

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

156 EAST MAIN STREET AMSTERDAM NY 12010

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass – Monday-Friday 8 am

All Day Adoration – Thursday
Following 8 am Mass

Benediction – Thursday 6 pm

Communion Service --Saturday 8 am

First Saturday Mass – 8 am

Saturday Vigil Mass – 4 pm

Sunday Mass – 10 am & 12 pm *Spanish*

Confessions – Weekdays by Request
Thursday 5-6 pm
Saturday 3-3:45 pm

St. Stephen's Church, Hagaman
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8 am

Rectory Hours 9 am-1pm M-F



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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OUR CLERGY



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Deacon Larry Steiger
Parish Deacon



My Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

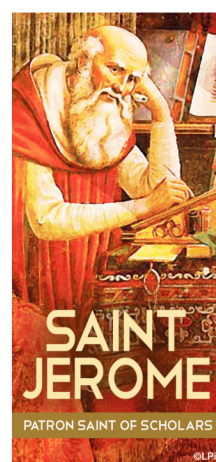
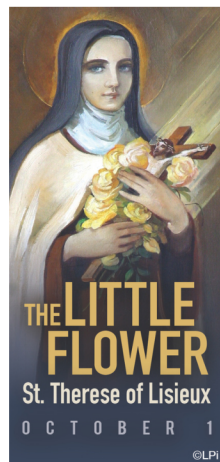
Ezekiel chapter 18, verse 25 tells us, "Thus says the Lord: You say, 'the Lord's way is not fair'". How many times have we had those thoughts ourselves? Someone is good all their lives but for some reason in the end they become bitter and angry. God tells us all the good they did is forgotten and their last thoughts and actions are what He remembers. Then when someone has been evil all their life but turns to God before death, they are forgiven the evil and God remembers only the good.

Jesus says the same thing in chapter 21 of Matthew's Gospel but in a different way. When asked to work in the vineyard by their father, one son says yes and the other tells him no. However, they both have second thoughts and do the opposite of what they told their father. Thus, the supposedly "good" son becomes the disobedient one, and the "bad" son is obedient.

There have been times in my life where I have done as both sons did. Said I would do something and didn't but also at times I said no and ended up doing as I was asked. Maybe you have had similar experiences. If so we need to be more attentive to our responses, especially when it comes to serving God and his people. Then when the final judgement comes God will remember the last things we did as asked and reward us according to our actions.

God Bless,

Deacon Joe



FIRST FRIDAY MASSES
OCTOBER 2ND AT 8 AM
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
12 PM AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL CHAPEL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS
OCTOBER 3RD AT 8 AM
ST. MARY'S CHURCH

October *Month of the Holy Rosary*

OUR PARISH WEBSITE
IS UPDATED WEEKLY

Celebrating the Installation of

REV. NATHANIEL JAMES RESILA
October 4th, 2026

Next Sunday!!!

MASS - 3:00 PM

RSVP by 9/27/26

Historic St. Mary's Church
156 East Main Street
Amsterdam, NY

QR Code
Call/text/email:
Michele - (518)779-3049
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RECEPTION
Immediately following

St. Mary's Institute
10 Kopernick Blvd
Amsterdam, NY



www.signupgenius.com/go/installationrsvp/



MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27

Saturday, September 26, 8:00 am Communion Service

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26, 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

- †Clare & John Hughes, req. by family
- †Joseph M. Riley Jr. req. by family
- †Deceased members of the John A. & Gertrude Daly Family req. by family
- †Mary Pikul & Dolores Perecich (mem. birthday) req. by Flora & Butch
- †All souls in purgatory
- †Thomas Murphy
- †Leslie Sommers Jr. (18th anniv.) req. by family

Sunday, September 27, 10:00 am Mass

- †William Janeski (20 anniv) req. by family

12:00 Noon Spanish Mass

Monday, September 28, 8:00 am Mass

- †For the people
- †G. Lansing & H. Lillian Uhlinger mem. wedding anniv. 9/30

Tuesday, September 29, 8:00 am Mass

- †Arthur Vertucci (8th anniv.) req. by his family
- †Eric Morrell (17th anniv) req. by Aunt Diane

Wednesday, September 30, 8:00 am Mass

- †Clare Hughes (mem birthday) req. by family
- †Marguerite Burns req. by husband Joe

Thursday, October 1, 8:00 am Mass

- †Clemie Marcellino req. by the family
- †In honor of St. Theresa

First Friday, October 2, 8:00 am Mass

- †Dee Muselbeck (6 month) req. by daughter Patti
- †Robert & Virginia Furda

First Saturday, October 3, 8:00 am Mass

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 3, 4:00 pm Vigil

- †Frank & Jean LaBate req. by their children
- †Gene Agresta (deceased) & Sharon Agresta (living) in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary
- †Sophia Sardonia req. by Nancy Agard
- †Joe Biasi req. by Chick & Dave Bianchi
- †All souls
- †All souls in purgatory
- †Special intention
- †John Bracchi (11th anniv) req. by wife & children

Sunday, October 4, 10:00 am Mass

- †Diane Hebert & son Emanuel & Marye Gilbert req. Gasper Hebert
- †Noreen & Richard Gulnick (anniv. rem.) req. by daughter Kris
- †Bernadette (Vertucci) Dalmata req. by her family
- †In honor of 50th anniversary Kaizimiera & Chester Skalski

12:00 Noon Spanish Mass

Mass of Installation for Fr. Nathaniel James Resila, 3 pm



~For the Week of~

~September 27~

Hosts Donations (Monthly) for September:

In loving memory of Frank & Helen Agosta Marcellino req. by family

Hosts Donations (Monthly) for October:

In loving memory of Joseph & Sue Campo req. by Tony & Sue Campo

Wine Donations (monthly) for September:

In loving memory of Frank & Helen Agosta Marcellino req. by family

Wine Donations (monthly) for October:

In honor of 65th wedding anniv for John (living) & Dolores (living) Carriola & John's birthday req. by Dolores & family

Sanctuary Lights (weekly):

Church: In loving memory of the deceased members of St. Mary's Church

Chapel: In loving memory of the deceased clergy of St. Mary's Church

Altar Flowers (weekly)

To honor a loved one with a flower donation visit:
www.stmarysamsterdam.org/flowers



St. Mary's Church
Instagram

www.instagram.com/historic_st_marys_church



Collection Report 9/19-20

Regular	\$4,817
Candles	165
SMI	152
Other	53
TOTAL	\$5,187



You can donate to our parish safely & securely online by scanning the QR code or visiting
<https://stmarysamsterdam.org/donate>



Español





St. Mary's Institute



BACK TO school



THIS WEEKEND'S HYMNS

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 26, 4 pm Vigil Mass

Entrance: Firmly I Believe and Truly 184

Offertory: Offertory Chant

Communion: Communion Chant

When I survey the Wondrous Cross 401

Recessional: O God, Our Help in Ages Past 276

Sunday, September 27 at 10 am Mass

Entrance: All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name 102

Offertory: Non Nobis Domine- Byrd

Communion: Communion Chant

Ecce Panis Angelorum Chant

Recessional: Salve Regina 327

Crown Him with Many Crowns 172

Mass Parts: Missa Primitiva

Kyrie: 5

Sanctus: 7

Agnus Dei: 8

ST. MARY'S CHURCH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

HOFFMAN

Helping Hands

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



The Morning Meeting of the Marthas & Marys

We are a community of women dedicated to seeking Christ together through weekly prayer, study, and shared reflection following the Friday morning Mass. Please feel free to join us.

St. Mary's Church
McDonald's Dining Fundraiser
 Rt. 30 Amsterdam
 October 14th, 5-7 pm
 20% of all proceeds will go to St. Mary's Church



ALBANY CATHOLIC MEDICAL GUILD

A Chartered Guild of the Catholic Medical Association

Please join us to celebrate
Healthcare Workers & Respect Life Month.

Health Care Professionals and Respect Life Month Mass with Bishop Mark O'Connell will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 5 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

All Healthcare workers, family, friends and the public are also encouraged to attend to help pray for, support, and celebrate our health care community. This will also give an opportunity to honor Respect Life Month. Catholics across the diocese will come together to witness to the inherent dignity and transcendent value of every human being. There is no registration required.

Any Questions? 518-453-6644

Welcome! Are you new to the parish? Do you come to Mass regularly but have not yet registered? Please register here or scan the QR code to register online.

If you wish to become a member of our family, please fill out this form and mail it to St. Mary's Church 156 E. Main St. Amsterdam, NY 12010 or place in the collection basket.

☐ New Parishioner ☐ Data Update

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Town: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



Join the celebration by volunteering!

We need volunteers for Fr. Resila's Installation Mass celebration reception! Whether you can donate specific food items, a helping hand, or monetary donations towards the expense, the St. Mary's Hospitality/Special Events Committee appreciates it!



If you are able to help, please contact Michele at (518)779-3049
 michele.sma1837@gmail.com
 or use the QR code

Complete details are listed on the Signup.
signupgenius.com/go/Installation-donate-volunteer#/