

St. Mary of the Assumption

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St. Mary's School

Mr. Matthew P. Murphy, Principal
12 Sixth Street, Waterford, NY
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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

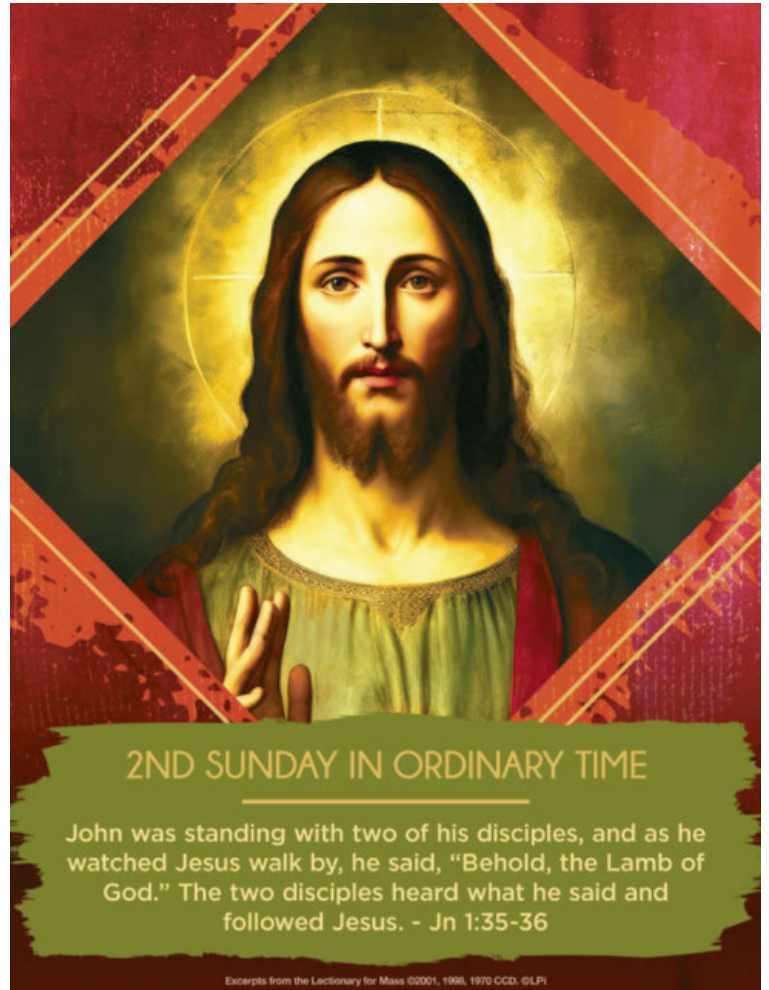
Wednesday & Friday at St. Augustine's ~ 8:30 am

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*



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Day

Calendar of Events

- 1/13-14 St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- 1/14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
K of C Buffet Breakfast
- 1/15 Martin Luther King Day- Office Closed
- 1/21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 01/27 & 28 School Support Collection
- 1/28 St. Mary's School Open House 11:30-1:30
- 01/28 to 02/03 Catholic Schools Week

MASS INTENTIONS

January 14, 2024 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

7:45 am **CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

7:45 am **Communion Service**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:00 pm **Fr. John McAtee, O.S.A.** **Pearl & Ken**
Richard Halliday, Sr. **Claire Halliday**
Dominick & Pauline Gabriel Family **Family**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 am **Ron Muscatiello** **Family**
Lucille Bertrand **Pearl & Ken**
Roe Family **Family**
Claire Neilson **Pearl & Ken**

10:30 am **CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS**

Living & Deceased of our Parish



St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taking up its monthly collection after masses on the weekend of January 13th & 14th, 2024. For those who prefer to donate food items, the food pantry could also use the following items:

**Sugar, Small bags of flour, Spaghetti Sauce,
Instant Mashed potatoes**

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



When you are considering remembering someone, celebrating an occasion, or offering thanks, please consider a Bread or Wine memorial, a Sanctuary candle, or a contribution to our Restoration Fund. Stop by the parish office or call us!

JANUARY WINE	JANUARY MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN	In honor of Fr. David Kelley, OSA Good health
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Sacrificial Giving

December 17, 2023 \$ 8076

*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.*

Lord,

*We lift up our plea for world peace to you. We trust in
your power to bring about this peace, both externally and
within the hearts of individuals.*

*We pray for unity among nations, for conflicts to cease,
and for harmony to prevail. May your love and grace per-
meate every corner of the world, bringing healing and
reconciliation where there is division and strife.*

In the name of Jesus, we present this prayer to you.

Amen

OPEN HOUSE

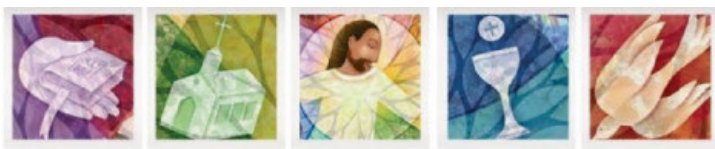


St. Mary's School welcomes
prospective families on

**Sunday, January 28, 2024 from
11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

Tours of the school will be available and staff
will be on hand to answer your questions.

Please encourage family and friends who
might like to learn more about a Catholic
education at St. Mary's.
Visit smswaterford.org for more information.



Faith Formation

The Faith Formation Program celebrated with a Christmas Family Gathering on December 17th with prayers, songs, refreshments, and a wonderful presentation of The Nativity. Over 135 families and friends were present.

Advent Service donations were given for Joseph's House/Shelter and for Van Rensselaer Manor Nursing Home.

Classes resumed on January 7th.

Confirmation classes have begun for all 10th Grade Catholic high school students this month. Please contact Mrs. Webster at :

(518)237-3131 ext. 23 or at (518)944-0806 for registration and class information

The office for Discipleship and the Catholic School Office are once again collaborating to host Faith Formation Day.

Faith Formation Day March 15, 2024 8:30am - 1:45pm

The Theme: Forming Disciples for the 21st Century.

All catechists and other team members are invited to attend. This will be a day of prayer, learning and community.

Choices of one of four regional Sites for attendance:

- St. Mary's School, Waterford
- Catholic Central School, Latham
- St. Clement's School, Saratoga
- St. Madeleine Sophie School, Schenectady

God bless all with a safe, healthy New Year!

Mrs. Debbie Webster

Volunteers Needed at Birthright in Ballston Spa



If you are compassionate, care about women in difficult situations, and can listen without judging, please consider joining us for the next 3-part training session. Classes will be held on three consecutive **Fridays, March 8, 15, and 22 from 9 AM to 11 AM**. All three classes are required.

Are you still unsure? What is holding you back from joining our close-knit group of like-minded, caring individuals? Are you concerned about the weekly commitment?

Are you hesitant about not knowing what to say to young women? Please call Susan at 518-430-7922.

Men, you are also welcome! Many of our clients do not have a good male figure in their lives so they tend to be very receptive to your presence. Please know that a trained volunteer will always be partnered with you."

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Postponed!

The All You Can Eat Buffet Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 14th, 2024, 8:00am – 11:00am

K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford
518-237-9330

\$12.00 adult - \$6.00 children (Children under 4 free)

2023 End of Year Donor Substantiation Tax Letter

The donor letters for 2023 Tax filing will be sent out, via the Waterford Post Office, by January 30, 2024 and will be sent to any family who donated \$250 or more during the year. If you have moved and/or changed your address, please let us know.

We have received a number of offertory envelope packets back from the Post Office marked "undeliverable". We don't want to see donor substantiation letters returned as well. Please update your address, if needed.



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.**





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