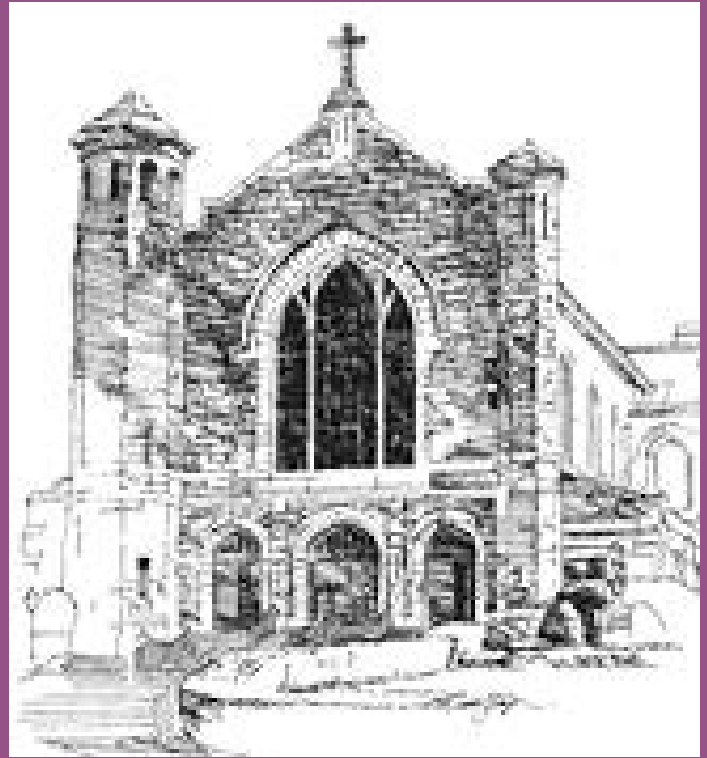


St. Mary of the Assumption

First Sunday of ADVENT



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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 stmaryswaterford.org and click on the link "Watch St. Mary's Online"



Mass Intentions

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

Mon. Dec. 2 8:30 am at St. Augustine's

Tues. Dec. 3 8:30 am at St. Augustine's

Thurs. Dec. 5 8:30 am

Living & Deceased of our parish

Fri. Dec. 6 8:30 am

Lucille Bertrand Brother & Family
Marilyn Galarneau Husband & Family

Sat. Dec. 7 4:00 pm at St. Augustine's



Sun. Dec. 8 8:00 am

Robert A. Fusco, Sr. Family
Rollande Bourgeois Linda & Family
Joyce Whiteley Logan The Desso Family
Sydney Dooley St. Vincent de Paul Society

Mon. Dec. 9. Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

8:30 am @ St. Augustine's
9:30 am School mass @ St. Mary's Priest's Intentions
7:00 pm @ St. Augustine's

There will be no meeting of the St. Anne Society in December. The next meeting will be held in March 2025. Wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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Calendar of Events

- 12/1 1st Sunday of Advent
- 12/2 Altar Society Cleaning of Church 6:00 PM
- 12/4 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg @ 6:30 pm, Parish Hall, lower room
- 12/8 2nd Sunday of Advent Fuel Collection SPECIAL COLLECTION
- 12/9 **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**– Holy Day of Obligation
9:30 a.m. School mass @ St. Mary's
8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. masses at St. Augustine's
- 12/12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
- 12/15 3rd Sunday of Advent
Faith Formation Christmas Gathering– parish hall

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Birthright thanks all parishioners who participated in our Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. Your support enables us to continue assisting pregnant women and families in need of help. We are also making an urgent plea to all parishioners who still have baby bottles. There are still 6 outstanding bottles. These bottles are needed for future fundraising efforts. Even if the bottles are empty, please return them to the designated box, bring them to the Birthright office at 1490 Saratoga Road, PO Box 661, Ballston Spa, NY 12020, or mail them to the Birthright office (our address is on the bottom of each bottle). Thank You.

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

Sacrificial Giving Nov. 17, 2024
Regular Offertory

In Church	\$ 3074.00
Mail-in	\$ 573.00
E-Giving (thru 10/25)	\$ 427.68
Total Reg. Offertory	\$ 4074.68

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
\$548.00

Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station
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Altar Society Happenings.....



The Giving Tree is up on the side altar at the front of the church. This is a wonderful way to share our blessings with those in need of assistance this

Christmas season. Angels are on the tree now and parishioners/friends are encouraged to take an angel, record your name in the book and purchase the item. Wrapped giving tree gifts need to be returned by **Sunday, December 15.** Don't forget to securely attach the angel tag to the 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....

Altar Society Church Cleaning ~ On MONDAY DEC. 2 @ 6pm, the Altar Society will be cleaning the church. All parishioners are welcome to help as we prepare the church to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We have supplies but feel free to bring your own bucket, rags and gloves. Remember many hands make light work.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is running low on the following items. Donations would be greatly appreciated!

*Bar soap, Shampoo
Paper Towels, Liquid dish washing soap*



The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30 PM in the Parish hall, lower room. We welcome any and all who would like to join us for a meeting to learn more about what we do in our ministry!

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