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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Closed Friday

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

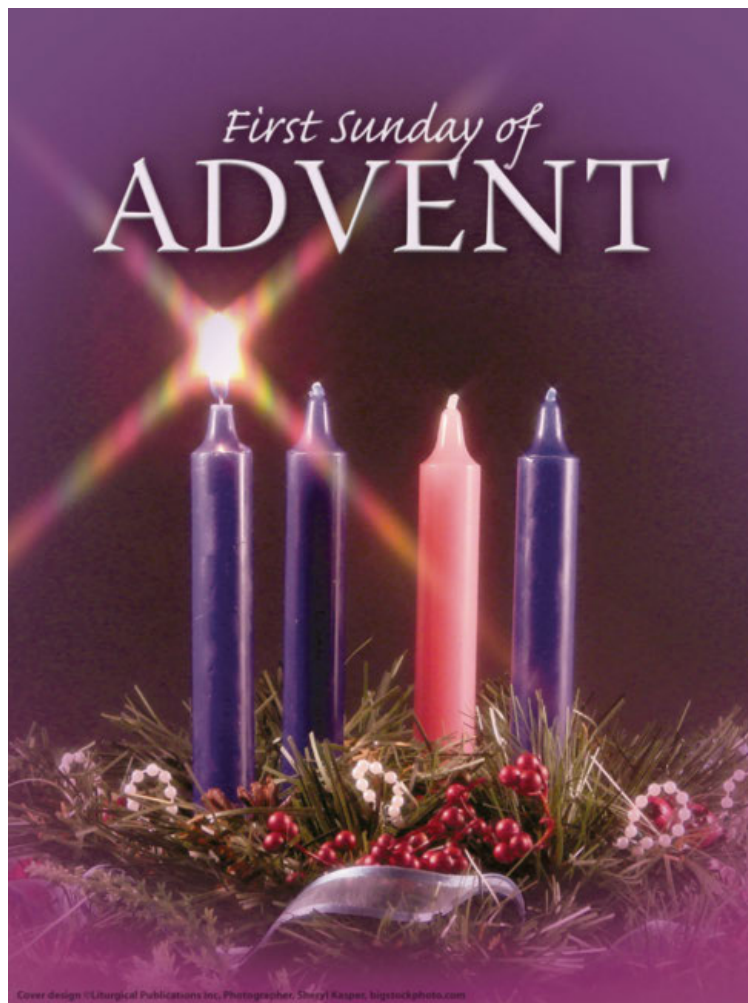
Wednesday & Friday at St. Augustine's ~ 8:30 am

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

December 3, 2023 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:45 am

Lucille Hausmann

Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:45 am Communion Service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:45 am Priest' Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

4:00 pm

Rollande Bourgeois

Linda & Family

Anna & Louis Coulombe

Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 am

Sylvie LaPlante

Cousin, Marieanne

Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:30 am

Phyllis Fannucci

Linda Taylor & Family

Claire Neilson

Mary Ann & Heather Daly

Thank you to all who continue to support the parish, whether in person or by mail. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Parish Offertory Oct. 22, 2023
World Mission

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DECEMBER BREAD

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LANDOR

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DAUGHTER, MARY



DECEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL

In Memory of
IZZO &
LOFRAMMENTO
FAMILIES

Given by
NANCY



Calendar of Events

12/3 1st Sunday of Advent

12/6 **Feast of St. Nicholas**

12/8 **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass @ 7:45 am, (10:00 a.m. School) & 7 pm**

12/10 2nd Sunday of Advent

12/11 Penance Service~ St. Mary's 6: 30 pm

12/12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

12/13 Penance Service ~ St. Augustine's 6:30 pm

Thank you to all that participated in St. Mary's

*Market (Indoor Farmers Market) We had great vendors, shoppers and workers that made this event a success once again this year.
From, The St. Mary's Altar Society.*

The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry could use your help. The pantry is in need of the following items:

hand soap paper towels deodorant



*Thank you for your help!
May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.*



Holy Day Mass Schedule

7:45 am St. Mary's
8:30 am St. Augustine's
10:00 am St. Mary's (SCHOOL)
7 pm St. Mary's

Help ready our church for the
Season of Christmas!

The Altar Society will be conducting a thorough
Church Cleaning on Monday, Dec. 4th @ 6PM.
We have supplies but feel free to bring your own.

Gloves, rags & bucket. Thank you.

**ALL ARE WELCOME AS
MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.**

OCIA (formerly RCIA) Gatherings Begin this Month

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic 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.

Currently, our gatherings are slated for Saturday mornings, but other times will be available according to the needs of the participants.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about **OCIA**, please contact Father Liam at 518.235.3861, ext. 216, and leave your name and phone number.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the Sacrament of mercy and love, in which Christ extends to us the loving embrace of forgiveness. There will be several priests available at each church. We hope you will take advantage of the services offered this Advent season.

Mon. December 11	St. Mary's	6:30 p.m.
Wed. December 13	St. Augustine's	6:30 p.m.

St. Mary of the Assumption Church- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has been selected by the Store Leadership Team at Hannaford to benefit from **Hannaford's Fight Hunger Program in December.**

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will receive \$1 from every \$2.50 reusable **Fight Hunger Bag** sold during the month of December at the Hannaford location at Nine 126th Street, Troy, NY.

Plus, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will receive \$0.25 from every

Hannaford Snack Pals Plate sold at the same location during December. You will find these 2/\$5 plates in special displays at the store. Support our Food Pantry with your Hannaford purchases this December!



Join us as we celebrate

Fr. David J. Kelley, O.S.A.

50 Years of Ordination

on Saturday, December 30th



All are welcome to join him at Mass at
St. Mary of the Assumption at 1:00 pm

Followed by a reception in
St. Mary's Parish hall 2-4 p.m.
(hot & cold hors d'oeuvres/drinks will be served)

If you plan to attend the reception, please email Mary Rushkoski at smwaterford@gmail.com or drop a note in the collection basket in church to RSVP.

The gift of your presence is all Fr. Kelley wants!

St. Michael's Church in Cohoes will be celebrating Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

All are welcome to attend. Please direct any questions to the parish office. (518)237-5151

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 & Frank 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, Marion Nielsen, John Neilson, Kimberly Berthiaume, Lucille Bertrand, Kathleen Walsh 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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