

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*

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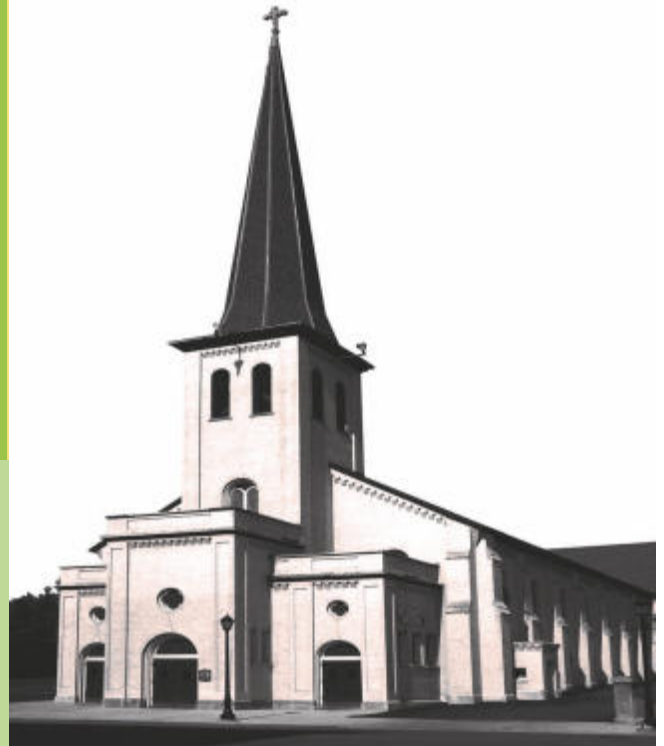
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Ms. Nicole Ramsdill, *Principal of S.M.I.*

George Schuttig, *Sacristan*

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Cathy Semczuk, Claudia Somers, *Parish Secretaries*



CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 am. 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 am, 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), Spanish Mass every Fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m..

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 July 29, 2018

Monday, July 30, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **William "Duke" Dufresne** req. by Carl Siligato

Tuesday, July 31, 8:00 a.m..

- 1) **Thomas & Elizabeth Quandt**

Wednesday, August 1, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **George Stager** req. by George Whelley
- 2) **Rem. B'day Virginia Zysik** req. by Patricia Kuczek

Thursday, August 2, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **Carol Bylicki** req. by Marilyn Ottati
- 2) **Father Victor Polito** req. by Jane Slezak

Friday, August 3, 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **John "Rocky" McCune** req. by wife
- 2) **For the Needs of in the Book of Prayer Intentions**
- 3) **For the People**

First Friday Latin Mass 5:00 p.m.

- 1) **For the Intentions of Father Jeffery**

First Saturday, August 4 Latin Mass 8:00 a.m.

- 1) **For the Intentions of Father Jeffrey**

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

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

- 1) **Our President Donald J. Trump** by a Parishioner
- 2) **For a Special Intention**
- 3) **Deceased members of McKeon & McCune families** req. by Madeline McCune
- 4) **Angelo P. Russo (on his b'day, deceased)** req. by wife & family
- 5) **Richard Betz** req. by wife Marilyn
- 6) **Walter Lacks** req. by David & Claudia Marczak
- 7) **Persis Shuttig** req. by husband George & family

Sunday, August 5, 8:00 a.m. Mass

- 1) **In Honor of Jacob & Martha Berben (graduating from Seton Home School)** req. by the Pasanens
- 2) **Rev. Victor Polito** req. by Frank Fattoruso & Cindy Susi
- 3) **Catherine Mare** req. by the Lent Family

10:00 a.m. Mass

- 1) **Kathryn Pepe (Mem. B' day)** req. by daughter Marybeth & family
- 2) **Angelo Russo (Mem. B' day)** req. by wife Lucy and family
- 3) **Felipe & Carmen Pasco & Jose Villacorta** req. by the Pasco family
- 4) **Diane Hebert (Mem.B'Day)** req. by Gasper Hebert

12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass

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



Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."
- Jn 6:10, 12



St. Mary's Stewardship Report
Budget for the Current Fiscal
Year, 2017/2018 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 July 21/July 22 \$ 8,825.00

Breakdown

Weekly \$ 8,119.00 Other \$ 375.00
Candle \$ 331.00



The **Church** Sanctuary Light this week is in Loving Memory of: **Thomas & Elizabeth Quandt**

The **Chapel** Sanctuary Light this week is in Loving Memory of: **Father Victor Polito** req. by St. Mary's Parishioners

July 12, 2018

Rev. Jeffrey L'Arche
St. Mary's Parish
156 E. Main Street
Amsterdam, NY 12010



Dear Jeff:

I wish to thank you for remitting to our office the proceeds from the 2018 Missionary Cooperation Plan. **The generosity of your parishioners represents a tangible share in the evangelization of people and cultures.**

I wish to express my personal gratitude to you for your cooperation in this mission appeal. I realize that it takes some effort and coordination to arrange for a missionary's visit. I invite you to see in that effort and cooperation your own personal participation in the ministry of evangelization.

May the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we minister, bless you and your parishioners.

Sincerely,

Rev. Michael A. Farano
Diocesan Director

2016 - \$2,964.00
2017 - \$4,285.00
2018 - \$3,668.00

Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary

Father Jeffrey

Bishop's Appeal

So far we have received **210** in Gifts and Pledges resulting in **\$23,664.00** towards our **Assessment of \$73,000.00**. Our **Third/Final Report is due July 20**. If you have not yet made your gift or pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Envelopes can be placed in any collection.



Eucharist and Wine Donations

Eucharist Donation for the Month of **July** is in loving memory of **Frances Sadowski** from daughter **Connie Sing**

Wine Donation for the month of **July** is in loving memory of **John "Rocky" McCune** req. by his wife

Change in Mass

Beginning December 2nd, 1st Sunday of Advent the Spanish Mass will be at 11:30 a.m.

Funeral Services were held recently for:


Bessie & William Levandosky
Elizabeth Quandt

May they rest in peace



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