



# St. John the Baptist

## ST. MARY'S ORATORY

Website: [stjohncchurch.org](http://stjohncchurch.org)

January 16, 2022

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM  
6:00 PM in E. Eden  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30AM  
Daily: 8:30AM  
**Reconciliation (Confession)**  
Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

### THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Sat. Jan 15th - Vigil Masses

4:00 pm For A Special Intention

6:00 E. Eden - Deceased Members of the Hojnacki Family by Gary & Sharon Schmitt

#### SUN. JAN. 16TH - THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Jack Duffy by Nancy Lee

10:30 am For All Parishioners by Father Jerry

#### MON. JAN. 17TH - ST. ANTHONY, ABBOTT

8:30 am All Fathers from the Book of Intentions

#### TUES. JAN 18TH - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS

8:30 am Joseph & Caroline Turello from the Book of Intentions

#### WED. JAN 19TH - WEEKDAY

8:30 am For William Stang by Estate

#### THURS. JAN 20TH - ST. FABIAN, POPE & MARTYR

8:30 am For the Repose of All Souls from the Book of Intentions

#### Fri. Jan 21st - Weekday

8:30 am Larry Steward by Franz Family

#### Sat. Jan 22nd - Vigil Masses

4:00 pm Joseph Telaak from the Book of Intentions

6:00 pm - E. Eden - For David & Laurie Schumer for a Birthday Celebration by their 3 Daughters

#### SUN. JAN 23RD - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am For All Mothers from the Book of Intentions

10:30 am Larry Steward by Nancy Lee

### Sanctuary Candles & Flowers

Sanctuary candles are available to light in memory of a loved one for a week for a \$10 offering. Please call the Rectory to schedule your intention.

If you would like to donate flowers for St. Mary's or St. John's, please call Dianne Franz at 716-992-9159.



### THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST. PADRE PIO, WE REMEMBER OUR SICK:

Gordon Hoelscher, Martha May, JoAnn Norton, Nancy King, Judith Zielinski, Tom Gaj, Elaine Frost, Marge McNamara, Norma Neri, Elaine Bauer, Deborah Knapic, Irene Knapic, Kelly DeMarco, Rita Wierzbic, Eric G., Declan Glaus & Family, Cam Georgi, Nicholas Katerin, Mary Johnson, Austin Switzer, Susan Koepl, Clarence Ott, Jim & Julie McCann, Melanie Pruitt, Sue Kester, Jennifer Hunter-Wittmeyer, Justin Zwolski, Kenneth P. Heary, and Marian Smyth

### PRAYER FOR A HAPPY DEATH

O St. Joseph, who gave up your last breath in the arms of Jesus and Mary; obtain for me, I beseech you, the grace of a happy death. Defend me from all evil, especially in my final hour. Assist me by your presence, protect me by your power, and obtain for me this grace, O St. Joseph, that I may breathe forth my soul in praise, saying in spirit; if I am unable to do so in words: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and life. Amen.

Please pray for all of the sick and suffering throughout the world, especially those affected by the coronavirus.

### OPEN HOUSE MASS

There will be a special Mass at St. Mary's to celebrate the restoration on **Sunday, Jan 30, 2022 at 10:30 am**. Come and see what all your hard work and generous donations have created for the glory of God.

### MASS INTENTIONS

One way we can remember a loved one or pray for a special intention is through the Mass. While most of the time the person remembered has died, we can also pray for the living, for healing from sickness, for our children that they may find their way in the world while holding onto their faith or any intention that God has placed on your heart. There are Masses available including a few at St. Mary's if you have not already reached the limit of 3 Masses at St. Mary's. You can ask to be put on a waiting list for St. Mary's in case an opening arises. The stipend is \$15.

# HAPPENINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER FOR THE RENEWAL OF OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY

In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church. In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us to draw closer to you. Continually bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care. Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our Church. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SCHEDULE FOR RESPECT LIFE RALLY

**Youth Rally, March & Mass for Life**

**Saturday, January 22, 2022**

**St. Gregory the Great Parish**

**200 St. Gregory Court,**

**Williamsville, NY 14221**

**3:30 – 4:15 pm Youth Rally in Ministry Center**

**4:15 – 5:15 pm March for Life & Rosary on Maple Rd.**

**5:30 pm Mass in Church with Bishop Mike Celebrating Reception to follow in the Ministry Center**

## **RURAL TRANSIT SERVICE, INC.**

This program is a not-for-profit organization that provides free transportation to the senior, disabled, and low/moderate income residents of twenty-five rural municipalities throughout rural Erie County. We have nine vans that operate Monday through Friday from 8:00am - 4:00 pm and we are run 100% by volunteers. We drive to medical appointments, stores, banks, libraries and many more places. Each volunteer commits to 4 hours per week or is placed on a back-up list when others need coverage. We need your help to give a little time to those in need! We also ask you to let people know that we are here to help them maintain their independence. For questions, please call Suni Stachura at (716) 578-1584.

To register for our service or volunteer, please call (716)472-6065. Thank you.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Jan. 16th—Class #14

Jan. 23rd—Class #15

January 30th—Class #16

## **OFFERINGS**

Your donations allow us to continue the mission of Christ here at St. John's. Thank you for your continued generosity and may you the Lord bless you always!

1/9/2022

St. John's - \$2,591

St. Mary's - \$504

## **CONTRIBUTION LETTERS**

If you would like to receive an end-of-year contribution letter for tax purposes, please notify Pat as soon as possible.

Feel free to e-mail me at [pfitz@stjohnrcchurch](mailto:pfitz@stjohnrcchurch) or call 716-941-3549. Thank you.

## **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide Food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's Love** to those most in need. To learn more about the collection go to [www.uscch.org/catholic-relief](http://www.uscch.org/catholic-relief).



## **Don't Delay Your Goals!**

If you want your high school equivalency diploma or guidance to become career ready, the Catholic Charities Department of Workforce and Education can help. For more information on these and other programs visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). We are also on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



## **SUGGESTIONS?**

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