

# St. Mary of the Assumption



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved  
Son, with whom I am  
well pleased; listen  
to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

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Closed Friday

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### Mass Schedule

**Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 am**

**Weekdays: Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.**

**First Friday: 11:00 a.m. w/ St. Mary's School**

Open for private prayer from 7 am -11 am (M-F)

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

**Livestream Mass:** 4 p.m. Saturday

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### Sacramental Preparation

**Sacrament of Baptism:** infants and children under the age of 7, third Sunday of each month (except during Lent)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Contact Mary Rushkoski

**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 Intentions

for the week of **March 1, 2026**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Tues. March 3 8:30 AM**

**Priest's Intentions**

**Thurs. March 5 8:30 AM**

**Conversion for Family & friends Oliver Family**

**Fri. March 6 11 AM**

**School's Intentions**

**Sat. March 7 4:00 PM**

**Valarie Dziarcak & William Dziarcak Jim & Maryellen**

**Peggy Fournier**

**Fred & Rosemary Searle Family**

**Sun. March 8**

**8 AM**

**Matthew Robert Sherman Family**

**M/M Philippe Perrier Pearl & Ken Perrier**

**Roy Vermilyea Donna, Darlene & Diane**

**10 AM**

**Fr. Timothy Ennis, O. Carm Oliver Family**

## **Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station Waterford Knights of Columbus**

Sunday, March 1st, 2026, 8:30-11:30AM

K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford

TAKEOUT AVAILABLE

\$12.00 adult - \$6.00 children- (Children under 4 free)

## **Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund**

### **March Bread**

**In Loving Memory of Susan Serfilippi  
By Family**



### **March Wine**

**In Loving Memory of Jack O'Brien  
By Family**

### **March Sanctuary Candles**

**In Loving Memory of Andy Chyko  
Love, Nancy**

### **March Mother of Good Counsel Candle**

**In Loving Memory of Jozefa Czaja  
By Grace & Chris Weiss**



## **Calendar of Events**

- 3/1 2nd Sunday of Lent
- 3/3 St. Anne's Society Mtg; 5 pm @ Hall/Lower rm
- 3/5 Liturgy of the Hours 6:30 pm
- 3/6 First Friday Liturgy @ 11 am  
Stations of the Cross 7 pm
- 3/8 3rd Sunday of Lent  
2nd Envelope: Easter Flowers  
Daylight Savings Time begins
- 3/10 First Reconciliation-St. Mary's School
- 3/12 Liturgy of the Hours 6:30 pm
- 3/15 4th Sunday of Lent  
2nd Envelope: Catholic Relief Service  
Spring Lucky Bucket Extravaganza-Hall
- 3/16 Altar Society Mtg; 7 pm @ Hall/lower rm.
- 3/17 First Reconciliation-Faith Formation Students  
St. Patrick's Day
- 3/19 Liturgy of the Hours 6:30 pm
- 3/20 Stations of the Cross 7 pm
- 3/22 5th Sunday of Lent  
St. Vincent collection after all masses
- 3/24 Penance Service 6:30 pm in Church
- 3/26 Liturgy of the Hours 6:30 pm
- 3/29 Palm Sunday



## **Sacrificial Offerings for February 8, 2026**

### Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: 3,393.00

e-Giving: 630.00 (thru 02/05)

Mail In: 169.00

Total: 4,192.00



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**April 17-19, 2026**

**SILVER BAY YMCA**  
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This residential weekend includes lodging and meals.

**Other upcoming Experiences**  
Jan 23-25 North Easton, MA  
March 18-19 South Burlington, VT  
April 24-26 East Sandwich, MA  
Aug 28-30 W. Hartford, CT



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**You're invited  
to join us for our  
Lucky Bucket Extravaganza**

at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Hall  
Division St & 6th Street in the Village of Waterford, NY

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

12 - 2:30PM Doors Open at 11:30AM

Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase at the door  
Drawings start at 1:30PM

**Bring your friends & family for an afternoon of fun & prizes!  
Enjoy refreshments while you decide which theme  
basket/container you take a chance on.**

Admission \$10

(Includes Lunch, Beverage, dessert & raffle ticket for the door prize)



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE....**

**We are looking for donations of themed baskets for the Lucky Bucket Extravaganza. It's easy - pick a theme, purchase theme related items to fill the basket, wrap with cellophane, attach a list of items in basket and drop off at church or rectory.**

**Baskets are due by Tuesday, March 10th. Won't you please consider a basket donation to help the Altar Society with this annual fundraiser. If you have any questions or need your basket picked up, call Sharon Fletcher at 518-669-6081.**

**Thank you in advance!**

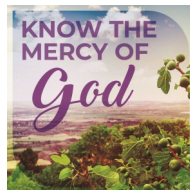
# SAVE THE DATE

*June 19, 2026*

St. Mary's School  
L. Scott Cuomo  
Golf Tournament

Van Patten Golf Course Clifton Park, NY

*Ushers will be in the back of church on March 21st & 22nd taking up a monetary collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Food pantry. Thank you for any donation you can offer!*



### **Penance Service**

*There will be a Lenten Penance Service here at St. Mary's on Tuesday, March 24th @ 6:30 PM. Fr. Tim Ennis, O.Carm and Fr. Don Bourgeois will be present to offer the sacrament of Reconciliation to*

*those in attendance.*


*As we prepare for the upcoming Solemnity of Easter, let the healing power of God's mercy, felt through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, be part of our preparation!*

### **Rite of Election**

*On Sunday, February 22nd, Abigail Bennett, a student in our Faith Formation program, attended the Rite of Election at the Albany Cathedral. It was a joyous occasion for Abigail! She has been preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter time. Please pray for Abigail during Lent. On the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent, we will celebrate the "Scrutinies" during the 8:00 am Mass. They are short ceremonies that further prepare those who will enter the Church at Easter.*

**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, Joann Guertin, Bill Dame, Bernard & Francoise Ouimet, John Neilson, Mary Ann Daly, Sandy Skiba, Michele Skiba, Anne Fay, R. J. Scarchilli and David, Michelle DeRusso, Don Kane, Lillian Kane, Karen Riley & Jim & Betty Ziegler. **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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