

St. Mary of the Assumption



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St. Mary's School: Educating children pre-k to 8th gr.

Mrs. Alexandra Morazan, Principal

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Closed Friday

Sacrament of Baptism: infants and children under the age of 7, Sunday mornings following the 10:00 am mass (except during Lent)

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

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.

OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation for Adults: Contact Mrs. Hamilton, Director of Faith Formation

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.

Mass Schedule

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

Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Friday: 8:00 a.m. EXCEPT First Friday: NO 8 a.m. just 11:00 a.m. w/ St. Mary's School

First Saturday of each month: Mass at 8:00 a.m. mass

Eucharistic Adoration Wed. 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Church is open for private prayer from 7 am -11 am (M-F)

Rosary is prayed daily Mon.-Fri. @ 7:30 a.m. and before every weekend mass (Sun. 7:30 am & Saturday 3:30 pm)

Livestream Mass: 8:00 a.m. Sunday. To view, visit stmaryswaterford.org and click on the link "Watch St. Mary's Online" or visit Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@stmaryoftheassumptionwfd>

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BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025, a 10:00 AM Mass will be added to our weekend liturgy schedule.

Mass Intentions

for the week of August 31, 2025
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tues. Sept. 2 8:00 AM

Alice Nowicki

Ken Perrier

Wed. Sept. 3 8:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Thurs. Sept. 4 8:00 AM

Living and Deceased of our Parish

Friday, Sept. 5 11:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Sat. Sept. 6 4:00 PM

Marilyn Galarneau

Husband

Lucille Bertrand & family

Brother

Salvadore & Ann Cerqua

Family

Dominick "Gabe" Gabriel

Joni & Family

Sun. Sept. 7 8:00 AM

Bob Manoni

Linda, Lisa & Maria

Scott & Bernie Cuomo

Family

Members of the Wolf & Matthews Family John Neilson

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

Paper Towels, Canned Vegetables,
Cake Mix & frosting



Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

September Bread

In Loving Memory of John Reo

By Family



September Wine

In Loving Memory of John Swaine

By Family

September Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of Bob Manoni

By Linda & Family



In Loving Memory of Frank Cerqua

By O'Brien Family

September Mother of Good Counsel Candle

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

By Staff



DEVOTION OF THE MONTH

MONTH^{OF}
OUR LADY
OF SORROWS

SEPTEMBER



Calendar of Events

- 9/1 Labor Day- Office Closed
- 9/4 St. Mary's School-1st day of classes
- 9/5 11 am mass-First Friday School Mass
- 9/7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Grandparents' Day
St. Mary's School Support-2nd collection
- 9/8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9/13 ANNUAL GARAGE SALE- Parish hall
- 9/13-14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
10 AM SUNDAY mass BEGINS
St. Vincent de Paul collection-back of church
- 9/21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechetical Sunday
- 9/28 Faith Formation Classes Begin ~9:00 am

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Sacrificial Offerings for August 10, 2025

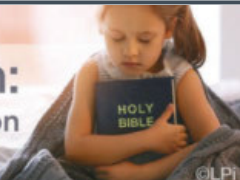
Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: 3,461.00
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Mail In: 772.00
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Religious Education:
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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION
is underway
Classes start : September 28, 2025

Religious Education Classes for Grades 1 - 10 begin **September 28th**. Classes for ALL students will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:45 a.m. in St. Mary's School. *This year, instruction will use a HYBRID model, with in-class instruction every other week, and at home modules in the opposite "at home" week. We hope this offers more flexibility to our families!*

KEEP IN MIND: For students seeking to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, preparation begins in the 9th Grade and continues through grade 10.

Registration forms are available on our website; stmaryswaterford.org, in church, or in the parish office.

If you have any questions, please contact **Mrs. Lee Hamilton in the parish office at 518-237-3131 ext. 23**

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:

The **Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration** will be held on **Sunday, September 14th, 2025, at 3:00 PM**, at **Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville**. Couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or any special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration, which honors the enduring bond of love, and strengthens the sense of community among couples within the Albany Diocese! Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 3 p.m. and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass, with an opportunity for photos with each couple. Please register through your parish office or you may e-mail Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org. **Deadline is September 7.**

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, 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 would like to thank everyone who donated school supplies, gift cards and monetary donations to the annual St. Mary's School supply drive. It is very much appreciated! Wishing all the students, faculty and staff and Mrs. Morazan, School Principal, a wonderful school year!



THE PARISH GARAGE SALE IS QUICKLY APPROACHING...

and we're counting on your donation of any treasures you no longer want or need!

We will be accepting items in good condition – small furniture, decorations, florals, luggage, framed prints, kitchenware, tools, sports equipment, games, puzzles, paperback books, household items, etc. We will not be able to accept, clothing, upholstered furniture, old style TV's, or car seats.

Saturday, September 13, 2025 (8-5)

DROP OFF DATES/TIMES

TUESDAY, SEPT 9 9-6

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 10 9-6

THURSDAY, SEPT 11 9-6

Or Drop Off by appointment

Please do not leave items outside the hall in advance.

Any questions or for further information contact:

Kathy Vermilyea katherinevermilyea@yahoo.com

Bob Alvaro, ralvarol@nycap.rr.com

BAKE SALE!

In conjunction with the garage sale, a bake sale will be held and donations of baked goods, such as cookies, cakes, pies, brownies, breads, are welcomed and much appreciated! Contact Sharon Fletcher at 518-669-6081 with ques-

tions or to volunteer to work at the bake sale/food cart booth.



Please bring any donations of baked goods on Saturday Sept 13th after 7:00 am to the Parish Hall





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