

St. Mary of the Assumption



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

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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 8, 2026**
Third Sunday of Lent

Tues. March 10 8:30 AM

Priest's Intentions

Thurs. March 12 8:30 AM

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Sat. March 14 4:00 PM

Ted Taylor

Family

Lucille Primeau

Claire Halliday

Vincent Masterson

Family

Sun. March 15

8 AM

Anna Landor

Daughter, Mary

Ida Bouchard

Daughter, Gail

Peg Gervais (3rd Anniv)

Family

10 AM

Flo Cerroni

Joni Cerqua

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!

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**

Available

March Mother of Good Counsel Candle

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



Calendar of Events



- 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

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
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Name: _____

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Return to parish office via collection basket, US Mail or email us at smwaterford.org and request to be added to our email list.

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!



OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DELAY

Cathedral Corporation has informed us that our March envelope mailing MAY be delayed.

Envelopes are normally submitted to the post office more than two weeks prior to the scheduled in-home date. Cathedral is "playing catch up" from the catastrophic equipment failure that occurred earlier. Therefore our March mailing is being mailed later than our normal timeline. This may result in delivery occurring close to — or after — your scheduled start date.

We will be investigating other vendors for our envelopes as late deliveries are becoming more of a norm than the exception. We will notify you if a change in vendor takes place.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

PALM SUNDAY

- 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass (March 28)
- 8:00 AM Palm Sunday Mass (March 29)
- 10:00 AM Palm Sunday Mass (March 29)

HOLY THURSDAY - April 2

- 7:30 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
(No Other Mass)

GOOD FRIDAY - April 3

- 3:30 PM Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death

HOLY SATURDAY - April 4

- 8:00 PM Solemn Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY - April 5 10:00 AM Mass


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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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