

St. Mary of the Assumption



AS I HAVE
LOVED YOU.

— JOHN 13:34 —

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Closed Friday
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Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 p.m. Sunday @ 8:00 a.m. Holy Days of Obligation TBD

St. Mary's Church 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. **Livestream Mass:** 8:00 a.m. Sunday. To view, visit stmaryswaterford.org
and click on the link "Watch St. Mary's Online" or



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

Sacrament of Baptism: infants and pre-school children on the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM (except during Lent)

Please call parish office for Mrs. Webster at 518-237-3131 ext. 23

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

May 18, 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."
Psalm 145

Tues. May 20 9:00 AM

Mother's Day Memorials

Thurs. May 22 9:00 AM

Mother's Day Memorials

Sat. May 24 4:00 PM

Frank & Mary Hogan

Bob Manoni

Carmen Oliviere

Danielle LeBlanc

Gerald Kellner

Hogan/Rushkoski Family

Linda, Lisa & Maria

Kathy Judge

Grandparents

Family & Friends

Sun. May 25 8:00 AM

Olive Hervieux

Judith Hervieux & William Potts

Living and Deceased of our Parish

Congratulations to the girls and boys in our Faith Formation Program who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 10th.



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
by Family**

May Sanctuary Candles

**In Loving Memory of Andrew M. Chyko
By Family**

**In Loving Memory of Paul & Peg Gervais
By Ed & Kathy Gervais**

May Mother of Good Counsel Candle

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



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give you a new commandment:
love one another." - Jn 13:34a

Calendar of Events

- 5/18 5th Sunday of Easter
- 5/22 **St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**
- 5/25 6th Sunday of Easter
Bare Roots Raffle Ticket Drawing
- 5/26 Memorial Day ~ Office Closed
- 5/29 **The Ascension of the Lord/pg 3 for masses**
- 5/31 **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 6/1 7th Sunday of Easter
St. Mary's 8th Gr. Communion Breakfast
Mass at 10:30 am- parishioners welcome!
- 6/8 **Pentecost Sunday**
- 6/9 **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
- 6/13 St. Mary's School Graduation 6 pm
- 6/15 **The Most Holy Trinity**
Father's Day
- 6/19 Juneteenth-Office Closed
St. Mary's L.Scott Cuomo Golf Tournament
- 6/20 Last day of School @ St. Mary's
- 6/22 **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
- 6/24 **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
- 6/29 **Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles**

Registrations for the 2025-2026 School year are still being accepted. Some grade levels have closed out however spots are still available in a variety of grades.



Interested in your child spending a day at St. Mary's to see what it's like? Contact the school office at 518-237-0652 and schedule a 'shadow' day.

Sacrificial Offerings for April 27, 2025

Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church:	\$ 3,369.00
e-Giving:	400.00 (through 04/25)
Mail In:	375.00 (04/14 to 04/26)
Total:	4,144.00



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Thank you for your on-going support of St. Mary's parish!

Dear Friends,

I'm writing to update you on where St. Mary's parish is situated in the 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal.

Let me first begin by thanking the more than 80 Parish families who have donated since the Appeal began in July 2024. Those families have helped us raise more this year than last. In fact, our parish has generated 119% of last year's total. That is great news!

More great news.....there are still two months left before the Appeal year ends on June 30, 2025. We'd like to keep that momentum going and we're hoping that some of the remaining 550 parish families who have not yet taken this step will make an outright gift or pledge to the Appeal. Currently, we've at 42% of our goal but there's time to get there.

As you likely know, money donated to the Appeal supports things such The Vocation Office which oversees the formation of young men for the priesthood. It also supports the Catholic School Office which assists our school in a variety of ways. These are, of course, just two of the many departments that directly affect our parish. Our support of the Appeal is not only critical to the success of our parish but to the church overall.

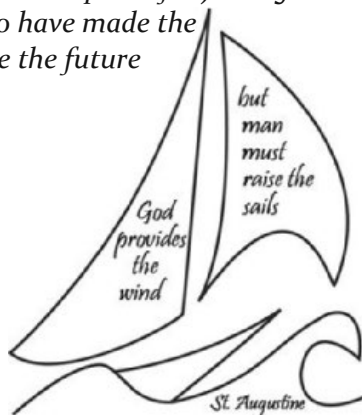
If you would like to assist St. Mary's Parish in meeting our annual Appeal goal, there are Diocesan Appeal envelopes in the pews. Or you can visit <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>

Follow the links for "Pledge/one time gift" or "Recurring Gift", depending on your preference.

Thank you, in advance, for your help and for joining with others here at St. Mary's who have made the commitment to help preserve the future of our Catholic faith.

Sincerely,

Mary Rushkoski



Welcome Fr. Michael Bielecki, O.S.A.!

Fr. Michael, who you may remember was the homilist at Fr. Kelley's funeral, will be visiting St. Mary of the Assumption at the end of May. We are blessed that Fr. Michael is staying with us and offering the following masses while he is here:

Thursday, May 29th, Ascension Thursday - 8:00 AM
 Friday, May 30th - 8:00 AM
 Saturday, May 31st - 4 PM vigil Mass
 Sunday, June 1st - 8 AM & 10:30 AM

On Sunday, June 1st, Fr. Michael is offering a special mass at 10:30 AM. This mass is a celebration of our 8th grade St. Mary's School Graduates.

All are welcome to join the graduates, their families, teachers and Fr. Bielecki for this special liturgy.

Ascension Thursday Holy Day Mass Schedule

Time	Celebrant
8:00 AM	Fr. Michael Bielecki, o.s.a.
10:00 AM School	Fr. Don Bourgeois
7:00 PM	Fr. Joe Cebula

St. Mary's School L. SCOTT CUOMO GOLF TOURNAMENT

Van Patten Golf Course, Clifton Park, NY

Registration is Open!
 Visit


<https://www.smswaterford.org/giving/annual-golf-tournament/golfing-application/>

Register online and reserve your foursome for an awesome day of golf, prizes, food, and a lot of laughs!

Thursday, June 19, 2025
 Looking forward to seeing you there!

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 & Françoise Ouimet, John Neilson, Kathleen Walsh, Mary Ann Daly, Mary Landor, Christine Mulligan, Loraine Zawistowski, 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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