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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

April 14, 2024 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

7:45 am *Priest's Intentions*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

7:45 am *Communion Service*

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

4:00 pm *Kevin Lynch & all ushers* *Janet &
of the past* *Steve Ascenzi*

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 am *John & Evelyn Neilson* *son John & Family*
Fr. David Kelley (health/healing) *Friend*

10:30 am *Living & deceased of our Parish*



Calendar of Events

- 4/14 3rd Sunday of Easter
Altar Society Lucky Bucket Extravaganza
- 4/15 Altar Society Mtg. 7 pm LOWER Hall
- 4/21 4th Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- 4/22 Earth Day
- 4/26 Our Lady of Good Counsel
- 4/28 5th Sunday of Easter

ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Mary of the Assumption located in Waterford, New York, are a Eucharistic-Centered community who bear witness to our faith by the celebration of the sacraments, by our ministries and by our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through our many ministries, we offer praise to God and by our Christian service, we offer support and comfort to those in need. We strongly support Catholic education through our parochial school and faith formation program. We strive to grow in our love of God and to be good stewards of our time, talents and resources.

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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! There are still memorials available for 2024!

Sacrificial Giving

March 31, 2024 \$ 9936.00

thank you

Thank you to all for your continued generosity!

Fraternity of Augustinian Seculars



St. Rita of Cascia Chapter
St. Augustine Church
Troy, New York

Augustinian Seculars live their faith, hope, and love through community, following Christ through Augustinian spirituality.

For more information, contact:

Maureen Cinadr 518-852-1974
Tom McGrath 518-279-3855

"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in You." Confessions of St. Augustine 1.1

The monthly meeting of the Augustinian Seculars will be held on Sunday, April 21st at St. Augustine Church, starting with the 10:30 Mass. Meeting to follow immediately in St. Rita's Room.

Join us TODAY for the Spring Lucky Bucket Extravaganza

at St. Mary's Parish Hall
Division St. & 6th Street in Waterford

Sunday, April 14, 2024
12-2:30 PM Doors Open at 11:30 AM

Raffle tickets will be available for
purchase at the door.
Drawings start at 1:30 PM

Admission \$7
(Includes Lunch, Beverage, dessert
& raffle ticket for the door prize)



21st Annual St. Mary's School L. Scott Cuomo Golf Tournament June 19, 2024

L. SCOTT CUOMO GOLF TOURNAMENT
June 19, 2024 . Van Patten Golf Course, Clifton Park, NY

Save the Date



St. Mary's Cemetery Cleanup

As in years past, spring cleanup has begun to take place in the cemetery.

Landscapers have started raking up debris from the winter. All decorative items on the ground will be removed and discarded so families should remove decorations that they wish to save. As always, items securely attached to raised monuments will remain in place.

Reminder - - PLEASE do not leave garbage or unwanted decorations on the ground in the cemetery. Please help us keep the cemetery looking well-maintained and remove your garbage when you leave. Thank you!

GOSPEL MEDITATION for April 14, 2024 3rd Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!


— Father John Muir

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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, Carla Salmon, Betty Rourke, Joann Guertin, Phyllis Pfitz, Bill Dame, Bernard & Francoise Ouimet, John Neilson, Kimberly Berthiaume, Kathleen Walsh, Nick Aurelia, 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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