

# Historic St. Mary's Church

*A Roman Catholic Community founded in 1837*

*156 East Main Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010*

*Parish Office (518) 842-4500*

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## **Mission Statement**

*We are a Catholic community of faith, nourished by Word and Sacrament,  
who trusting in the merits of Jesus Christ and faithful to the Church's magisterium,  
seek to live the Gospel in the world today through Liturgy and Service.*

### **PARISH STAFF**

**Rev. Jeffrey M. L'Arche, MS, Pastor**

**Deacon Ramon Bonifacio, Parish Ministry**

**Deacon Michael Ryba, Director Administration & Finance**

**Rachelle Cotugno, Director of Contemporary Choir**

**Michela Riccio, Director of Music**

**Diane Madej, Faith Formation Coordinator**

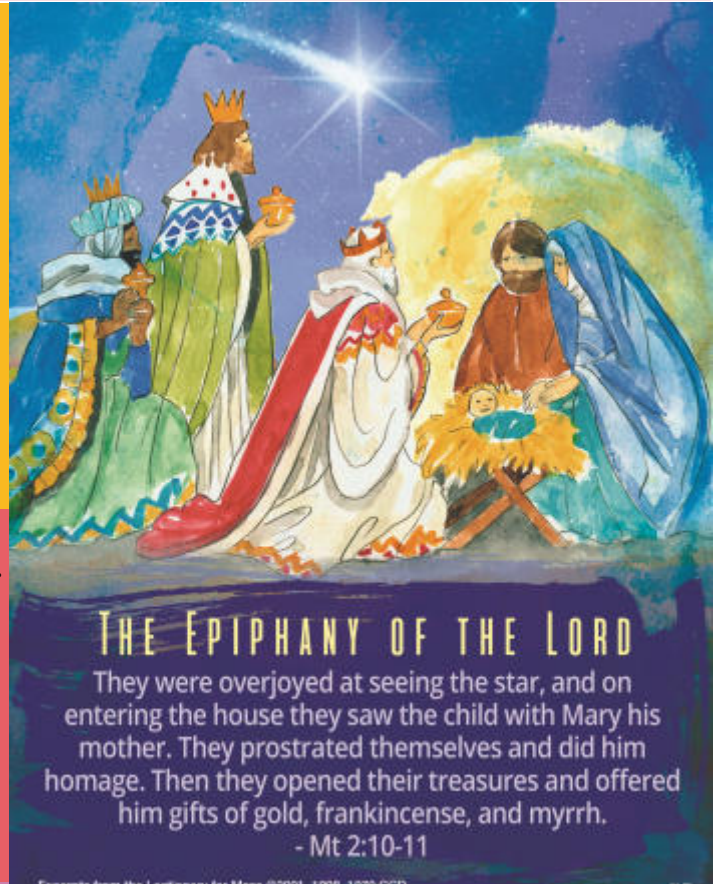
**Nicole Luft, Principal of S.M.I.**

**George Schuttig, Sacristan**

**Matthew Constantine, Property Manager**

**Cathy Semczuk, Office Manager**

**Claudia Somers, Parish Secretary**



### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Rectory Office Hours: Mon. through Thurs 9:00am. to 1:00p.m.**

**Church and Cemetery Office: (518) 842-4500**

**St. Mary's Institute: (518) 842-4100**

**St. Marys Institute Website: [www.saintmaryinstitute.com](http://www.saintmaryinstitute.com)**

**Faith Formation: (518) 843-5452**

**Church Office Fax: (518) 843-1068**

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**St. Mary's Website: [www.historicstmaryschurch.com](http://www.historicstmaryschurch.com)**

**St. Mary's Facebook: [HistoricSt.MarysChurch](https://www.facebook.com/HistoricSt.MarysChurch)**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Daily Mass (Monday through Friday) 8:00 a.m. Chapel**

**Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday: 7:30 am, 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (Spanish Mass), 5:30 Latin Mass**

**(Communion Service at 8:00 a.m. Saturday)**

**\*Traditional Latin Mass every First Friday at 5:00 p.m., First Saturday at 8:00 a.m. & every Sunday 5:30 p.m. the Church**

**Spanish Mass every Fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.. Chapel**

**CONFESSIONS : Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm, Sunday 11:15 am, First Sat. 8:30 am**

**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH Saturday, 5:30 p.m.-Confession 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Celebrated weekly. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.**

**SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE -Please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the proposed date of marriage. Dates will be secured at this initial meeting. No other arrangements should be made until after this initial contact.**

**SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of the SICK -Anyone who is seriously ill or undergoing surgery and would like to receive this Sacrament should contact the Parish Office.**

**Misioneros de Jesus Grupo de Oracion: 6:30 p.m. Jueves-en la capilla. Escuela de Fe: 6:00 p.m. quator Jueves del mes. Asambleas generales de Predicas, Alabanzas y Adoracion**

## Masses for the Week of January 3, 2021

Monday, Jan. 4

- 1) **4 yr. Anniv. Persis Schuttig** req. by husband George & family
- 2) **Mem. B'Day Joe Daley** req. req. by mom & dad

Tuesday, Jan. 5

- 1) **Sr. Rose Spencer**
- 2) **97th B'Day Bette Franklin** (living)

Wednesday, Jan. 6

- 1) **Vocations to the Carmelite Sisters of the aged and Infirm**
- 2) **Health intentions** Sr. M. Robert Romano, O. Carm.
- 3) **In Thanksgiving**

Thursday, Jan. 7

- 1) **7 Yr. Anniv. Frances Meliosky** req. by family
- 2) **Deceased Carmelite Sisters**

Friday, Jan. 8

- 1) **4 Yr. Anniv. Ann "Pat" Stellato** req. by nieces & nephews

Saturday, Jan. 9 Communion Service

**3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Confessions ( in the cry room)**

4:00 Vigil Mass

- 1) **Vito & Concetta Messineo** req. req. by Pat & Patty Messineo
- 2) **For my best friend Gail Ronca**
- 3) **Judy Elmy** req. by Sharon Kravis
- 4) **2 Yr. Anniv. Bianca Doesburg** req. by Pat Yarasezski
- 5) **Our President Donald Trump**
- 6) **Robert Daley** req. by daughter Roberta
- 7) **11th Anniv. William Kanard** req. by family
- 8) **23rd Anniv. Anthony Porcello** req. by daughter in-law Esther

Sunday, Jan. 10 , 7:30 a.m

- 1) **Phillip Yawman** req. by family
- 2) **Cameron Gill** req. by Dave & Claudia Maryzak

10:00 a.m.

- 1) **Judith Elmy** req; by husband Bill
- 2) **John & Marie Murphy** req. by Scott, Mary & Bill
- 3) **Our President Donald Trump**
- 4) **Carmen Gentile, Sr.** req. by family
- 5) **Mem.B'day Mary Habla** req. by family
- 6) **Rev. Robert Gabel, OFM**

11:30 a.m. Spanish

- 1) **Intenciones de Pde. Jeff**

5:30 p.m.

- 1) **Health Intentions for Alexandria Cardi, req, by Art Cardi**



St. Mary's Stewardship Report Budget for the  
Current Fiscal Year 2020-2021 is: \$608,330.00

Average weekly offertory income needed to meet  
expenses (including income from other sources) is :  
\$ 11,698.00

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Total Collection report for Dec. 26/27 \$

### Breakdown

Weekly \$ Candles	\$
Prevent. Maint.	\$
Mission of Jesus	\$
All Souls Day	\$
Fuel	\$
Christmas	\$
Other	\$
Carillon Bells	\$
Immaculate Conception	\$
Not Included in above total: Catholic Charity	\$
St. Mary's Institute Dec 19/20	\$
Dec. 26/27	\$

\*\*\*Due to Early submission of bulletin the collection report will  
be in next weeks bulletin\*\*



The **Church** Sanctuary Light this week is  
in Memory of: **John P. & Marie Murphy**

Req. by the family

The **Chapel** Sanctuary Light this week is in  
Memory of:



### Eucharist and Wine Donations

#### Eucharist

Donation for the month of **January** is in  
loving memory of: **Richard Healy** req.  
by wife Louise & family

#### Wine

Donation for the month of:  
**January** is in loving memory of:



*We welcome those who were  
recently baptized*

Adelyn Carpe, Micheal Waddell, Jase Tambasco,  
Anatasia Hoaglund, Logan Costanza, Francis VanWie,  
Adelina DiCostanza, Emmitt Marsiicano, Brie Fransico,  
Christian Rivera, Jovaniel Rivrera, Gloria Bostick,  
Andre Rodriguez, Liam Cabrera, Gino Boles,  
Eloise Hayes

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Funeral services were recently held  
for:



Marlene Rave, Sophie Rusnica, Gloria Wassell,  
James Sitterly, Thomas Sise, Anna Waldynski,  
Oscar Porath, Alfred Robesto, Mary Ann Davis  
Dolores Lepak, Ralph Martuscello

May they rest in peace

### Catholic Charities of the Diocese Of Albany



**Dear Father L'Arche & Parishioners:**

**Thank you! Due to the COVID19 crisis  
overtaking our world, our neighbors living in our  
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homeless, the elderly and vulnerable need our  
services more than ever. Your gift, of \$461.00 on  
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they are still valuable and cared for even when  
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struggling.**

**People don't always know when they are going  
to need help, or they may be afraid to ask. You  
are joining us in saying, "We are here. We will  
help." Thank you for your kind heart and support  
and please know how grateful we are to you and  
your family for you gift that enables us to be ever  
present to those in need.**

**Thank you again for ensuring that our  
community represents hope during COVID  
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**Sincerely,  
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***Father Jeffrey L'Arche***





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