

# Historic St. Mary's Church

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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*

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Rachelle Cotugno, *Contemporary Music Group*

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Robert Hayes, *Interim Principal*

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Matthew Constantine, *Maintenance*

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](http://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 February 4, 2018**

Monday, February 5, 8:00 a.m.

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

Tuesday, February 6, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **Michael Garrison** by Diane Martone & Stephen Martuscello

Wednesday, February 7, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **Robert J. McManus** by Eileen Miskinis
- 2) **Richard Hulser** by Your Scully Friends
- 3) **Frank Brandl** by the Rimkunas Family

Thursday, February 8, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **12th Anniv. Anthony Sardonio** by the Family
- 2) **34th Anniv. Andrew "Skip" DelliVeneri** by his Children

Friday, February 9, 8:00 a.m.

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

**Saturday, February 10, 8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Confessions**

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

- 1) **Rose Shang** by her Cousins
- 2) **Betty Boice** by Barb & Cathy
- 3) **Marie "Litti" Mecucci** by Daughter Rosemary
- 4) **21st Anniv. Mary Iannotti** by the Family

**Sunday, February 11, 8:00 a.m. Mass**

- 1) **Eric Crane** by Frank Fattoruso & Cindy Susi
- 2) **David Kolodziej** by Jackie Murphy
- 3) **Edna Strikolis** by her Sister Beatrice Jazewicz
- 4) **For the Needs in the Book of Prayer Intentions**

10:00 a.m. Mass

- 1) **11th Anniv. (on Feb. 14) Anthony Vertucci** by his Wife & Children
- 2) **Margaret Habla** by Jean Forbes & Dale Twardzik
- 3) **Theresa Sise** by Rebecca Slezak & Sons

12:15 Spanish Mass

- 1) **Matthew Padilla** by Nellie Perez
- 2) **For the People of St. Mary's**
- 3) **For the Needs in the Book of Prayer Intentions**



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34



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**Funeral Services** were held this week for Mary Lasky and George Stradone...May they rest in peace.

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 Request for Contribution Statement forms were printed in all January bulletins. If you wish to receive one, you can call the Church office and leave your name and address.



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

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

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| <b>Total Collection Report for<br/>January 27/28:</b> | <b>\$ 9,095.50</b> |
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| <u>Breakdown</u>          |                        |
| <b>Weekly: \$8,516.00</b> | <b>Other: \$317.00</b> |
| <b>Candle: \$262.50</b>   |                        |

**Faith Soup Kitchen (4th Weekend): \$1,175.00**  
**Note:** This collection is separate from all above totals.



The **Church** Sanctuary Light this week is in Loving Memory of **Deceased Members of the Fasulo & St. John Families** by the Family

The **Chapel** Sanctuary Light this week is in Loving Memory of **Uncle David & Aunt Mary Barker** by Barker Family



**Eucharist and Wine Donations**

**Eucharist** Donation for the Month of **February** is in loving memory of: **Angela Mudge** by Gloria & John Tesiero & Family

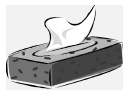
**Wine** Donation for the month of **February** is in loving memory of: **Margaret "Marge" Habla** by Bob & Madeline Van Allen



There will now be a **Spanish Mass** every "Fourth Thursday" at **7:00 p.m.** in St. Mary's Parish Chapel Annex. Everyone is welcome.

**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 Soup Kitchen.**



From Father's Desk

I wish to thank all those from the School and Parish Community for making "Catholic Schools Week" so successful! We had a good showing at the Cathedral last Sunday for the annual Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger.



We were represented among the 22 elementary schools and 4 high schools of the diocese. The school art show in the Capitol Annex was impressive.

Our own Sue Megna received the Vickey Bullis Lifetime Achievement Award from the Diocese for her tireless efforts on behalf of Catholic Education in our diocese.



Sue has been Secretary at our School for many years and has assumed administrative work on behalf of the principal. She is a friend to all and especially our students for whom she works tirelessly. Congratulations Sue!

The presentations after Mass last week on behalf of our student body, the pancake breakfast last Sunday, the school Mass last Monday were all well attended. Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets to support SMI. We will announce the winner in next week's bulletin.

SMI is the oldest school in the Albany Diocese. We have every right to be proud of all its achievements during 137 years of existence!

*Father Jeffrey*

**Holy Name Society Meeting** next Sunday, February 11 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The meeting is held in the Parish Hall and all men of the parish are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. The winner of the Essay Contest, which is sponsored by the Holy Name Society, will recite the winning Essay.

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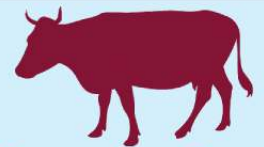
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