

# 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

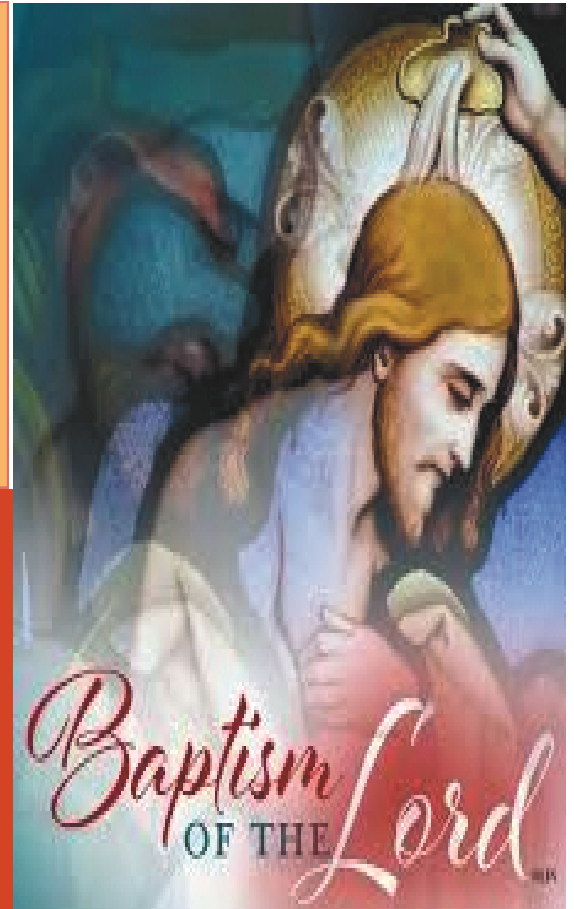
Diane Madej, Faith Formation Coordinator

Nicole Luft, Principal of S.M.I.

George Schuttig, Sacristan

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. 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)

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 9**

Monday, Jan. 10

Communion Service

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Communion Service

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 8:00 a.m.

1) **Chris Puglisi** from your loving friends

Thursday, Jan 13, 8:00 a.m.

1) **Jack Jackson** req. by your loving friends

Friday, Jan. 14, 8:00 a.m.

1) **For Health & Intentions** Father L'Arche

Saturday, Jan.15

Communion Service 8:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

- 1) **11 M'Anniv. Helen Gavry** req. by the Riley's
- 2) **Dolores DePasquale** req. by Carol Douglas
- 3) **David Testo** req. by sister Mary
- 4) **Dale & Ann Lennon** req. by their loving family
- 5) **Gil Phillips** req. by his loving family

Sunday, Jan. 16, 7:30 a.m.

- 1) **Jean "Lois" Forbes** req. by Dick & Nancy Cocker
- 2) **Richard J. Vitus** req. by his loving family
- 3) **Esther Hildreth** req. by Jon Paul Hildreth
- 4) **Mem. B'day John Mancini** req. by wife Gloria

Sunday, Jan. 16, 10:00 a.m.

- 1) **Alice Freeh** req. by Joe & Mary Shatas
- 2) **Jean Forbes** req. by Ron & Karen Twardzik

11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass

- 1) **Intencion de Pde. Jeffrey**
- 2) **Adan & Herman Flores** req. by Karol Dimas & family
- 3) **Divine Mercy of Jesus** req. by Blanca Valladares Veliz



**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 Jan 1/2** \$ 10,730.00

	<u>Breakdown</u>
Weekly	\$ 7,657.00
Candles	\$ 211.00
Preventive Maintenance	\$ 255.00
Other	\$ 70.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,307.00
Christmas	\$ 980.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 100.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Fuel	\$ 100.00

**Not Included in above total:**

SMI Dec. 25/26	\$ 488.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 50.00
Life at the Poverty Line	\$ 50.00



The **Church** Sanctuary Light this week is in  
Memory of : **For the People of  
St. Mary's**

The **Chapel** Sanctuary Light this week is  
in Honor of: **For the  
People of St. Mary's**



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

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany**  
**December 13, 2021**

**Mask-Wearing Protocols for Parishes**

**The mandate, as issued by New York State  
Department of Health is effective December 13,  
2021 through January 15, 2022, at which time  
the state will reassess its effectiveness based on  
COVID-related public health conditions. All  
parishioners will be asked to wear masks while  
in church in accordance with the state mandate  
that masks be worn in all "public places."  
Houses of worship are considered public places  
per the state's definition. Those who are  
involved in distributing Holy Communion**



Pray for people who are infected  
with COVID-19 or facing quarantine. Jesus,  
during Your ministry on Earth You showed  
Your power and caring by healing people of  
all ages and stations of life from physical,  
mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present  
now to people who need Your loving touch  
because of COVID-19.

Heavenly Father, I thank you for the  
year that's past. You have so blessed my  
life, even when my faith was lacking.

I pray that this month of January will be  
a month of renewal and growth in my  
life. Lord, continue to build my faith  
and trust in you. Fill me with your Holy  
Spirit.



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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.



*In  
Sympathy*

Funeral Services were recently held in  
St. Mary's Church:

- Dolores Blakely, Michael Rush,
- Vincent Cresanti, Ruth Ralys,
- Ronald Waranda, Edgar Holloway
- Donald Peterson, Jean Forbes
- Herta Obkirchner



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