

# Historic St. Mary's Church

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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

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Nicole Luft, Principal of S.M.I.

George Schuttig, Sacristan

Matthew Constantine, Property Manager

Cathy Semczuk, Office Manager

Claudia Somers, Parish Secretary



THE EPIPHANY of the Lord

"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6

Excerpt from the Lectio for Mass 8293, 1998, 1970 CCC

### 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. Mary's Institute Website: [www.saintmarysinstitute.com](http://www.saintmarysinstitute.com)

Faith Formation: (518) 843-5452

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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)

Live Streaming: [www.youtube.com/c/HistoricSt.Marys](http://www.youtube.com/c/HistoricSt.MarysChurchAmsterdamNY)

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### 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)

(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. quartor

Jueves del mes. Asambleas generales de Predicas, Alabanzas y Adoracion

**Masses for the Week of  
January 2**

Monday, Jan. 3

Communion Service

Tuesday, Jan. 4

Communion Service

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **Childrens Rosary**
- 2) **Intentions of Geraldine Pepe**
- 3) **51st Mem. B'day Joe Daley** req. by mom & dad
- 4) **5th Anniv. Persis Schuttig** req. by husband George & Family
- 5) **Healing for David**

Thursday, Jan. 6, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **For the Church in America**
- 2) **In Gratitude Father Grabys**

Friday, Jan. 7, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **Robert "Dano" Howard** req. by Dan & Sheila Martuscello
- 2) **Joseph Slezak** req. by Jane Slezak
- 3) **Father Baltch in Gratitude**

Saturday, Jan.8

Communion Service 8:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

- 1) **For Conversion of Hearts**
- 2) **Intentions of Geraldine Pepe**
- 3) **5th Anniv. Anne "Pat" Stellato** req. by Tony & wife Lori
- 4) **Gino Caprara** req. by Mary Caprara
- 5) **12th Anniv. William Kanard** req. by family
- 6) **24th Anniv. Anthony Porcello** req. by Esther Porcello
- 7) **John & Sophie Vitus** req. by their loving family
- 8) **B'day Mem. Judy Elmy** req. by Sharon Kravis

Sunday, Jan. 9, 7:30 a.m.

- 1) **Sister Agnes Clare Vitale**
- 2) **President Joe Biden**
- 3) **Richard J. Vitus** req. by his loving family
- 4) **John & Sophie Vitus** req. by their loving family
- 5) **John Putman** req. by Jon Paul Hildreth

Sunday, Jan. 9, 10:00 a.m.

- 1) **Judith Elmy** req. by husband Bill
- 2) **Intentions of Geraldine Pepe**
- 3) **10th Anniv. Robert Daley** req. by daughter Roberta
- 4) **Jean Forbes** req. by Kathy Dybas & Chris Krawczyk

11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass

- 1) **Intencion de Pde. Jeffrey**
- 2) **Maria LaGuardia** req. by Victor Aguilar
- 3) **Amparo Dominquez & Jose Antonio Flores** req. by Karol Dimas & family



**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) \$ 11,398.00**

**Total Collection report for Dec. 18/19 \$ 10,207.00**

	<u>Breakdown</u>
Weekly	\$ 7,127.00
Candles	\$ 216.00
Preventive Maintenance	\$ 1,289.00
Other	\$ 70.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 130.00
Christmas	\$ 970.00
Insurance	\$ 10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 325.00
Fuel	\$ 70.00

**Not Included in above total:**

SMI Dec. 18/19 \$ 517.00

**Total Collection report for Dec. 25/26 \$ 15,872.00**

	<u>Breakdown</u>
Weekly	\$ 5,447.00
Candles	\$ 288.00
Preventive Maintenance	\$ 147.00
Other	\$ 10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00
Christmas	\$ 9,864.00
Insurance	\$ 10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 40.00
Flowers	\$ 46.00

**Not Included in above total:**

SMI Dec. 25/26 \$



The **Church** Sanctuary Light this week is in  
Memory of : **Ann Stellato**  
req. by family

The **Chapel** Sanctuary Light this week is  
in Honor of:  
**Mem. b'day Richard Healy** req. by wife



Eucharist and Wine Donations  
Eucharist

Donation for the month **January** is in loving  
memory of: **13th yr. Anniv. Richard Healy**  
req. by wife Louise & family

Donation for the month of **January**  
is in loving memory of:  
**Mem. b'day Richard Healy** req. by wife Louise &  
children



# An Epiphany Prayer

Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,  
as once it guided the steps of the magi  
that we too may be led into your presence  
and worship you, the Child of Mary,  
the Word of the Father, the King of nations,  
the Saviour of mankind;  
to whom be glory for ever.

*(Frank Colquhoun)*



Please note that if schools are cancelled or  
delayed during the winter months there will  
be no daily Mass or Communion service at  
the Church.

Dear God,

Thank You for new beginnings.

What an incredible day this is with a fresh  
year's potential stretched out before me. I  
want to be found faithful this year in each  
and every opportunity You bring to me.  
Thank You, Lord, for new beginnings. I  
pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

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St. Mary's Holy Name Society will meet  
Sunday, Jan.9, 10:00 a.m. Mass with meeting  
following in the Church Hall.

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