



GLORY
TO GOD
IN THE
HIGHEST
AND ON
EARTH
PEACE TO
THOSE
ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR
RESTS.

LUKE 2:14

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



MASS INTENTIONS

December 24, 2023 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:00 am

Christmas Memorials

John Daly

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

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 Taylor

Mom & Dad

Special Intention

Parishioner

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For
unto
you is
born this
day in the
city of David
a saviour, which
is Christ the Lord.
Luke
2:11

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

DECEMBER BREAD

In Memory of
ANTHONY &
HELEN MEROLA

Given by
FAMILY

WINE
In Memory of
ANTHONY & HELEN
MEROLA

Given by
FAMILY



DECEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of
JACK O'BRIEN

Given by
FAMILY

In Memory of
PAUL & ANNA
LANDOR

Given by
DAUGHTER, MARY



DECEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL

In Memory of
IZZO &
LOFRAMMENTO
FAMILIES

Given by
NANCY



Sacrificial Giving

November 12, 2023 \$5603

Thank You

FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

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*

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

Brendese Funeral Home

Phil, Gerry and Nick



for their very generous donation!

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!

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 ralvaro@nycap.rr.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, 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.**

