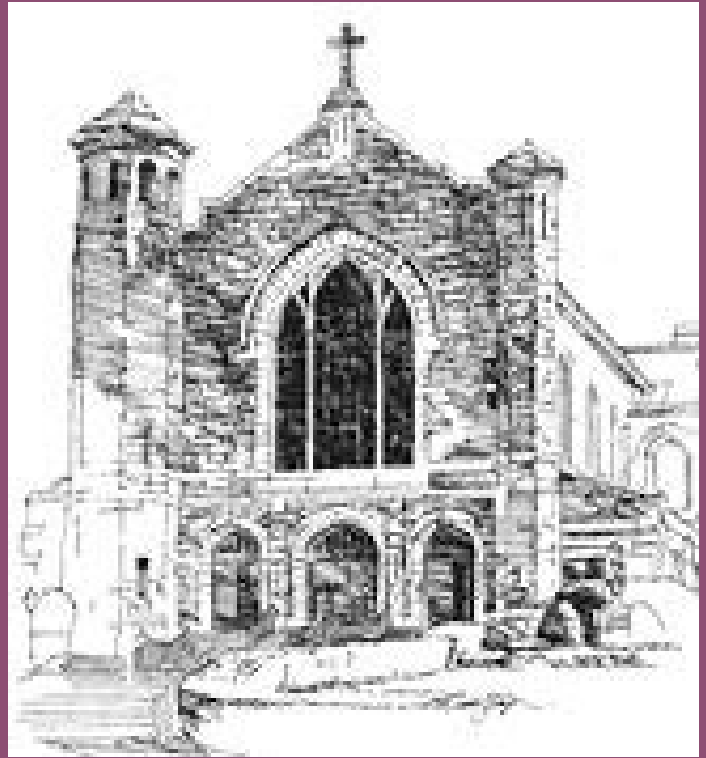
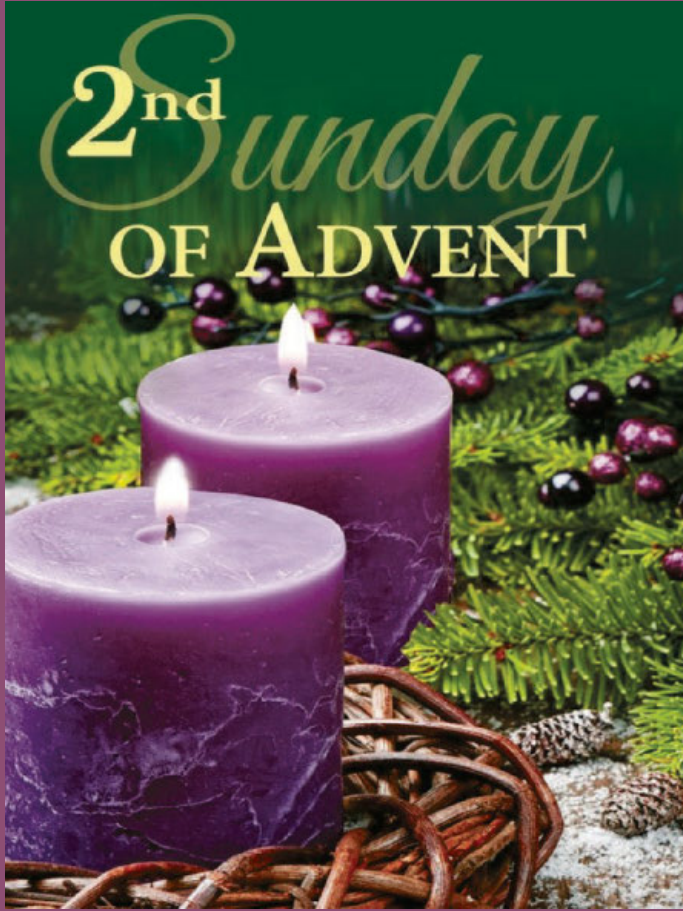


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## St. Mary's School

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## Hours

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Closed Friday

## 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](http://stmaryswaterford.org) and click on the link "Watch St. Mary's Online"**



**Calendar of Events**



**December 8, 2024**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

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

8:30 am @ St. Mary's *Priest's Intentions*  
 9:30 am School mass @ St. Mary's *Priest's Intentions*  
 7:00 pm @ St. Mary's  
 Fr. David Kelley, O.S.A. *a friend*

**Thurs. Dec. 12 NO MASS at St. Mary's**

**1 Fri. Dec. 13 8:30 am**

Mary Scarchilli *Deb Scarchilli*  
 Living & Deceased of our parish

**Sun. Dec.15 8:00 am**

Dolores Cady *John Neilson*  
 Edmund Hines *Daniel Hines*  
 Sylvie LaPlante *cousin, Marianne Primeau*  
 Danny Smith *Mom & Dad*

- 12/8 2nd Sunday of Advent  
*Fuel Collection*
- 12/9 **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**– Holy Day of Obligation  
8:30 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. School mass & 7 p.m. masses @ St. Mary's
- 12/12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
- 12/15 3rd Sunday of Advent  
Faith Formation Christmas Gathering– parish hall

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.

A special word of thanks to the Brendese Family for providing our parish community with 2025 calendars again this year. We're blessed to have their support and we thank Phil, Gerry and Nick for their generosity!



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

**Sacrificial Giving Nov. 24, 2024**




**Regular Offertory**

**In Church** \$ 3313.00  
**Mail-in** \$ 480.00  
**E-Giving (thru 11/23)** \$ 247.60  
**Total Reg. Offertory** \$ 4040.60

**Christmas Flowers**

**In Church** \$ 1289.00  
**Mail-in** \$ 15.00  
**E-Giving** \$ 40.59  
**Total** \$ 1344.59

**If you are using e-giving and no longer need envelopes, please contact the parish office at [smwaterford@gmail.com](mailto:smwaterford@gmail.com) or 518-237-3131 to discontinue envelopes.**

<p><b>DECEMBER BREAD</b></p> <p><i>In Memory of FRANK CERQUA</i> Given by O'BRIEN FAMILY</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER WINE</b></p> <p><i>In Memory of HARVEY BAILEY &amp; GEORGE TenEYCK</i> Given by LORRAINE &amp; FAMILY</p> 	<p><b>DECEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLES</b></p> <p><i>In Memory of JOSEPH &amp; OLIVE HERVIEUX</i></p> <p>Given by FAMILY</p> 	<p><b>DECEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL</b></p> <p><i>In Memory of FR. DAVID J. KELLEY, O.S.A.</i></p> <p>Given by STAFF</p> 
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St Mary's Waterford Update

Two weeks ago it was announced that Fr. Marcin Kordell has been named Administrator of St. Augustine's in Troy. He will soon work with another parish also in providing sacramental needs. St. Mary's Waterford will now embark on a new collaboration with parishes from southern Saratoga County. We are blessed to know that we will continue masses, the great work of our school and ministries going forward without interruption. Thank you for your prayers, patience and faithfulness.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the Sacrament of mercy and love, in which Christ extends to us the loving embrace of forgiveness. A penance service will be held at St. Mary's on Monday, December 16th beginning at 6:30 pm. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity as we prepare this Advent season for the birth of our Lord.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES

- Tues. 12/24 Christmas Eve
4:00 pm Christmas Memorials
8:00 pm Christmas Memorials
Wed. 12/25 The Nativity of the Lord
10:00 am Christmas Memorials
Wed. 01/01 10:00 am Solemnity of Mary

Upcoming Special Collection Envelopes

- 12/9 Immaculate Conception
12/24 Christmas Flowers
12/25 Christmas
1/1 Solemnity of Mary

Altar Society Happenings.....

As of Sunday Dec 1st all the Giving Tree Angels have been taken. Please remember to wrap the gift & attach the angel tag SECURELY to the package. Gifts MUST be dropped off to church by SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 as we will distribute them on Monday 12/16. The Altar Society extends a warm thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to everyone that showed up last Monday to help clean our beautiful church. Your help, as we prepare the church to celebrate the birth of Jesus, is much appreciated.

The Altar Society wishes everyone a Blessed Christmas.



Wintertime Reminder:

In the event that St. Mary's School is closed or delayed due to inclement weather, morning mass at St. Mary's is cancelled also. Please check your local stations (Channels 6, 10, or 13) for school closings and delays BEFORE venturing out for a morning mass.



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
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(Can openers are sometimes needed, as clients receive canned goods).



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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