

# Historic St. Mary's Church

Capitol Hill—Albany, New York



## 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### RECTORY HOURS AND CONTACT NUMBER:

Mon-Thurs : 8:30 am– 4:00 pm, Fri : 8:30 am– 1:00 pm  
(518) 462-4254

### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:00, 10:30am , 12:30 pm (EF Latin)

### DAILY MASSES:

7:00 a.m., (Mon, Wed and Fri)

### HOLY HOUR

Thursdays - 6:30-7:30pm

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

### BAPTISMS:

Infant baptisms are scheduled on the first and third Sundays of the month after masses. Please call the Rectory for details and scheduling.

### MARRIAGE:

Arrangements made 6-8 months in advance and prior to scheduling a reception. Please call the Rectory for details and scheduling.

[www.hist-stmarys.org](http://www.hist-stmarys.org)

Facebook: *Historic St. Mary's Church*

### HISTORIC ST. MARY'S STAFF:

#### PASTOR:

Rev. Michael Flannery

#### WEEKEND ASSOCIATES:

Rev. John L Moyna

Rev. Julian Davies

#### DEACONS:

Walter Ayres

Aaron Tremblay

#### TRUSTEES:

Joanne Maloy, Mary Nash

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Holly Hayes (Holly.Hayes@rcda.org)

#### VOCALIST/SACRISTAN:

John Rodier (518-466-1405)

#### OUTREACH: Food Pantry, Next to New Shop

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sr. Mary Ellen Owens, RSM 518-462-4357

#### OUTREACH: Sick, hospitalized and homebound

Marion Zrelak– Call the Parish Office for Info.

#### BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

James Elacqua



**SATURDAY, June 26**

- 4:00PM † Joseph Cello by Grandson's
- † George Hewitt by St. Mary's Parish Friends
- † John Grathwol by Robert M. John

**SUNDAY, June 27**

- 8:00AM † Mary Franze by Danny Martino & Family
- † Paul Stasack by Danny Martino & Family
- † Theresa M. McCarthy by William and Kathleen Rose McCarthy
- † Father James Lefebvre by William and Kathleen Rose McCarthy
- 10:30AM † Raeann Dinardi McElveen by the Dinardi Family
- † Vincent Nicotina by Margaret Coffey Nicotina
- † Mary Ciupryk by Heidi Malaczynski & Peter Gobel
- 12:30PM (Latin) † Bronkek Wazio by Margaret Leoniuk

**MONDAY, June 28**

- 7:00AM † Jack Maloy by By The Family

**WEDNESDAY, June 30**

- 7:00AM Celebrant's Intention

**FRIDAY, July 2**

- 7:00AM † Marie Collins by By The Family

**SATURDAY, July 3**

- 4:00PM † Maria Scaringe by By Grandson's
- † John Grathwol by Marion Zrelak
- † Rose Fields by Ken & Mittsie Shannon

**SUNDAY, July 4**

- 8:00AM † Aidan J Kingston (Birthday in heaven) by Josie Dolan & Joanne Kingston
- 10:30AM † Kim Sgroi by By The Family

**PRAYER PARTNER TO POPE FRANCIS**

For those who have made the commitment to pray every day for the monthly intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis: -. For June he asks that we pray for **The Beauty of Marriage**: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

**THURSDAY EVENING HOLY HOUR**

Deacon Aaron presides over a holy hour every Thursday night from 6:30-7:30pm. The hour will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a brief reflection, recitation of the Rosary, silent adoration, and benediction.

**FIRST FRIDAY MONTHLY ADORATION**

We have resumed monthly adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays of the month. Adoration begins after the 7am mass this Friday, July 2 and continues through the morning. Adoration concludes with Benediction at 12 noon.

**UPCOMING CHURCH PROJECTS**

While the major interior renovations to the Church have been completed, there are three additional projects about to be implemented. They are upgraded interior lighting, outside masonry to the church (including the bell tower) and the repainting of church and rectory windows. While there will be no special collections for these necessary updates, if you would consider making a personal contribution to Historic St Mary's Church, your contribution to help defray these expenses would be greatly appreciated.



**FAITH IN GOD ALONE**

Today, two miracle stories are blended together. First, there is the story of Jairus and his daughter. Then, in the middle of it all is the story of the woman who has suffered a chronic illness for twelve years. The flavor of the outer story adds zest to the inner one; the taste of the inner one is meant to permeate the outer one. Together, the stories of Jairus and his daughter along with the ill woman give us a taste of the goodness of the Lord.

In the gospel reading, as in all Jesus' miracles, there is great comfort and hope.

Whenever we see Jesus heal the sick, raise the dead and still storms, we trust that the way things are is not the way things will always be. God's desire for us and for the world is not chaos and fear but wholeness and peace.

Right along with all of the hope and comfort given by miracles, there is great potential for heartache. Once we have tasted the goodness of the Lord in a miracle or as a gift in someone's life – a gift that is nothing short of miraculous – we hunger for more. We all know people who are suffering, people who need a miracle.

Miracles in life seldom come in the same way as they do in scripture. Despite the fact that our first reading proclaims, "God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living," there remains plenty of disasters and too much death from violence as well as diseases that go unchecked. It is hard to watch Jesus' miracles without wanting one of our own.

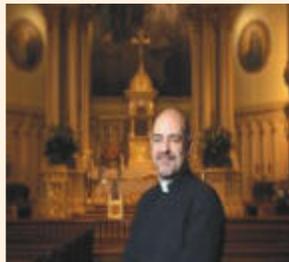
In today's gospel Jesus commends two people for their faith. "Daughter, your faith has saved you," Our Lord says to the woman who reaches out to touch him. And to Jairus now ready to bury his daughter Jesus says, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." It's in Jesus' response that people have wondered if they have discovered the ingredient to tasting the goodness of the Lord: having enough faith.

When we long for miracles, pray for world peace, seek the end of suffering for a friend, when we know that the way things are is not the way God desires them to be – it helps to remember that Jesus prayed for a miracle the night before he died. Jesus prayed that he be freed from what was about to happen, but the cross remained.

Did Jesus lack faith because his prayer wasn't answered? Hardly. Surely, a miracle happened that night in Gethsemane. Jesus trusted the power of God more than he trusted his own. That is always a miracle, isn't it – when we trust that God is God and we are not? "Do not fear; just have faith." Not in ourselves but in God alone.



Dear parish family,  
 By now you may already be aware that I am again away from the parish. By means of this letter, I would like to explain to you in my own words what is happening.



It is not easy for me to share such personal information, but I have come to believe that honesty will set your minds at ease and facilitate my well-being too. I am taking some time for healing and renewal following a struggle with depression and addiction. I am grateful to our Bishop for giving me yet another opportunity to resolve this issue. And I know that I can count on all of you for understanding, support, and prayer. I have a great faith that everything happens for a reason in the will of God. And I am full of hope that I will return to you a better priest and a more effective instrument of God's mercy, even to some of you, who also know this battle. Be assured of my constant prayer for you before the Eucharistic Lord!  
 With paternal affection,  
 Fr. Flannery

**PARISH FINANCES**

**Thank you to all who continue to make their donations. It is a HUGE help. Please do what you can to assist the parish financially during this pandemic crisis. Over the past 6 months our collections are down significantly. Please do whatever you can to assist. Even though some cannot meet on a weekly basis at church, the bills must be paid and payroll must be met. Your contributions may be sent to the parish office or you may participate by using our "on-line" giving program (located on our parish website: [www.histmarys.org](http://www.histmarys.org)). Your help is greatly appreciated!**

**CURRENT COVID PROTOCOLS**

Fr Flannery announced the following in May "Diocesan guidelines propose continued use of face masks in church, but now allow for a broader range of exceptions: from those known to be fully vaccinated to the very young to those with certain medical conditions that clearly preclude the wearing of masks. Furthermore, pastors now have the authority to establish parish protocol. Therefore, at Historic St. Mary's I kindly request that those who know themselves to be at risk of contracting or spreading the Covid 19 virus, on the honor system, wear a face mask while in the church and maintain a respectful distance of others."

Respectfully, we ask that all follow these guidelines and be assured that it is OK if you prefer to wear a mask and are fully vaccinated. In addition, we encourage the use of hand sanitizers and ask that all continue to follow the directions given by the ushers.

Unless you are arriving with a group or are part of a family we ask that you choose your seating in order to maintain a respectful distance from others. When possible, try to maintain a safe distance by leaving an empty pew between groups. Ushers will be glad to assist you in locating appropriate seating (this may include utilizing seats upstairs).

For the distribution of communion— all should proceed in lines down the aisles toward the front of the church beginning with the front pews and moving toward the back. Please try to maintain a safe distance. Fully vaccinated people (including Eucharistic ministers, if they desire) need not wear a mask. Those wishing to receive "in the hand" should approach the Eucharistic minister who will be standing at the head of the aisle, reverently receive communion and then return to your seat. Those wishing to receive "on the tongue" - upon reaching the head of the aisle may step to one side and proceed to the altar rail where they may kneel and wait for the Eucharistic minister assigned to the altar rail to approach them to offer communion. Reverently receive communion and then return to your seat. Move slowly, respecting others, and maintain as safe a distance as possible given the width of the aisles. This process may take a bit longer. We want everyone to stay safe and healthy

**St. Mary's Senior Program**

Please call our Parish Office if you know of a Parishioner who is sick, hospitalized or has moved to an assisted living facility or nursing home so that we might reach out and keep them in prayer

**Welcome New Parishioners!**

Please complete and drop in the collection basket or mail to the Rectory Office:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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