

St. Mary of the Assumption



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

Closed Friday

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 p.m. Sunday @ 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation TBD

St. Mary's is open for Private Prayer from 7 am -11 am (M-F)

First Saturday Devotions 7:40 a.m.

Rosary is prayed daily Mon.-Fri. @ 7:40 a.m.

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

stmaryswaterford.org and click on the link

"Watch St. Mary's Online" or visit

<https://www.youtube.com/@stmaryoftheassumptionwfd>

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm, prior to the vigil mass

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism of adults and youth follows the Church's traditional "Catechumenate," a gradual acquaintance with Catholic life leading to Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Baptism of infants and pre-school children is celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM (except during Lent), and at the Easter Vigil. Parents (or expecting parents) must be registered parishioners, call at least six weeks in advance, and participate in a brief parent preparation with Mrs. Webster. Please call parish office for Mrs. Webster at 518-237-3131 ext. 23

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact the parish office to arrange for a visit for a sick family member. If leaving a message, please leave a call back number.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Bride and groom must meet with the pastor at least six months before date and must present a recent baptismal certificate.

Mass Intentions

March 2, 2025
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Sat. March 8, 4:00 PM

Greg Knorr	Jeff & Heidi Knorr
David Gannon	Anne Marie & Jim Gowney
Edmund A. Becker	Son, Joseph
Rosemary Searle	Family
Valarie Dziarcak & William Dziarcak	Mary Ellen & Jim

Sun. March. 9, 8:00 AM

M/M Philippe Perrier	Pearl & Ken Perrier
Andrew Chyko	Family
Anna Landor	Daughter, Mary
Members of the Aloysius Soulier Family	John Neilson
Claire Marcil	St. Anne Society
Living and deceased of our parish	

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

March Bread

In Loving Memory of Jack O'Brien
By Family

March Wine

In Loving Memory of Matthew Robert Sherman
by Family

March Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Susan Serfilippi
by Family

In Loving Memory of Gabrielle Serfilippi
By Family

March Mother of Good Counsel Candle

In Loving Memory of Fr. David J. Kelley, O.S.A.
By Staff



Sacrificial Offerings for February 9, 2025

Regular Offertory
In Church: \$ 2,639.00 (02/08 4PM Only)
Mail In: \$ 495.00
E-Giving: \$ 395.79 through 02/08/25
Total \$ 3,529.79

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March
Month of St. Joseph

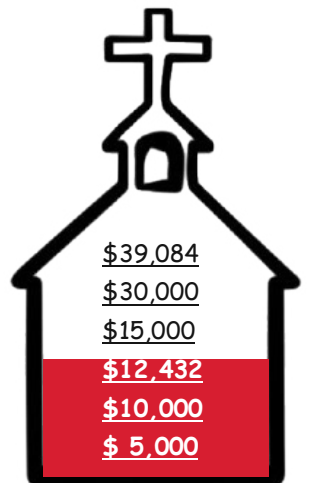


Calendar of Events

- 3/2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Faith Formation Classes Resume
K of C Buffet Breakfast 8-11 am
- 3/5 Ash Wednesday 10:00 Distribution of Ashes
7 PM Mass w/ Ashes
- 3/7 Stations of the Cross 7PM
- 3/9 1st Sunday of Lent
Black & Indian Missions Collection
Daylight Savings time begins
- 3/14 Stations of the Cross 7 PM
- 3/16 2nd Sunday of Lent
Lucky Bucket Extravaganza
- 3/17 Altar Society Mtg. 7PM Lower Hall
St. Patrick, Bishop and Patron of Ireland
- 3/19 **St. Joseph**, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 3/21 Stations of the Cross 7 PM
- 3/22 REFRESHments after Mass following 4 pm mass
- 3/25 Penance Service 7PM here @ St. Mary's

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

We would like to thank the 80 families who have donated or pledged to the appeal this year. Thus far, St. Mary's has raised \$12,432 toward our annual goal of \$39,084. We're 32% of the way there! The appeal runs through June 30, 2025. There is plenty of time to make your donation or pledge. Visit donate.thediocesanappeal.org



St Anne Society will meet on March 4th at 5:00 p.m. in the downstairs in the Parish hall. Light refreshments will be served. We will discuss fundraising ideas. New members welcome.

Faith Formation News:

Classes resume on March 2nd for both the morning program at 9:00 a.m. and our Confirmation Program at 6:30 p.m.

We look forward to, once again, being with all of our young people. Our concentration will be on **The Circle of Grace Program**, lessons and our focus on the Mass and the beauty of the Eucharist.

Our First Holy Communicants will have a First Reconciliation rehearsal on March 9th after the 10:30 Mass at St. Augustine's and their **First Reconciliation** on March 13th at 6:30pm.

Our Confirmation Program is planning to participate in the Stations of the Cross at both St. Augustine and St. Mary of the Assumption Churches for one evening, as a part of their service to their churches for Lent.

Confirmation will be held on April 27th at 2:00 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Albany, NY.

Please pray for all of our young people.....may they be blessed with the joy of their **Faith, Always**.



You're invited to join us for our

Lucky Bucket Extravaganza

at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Hall
Division St & 6th Street in the Village of
Waterford

Sunday, March 16, 2025 12 – 2:30PM

Doors Open at 11:30AM

Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase at the door. Drawings start at 1:30PM
Bring your friends & family for an afternoon of fun & prizes! Enjoy refreshments while you decide which theme basket/ container you take a chance on.

Admission \$10 (Includes Lunch, Beverage, dessert & raffle ticket for the door prize)

10AM Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
7 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Lenten Observances	
Stations of the Cross	Every Friday at 7 PM
Penance Service	March 25th 7PM

Altar Society Happenings

St. Mary's Altar Society is looking for your help with the upcoming Lucky Bucket Extravaganza on Sunday March 16th.

We are looking for you to create a themed basket/ container to be raffled off. Want to help but not feeling creative, why not donate a gift card and we will create the "basket".

Items can be dropped off at the rectory (Monday - Thursday 9am- 1pm) or in the back of church by Sunday March 9th. To arrange pick up or questions contact Sharon @ 518-669-6081. Thank you.

* Next meeting Monday March 17 @ 7pm in the lower meeting room in parish hall.

Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station

Waterford Knights of Columbus

Sunday, March 2nd, 8:00am – 11:00am

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.

K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford

waterfordkofc.org or call 518-237-9330

\$15.00 adult - \$6.00 children (Children under 4 free)

(\$3.00 Temporary egg surcharge included, our apologies!)



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, Mary Ann Daly, Mary Landor, Christine Mulligan, and Loraine Zawistowski. **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**





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