Historic St. Mary's Church

A Roman Catholic Community founded in 1837
156 East Main Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010
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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

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Rectory Office Hours: Mon. through Thurs 9:00am. to 1:00p.m.
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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

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, Exposition at 6:00 p.m.**
CONFESSIONS : Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm, Sunday 11:15 am, First Sat. 8:30 am-Cry Room
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH Saturday, 5:30 p.m.-Confession 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. CONFESSIONS : Sunday 11:15 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.
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Masses for the Week of
July 4

Monday, July 5, 8:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Tuesday, July 6, 8:00 a.m.
Communion Service

Wednesday, July 7, 8:00 a.m.
1) **Margaret Rehfuff**
2) **Father Victor Polito** req. by Jane Slezak
3) **Ruth Mancini** req. by Betsy Barker
4) **Carlisa Caro** req. by sister Dana

Thursday, July 8 ,8:00 a.m.
1) **Carlisa Caro** req. by sister Dana
2) **Agnes Hurley**
3) **Mary Louise Broadman**
4) **In Honor of 54th Anniv. Carol Auriemma(deceased) & Joe Auriemma (living)**

Friday, July 9, 8:00 a.m.
1) **Sr. Edwin Thomas, O. Carm.**
2) **Carlisa Caro req. by sister Dana**

Saturday, July 10

Communion Service

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

4:00 Vigil Mass
1) **Arlene Guarino** req. by Nick & Judy Cassetta
2) **Sister Yvette Martin, CSJ** req. by SMI class of 1958
3) **1st Anniv. Gail Dietrich** req. by sister Roberta Daley
4) **Paul Damphier & Jonathan DeJesus** req. by Dolores Cohn
5) **Intentions for Father L'Arche** req. by Barbara Banovic
6) **John Putman** req. by Carol Douglas
7) **Carlisa Caro** req. by sister Dana
8) **Judy Elmy** req. by husband Bill

Sunday, April 4, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday July 11, 7:30 a.m.
1) **President Joe Biden**
2) **Sister Agnes Clare**
3) **Carl "CT" Woodman** req. by Frank Fattoruso & Cindy Susi
4) **Phillip Yawman** req. by family
5) **Tom Damiano** req. by Tom, Melanie and Mianna
6) **Helen Abbastisti** req. by Frank Fattoruso and Cindy Susi
7) **Health Intentions for Father Jeffrey** req. by the Ganeys

10:00 a.m.
1) **Carlisa Cara** req. by sister Dana
2) **James "Jerry" Ottati** from Olga Greco
3) **Joseph & Marion Vidulich** req. by Barbara and Meaghan
4) **Ruth Mancini** req. by Mary Grace Cotugno
5) **Carmen Greco**

11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass
1) **Intencion de Pde. Jeffrey**
2) **Jane Ortega Blandin**
3) **Maria Dolores Veras**

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 June 26/27 $ 8,656.50

Breakdown

Weekly	$ 7 ,533.00
Candles	$ 204.50
Preventative Maint.	$ 849.00
Other	$ 70.00

Not Included in above total:

SMI	June 19/20	$ 426.0 0
	June 26/27	

The Church Sanctuary Light this week is in Honor of: All the service men & women living and deceased.

The Chapel Sanctuary Light this week is in Honor of: All the service men and women living and deceased

Eucharist and Wine Donations

Eucharist

Donation for the month of July is in loving memory of: Joseph DiBlasi req. by wife & family

Wine

Donation for the month of July is in loving memory of: Helen (Agosta) & Frank Marcellino req. by family

Historic St. Mary's Church has a direct link for streaming of Mass:

Httsp://www.youtube.com/c/HistoricSt.MarysChurchAmsterdamNY

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Do Not be afraid of migrants. Migrants are those who always bring us richness….Today there is the temptation to build a culture of walls, to raise walls in the heart, walls on the land….And those who raise a wall, who build a wall, will end up a slave within the walls he has built , without horizons.

The school administration at St. Mary's Institute is open Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call 5 18-842-4100.

The office will be closed on Monday, July 5th, in Observance of the July 4th holiday.
It will be open Tuesday, July 6th at 9:00 a.m.

Dear Padre,

Our parish used to be united. Now we have Filipino Catholics, Vietnamese Catholics, and Mexican Catholics, all with their own Masses and activities. Why can't we just be Catholic?

The word catholic means "whole," "universal," "complete.".

To be Catholic, we must include everyone. I once served as a pastor of the only Catholic parish in a town of 20,000 people, more than half of whom were Catholic. The seventeen Baptist churches included a First Baptist with services only in English, a First Baptist with services in Spanish, and a Southern Baptist with services only in Spanish.

The Catholic Church goes out of its way to make sure that never happens to us and that all the people feel part of the Church. One way to make a person feel welcome is to offer Mass in his or her native language, which is why my parish offered Masses in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as English.

It wasn't just about language or nationality. We had Sunday-evening Mass to accommate the many people who worked Sunday mornings. And we also had events that brought the entire parish together. The result was that we had six weekend Masses rather than six different communities.

It's difficult to form one Church. It's difficult to be Catholic. But for 2,000 years we've found it to be worth it . Culturally diverse faith communities acknowledge our differences; more importantly, we celebrate our Catholic wholeness through this diversity!

Father Patrick Keyes, CSrR

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Father Jeffrey continues his daily prayers for all his faithful at St. Mary's and St. Stephen's and grateful Amsterdam Community.

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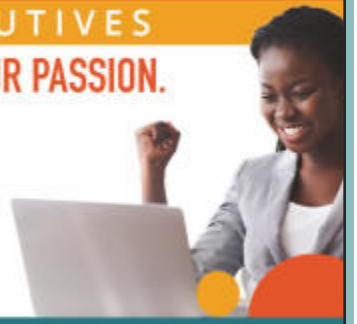

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