



# St. Mary of the Assumption

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## St. Mary's School

**Mr. Matthew P. Murphy, Principal**  
12 Sixth Street, Waterford, NY  
School: 518.237.0652 • Fax: 518.233.0898  
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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](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

September 3, 2023 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:45 am

Fr. Don Bourgeois with gratitude & appreciation

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:45 am

Communion Service

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

4:00 pm

Bob Manoni (18th Anniv.) Linda, Lisa & Maria

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 am

Victoria Perrier

Lynda & Family

Mary Valente

Katie Rushkoski

10:30 am

John Reo & John Swaine

Family

Living & deceased members of our Parish

Parish Offertory: Aug. 13. 2023 \$4071

Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thank you to all who continue to support the parish.

*thank you*

<b>SEPTEMBER BREAD</b>  <i>In Memory of JOHN REO</i>  <i>Given by FAMILY</i>  <b>WINE</b> <i>In Memory of JOHN SWAINE</i>  <i>Given by FAMILY</i>  	<b>SEPTEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE</b>  <i>In Memory of BOB MANONI</i>  <i>Given by LINDA &amp; FAMILY</i>  <i>In Memory of CLEMENT &amp; VICTORIA PERRIER</i>  <i>Given by PERRIER FAMILY</i>  	<b>SEPTEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL</b>  <i>For the health &amp; wellbeing of</i> <b>FR. DAVID J. KELLEY, O.S.A.</b>  <i>Given by STAFF</i>  
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## Calendar of Events

- 9/3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
St. Mary's School Support Collection SPECIAL COLLECTION
- 9/4 Labor Day- Office Closed
- 9/8 **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 9/10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Grandparent's Day
- 9/11 Patriot's Day
- 9/12 **The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
Garage Sale drop offs begin
- 9/14 **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
- 9/15 **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**
- 9/16 Garage Sale
- 9/17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## HELP WANTED.....

If you have just 30 minutes to spare, please consider lending a hand at our annual Garage Sale.

Volunteers needed on Saturday 9/16 from 6:00 am-6:30 am for some light setup. Please contact Bob Alvaro at [ralvaro1@nycap.rr.com](mailto:ralvaro1@nycap.rr.com) or 518-419-4456 if you can assist.

## -Reminder-

The Bake Sale will run concurrently with the garage sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the Parish Hall that morning after 7:00 am.

## Monday Evening Bible Sharing

The St. Mary and St. Augustine Bible Sharing Group will resume Monday evening, September 18 at 7:15 PM in the St. Rita's Room at St. Augustine's. Each session begins and ends with prayer, and focuses on the Mass readings for the *following* Sunday. It 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 518.235.3861, ext. 216 and leave your name and phone number.

## Scholarships Available!

New to our school this year is a grant program that will enable St. Mary's to offer scholarships to new families enrolling children in grades 1st through 8th at St. Mary's Catholic School of Waterford. **Scholarships will vary between \$500 and \$1000 per student, depending upon the number of new enrollments.**

These scholarships are made possible due to the generosity of an anonymous donor. This donor is showing gratitude for the religious sisters who educated the children of Waterford over the many years they carried out their ministry and mission in Catholic Education.

To learn more about this opportunity, contact Mr. Matt Murphy, Principal, St. Mary's School at [principal@smswaterford.org](mailto:principal@smswaterford.org) Or call 518.237.0652



## WATERFORD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Chicken BBQ Dinner

#### Eat in or Take Out

½ Chicken, Cole Slaw, Corn on the Cob, Cornbread W/ Butter

**Where :** Waterford K of C  
76 Grace St. Waterford NY

**When:** Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> . 4-7pm

**Cost:** \$15.00 Prepaid / \$17.00 Door



518-237-9330- More Info at



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### Faith Formation News:

**Religious Education Classes for Grades 1 - 10** will begin on September 17th, so please get your children's registrations in as soon as possible. Materials need to be ordered.

For the Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Holy Eucharist), a child must be in program for the two years, 1st and 2nd Grade, unless other instruction was approved by Director.

For the Sacrament of Confirmation, a young person should be in program for two years, for the 9th and 10th grade.

If a situation has prevented this at grade level please contact Mrs. Debbie Webster, the Director/Coordinator of this program.

If a student is attending a Catholic High School for 9th and 10th Grade: they would register in our program in the 10th grade, to begin instruction in January. Early registration is important.

**\*\*Important information for Confirmation:** Catholic High Schools DO NOT provide Confirmation Instruction. It is necessary to register with your parish Faith Formation/Religious Education Program.

Registration Applications for 2023-2024 were given to all families who were in the 2022-2023 Faith Formation Program. They are now available in both St. Augustine/ St. Mary of the Assumption Parish websites.

We welcome all new families!

Contact Mrs. Debbie Webster, Director of Faith Formation, with any questions.

God Bless you all with a healthy and enjoyable summer conclusion.

Please contact Mrs. Debbie Webster at: 518-237-3131 Ext 23 or 518-944-0806 or email at [wdeborah68@yahoo.com](mailto:wdeborah68@yahoo.com)

**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, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, 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, Betty Rourke, Joann Guertin, Phyllis Pfitz, Bill Dame, James Flynn, Bernard & Frances Ouimet, 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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