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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

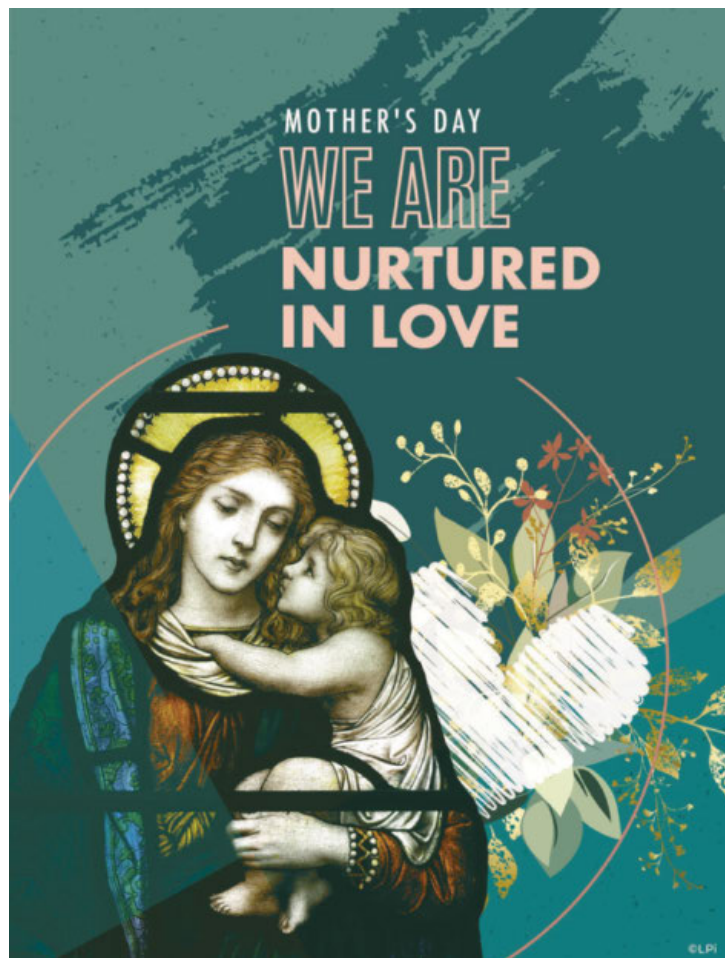
Wednesday & Friday at St. Augustine's ~ 8:30 am

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"**



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 14, 2023 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter

TUESDAY, MAY 16

7:45 am

Bianca Razzano

Leo Soulier

Lillian Minahan

Rosary Group

Daughter

Daughter, Phyllis Pfitz

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

7:45 am Communion Service

THURSDAY, MAY 18 - The Ascension of the Lord

7:45 am

Fr. David Kelley O.S.A. (health/healing)

friend

SATURDAY, MAY 20

4 pm

Frank & Mary Hogan

Vivian Campoli

Nancy O'Brien Dempsey

Florence Roache

Daughters, Mary & Pat

Rushkoski Family

Joni Cerqua

Anne Fay

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8 am

Patricia A. Coughlin

Peg Gervais

Fr. David Kelley (health/healing)

Philip Kopach

Friends & Relatives

Lynda Muscatiello

Dick & Kathy Vermilyea

Family

10:30 am

James Fredricks Sr.

Bianca Razzano

Jack Gallagher

Margaret Kocienski



Living & deceased members of our Parish

Family

Keene & Vince Olmstead

Cleary Family

Marlene & Jeff Oliver

<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

5/14 Mother's Day

*Birthright carnation sale- after all masses
St. Vincent de Paul Collection-back of church*

5/18 **The Ascension of the Lord**

Mass at St. Mary's: 7:45 am

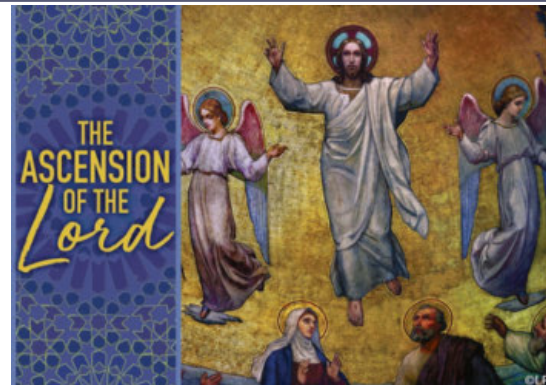
Masses at St. Augustine's: 12 Noon, 7 pm

5/20 Faith Formation 1st Communion @ 4 pm

St Bernardine of Siena

5/21 **7th Sunday of Easter**

5/23 Altar Society mass & dinner beginning 6 pm



Reflections for Ascension Thursday.....

First Reading:

In Jesus' final words to the disciples before his ascension, he spoke of the central task of being "witnesses" to others of Jesus and the kingdom of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. How might you give witness to others about Jesus and the kingdom of God?

Second Reading:

Paul offers a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the resurrection and ascension of Jesus and for the church, "which is his body." For what should you be thankful to God this week?

Gospel:

In the final scene in the Gospel of Matthew, we hear that prior to his ascension, Jesus told the disciples, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Where do you see Jesus exercising his power on earth today?

The May 21st meeting of the Augustinian seculars has been postponed. It has been rescheduled for **Sunday, June 11th**, following the 10:30 am mass and will be held in St. Rita's room at St Augustine's Parish.



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

April 23, 2023 \$ 5073.

thank you

The parishes of St. Mary's and St. Augustine's welcome Fr. Jorge Reyes, O.S.A. to our communities. For several years, Fr. Jorge was in ministry here, working in the Spanish Apostolate. He has returned to be with us for the next 5-6 weeks while Fr. Kelley is on medical leave and Fr. Liam is traveling abroad to Japan. Join us in welcoming him back!



It is my privilege to announce that Mr. Matthew Murphy, currently principal of Mater Christi School in Albany, has been appointed principal of St. Mary's School, effective July 1, 2023.

Mr. Murphy is no stranger to St. Mary's School. Prior to being named principal of Mater Christi last year, he spent nine years as a middle school teacher at St. Mary's. With 19 years of experience as a professional educator, Mr. Murphy comes to the position with a wide range of leadership experiences and educational specialties.

From 2012 to 2022 Mr. Murphy taught various grade levels at St. Mary's and was Middle School Captain from 2019 to 2022. He served on the Superintendent's Curriculum Cabinet and also spent one year as a member of the New York State Education Department's Advisory Council. Prior to teaching at St. Mary's, he taught for a decade in the Albany City School District and was a high school football coach for 14 years.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Murphy and offering him a hearty congratulations.

*Fr. David Kelley, O.S.A.
Pastor*

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**IN MEMORY OF
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Our food pantry is in need of the following items:



Deodorant
Children's cereal
Instant Mashed Potatoes

Thank you for your generous donations!



**From the first hour
to the last,
Jesus' life is enfolded
in the nearness
of his Mother.**

-Romano Guardini

A Prayer for All Mothers

*Loving God, thank you for all
the mothers in the world.
Bless them so that they may
always give life and
nourishment to their children
through their firm faith,
generous and selfless love, good
example, and constant concern
for their bodily and
spiritual health.
Grant that we, their children,
may honor them always with a
spirit of profound love,
respect, and thanksgiving.
Grant this through
Christ, Our Lord.
Amen*

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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