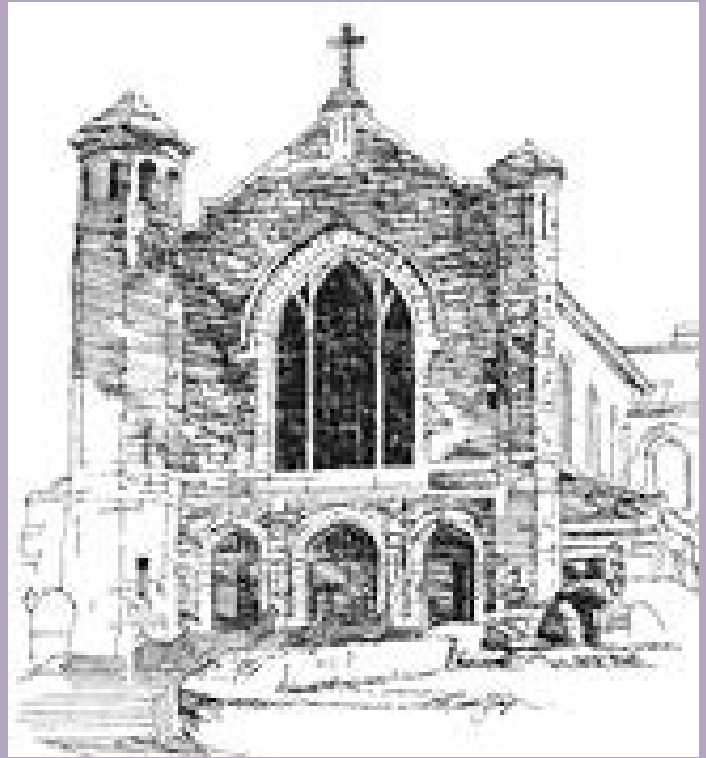
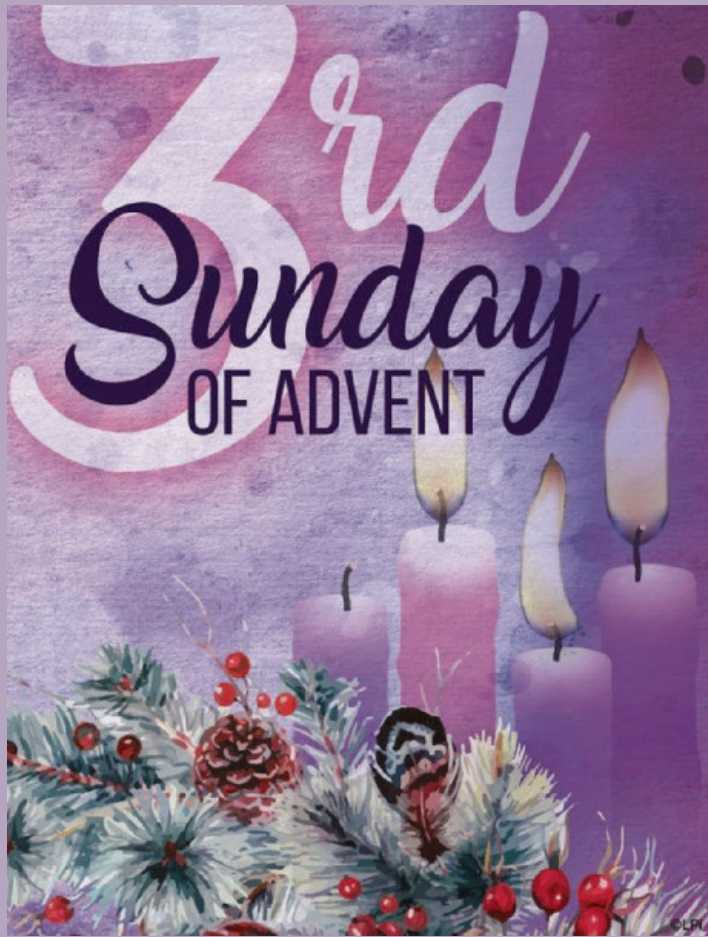


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## **Hours**

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"**



December 15, 2024  
 Second Sunday of Advent

Thurs. Dec. 19 8:30 am Priest's Intentions

Fri. Dec. 20 8:30 am Living & Deceased of our parish

Sun. Dec. 22 8:00 am

Owen & Fannucci Family	Owen Family
David Catallo	Gloria Catallo
Stanislaw Surowiec	Chris & Grace Weiss
Gabe Serfilippi	Joni Cerqua



**Calendar of Events**


- 12/15 3rd Sunday of Advent  
Faith Formation Christmas Gathering-  
parish hall - All Are Welcome!
- 12/24 **Vigil of the Nativity Masses** 4 PM & 8 PM
- 12/25 **The Nativity of the Lord**~ Christmas Mass  
@ 10 AM
- 12/26 NO Morning Mass
- 12/27 **St John, the Apostle** 8:30 AM mass
- 12/29 **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
8:00 am
- 1/1/25 **Mary, Holy Mother of God** 10:00 am Mass
- 1/3 First Friday School Mass @ 8:30 AM

**Thank you to those using our E-Giving Program!**

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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 Dec. 1, 2024**

<b>Regular Offertory</b>	
<b>In Church</b>	<b>\$ 3102.00</b>
<b>Mail-in</b>	<b>\$ 959.00</b>
<b>E-Giving (thru 11/23)</b>	<b>\$ 232.16</b>
<b>Total Reg. Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 4293.16</b>
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	
<b>In Church</b>	<b>\$ 251.00</b>
<b>Mail In:</b>	<b>\$ 220.00</b>
<b>E-Giving (thru 11/30/24)</b>	<b>\$ 25.73</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 496.73</b>

**Faith Formation Program News:**

On December 15th, Grades 1 -8 will present their Christmas Pageant alongside other student-led Advent Presentations. The program will begin at 9:00 am at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Waterford, (49 Division Street) The program will include our Community Prayer, a narrated telling of the Nativity with our First Holy Communicants and friends. Refreshments and Christmas take home craft will be provided. **All are welcome to attend!**



There will be a penance service held here at St. Mary's tomorrow evening, **Monday, December 16th** beginning at 6:30 pm. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to receive this important Sacrament as we prepare this Advent season for the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

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!



**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

**Updated Mass Schedule for January 2025**

Beginning in January, St. Mary's will hold a 4 PM vigil each Saturday and an 8 AM Sunday mass.

Additionally, there will be Thursday and Friday morning Masses at 8:30 AM.

**Upcoming Special Collection Envelopes**

- 12/24 Christmas Flowers
- 12/25 Christmas
- 1/1 Solemnity of Mary

**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.



**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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