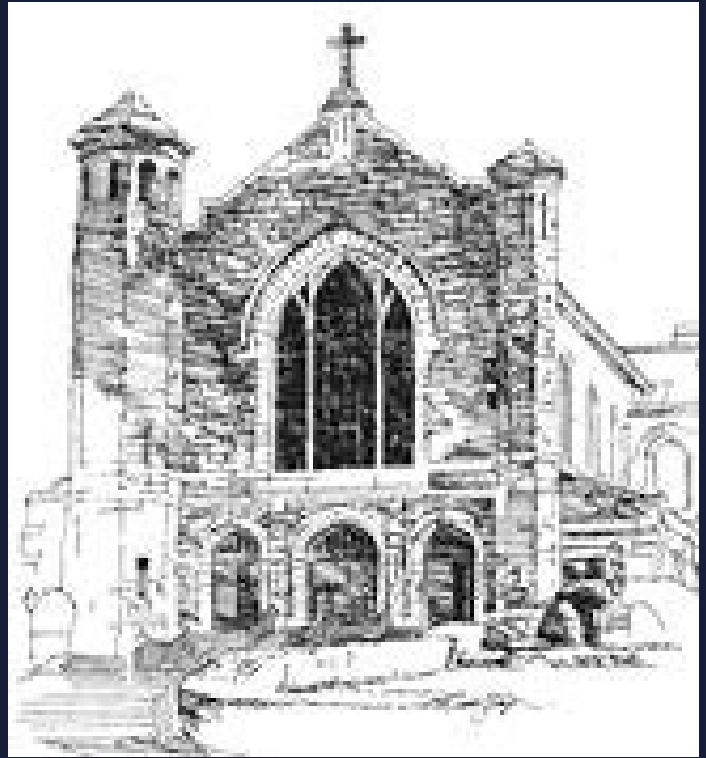
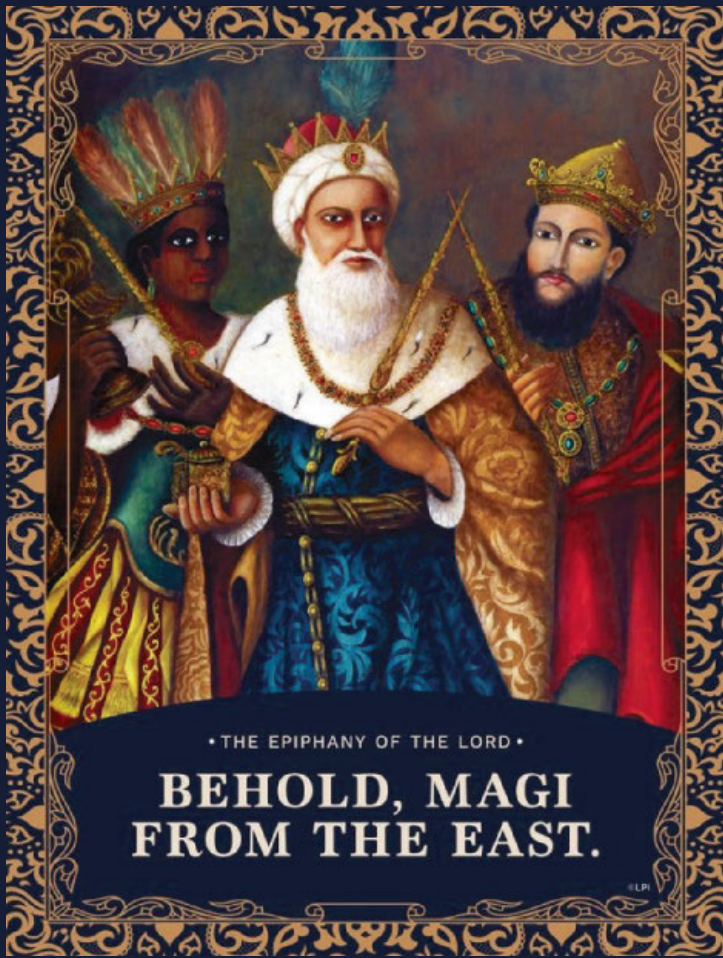


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Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 a.m. at
Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation TBD

Weekday Mass

Thursday & Friday 8:30 am at St. Mary'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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Mass Intentions

January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." Psalm 67

Sat. Jan. 11 4:00 PM

<i>George Ten Eyck & Harvey Bailey</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Linda Joly</i>	<i>Anne & Grant Morrissey</i>
<i>Joseph Armand Giroux</i>	<i>Debra Giroux Barnhill</i>
<i>Sally L. DeCastro Becker</i>	<i>Brother-in-law Joe</i>

Sun. Jan. 12 8:00 AM

<i>Richard Bonneau</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Stephanie C. Walsh</i>	<i>Sam & Denise Napoli</i>
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Living and deceased of our parish

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.

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

January Sanctuary Candle

*In Loving Memory of Lee Salisbury
by Wife Susan*

January Bread & Wine ~ Available

January Mother of Good Counsel Candle

*In Loving memory of Fr. David J. Kelley, O.S.A.
by Staff*



Calendar of Events

- 1/6 **St. Andre' Bessette**
Altar Society Lucky Bucket Mtg. Rectory 7 pm
- 1/12 **The Baptism of the Lord**
- 1/13 **St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**
- 1/20 Martin Luther King Day~ Office Closed
- 1/26 Catholic Schools Week Begins

Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station -- Waterford Knights of Columbus



Buffet featuring our famous Omelet Station, Eggs cooked to order, Pancakes (Plain or Blueberry), French toast, Sausage, Bacon, Seasoned Home Fries, Toast, coffee, tea, orange, and apple juices.

Take a chance to win the 50/50 drawing. Each paid breakfast enters you to win a free breakfast! Irish Coffee and Mimosa's now available!!

WHEN: **Sunday, January 5th, 8:00am – 11:00am**

Every 1st Sunday of the Month

WHERE: K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford

waterfordkofc.org or call 518-237-9330

\$12.00 adult - \$6.00 children (Children under 4 free)

St. Vincent de Paul Society wants to thank the parishioners of St. Mary of the Assumption for their generous monetary donations at weekend Masses as well as those giving food donations throughout the month. We were able to provide food for 31 families this holiday season. Your donations are the reason we are able to carry out our mission. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness!

Due to an earlier publication deadline, the offertory for Dec. 22nd will be published in the January 12, 2025 bulletin.

Faith Formation Program News:

On December 15, the faith formation program celebrated with a beautiful Family Christmas gathering. It included over 130 people joining in prayer, an Advent wreath presentation led by the students, and The Nativity Pageant Journey by our First Holy Communicants and Friends with our Confirmand offering helping hands in service. All followed by refreshments and take home crafts.

God bless you all with a Christmas Season filled with Jesus' love and a New Year filled with faith, hope and good health!



Upcoming Special Collection Envelopes

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| 1/26 | St. Mary's School Support |
| 2/23 | Fuel Support |

Pope Francis has declared a
Jubilee Year of Hope in 2025
and he invites us to be
Pilgrims of Hope

JOIN OTHERS IN OUR DIOCESE AS
TOGETHER, WE OPEN THE JUBILEE YEAR OF
2025
Sunday, January 5

- **1:30pm:** Prayer Service (Collectio) begins at Historic Saint Mary's
 - Pilgrimage begins after the Prayer Service (Collectio), half mile prayerful procession to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
 - 3pm: Mass begins at the Cathedral. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger presides.
- Parking Options:**
- **Park at the Cathedral** (in the lot behind the Cathedral or parking garage across the street).
 - **Park at Historic Saint Mary's** - keep in mind, it will be dark when Mass ends at the Cathedral and you have to walk back to your car at Saint Mary's.

This is a great opportunity for us to come together as a people of faith to celebrate the start of a Holy Year.



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 Muscatello, 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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