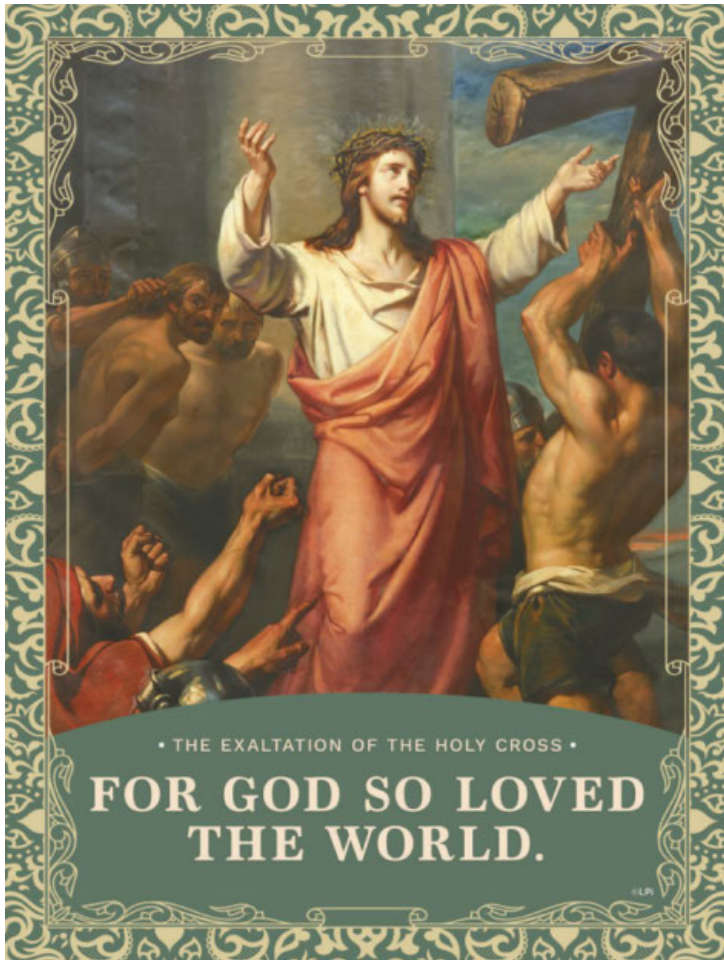


St. Mary of the Assumption

September 14, 2025

Exultation of the Cross



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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. and 10:00 am

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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Mass Intentions

for the week of **September 14, 2025**
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tues. Sept. 16 8:00 AM

Margaret Daigneault

Pearl Perrier

Wed. Sept. 17 8:00 AM

Loraine & Ray Zawistowski (65th Wedding Anniv.)

Thurs. Sept. 18 8:00 AM

Living and Deceased of our Parish

Friday, Sept. 19 NO MASS

Sat. Sept. 20 4:00 PM

Deborah Carpenter

Don Kane Family

Bette Swartfigure

Susan Salisbury

Marilyn Bayly (2nd Anniv.)

Family

**Sun. Sept. 21
8:00 AM**

Frank Cerqua (9 yr. Anniv.)

Joni & Family

Esther Vincent

Pearl Perrier

10:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

 **The Exaltation
of the Holy Cross**
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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

- 9/13-14 **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
10 AM SUNDAY mass BEGINS
St. Vincent de Paul collection-back of church
Evangelist Envelope in packet
- 9/21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechetical Sunday
- 9/28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Priesthood Sunday
Faith Formation Classes Begin ~9:00 am
Catholic University Special Collection
- 9/29 **Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**
- 10/1 **St. Therese** of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor
- 10/4 **St. Francis of Assisi**
- 10/5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday
- 10/17&18 Nunsence Production 7pm

Sacrificial Offerings for August 24, 2025

Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: 3,631.00
e-Giving: 470.00 (through 08/21)
Mail In: 846.00
Total: 4,947.00

North American LaSalette Mission

In Church: 860.00



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

NUNSENSE the Musical

The Theatre Institute at Sage (TIS) will bring the musical comedy **NUNSENSE** to St. Mary of the Assumption Parish on October 17th and 18th, 2025. The parish hall will be home to the hilarious Little Sisters of Hoboken that weekend for an interactive and exciting show! Come meet Reverend Mother Regina, a former circus performer; Sister Mary Hubert, the Mistress of Novices; a streetwise nun from Brooklyn, Sister Robert Anne; Sister Mary Leo, a novice who is a wannabe ballerina; and the delightfully wacky Sister Mary Amnesia, the nun who lost her memory when a crucifix fell on her head.

All tickets are \$18. A portion of every ticket sale will benefit St. Mary's Church! Performances take place at 7:30 pm on October 17th and 18th. Doors will open at 7:00. All performances will take place at St. Mary's Parish Hall 5 Sixth Street, Waterford NY 12188. Tickets may be purchased at theatre.sage.edu. Purchasing tickets in advance of the show is highly encouraged, as tickets sold at the door will be limited. For more information call the Theatre Institute office (518-244-2248).



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN on SUNDAY 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.

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 or at LeeAnn.Hamilton@rcda.org

The National Collection for the
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September 27/28, 2025

Your gift to the second collection in two weeks will support Catholic University of America students who go on to serve the nation and transform the world. Catholic University serves diocese and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as the Catholic Project— an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current crisis in the Church, an online Child Protection Certificate Program, a Mater's program in Ecclesial administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Pancake mix, sugar, cake mix & frosting



Mass and Para-liturgical Event Schedule as of 9/14

Weekend Masses: 4:00 PM Saturday
8:00 AM Sunday
10:00 AM Sunday

Weekday Masses:
8:00 AM Tues. Wed., Thurs. and Friday except FIRST
Friday when mass is at 11:00 with School.

First Saturday of each month:
8:00 a.m. healing mass with anointing immediately following.

Eucharist Adoration: every Wednesday following 8:00 AM mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3-3:45 PM

Rosary: Prior to every mass except Sunday at 10:00 AM Sunday
Saturday 3:20 PM
Sunday 7:20 AM
Mon. 7:40 AM
Tues.– Fri. 7:30 AM

NOTE: mass intentions are available for the newly added 10:00 AM mass. Call the parish office to arrange.

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.





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