

"One in Mind and Heart, Intent Upon God" ~ Ost. Augustine



MASS INTENTIONS

December 24, 2023 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:00 am Christmas Memorials John Dalv

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:45 am

Claire Neilson Mary Ann Daly

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:45 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

4:00 pm

Living & Deceased of Suski Family

Eleanor T. Masterson Family

Anne Gabriel Husband & Family

Frank Mazza Debbie Hunter & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

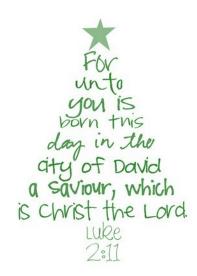
8:00 am

Claire Neilson Dick & Kathy Vermilyea Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:30 am

Tammy TaylorMom & DadSpecial IntentionParishioner

DECEMBER BREAD In Memory of ANTHONY & HELEN MEROLA Given by FAMILY WINE In Memory of ANTHONY & HELEN	DECEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN Given by FAMILY In Memory of PAUL & ANNA LANDOR	DECEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL In Memory of IZZO & LOFRAMENTO FAMILIES Given by NANCY
ANTHONY & HELEN MEROLA Given by FAMILY	Given by DAUGHTER, MARY	



Calendar of Events

12/24 **4th Sunday of Advent** 8:00 am Mass only **Christmas Eve** 4 pm & 8 pm Masses

12/25 **The Nativity of the Lord**10:00 am Mass

12/25–1/1 Parish Office Closed

12/26 St. Stephen, First Martyr

12/27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

12/30 Fr. Kelley's Anniversary Mass 1 pm Reception to follow 2-3 pm @ Parish hall

12/31 New Year's Eve Mass. Augustines @ 7 pm

1/1 Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)

1/2 Parish Office Reopens

1/3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

All You Can Eat Breakfast @ K of C Sunday, January 7th, 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Buffet featuring our famous Omelet Station, pancakes, (plain and blueberry) French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, seasoned home fries, toast, coffee, tea, orange and apple juices.

Take a chance to win the 50/50 drawing. Each paid breakfast ticket also enters you in a chance to win a free breakfast at a later date.

Irish Coffee and Mimosas now available.

\$12.00 adult - \$6.00 children. Under 4 yrs. old and younger eat free.

K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford

Sacrificial Giving

November 12, 2023 \$5603



Thank you for your continued generous offerings. We are grateful to all members of our parish, those who attend and contribute in person as well as those who continue to support by mail.

Hallmark created a market for Christmas cards. Our contemporary culture greets us with "Happy Holidays."

These minor observations do not diminish the faith of the parish communities of St. Mary and St. Augustine. You, the good people of these two parishes will be joined by the Augustine Friars celebrating the gift of Christmas, Our Savior's Birth. We note that you have been our teachers as faithful people, modeling what we preach – the love of Christ and the love of families and neighbors. How blessed are we by your care and affirmation of our vocation.

Today, we the Augustinians serving as shepherds have heard the announcement of God's messenger that a Child has been born in Bethlehem. With you, we give thanks for the Gift of Christ's birth and for your presence in our lives on this Feast of New Life.

Christmas Blessings and Peace

The Augustinians Fathers Kelley, Liam and Bill

Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Kelley

The anniversary celebration for Fr. Kelley has been postponed until early 2024, on a date to be determined.

Stay tuned for updates regarding the newly scheduled date.

Fr. wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and looks forward to see you all in the new year!

Livestreaming Help Needed!

Please consider helping our community by assisting with the livestreaming of masses.

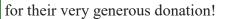
Basic knowledge of computer operation is needed, however training will be provided and the process is much easier than one might think.

If interested, please contact Bob Alvaro at ralvaro1@nycap.rr.com

Our 2024 Parish Calendars are coming soon. A special word of thanks to...

Brendese Funeral Home

Phil, Gerry and Nick





A Christmas Prayer

I said a Christmas Prayer for You
because the season's near.
I didn't ask for riches but gifts so much more dear.
I asked for joyful gatherings with your family all around,
And for carols to inspire you
With their old familiar sounds.
I asked for quiet moments in your heart on
Christmas morn,
For a special time to celebrate
the Savior who was born....
I asked for friends to send their best
that you might know they care.
I asked for peace and love and hope,
And I know God heard my prayer.

Merry Christmas!



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, 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, 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.