St. Mary of the Assumption

October 5, 2025

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 **October 5**, **2025 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Tues. Oct. 7 8:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Wed. Oct. 1 8:00 AM

Irene Dudden

Daughter, Linda Stanley

Thurs. Oct. 9 8:00 AM

Living and Deceased of our Parish

Friday, Oct. 10 8:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Sat. Oct. 11

4:00 PM

Christine Mulligan

Susan Salisbury

Sun. Oct. 5

8:00 AM

Lorraine Gorham

Anna Landor

William & Margaret Kearney

Ken Perrier Daughter, Mary John Neilson

10:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

The next meeting of the St. Vincent DePaul Society is scheduled for October 8th at 6:30 in the lower Parish Hall, Division Street. Preparation for upcoming holiday food baskets will begin. We welcome new friends to join us in this very important ministry!

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

October Bread

In Loving Memory of Olga Judka

By Terry & Mary

October Wine

In Loving Memory of Olga Judka

By Terry & Mary

October Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of Frank Pfitz

By wife, Phyllis

In Loving Memory of Jaroslaw Leszczynsky By Alex, Carlos and Xavier Morazon

October Mother of Good Counsel Candle

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

By Staff



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OCTOBER
Our Lady of

the Holy Rosary

October 7

Calendar of Events

10/5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

BAKE SALE- School lobby, after the 8 am

Respect Life Sunday

10/7 St. Anne Society Mtg. Lower Hall 5 PM

10/8 St. Vincent DePaul Mtg. 6:30PM Lower Hall

10/17&18 Nunsence Production doors open @ 7pm

10/20 Altar Society Mtg. Lower Hall 7 PM

10/26 REFRESHments after 8 a.m. Mass

American Needs Fatima will be gathering to pray the rosary outside St. Mary of the Assumption Church on Saturday, October 11th at 12:00 Noon. In addition to the rosary, hymns will be sung, and the Litany of the

Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed. All are welcome at this event which will be held **WEATHER PERMITTING**. Attendees are

invited to bring their own folding chair.

St. Anne Society will meet next Tuesday, October 7th at 5:00 p.m. in the lower hall. New members are always welcome and fundraising will be discussed.

Sacrificial Offerings for Sept. 14, 2025

Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: 3,942.00

e-Giving: 900.00 (*through* 09/11)

Mail In: <u>1,587.00</u>

Total: 6,429.00

The Evangelist

In Church: 764.00

Mail In: 179.00

Total: 943.00

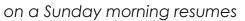
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Thank you for your on-going support of St. Mary's parish!





REFRESHments.....





October 26, 2025 after the 8 am mass

Thank you to our hosts, St. Mary's Altar Society. Weather permitting, the gathering will be held on the piazza in front of church. If weather is inclement, gathering will be in the hall. Stay, chat, laugh, eat and enjoy the company of others in our parish community!

In celebration of Respect Life Month, Birthright of the Capital District, located in Ballston Spa, will conduct its annual Baby Bottle Boomerang after all masses on October 4 & 5. Birthright offers hope, encouragement, and compassion to pregnant women in difficult situations, as well as formula, diapers, clothes, and lavettes with newborn necessities. Baby bottles will be distributed for you to take home and fill with coins, cash, or a check. Bottles should be brought back to church the following weekend and placed in the designated Birthright box. Your gift can be made in honor of a special person, whose name and address you list on the insert in the bottle. Birthright will then mail a card to the person being honored. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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).

Refreshments will be available for sale.

In Altar Society news.....



HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY!

St. Mary's Altar Society is celebrating 90 years of service to our church. Many years ago, the Altar Society members cleaned the church, sewed, mended, washed & ironed altar linens, purificators & corporals, the various linens used throughout the mass.

Bake sales were used to fund the purchase of items needed by the church. While today we still clean the church and wash & iron sacramental linens, we also have a number of fundraising activities throughout the year which provide the funds needed to purchase needed items for the church but they also help us foster a closely knit community. Gatherings such as the Spring Extravaganza or Winter Paint and Sip have raised funds and provided fun and meaningful social events as well. With the monies raised, the Altar Society has funded the purchase of the church's beautiful wooden altar, altar carpet, altar server cassocks & surplices, linens, hymn boards, assisted with the a/c system and much more. Donations have also been made to the school for the purchase of library books.

As we celebrate this milestone, we ask for your prayers for the Altar Society members as we continue our ministry at St. Mary of the Assumption Church.



Trunk The Altar Society is hosting a Treat Halloween Trunk or Treat on Saturday October 25 from 1-3pm.

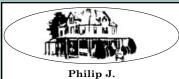
It will be held in the hall parking lot. We are looking for people to decorate their car trunk and provide treats for children. If interested call/text Sharon Fletcher at 518-669-6081 or email at shar53159@aol.com. Thank you.

Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station Waterford Knights of Columbus

Kof CHall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford Sunday, October 5th, 2025 \$12.00 adult - \$6.00 children- (Children under 4 free) Bar available for adult beverages!!

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, 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 pravers are still needed.



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