

# Historic St. Mary's Church

*A Roman Catholic Community founded in 1837*

*156 East Main Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010*

*Parish Office (518) 842-4500*

*St. Mary's Cemetery    Missionaries of La Salette    St. Casimir's Cemetery*

## **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**

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**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**



## **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

### **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 10, 2021

Monday, Jan. 11

- 1) Ann Dennely
- 2) Anthony Filberto req. by Class of 1966

Tuesday, Jan. 12

- 1) Residents, staff, families, volunteers and benefactors of Teresian House
- 2) Deceased Carmelites Sisters
- 3) 1st Anniv. Abbey Mae Luffman req. by MaryAnn & William Luffman

Wednesday, Jan. 13

- 1) Genevieve Remiuth
- 2) In Thanksgiving

Thursday, Jan. 14

- 1) 97th B'day Intentions for Raymond Franklin
- 2) June Wolfe
- 3) Greta O'Connor req. by Catherine Smullens

Friday, Jan. 15

- 1) Marie Romano
- 2) Margaret Hugo req. by Grace Hammons
- 3) Arne Louison req. by MaryAnn & William Luffman

Saturday, Jan. 16 Communion Service

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

4:00 Vigil Mass

- 1) Mary & Joseph Winkler req. by Pat & Patti Messineo
- 2) Our President Donald Trump
- 3) Dolores DePascale req. by Carol Douglas
- 4) John Semczuk req. by Karen Zack
- 5) Floyd Nelli req. by Karen Zack
- 6) David Buanno req. by William Bouton
- 7) Sister Joseph Jude
- 8) Health intentions Robert Attridge
- 9) Judith Elmy req. by Bill

Sunday, Jan. 17 , 7:30 a.m

- 1) Phillip Yawman req. by Jeannie & Eddie Popp
- 2) Marie Murphy req. by Marianne Kan

10:00 a.m.

- 1) Our President Donald Trump
- 2) Carmen Gentile, Sr. req. by family
- 3) David Martuscello req. by mom & dad
- 4) Marie Murphy req. by Marianne Kan

11:30 a.m. Spanish

- 1) Intencions Pde. Jeffrey

5:30 p.m.

- 1) Sr. Mary Ellen Bernadette, O.Carm.



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 \$ 21,149.00

Included in above totals include Christmas 12/24-25

## Breakdown

Weekly \$ 9,164.00	Candles	\$	523.00
Prevent. Maint.		\$	186.00
All Saints Day		\$	5.00
All Souls Day		\$	5.00
Fuel		\$	90.00
Christmas		\$	10,460.00
Other		\$	151.00
Carillon Bells		\$	500.00
Immaculate Conception		\$	30.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$	10.00
Flowers		\$	25.00

Not Included in above total: Faith Soup Kitchen \$ 522.00  
St. Mary's Institute Dec 26/27 \$ 570.00

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Total Collection report for Dec. 31/Jan. 3 \$ 9,142.00

## Breakdown

Weekly \$ 7,395.00	Candles	\$	216.00
Prevent. Maint.		\$	10.00
Fuel		\$	2.00
Christmas		\$	575.00
Other		\$	30.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$	872.00
Immac. Conception		\$	17.00
Flowers		\$	25.00

Not Included in above total:  
St. Mary's Institute Dec 31/Jan.3 \$ 373.00



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



Congratulations to those who received First Holy  
Communion here at St. Mary's  
December 13, 2020

Emanuel Velez  
Johany Justo  
Juan Vargas DePaz  
Kirian Vargas DePaz  
Alyiah Rodriguez



Thank you to everyone  
who sponsored a star on the  
the 6th Annual Let It Shine tree.

Because of Covid, we had to be creative with this  
fundraiser. Let It Shine was a huge success and we  
raised \$2,133.00.

A special to Lori Stachnik & Sue Campo for making  
this fundraiser a success.



**I would like to take the opportunity  
to thank all of our parishioners and  
friends for a wonderful celebration  
of the Lord's Nativity. Special  
gratitude for all those who  
contributed to the liturgical program;  
musicians, singers, decorators, lectors and  
Eucharistic ministers, cleaners, plow  
operators, salters and sanitizers.**

**Despite the protocols and prohibitions I  
was very pleased with the attendance and  
the generosity of our parishioners and  
friends. As they say, "we couldn't have  
done it without you." I was inspired by the  
positive faith filled approach to the  
Christmas Sacraments and the  
patience and humor of it all despite  
circumstances. As St. Paul, says, "we walk  
by faith and not by sight!"**

**In addition I would like to thank all who  
remembered me with cards, gifts, baked  
goods and thoughtful greetings. It means a  
lot to those in ministry to know they are  
appreciated.**

**My prayer for you is a happier, healthier  
and holier New Year in the Lord, 2021 A.D.**

*Father Jeffrey L'Arche*





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