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Parish Office Hours

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

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

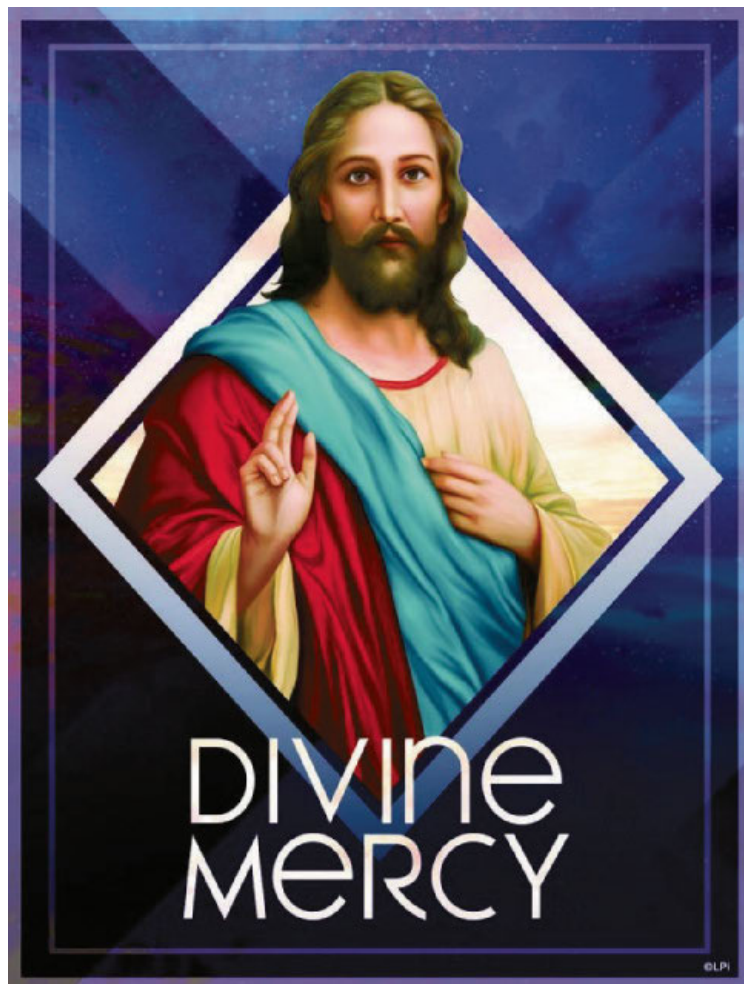
Wednesday & Friday at St. Augustine's ~ 8:30 am

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

April 16, 2023 ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

7:45 am EASTER MEMORIALS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

7:45 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

4 pm	Robert & Helen Murray	Jim & Kathy Murray
	Lorraine Hopka	Joni Cerqua
	Janet Morales	Joni Cerqua
	Olive Farrell	Fay Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 23




8 am	Joseph Jackson	John Frost
	Roe Family	Family
	Peg Gervais	Nancy Izzo & Family
	Suzy Fredella	Fletcher Family
10:30	Roland Deneault	Maria Bova
	Bianca Razzano	Mr/Mrs. Paul Halek & Family
	Living & deceased members of our Parish	

Monetary donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up in the back of church this weekend, April 15th and 16th. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

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

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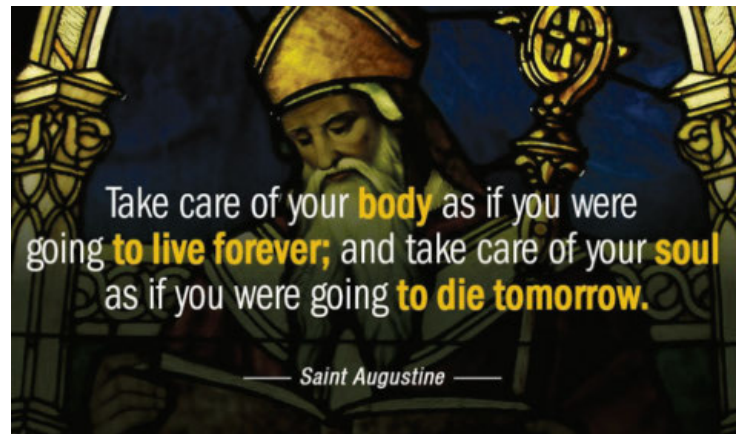


<p>APRIL BREAD</p> <p><i>In Memory of RONALD, GLORIA & SILVIO FEDERICI</i></p> <p><i>Given by FAMILY</i></p> <p>WINE</p> <p><i>In Memory of DANNY SMITH</i></p> <p><i>Given by MOM & DAD</i></p> 	<p>APRIL SANCTUARY CANDLE</p> <p><i>In Memory of MICHAEL T. WHARTON</i></p> <p><i>Given by FAMILY</i></p> 	<p>APRIL MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL</p> <p><i>In Memory of FR. MICHAEL STANLEY, O.S.A.</i></p> <p><i>Given by PASTOR & STAFF</i></p> 
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Calendar of Events

- 4/15-16 St. Vincent de Paul Collection- back of church
- 4/16 Divine Mercy Sunday
Augustinian Seculars Mtg. @ St. Augustine's
- 4/17 Altar Society Mtg.-7 pm Upper Hall
- 4/21 **St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor**
- 4/23 3rd Sunday of Easter
- 4/24 Altar Society Church cleaning @ 6 PM
- 4/25 **St. Mark, Evangelist**
- 4/29 **St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor**
- 4/30 4th Sunday of Easter
- 5/2 St. Anne's Society Mtg.- 5 pm Upper Hall



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The Augustinian Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova thanks the parishioners of St. Mary of the Assumption for their donations to our Annual Augustinian Appeal. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and generosity. Your gifts will make a difference in the lives of the friars and our works. Please be assured of the friars' continued prayers for you and your loved ones.

Bible Sharing resumes April 17

The St. Mary and St. Augustine Bible Sharing Group will resume Monday evening, April 17 at 7:15 PM in the St. Rita's Room at St. Augustine's. Each session begins and ends with prayer, focuses on the Mass readings for the *following* Sunday and lasts for 80 to 90 minutes. You do not have to attend every week to benefit.

Please bring your Bible!

If it's your first time, please call Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18 and leave your name and phone number.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more, please contact Father Liam at 518.237.3131, ext. 18.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION for April 16, 2023
2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. **"Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe."** Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him.

— Father John Muir

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St. Mary's Altar Society has scheduled a church cleaning for **Monday, April 24, 2023 at 6 PM**. Any parishioner that would like to help clean the church is welcome. Please bring a bucket, rags and gloves if needed.



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, Carla Salmon, Gabriel Christensen, Betty Rourke and Leo Garipey **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**





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