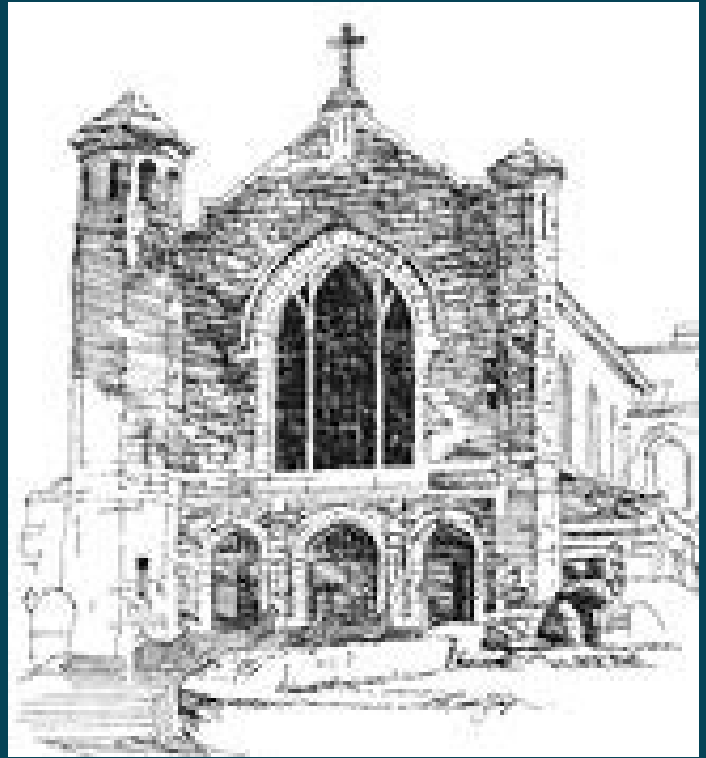
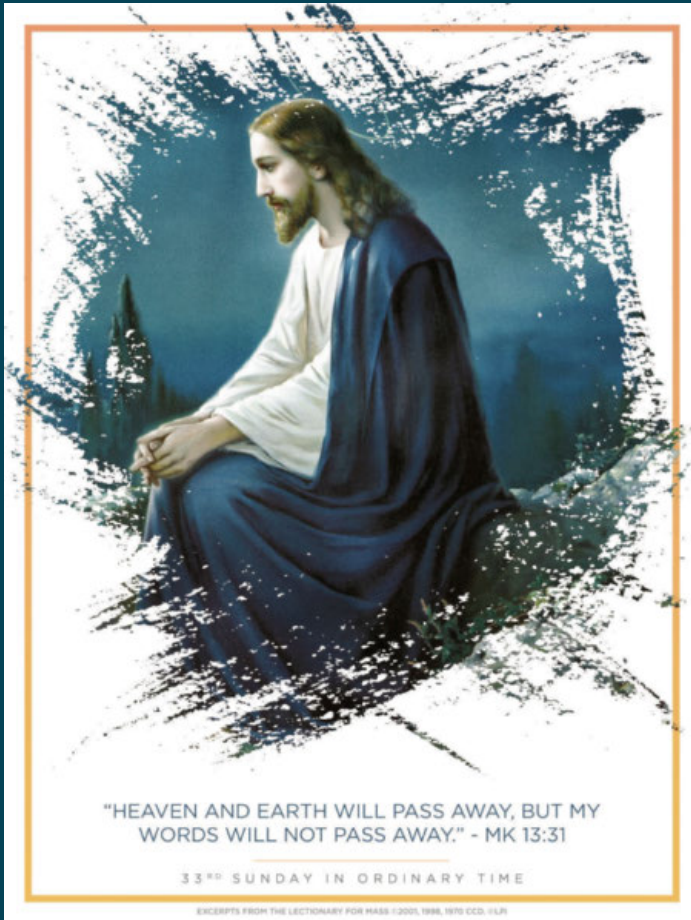


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Hours

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's
(Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 p.m. and
Sunday @ 10:30 am at St. Augustine's)
Holy Days of Obligation TBD

Weekday Mass

Thursday & Friday 8:30 am at St. Mary's
Monday & Tuesday 8:30 am at St. Augustine's
St. Mary's open for Private Prayer
from 7 am -11 am (M-F)

St. Mary's Livestreams 8:00 a.m. Sunday. To view, visit
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November 17, 2024

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. Nov. 18 8:30 am at St. Augustine's

Tues. Nov. 19 8:30 am at St. Augustine's

Thurs. Nov. 21 8:30 am

All Souls Memorials

Living & Deceased of our parish

Fri. Nov. 22 8:30 am

Linda Joly Susan Salisbury

Sat. Nov. 23 4:00 pm at St. Augustine's

Sun. Nov. 24 8:00 am

Carol, Sally & Jerry Neilson Brother John & Family

Mary Swasey Family

Bob Nielsen Sr. (Birthday Blessings) Bob & Kathy Nielsen

Harvey Bailey & George TenEyck Family

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The obligation to attend mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is now on Monday, Dec. 9, according to the 2024 USCCB liturgical calendar.

MASS SCHEDULE AS OF JANUARY 2025

As of January 1, 2025, St. Mary's Parish will have a 4:00 PM vigil mass **AND** an 8:00 AM Sunday morning mass.

St. Augustine's will continue to have a 10:30 AM mass. Feel free to contact the parish office if you have any questions.

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Calendar of Events

11/17 33 Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Campaign for Human
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SPECIAL
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11/18 Altar Society Mtg. 7 pm-Parish Hall lower rm

11/24 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Christmas Flower Envelope in packet
Indoor Farmer's Market- Parish Hall

11/28 Thanksgiving Day ~ 10:00 am Mass

11/28-29 Office Closed

12/1 1st Sunday of Advent

12/2 Altar Society Cleaning of Church 6:00 PM

Faith Formation News

The Senior Thanksgiving Dinner was held on November 9th with great success! Over 120 delicious meals were prepared by the Waterford Knights of Columbus Council #237. Our hearts are full of gratitude for their service and donations. Their acts of service for our parish communities are outstanding.

We are so grateful to many students, families and catechists for the incredible food and raffle donations, set-up/take down, and the serving of the meal!

All were done with a joyful spirit and an appreciation for those in our parishes who set examples for our youth. Our food pantries will also received from their donations.

Happy Belated Veteran's Day to all who have served our Country. We continue to keep you in our prayers.

Look for The Prayer Angel Program Board in the vestibule of our Churches.



We are very excited for this partnership in prayer.
God Bless you all!
Mrs. Deb Webster

Thank you to all who continue to support St. Mary's Church. We value your commitment to our parish community!

Sacrificial Giving Nov. 3, 2024
Regular Offertory

In Church \$ 3895.00

Mail-in \$ 1368.00

E-Giving (thru 10/25) \$ 383.42

Total Reg. Offertory \$ 5646.21

World Mission \$ 622.00

If you would like to donate your offertory to St. Mary's electronically, follow this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZNG2> or scan the QR Code below to view the St. Mary's Vanco Giving page.

Click on the tile of the collection you'd like to donate to. It's easy and secure. You get to choose how to donate, withdrawal from a bank account (ACH) or by credit card.

Call the parish office at 518-237-3131 ext. 20 and ask for Mary with any questions you may have.



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Enrich your Advent Season

You are invited to St. Madeleine Sophie Parish center located in Guilderland at 3500 Carman Rd. on Saturday, Dec. 7th from 1 –3 PM to learn more about lectio divina (“divine reading”) This is a method of prayer and Catholic meditation that involves reading, reflecting on and responding to scripture.

Check in will begin at 12:30 PM. The first 20 people to register will receive a free copy of the USCCB “Lectio Divina of the Gospels for the Liturgical Year 2024.

This event is sponsored by Our Lady of Mercy Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. To register for this free event contact Laura Iwan at 518-882-3037 or email schdyocds@gmail.com

Altar Society Happenings.....

Giving Tree:

St. Mary's Altar Society will be placing the Giving Tree on the side altar at the front of the church to share our blessings with those in need of assistance this Christmas season. Angels will be placed on the tree beginning Sunday Nov. 17th. Parishioners/friends are encouraged to take an angel, purchase the item and RETURN the item no later than DECEMBER 15th as gifts will be distributed the next day.

The item should be WRAPPED with the angel SECURELY ATTACHED to the wrapped package. If possible, please include a gift receipt in the package in case size exchanges are needed. Gifts can be dropped off at church Sunday @ 8am mass, Monday thru Friday at church between 7-11am, St. Mary's rectory Monday thru Thursday 8:30am to 1pm. Questions contact Sharon Fletcher 518-669-6081.



The Altar Society extends a warm thank you for your generosity.

In Other News....

Next Meeting~ Nov. 18th, @ **6 PM (this is a change)** in the Parish Hall, Lower Room. Craft to follow!

Farmer's Market~ NEXT WEEKEND- Nov. 24th. See item below

Altar Society Church Cleaning ~ Dec. 2nd @ 6:00 PM



Indoor Farmer's Market/Craft Fair

Sunday, November 24th in the Parish Hall, on the corner of Division Street and 6th Street, Waterford. 9 am to 2 pm. Hosted by St. Mary's Altar Society and the Waterford Harbor Farmers Market.

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, 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, Joann Guertin, Bill Dame, Bernard & Francoise Ouimet, John Neilson, Kathleen Walsh, Daniel Kelly, Mary Ann Daly, Mary Landor, Christine Mulligan, James Flynn. **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**





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