

St. Mary of the Assumption



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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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

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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

April 27, 2025 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."
Psalm 118

Sat. May 3, 4:00 PM

Armand St. Onge Family

Harold Chura

Gabrielle LeBlanc

Michael Napolitano

Daniel Hunter, Sr.

Living and Deceased of our Parish

Sun. May 4, 8:00 AM

Delores Seitz

Joni & Family

Marion Scesny

Grandparents

Kathy Judge

Family

Family

**Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station
Waterford Knights of Columbus**

Sunday, May 4, 2025, 8am – 11:00am
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)



St. Vincent de Paul Society Needs Your Help!

Our food pantry is hoping you will consider giving 2 hours of your time just once a month on a Tuesday morning. Volunteers are needed to distribute food to those in need and stock donations in the pantry. The pantry is open Tuesdays from 9-11 am.

Not sure if you can commit to once monthly? Just be added to the sub list, to be contacted infrequently. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated!

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

May Bread

**In Loving Memory of Carm Caliguire
by Gerry & Phil**

May Wine

**In Loving Memory of John O'Brien Family
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May Sanctuary Candles

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May Mother of Good Counsel Candle

**In Loving Memory of Anna & Paul Landor
By Daughter Mary**



Calendar of Events

- 4/27 2nd Sunday of Easter~ Divine Mercy Sunday
St. Vincent de Paul Collection-back of church
REFRESHments after 8 AM mass-Parish Hall
Confirmation @ Cathedral 2 pm
Memorial Mass for Pope Francis @ Cathedral of
the Immaculate Conception w/ Bishop
- 4/29 **St. Catherine of Siena**, Virgin & Doctor
- 4/30 **St. Pius V**, Pope
- 5/1 **St. Joseph the Worker**
National Day of Prayer
- 5/4 3rd Sunday of Easter
- 5/6 St. Anne's Society ~ Lower Hall @ 5 PM
- 5/10 First Holy Communion;
St. Mary's School @ 10:00 AM
Faith Formation @ 4 PM Mass

Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger invites all to attend a Memorial Mass for **Pope Francis** to be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 5 p.m.. This is an opportunity to come together in prayer, as a family in faith, to celebrate the Pope's life and the hope that his example continues to bring to each of us.



Sacrificial Offerings for April 6, 2025

Regular Offertory

In Church: \$ 3,243.00
Mail In: 387.00
E-Giving: 504.27 (through 04/03)
Total \$ 4,134.27

Easter Flower Memorials

In Church \$ 1,235.00 (03/16 to 04/06)
E-Giving 25.00 (through 04/03)
Mail In: 486.00 (03/02 to 04/06)
Total: \$ 1,746.00

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Faith Formation News:

Important Event Dates

April 26th- First Holy Communion, "Jesus Day" Retreat was in St. Rita's Room at St. Augustine Church from 9:00am till 12:00pm.

April 27th- Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 2:00pm.

May 10th- First Holy Communion for Faith Formation at 4:00pm Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

May 11th - First Holy Communion for Faith Formation at 10:30am Mass at St. Augustine's Church.

To all families,
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. God bless him for all the love and encouragement he gave to all children.
God bless us all with the newness of Spring and encouragement of our Faith.

Debbie Webster
Faith Formation Director
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Operation Rice Bowl has wrapped up. Please return your Rice Bowl to Mr. Perrier in church by Sunday, May 4, 2025. As always, we appreciate your kindness and generosity as we seek to assist those in our community and around the globe who are less fortunate than we are.



SAVE the DATE
JUNE 19, 2025



REFRESHments.....

on a Sunday morning

THIS WEEKEND, April 27, 2025

Thank you to our hosts;

St. Anne's Society.

This is a great opportunity to chat with other parishioners, learn about things going on in our community as well as meet newly registered parishioners.



JUST IN TIME FOR BARBECUE SEASON!

St. Anne's Society is having a Bare Roots Family Farm Meat Raffle. Winner takes home 1 pkg. hot dogs, 1 pkg. beef patties, 1 pkg. Italian links, 1 sirloin steak, 1 ham steak, 1 pkg. county style 11 ribs, 1 pkg. spare ribs and 1 kielbasa. A \$100 value! Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's School. Tickets are only \$5.00. The winning ticket will be drawn on May 25th after the 8:00 Mass. Tickets will be on sale in the back of church before mass on May 2nd and 3rd; and May 17th and 18th. Take a chance and support the school at the same time! Thank you for your support of St. Mary's Catholic School.



The Magic Of May



We are excited to announce that St. Mary of the Assumption Church - St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has been selected again as a nonprofit partner in the Hannaford Fight Hunger Bag Program.

Our food pantry will receive \$1 for each \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag sold during the month of May 2025 in Lansingburgh at Nine 126th Street, Troy.N.Y.



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, 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, Betty and Jim Ziegler . **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**





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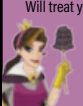
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