



St. Mary of the Assumption

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

CUT BRANCHES AND  
STREWED THEM ON  
**THE ROAD.**

— MATTHEW 21:8 —

# Mass Intentions

for the week of **March 29, 2026**  
**Palm Sunday**

**Tues. March 31 8:30 AM**

*Michelina Cassella* Family  
*Michael & Angela Zotto* Deb Scarchilli

**Wednesday, April 1 11 AM**

**Bishop's Intentions**

**Holy Thursday April 2**

**7:30 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper**

**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 Easter Flower Memorials**

## 2026 Holy Land Collection

This Good Friday, join others in parishes throughout the United States in supporting Christians in the Holy Land. The Commissariat of the Holy Land asks churches all over the world to consider this opportunity to support Christians of Jerusalem, Israel, Palestine and other countries that comprise the Holy Land.

The wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

Thank you for your support of this historic mission.

## 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*

*In Loving Memory of Fr. Michael Stanley, O.S.A.*  
*By the Chyko Family*

### March Mother of Good Counsel Candle

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



## Calendar of Events

3/29 Palm Sunday

4/1 **11 am School mass w/ Bishop Mark**  
ALL ARE WELCOME

See page 3 for Full Holy Week/ Easter Schedule

4/3 Holy Land Collection

4/12 2nd Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy  
Second collection -Fuel

4/19 3rd Sunday of Easter

4/26 4th Sunday of Easter  
World day of Prayer for Vocations

FIRST SATURDAY  
DEVOTION

There will be no First Saturday devotions observed, given the fact that April 4th is Holy Saturday. Devotions will resume on May 2nd at 7:30 am

**Waterford Knights of Columbus 76 Grace St. Wfd.**  
**Saturday, April 11, 2026 4-7 PM**

Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner \$20.00 Per Dinner

Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner (stuffed with homemade stuffing and herbs), Green Beans Almondine, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Tossed Salad, Fresh Cookie for dessert.  
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## Sacrificial Offerings

**March 8, 2026**

### Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: 4,096.00

Mail In: 1,490.00

e-Giving: 640.00 (thru 03/05)

Total: 6,226.00

### Easter Flower Memorials

In Church: 969.00

Mail In: 100.00

Total: 1,069.00



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

Visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZNG2> or scan the QR Code to view the St. Mary's Vanco Giving page. Click on the tile of the collection you'd like to donate to.

## Son-shine Ministry

St. Mary's Parish is reviving an important ministry that dwindled during the pandemic. Now called the Son-shine Ministry, it is an outreach to those who are unable to come to church due to various circumstances: illness, injury, lack of transportation, etc. They may be homebound or in a nursing home or hospital.

The mission of this ministry is to bring the Light of Christ to others by visiting homes, making phone calls and cards and, most especially, offering prayers.

If you or someone you know feels called to share the Light of Christ and to let our missing brothers and sisters in Christ know that they are missed and are a vital part of our community, please contact Susan Salisbury at 518-478-5517 or leave a message at the Parish office at 518-237-3131.

There will be a meeting soon for people interested in helping with phone calls, visits and card writing. Thank you and God bless!

## St. Anne Society Meeting slated

St. Anne Society will meet on April 7 at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall's lower meeting room.

As many of you know, the majority of our work is done for the benefit of our parish school, St. Mary's Catholic School. We encourage you to attend our next meeting and learn about the activities we organize. Come and see if you'd like to join us in the good works we do, for the benefit of our school children. New members are always welcome!

## Save the Date

St. Mary's School Waterford

Alumni Celebration

Friday, May 29, 2026

6:00 PM-10:00 PM

The Fairways of Halfmoon

Drop us a note at [office@smswaterford.org](mailto:office@smswaterford.org) and provide your email address. St. Mary's School will send you details about the Alumni Celebration.

And it goes without saying.....we can't wait to see you there!



Dear Friends,

In the short three months since the new year began, our offertory envelopes have been delayed in their delivery twice due to issues at Cathedral Corporation, the manufacturer and supplier of those envelopes.

We recognize the inconvenience that this causes all of us and have taken steps to ensure more prompt delivery.

We will be working with a new company for our weekly collection envelopes. After extensive research and vetting, we are happy to partner with Church Budget Envelope & Mailing Company. It is our hope and expectation that this new company will be more responsive to our needs, more economical to our budget and provide more prompt delivery of envelopes so you have them well before you need them.

Based on the number of envelopes provided each year to our families, we expect to save several hundred dollars all while providing more customized envelopes on a prompt basis.

I would like to thank you for your patience in the midst of the envelope issues these past few months. More importantly, I would like to thank you for your continued financial support in the absence of those envelopes. Your generosity year after year is truly heart warming!

**On a different subject, Bishop Mark O'Connell will be here to celebrate mass on April 1st at 11 am. Everyone is welcome to join the St. Mary's School community at this liturgy and to meet Bishop Mark.**


As we begin the most holy week of our calendar year, I would like to wish all of you a very blessed, grace-filled Easter Season. May God bless you and keep you well.

Mary Rushkoski

St. Vincent De Paul Society thanks our parishioners who gave to our monthly collection last weekend. Your donations have a tremendous, positive effect on the 17 families who will receive Easter Food baskets in the coming week. Your generosity enabled us to purchase additional food items for the holiday that we would not have been able to purchase otherwise. Thank you and God bless you, now and throughout the Easter Season!

**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:** Alexa Papperman, Patricia Komoroski, Mary Beth Woodard, Irene & Frank Marra, Judith M Hervieux, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Nicholas Muscatiello, Cindy Vandiver, Loretta Fredricks, Sr. Maura Rhode, C.S.J., Michelle Weitz, Joann Guertin, Bill Dame, Bernard & Françoise Ouimet, John Neilson, Mary Ann Daly, Sandy Skiba, Michele Skiba, Anne Fay, R. J. Scarchilli, Michelle DeRusso, Don Kane, Lillian Kane, Karen Riley & Jim & Betty Ziegler and John Neilson. **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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