

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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St. Casimir's Cemetery

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 Michael Ryba, *Director Administration & Finance*
Tony Provenzano, *Director of Music*
Rachelle Cotugno, *Contemporary Music Group*
Diane Madej, *Faith Formation Coordinator*
Robert Hayes, *Principal*
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Betsy Barker, *Parish Secretary*
Cathy Semczuk, *Parish Office*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Church and Cemetery Office: 842-4500
St. Mary's Institute: 842-4100
Faith Formation: 843-5452
Website: www.stmaryamsterdam.com



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass (Monday through Friday) 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.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 Third Sunday of the month at *4:30 p.m. (*new time)**

CONFESSIONS : Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Celebrated monthly. 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.

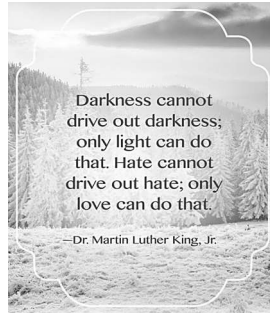
Misioneros de Jesus Grupo de Oracion: 5:00 a 6:45 p.m. Escuela de Fe: 7:00 a 8:00 p.m. Asambleas generales de Predicas, Alabanzas y Adoracion Todos los ultimos Domingos del mes.

Masses for the Week of January 14, 2018

Monday, January 15, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **For the Needs in the Book of Prayer Intentions**

**Church Office Closed*



Tuesday, January 16, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **For the Needs in the Book of Prayer Intentions**

Wednesday, January 17, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **David Martuscello** by Mom & Dad

Thursday, January 18, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **For the Needs in the Book of Prayer Intentions**

Friday, January 19, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **Alex Martuscello** by Joyce Family
- 2) **Donald Trunkle** by Frank Putorti

Saturday, January 20, 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

- 1) **Sophie Thompson** by Anne Frank
- 2) **21st Anniv. Jean Susca** by Mary Pikul
- 3) **For Our President**
- 4) **Kathryn Gavel** by Husband & Sons

Sunday, January 21, 8:00 a.m. Mass

- 1) **Linda G. Marshall** by Frank Fattoruso & Cindy Susi
- 2) **Joseph & Hilda Pirfo** by Daughters Joanne, Maria & Angelo

- 3) **8th Anniv. William Kanard** by the Family

10:00 a.m. Mass

- 1) **James "Jay" Meyring** by Mary Agnes Zakens
- 2) **Barney & Viola Tessiero** by Donna & Pat
- 3) **Nicholas J. Maphia** by Joe Merendo & Dave Niezgoda

12:15 Spanish Mass

- 1) **Mario Pedra** by his Daughter
- 2) **For the People of St. Mary's**
- 3) **For the Needs in the Book of Prayer Intentions**

Third Sunday Latin Mass at 4:30 p.m.

- 1) **For the Intentions of Father Jeffrey**
- 2) **For the People of St. Mary's**
- 3) **For the Needs in the Book of Prayer Intentions**



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"--which translated means Teacher--"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a



Please observe the "No Parking" signs that are posted near the area where dangerous ice hangs from the church roof. Please be careful when walking near these areas.

Funeral Services were held recently for Michael Garrison, May he rest in peace.



St. Mary's Stewardship Report Budget for the Current Fiscal Year, 2016/2017 is: \$656,319.00

Average Weekly Offertory Income Needed \$ 11,274.00
Average Weekly Income Needed from Other Sources: \$ 1,117.30

Total Collection Report for December 30/31: \$ 12,392.95

Breakdown

Weekly: \$9,857.95 Other: \$2,212.00 (includes \$1,045.00 for Solemnity of Mary)

Candle: \$323.00

Faith Soup Kitchen: \$1,108.00 (this total is separate from all above totals)

Total Collection Report for January 6/7, 2018: \$ 8,115.00

Breakdown

Weekly: \$7,029.00 Other: \$779.00
Candle: \$307.00



The **Church** Sanctuary Light this week is in Loving Memory of **Kathryn Gavel** by her Husband & Sons

The **Chapel** Sanctuary Light this week is in Loving Memory of **All Deceased Parishioners of Historic St. Mary's**



Eucharist and Wine Donations

Eucharist Donation for the Month of **January** is in loving memory of: **Richard Healy** by his Wife & Family

Wine Donation for the month of **January** is in loving Memory of **John A. Tesiero Jr.** by his Family



The Holy Name Society will meet in the parish hall this Sunday, **January 14th** after the 8:00 a.m.

Mass. The Program will be about the Catholic Response to attacks on our Religion. All men of the parish are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Contribution Statement

If you would like a contribution statement for 2017, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Church Office.

(Please don't hand in more than one form) Cut-off date for 2017 contributions was January 1, 2018.



These statements won't begin to go out until January 16.

Name: _____

Address (city, state and zip): _____

(if this is a new address please check ___)



As we continue our entrance into the New Year I would like to thank all those who participated in the recently concluded Christmas Holy Days. To all involved in liturgical ministries, the school community, our tremendous maintenance staff and church staff, I can only express my admiration and gratitude.

Last Monday we celebrated the liturgical feast of the Baptism of Christ. Christ's Baptism is our baptism too. It is Christ who celebrates His life giving sacraments for you and for me. It is Christ who offers you the Eucharist! It is Christ who officiates over your Christian marriage. It is Christ who baptized you and enables you to be a member of the Church. What an awesome reality!

Your generosity to the Christmas collection is remarkable. It topped \$37,000.00. May the Lord bless you all for your generosity of spirit and gracious time, talent and treasure. St. Mary's is a wonderful place to worship God and to love our neighbor.

May this New Year in the Lord, 2018, be a great blessing for you and your families and our faith community of Historic St. Mary's Church, Amsterdam!

Father Jeffrey

Monthly Collections

"Anytime" Collections: *Clothing* - Blue/White drop box west-side entrance of the church. These proceeds benefit our parish. *Comfort*

Zone - Paper products and toiletries, etc. that are not provided by the Food



Pantry. *Food Collection:* Bring non-perishable food to the church hall or place in the Comfort

Zone box located in front/main entrance of the Church. **Third Weekend of each month:**

Church Restoration Envelopes. **Last** weekend of each month is for the **Faith**



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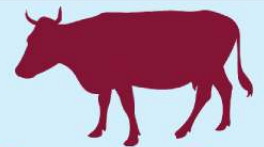
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