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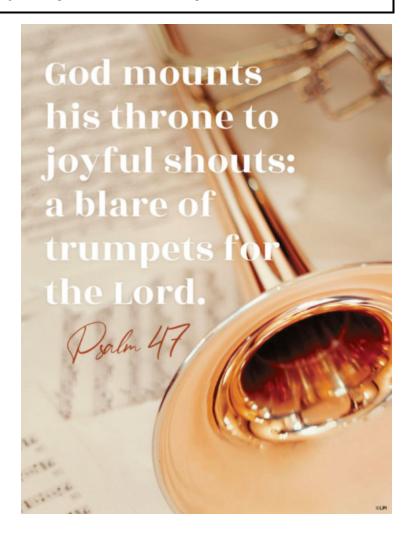
Mass Schedule

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 Acart, Intent Upon God" ~ St. Augustine

MASS INTENTIONS

May 21, 2023 ~ 7th Sunday of Easter

TUESDAY, MAY 23

7:45 am Rianca Razzan

Bianca Razzano Gerry Carlo

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

7:45 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, MAY 27

4 pm

Bob Manoni Linda & Family
Suzanne Fredella Debbie Fletcher
Decease Members of the Christopher
Family Linda Christopher
& David DeRusso

Jack Sanderson June Sanderson & Family Fr. David Kelley, O.S.A. (health/healing) Joni & Family

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8 am

Maria Jez Chris & Grace Weiss
Peg Gervais Ken Perrier
Ralph Vincent Kathleen Judge

10:30 am

Bianca Razzano Nancy & Family Fr. David Kelley (health/healing) Augustinian Seculars

Living & deceased members of our Parish

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WINE In Memory of JEANNE HERVIEUX DUFRESNE	DAUGHTER, MARY	DAUGHTER, MARY
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Calendar of Events

- 5/20 Faith Formation 1st Communion @ 4 pm mass
 St Bernardine of Siena
 5/21 7th Sunday of Easter
- E/OO St Pite of Creating
- 5/22 St. Rita of Cascia
- 5/23 Altar Society mass & dinner beginning 6 pm
- 5/28 Pentecost Sunday
- 5/29 **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**Memorial Day Office Closed
- 5/31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 6/4 The Most Holy Trinity
- 6/11 The Most Holy body & Blood of Christ



Our food pantry is in need of the following items:



Deodorant Children's cereal Instant Mashed Potatoes

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

April 30, 2023 \$ 4818.



Sunday, May 21, 2023 7th Sunday of Easter

GOSPEL MEDITATION for May 21, 2023 7th Sunday of Easter

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— Father John Muir

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St. Rita of Cascia | Feast day May 22

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.

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20th Annual St. Mary's School
L. Scott Cuomo Golf Tournament
June 22, 2023
Van Patten Golf Club
For more information or to
sign up, contact the school
office at 518-237-0652

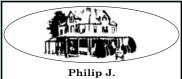
2024 Mass Intention Book

The Mass book for 2024 will be open on Wednesday, June 7, 2023. Again this year, we will be accepting mass intention requests by phone or email. Simply reach out to the parish office at 518-237-3131 extension 20 or at smwaterford@gmail.com

Payment can be sent in by U.S. mail, dropped off in the collection basket (please label) or dropped off at the rectory. When sending in your offering for a requested mass, please include the date of the mass(es). Also, please make payment of the mass stipend separately from the weekly offertory. Thank you in advance, for your assistance with this.

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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