Evans, Principal at (518) 237-  
0652 or email [principal@smswaterford.org](mailto:principal@smswaterford.org).

The story of the Wise Men bringing gifts to Jesus, the newborn  
King, is a great one, isn't it? They had a great big star in the  
sky to lead the way. I am no Boy Scout, so I am not sure how  
well I would do following a star like that. But the important  
point here is that God led them to the manger. The manger  
was a place that unless God specifically showed you this was  
where the Christ Child was born you wouldn't have believed it.  
You would have passed on by.

In our lives, there are no big stars in the sky leading us where  
we need to go. It isn't so easy sometimes discerning where God  
is leading us. We may seek to use our gifts wisely, but in what  
manner and to what end is not always clear.

This is where prayer can make a huge difference. If we seek to  
cultivate a prayer life where we are mindful of the presence of  
God throughout our day, then the call is easier to discern. We  
can help the process by intentionally offering to God in the  
morning the entirety of the day to come: all our actions, all  
our time, and all our decisions. In the evening, we can examine  
the past hours of the day and reflect on when we responded  
well to Christ's call and when we fell short. Then we resolve to  
begin again tomorrow, inviting Christ  
to be with us every step of the way. God  
may not offer a star in the sky to lead  
us, but if we invite Him on our journey  
each day, the path will be much clearer.  
LPi



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, William Potts and Arnold Galarneau.

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