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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 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"**



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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

May 7, 2023 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

TUESDAY, MAY 9

7:45 am John P. Gallagher

Victor F. Galle Jr.

Oliver Family

Fr. David Kelley, OSA (health/ healing) Nancy Izzo

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

7:45 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, MAY 13

4 pm Eileen Salisbury

Anthony Catalfamo

Andy Chyko

Wife, Nancy

Bianca Razzano

Mrs. Joseph Kocienski

Katherine Bonville

Brett & Patti Miller

SUNDAY, MAY 14

8 am Mary Catherine Evertsen

Family

Margaret "Peg" Gervais

Pearl Perrier

James McKenry Crandall

Family

Living & deceased members of our Parish

Mother's Day Memorials

10:30 Jack Holstein

Patty Maleski

Bianca Razzano

Ken & Pearl Perrier

Fr. David Kelley (health/healing)



Oliver Family

Mother's Day Memorials

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

April 16, 2023 \$ 5230.

thank you

<p>MAY BREAD</p> <p><i>In Memory of ROY & JACKIE HERVIEUX</i></p> <p><i>Given by MARILYN HERVIEUX</i></p> <p>WINE</p> <p><i>In Memory of JEANNE HERVIEUX DUFRESNE</i></p> <p><i>Given by MARILYN HERVIEUX</i></p>	<p>MAY SANCTUARY CANDLE</p> <p><i>In Memory of PAUL & ANNA LANDOR</i></p> <p><i>Given by DAUGHTER, MARY</i></p> 	<p>MAY MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL</p> <p><i>In Memory of PAUL & ANNA LANDOR</i></p> <p><i>Given by DAUGHTER, MARY</i></p> 
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Calendar of Events

5/6 Confirmation Retreat

5/7 5th Sunday of Easter

5/13 St. Mary's School First Communion 10:00 am

5/13-14 St. Vincent De Paul Collection taken up

5/14 Mother's Day

Birthright carnation sale- after all masses

5/20 Faith Formation 1st Communion @ 4 pm

Faith Formation News:

Dates of Importance:

May 6th: Confirmation Retreat

May 13th: "Jesus Day" Retreat for First Holy Communion

May 20th: First Holy Communion at the 4:00pm Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Church

May 21st: First Holy Communion at the 10:30am Mass at St. Augustine's Church

May 25th: Confirmation at St. Mary of the Assumption Church for Confirmation of both Parishes



Confirmation

In celebration of Mother's Day next weekend, May 13 and 14, Birthright located in Ballston Spa, will be offering fresh carnations for a \$1 donation after all masses. Proceeds from this sale will benefit women who need support through a crisis pregnancy. Your support of this fundraiser is truly appreciated.

Cards, letters, or other items for Fr. Kelley may be sent to the rectory at 119 Broad Street, Waterford in the midst of his absence. They will be forwarded to him as quickly as possible.

GOSPEL MEDITATION for 5th Sunday of Easter

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is *priesthood*.

St. Peter says to us, **“You are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood...”** To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a “morning offering” prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

— *Father John Muir*

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Saint of the week

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich made it her short life's mission in early 1900s New Jersey, to educate everyone about humanity's universal call to holiness. Her writings can be found in a book called *The Greater Perfection*. She lived a life of contemplation and charity.

Prayer

Official Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, whom Blessed Miriam Teresa loved so ardently, grant that we like her may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to continue to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a lasting tribute of our veneration and love. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.scnj.org/blessed-miriam-teresa>)



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 Fr. David J. Kelley, 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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