

St. Mary of the Assumption



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”
- Lk 12:20-21

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Parish Office 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.

Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 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 7:30 a.m.

Rosary is prayed daily Mon.-Fri. @ 7:30 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)

Sacrament of Matrimony: Bride and groom must be registered parishioners, begin preparations with the parish at least six months before date and must present a recent baptismal certificate.

Mass Intentions

for the week of
August 3, 2025
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tues. August 5 8:00 AM

Bette Swartfigure Ken Perrier
Living and Deceased of our Parish

Wed. August 6 8:00 AM

Bette Swartfigure Anne Marie Tomeck & Kathleen Slezak

Thurs. August 7 8:00 AM

Nancy Lane Shudt Family
Fr. Cajetan Anyanwu (35th Anniv. Ordination) Oliver Family

Sat. August 9 4:00 PM

Frederick O. Searle Family Family
Dominick Gabriel Ken Perrier
Mary Pierce Hunter Family

Sun. August 10 8:00 AM

Robert White Carla & John Ward
Members of the Erikson & Neilson Families John Neilson
Dorothy Foley Family
Jeremiah Sweeter Family
Carol Hebert Donovan Family

St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry is seeking donations of the following items which are in short supply:

Pancake mix & Syrup
Mustard and Mayonnaise

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

August Bread

In Loving Memory of Stefan Judka
By Terry & Mary

August Wine

In Loving Memory of Armand St. Onge Family
By Family

August Sanctuary Candles

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

In Loving Memory of Salisbury/Castle/Cunningham Family
By Susan Salisbury

August Mother of Good Counsel Candle

In Loving Memory of Scott & Bernie Cuomo
By Family



Calendar of Events

- 8/3 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8/6 **The Transfiguration of the Lord**
8/10 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
St. Vincent de Paul Collection-back of church
8/15 **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
8/24 Catholic Home Missions Appeal special collection

If you are offering a Mass for a family member or friend and would like to bring up the gifts, please let Jack Skiba, lead usher, or another usher know prior to mass. If you were unsure who the usher is for that mass, you can see Ken Perrier, Sacristan.

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~WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE~

Beginning August 5, 2025, there will be 3 weekday masses at St. Mary's: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. If this change affects a mass intention you offered, and you would like to change the date of your intention, please contact the parish office.

Also starting August 5, the rosary will be prayed before each mass beginning at 7:30 AM instead of 7:45 AM.

Sacrificial Offerings for July 13, 2025

Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: \$ 4,013.00
e-Giving: 995.00 (through 07/10)
Mail In: 1,946.00
Total: 6,954.00

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





W elcome Fr. Cajetan
&
H appy 35th
A nniversary

On Sunday, July 20th, members of the Altar Society hosted a gathering after the 8 AM mass to welcome Fr. Cajetan to the parish and to celebrate Fr.'s 35th Anniversary of Ordination!

Congratulations to Fr. Cajetan on his many years in ministry. We are so blessed to have Fr. here with us at St Mary's. Thank you to the Altar society for their hospitality!

Garage Sale Volunteers Needed

We need your help! The garage sale is the largest fundraiser for our Parish and we are holding it again this year but **we need lots more help** in holding the sale. The sale will be held on **Saturday September 13** and many volunteers are needed from 9/9 through 9/12.

In the meantime, **SAVE YOUR TREASURES!**

If you would like to share your time and talent but were unable to make the planning meeting, please fill out the information below, clip it out and drop it in the offertory or send it to the parish office.

Questions? Contact:

Kathy Vermilyea, katherinevermilyea@yahoo.com
Bob Alvaro, ralvaro1@nycap.rr.com

Count Me in as a Garage Sale Volunteer!

Name _____

Phone _____

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, Loraine Zawistowski, Betty and Jim Ziegler, Sandy Skiba and Anne Fay.

If you requested a loved one be added to the this prayer list, please contact the office (518.237.3131) and let us know if prayers are still needed.

The St. Anne Society will be collecting school supplies for students at Mary's School.

Donation can be placed in the collection box in the back of the church. Gift cards to Walmart, Target, Staples or anywhere that sells school supplies can be placed in the collection basket marked school project. School supplies will be collected until August 24th.

THANK YOU from St. Mary's School!

St. Mary's School would like to thank everyone who donated to it's **Hydrate St. Mary's** project. With the support of many generous donors, the school was able to raise over \$5000 which will be used to replace the current water fountains. The students now have access to cleaner, healthier water. Through your partnership, St. Mary's is meeting its goal of providing its students with the healthiest environment possible. Your thoughtfulness has made all the difference!





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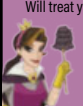
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