

# Saint John Vianney Parish

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH - ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH**

December 24th, Fourth Sunday of Advent

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## Mission Statement

Alive to our Baptismal call as Roman Catholics and joined together as followers of Jesus Christ, it is the mission of St. John Vianney Parish to create a welcoming community in which we evangelize, worship together, celebrate the sacraments, foster spiritual growth and give service to those in need.

Love God \* Love others \* Make disciples  
*You shall love the Lord, Your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

*Matthew 22:37, 39*

*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.*

*Matthew 28:19-20*

## Parish Pastoral Council

Council Chair: Kacey Blaney

Vice Chair: John McKinley

Council Members: Al Hanning, Lisa Glovins, Deacon Bob Colomaio, Keith Glovins, Jack Merriam, Steve Cummings, Deacon Thomas Jack, Sheri Neu, Pete Langendorfer

Ex Officio: Donna Haraty, Shelly Wood

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Council Chair: Greg Hintz

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Ex Officio: Donna Haraty, Shelly Wood, Peter Olausson



St. Mary's Church  
32 East Morris St.  
Bath, NY 14810

**Celebrations of the Lord's Day**  
**Saturday 4:00 pm at St. Mary's Church**  
**Sunday 8:00 am at St. Gabriel's Church**  
**10:00 am at St. Mary's Church**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available:**

**\* Saturday at 3:15 at St. Mary's Church**

**\* By appointment**

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Office Hours:

Mon, Tues,  
Thurs, Fri

9:00 am—1:30 pm

Wed Closed

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St. Gabriel's Church  
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2023/2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



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Altar flowers: Anyone is welcome to donate or provide flowers for the altar, or the church. If you have flowers (cut flowers) in your garden and would like to donate for Mass, please contact the office to coordinate with the floral ministry.



### Scripture Readings

December 24th

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

### Daily Readings for the week

#### Monday December 25

Is 52:7-10, Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 5-6, 2nd Reading Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18

#### Tuesday December 26

Acts 6:8-1, 7:54-59, Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 7 8ab, 16bc & 17, Mt 10:17-22

#### Wednesday December 27

1 Jn 1:1-4, Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Jn 20:1a & 2-8

#### Thursday December 28

1 Jn 1:5-2:2, Psalm 31:24:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8, Mt 2:13-18

#### Friday December 29

1 Jn 2:3-11, Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6, Lk 2:22-35



## St. John Vianney's Parish Support for month of December will be in early January's bulletin

*Sincere thanks for your support of the parish and its ministries!*

### ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM

St. John Vianney's is pleased to offer this safe and convenient option for you to make your offering to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account. Please contact the business office at 607-776-3327.

Online weekly donations can also be made at our website [www.sjvbath.org](http://www.sjvbath.org)

### Collection for Turning Point Ministry

For the month of December

Is Pasta and Rice, Spaghetti and Tomato Sauce

Please place the donations in the baskets in the back of both churches

*Please keep all who recently died, & their families in your prayers.*



St. John Vianney Parish

Teresa B, Lana L, Nick K, Dennis D, Bucky Squires, Mina B, Bob Abbey, Jane Hoelscher, Mike F, John McKinley, Deacon Dave, Fr. Peter Morello, Eileen Sewell, Jamie Parrillo, Paula Gardner, Rosemary Clairemont, Barbara Shader & Vince Parisi Sr. Names stay on the list for 3 weeks. A name may then be renewed by the individual or member of the family if needed.

Heavenly Father, heal the sick, comfort the sorrowing, encourage the discouraged and give us strength.

The red Sanctuary Lamp, continuously aglow above or near the tabernacle, indicates the presence of Christ, the Blessed Sacrament. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office. In addition, if you would like to sponsor the Altar Breads, Altar Wine or Altar Candles for a given month in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office.



In the month of December our Bread & Wine at St. Gabriel's is in honor of The Kashorek Family, and at St. Mary's in honor of Chylene Lando by The Lando Family.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Dec. 24th

4:00pm at St. Mary's  
Family Mass

8:00pm at St. Gabriel's

Christmas Day  
Dec. 25th

10:00am at St. Mary's



ADVENT WEEK 4: A Prayer of LOVE

Heavenly Father, the whole meaning of Christmas can be explained in one word...LOVE. You sent your gift of pure love to us that first Christmas. Love descended from heaven to be born of a virgin. Love lay in the scratchy hay of a manger in a meager barn in Bethlehem. All of your love, was robbed in the delicate skin of a baby and wrapped in swaddling clothes. This final week of Advent, help us reflect on the magnitude of love that was made manifest in Jesus. Amen



The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Each weekend Mass during Advent, the trees in back of church will be decorated with ornaments depicting the week's theme. For example, this week's theme is Love. Your family is invited to remove one to place in your home, as a reminder to live your life with Love especially this season.

Baskets near the trees will hold reflection questions based on the week's theme. Every person is invited and encouraged to take one after mass to think about during the week and possibly discuss with others. Have a Blessed and Happy Advent!



We welcome little ones in our community to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. For Baptism information please contact the parish office for details.



Christmas Day Brunch

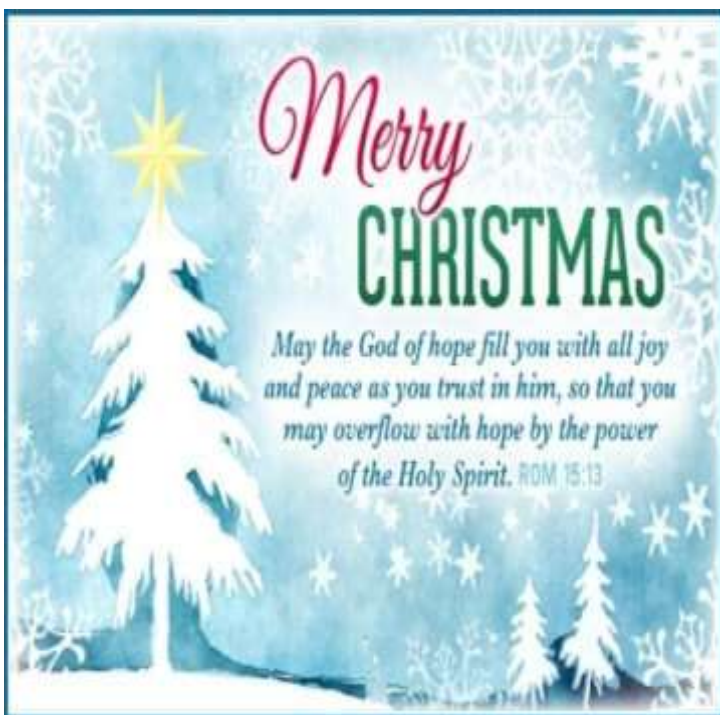
Monday, Dec 25th in O'Malley Hall

Starting at noon

All are invited

Free Will offering

If you'd like to help, see Deacon Thomas Jack or Kacey Blaney



Luke 1:39-45

Elizabeth knew that Mary was the mother of the Messiah. What did she say to Mary when she came to visit her? Use the code to find out!

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	<b>St. John Vianney's Masses &amp; Intentions</b>
Sat	<b>December 23rd</b>
4:00 pm	Eugene Gasmin by Norma & Carlito Abonado (St. Mary's)
Sun	<b>December 24th</b>
10:00 am	Keith Young by Larry Briody (St. Gabriel's)
	<b>Christmas Eve Masses</b>
Sun	<b>December 24th St. Mary's</b>
4:00 pm	John, Evelyn & Jack Walsh by Al & Evie Hanning Carl & Elva Hero by Cheryl & Charlie
	<b>December 24th St. Gabriel's</b>
8:00 pm	Jack Kashorek by The Kashorek Family Andrew Lukacko by Michael, Regina & Anthony
Mon	<b>December 25th St. Mary's</b> <b>Merry Christmas!</b>
10:00 am	For the Parishioners of St. John Vianney Parish
Thurs	<b>December 28th St. Mary's</b>
9:00 am	For Past Benefactors of St. John Vianney Parish
Fri	<b>December 29th St. Gabriel's</b>
9:00 am	Keith Briody by Larry Briody
	<b>Upcoming Weekend and Weekly Mass Intentions</b>
Sat	<b>December 30th</b>
4:00 pm	For Past Deacons and Priests of St. John Vianney
Sun	<b>December 31st</b>
8:00 am	Kathy Strohm & For Staff at St. John Vianney by Larry Briody
10:00 am	For All Who Passed Away This Year



## St. John Vianney's Parish Life Event Calendar

Thursdays from 5:00-6:30pm in  
St. Mary's Church.



Anointing of the Sick/Prayers for  
Healing

Our next anointing will be January  
20th after Mass and January 21st  
after both Masses.



Inter-Generational Religious  
Education Information

Our next gathering will be in the  
New Year after the 10:00 am Mass at  
**St. Mary's Church in O'Malley Hall.**  
Watch bulletins for dates.

If you have or know of any  
upcoming events you would  
like to see in the bulletin,  
please contact Nicki Ignatz.  
They need to be  
submitted a week or two prior.



**If you'd like to request a**

Mass Intention

fill out the envelopes that  
are available in the tray in  
the offertory box  
at the back of both churches



St. John Vianney Parish of Steuben County  
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or check out our website.



**Don't throw this bulletin away!**

Once you've read the bulletin, consider giving it to  
a friend or acquaintance, along with an invitation to  
**attend Mass at either St. Mary's Church or  
St. Gabriel's Church or perhaps both.**

Being a good steward and sharing the Good News  
can take many forms.