

# 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 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

March 26, 2023 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent

### TUESDAY, MARCH 28

7:45 am Priest's Intentions

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

7:45 am Communion Service

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4 pm *Jeremiah Sweeter* *Family*  
*Marilyn Galarneau* *Husband & Family*  
*Michael & Angelina Zotto* *Deb Scarchelli*  
*Living & deceased members of our Parish*

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2

8 am *Ronald Muscatiello (Birthday)* *Pearl & Ken*  
*Ronald Silvio & Gloria Federici* *Family*  
*Tom Gillis* *Claudette & Family*  
*Mark Anthony DellaRocco* *Mother, Albina*

10:30 *Michelina Cassella* *Family*  
*Margaret Byrnes* *Shirley Berthiaume*  
*James Fredricks Sr.* *Family*  
*Bianca Razzano* *Carol & Dean Winner*




Our food pantry is in need of the following items:

Canned Vegetables Canned Potatoes  
 Canned Pineapples Tomato Sauce Mayonnaise  
*Thank you for your generous donations!*

**Thank you to all our families who continue to  
support the parish so generously.**

**March 5, 2023 \$ 5576.**



MARCH BREAD	MARCH SANCTUARY CANDLE	MARCH MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
<i>In Memory of PRIMEAU FAMILY</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>
<i>Given by FAMILY</i>	<i>FR. MICHAEL STANLEY, O.S.A.</i>	<i>FR. JACK McATEE, O.S.A.</i>
<i>WINE In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN</i>	<i>Given by GERRY &amp; PHIL BRENDSE</i>	<i>Given by PASTOR &amp; STAFF</i>
<i>Given by FAMILY</i>		
		



## Calendar of Events

3/26 5th Sunday of Lent  
 4/2 **Palm Sunday**  
 4/4 St. Anne Society Mtg. 5:00 pm Upper Hall  
 4/6 **Holy Thursday**  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM  
 4/7 **Good Friday**  
 Service of the Lord's Passion 7:30 PM  
 Holy Land Collection  
 4/8 **Holy Saturday**  
 Easter Vigil 8:00 PM  
 4/9 **Easter Sunday** 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses  
 Fuel Collection

## Who made the FIRST Way of the Cross

We owe our thanks to the Blessed Mother. According to an ancient tradition, it was she who made the first Way of the Cross. Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich, one of the Church's modern mystics and visionaries, relates to us some of the details, as they were revealed to her, of how this devotion came about.


After the Ascension, Our Lady immersed herself in the contemplation and remembrance of the Passion. Blessed Anne tells us that she went out daily and traced the route of the Cross through Jerusalem.

The Blessed Mother, relates Bl. Anne, was grave and shed "tears of compassion" as she walked the Way. When the Blessed Mother moved from Jerusalem to Ephesus, she quickly marked a space for replicating the Way. Blessed Anne Catherine describes the new Way, saying:

"Soon after her arrival at her new home [in Ephesus] I saw her every day climbing part of the way up the hill behind her house to carry out this devotion. At first she went by herself, measuring the number of steps, so often counted by her, which separated the places of Our Lord's different sufferings. At each of these places she put up a stone, or, if there was already a tree there, she made a mark upon it. The way led into a wood, and upon a hill in this wood she had marked the place of Calvary, and the grave of Christ in a little cave in another hill."

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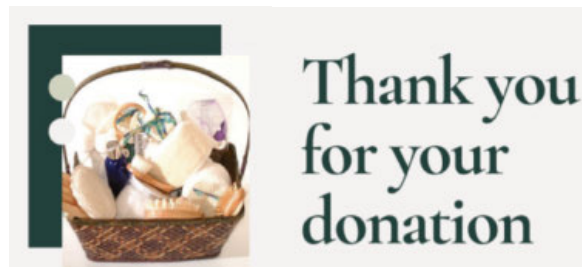
### Easter Flower Memorials

*As in past years, parishioners are invited to make donations for our Easter Flowers to honor your loved ones. Envelopes can be found in your monthly packets or in the back of Church.*



There will be a meeting of the St. Anne Society on Tuesday, April 4th at 5:00 PM in the upper area of the parish Hall.  
New members are always welcome.

The Lucky Bucket was a great success this year. That is thanks to many people. We appreciate the committee, people who made baskets, baked desserts, set up, cleaned up, cooked hot dogs, served food, advertised event, worked event, worked on sound system and of course everyone that came out and enjoyed an afternoon of food, raffles and fun. We could not have done it without your help. The St. Mary's Altar Society thanks you for your support.



## Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station Waterford Knights of Columbus



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!

### Irish Coffee and Mimosa's now available !!

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, 8:00am – 11:00am  
K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford  
waterfordkofc.org or call 518-237-9330  
\$12.00 adult - \$6.00 children  
(Children under 4 free)



### ***“THE EUCHARIST AND THE SAINTS”***

***PRESENTED BY : Sister Teresa Grace Baillargeon, C.R.***

***Saturday April 15, 2023 at 1 pm***

***St. Michael's Church Hall 20 Page Avenue, Cohoes***

***Sister's presentation will be approximately 40 minutes long***

***Soup, Sandwiches, Desert, Beverages will be served  
This Is A FREE Event Registration Is Required***

***Sister Teresa Grace Baillargeon, C.R., is the Vocation Directress of the Sisters of the Resurrection (New York Province), and lives at the Sister's Provincial House in Castleton-on-Hudson. Sr. Teresa Grace entered the Congregation in 1992 and professed perpetual vows in 2000. Her current ministry title is Parish Bookkeeping Support Specialist at the Diocese. Sr. Teresa Grace is originally from New Hampshire, and enjoys her growing family and sharing her Resurrection spirit with everyone she meets!***

***For Registration Please Contact  
Kathleen Burns (518)428-6353***

***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, Nicholas Muscatiello, Joe Cotrofeld, Cindy Vandiver, Loretta Fredricks, Sr. Maura Rhode, C.S.J., Michelle Weitz, Mary Beth Rockwell, William Potts, Carla Salmon, Gabriel Christensen and Betty Rourke ***Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.***







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