



Think of what is above, not of what is on earth....

Colossians 3:12

St. Mary's Church Est. 1852

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Nassau, NY 12123

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

We are happy that you decided to worship with us. If you are visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church to call home, we would be honored to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish family, please call the parish office at 518-766-2701.

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ST. MARY'S MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of St. Mary's, Nassau, vow to foster the spirit of St. Francis by becoming instruments of God's peace to help each other grow spiritually. We choose to respond to our baptismal call to live and share the gospel of Jesus Christ through our commitments of time, talent, and treasure in the love and service of all people. Adopted by St. Mary's Pastoral Council, September 16, 2001

Parish Happenings:

Sunday	Divine Mercy Mass 10:00 am Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet – All are welcome to stay
Monday	Parish Prayer Group 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the Rectory
Tuesday	Morning Mass 9:30 am St. Anthony Novena and Adoration until 10:30 am Bible Study 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the Rectory
Wednesday	Parking Lot Rosary 6:00 pm (Dress for the weather)
Thursday	Morning Mass 9:30 am Recitation of Rosary after Mass
Friday	Every 1 st Friday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm
Saturday	Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Every 1 st Saturday, Rosary at 5:00 pm before Mass

Mass Intentions
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 2 & August 3, 2025

Saturday, August 2, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

For The People of St. Mary's

Sunday, August 3, 2025 @ 10:00 pm

Patricia Catherine Tomchik – for Healing –Mary and Paul Tomchik
Special Intention – Sharon Anselment

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 @ @ 9:30 am

No Mass

Thursday August, 7, 2025 @ 9:30 am

No Mass

August 9 & August 10, 2025

Saturday, August 9, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

For The People of St. Mary's

Sunday, August 10, 2025 @ 10:00 pm

Patricia Catherine Tomchik – for Healing –Mary and Paul Tomchik
Kathleen Cioffi – Jerry, Angelo and Alicia

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 @ @ 9:30 am

For The People of St. Mary's

Thursday August, 15, 2025 @ 9:30 am

For The People of St. Mary's

Please pray for our sick



Seth Kaminski, Cory Roberts, John DeLap, Bethany Jenest, Danielle Hilton, Amy Gumlaw, Joan Campbell, Alice Loughlin, Philip Sullivan, Madison Chesterman, Chad Cardoza, Jeanne and Barry Litt, Elizabeth Hrifko, Sophia Rysedorph, Kate Hockford, Anna May Gregg, Linda Walsh, Linda Schaefer, Colin Sullivan, Masresha Schaefer, Michael Stephen Allen, Christine Anderson, Jake Rysedorph, Charleen Papa, Rita Labrum, Sharon Banks, Dom Devaney, Ann Devaney, Peter Quinn, Stacy Hyson, Bill Ayers,

Michelle Dymond, Tom Rysedorph, Marion Rysedorph, Gina Lo Presti, David Labrum, Chamylla Stephanie De Frees, Nancy Quinn, Michele Sweet, Maureen Cellery, Thomas O'Grady, Stanley Giniewski, Mary Sager, Avin Meyette, Mike Cudsey, Patricia Tomchik, Sara Messineo Kent, Joseph Messineo

Collections

July 26 & 27, 2025

\$2345

Eucharist Ministers and Lectors

New schedules for August and September were mailed out this week.

If you are unable to perform your duties on your scheduled time, please call another Eucharist Minister or Lector to replace you. Thank you.

EVENTS

St. Mary's

Alight Baby Bottle Drive

The 2025 Drive continues through September 7. Collect your spare change in the bottle or donate by check, payable to "Alight" or donate online.

In Our Community

IMMIGRATION – Refugee Update August 2 - 3, 2025

An Endless Thank You!

As announced earlier, we will now shift to Collecting Goods that can be used as Refugees set up housekeeping. In the Pews you will find a HOME SET-UP CHECKLIST that they use. Please review this for any items you may have at home, that can be donated. Of course, we will accept new items but the intent is to look at lightly used "duplicates" or items that we no longer use. Its sometimes surprising to see how much we have that is simply "extra".

We have set AUGUST 2-3, and AUGUST 9-10 as collection weekends here at Church for us to bring these items in. You can place them in the LAST PEWS ACROSS THE BACK OF CHURCH and we will take it from there to get them delivered. We chose the back pews to avoid using the hall/unlocking/monitoring etc.

IMMIGRATION FACT: Almost 9 in 10 U.S. adults, 85%, favor a pathway to citizenship for immigrants brought here illegally as children that increased support for pathways to citizenship largely comes from Republicans, about 6 in 10 of whom now support that, up from 46% last year." (Gallup Poll).

YOU MUST CONTACT OUR SENATORS AND YOUR REPRESENTATIVE NOW TO SUPPORT THIS AS THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOW CONSIDERING POTENTIAL CONFINEMENT AND DEPORTATION FOR THESE PEOPLE!!!

Thank you everyone, *Ken*

"In order to live eternally, we do not need to cheat death, but to serve life, by caring for others in this, our time together,"
"That is the supreme law that is prior to all society's rules and gives them their meaning." Pope Leo

Reminders...

September 21 St. Mary's Annual picnic

Save the Date!



SPECIAL PRAYERS

† Prayers for all the peoples of Texas; the families, the victims; their homes; their communities, their places of worship; all lost by the devastation of the Texas flood.

† For all first responders, especially now that are assisting those affected by the Texas flood, that God will give them strength and wisdom and protect them as they endeavor under the most difficult and dangerous times, let us pray to the Lord.

† Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts. Pope Francis

† For Peace in the Holy Land and all of the World, let us pray.

Faith Formation

Remember, God doesn't take a vacation from us.

Have fun and continue to make attending Mass a priority during the summer months.

ST. MARY'S WEBSITE Our website address: <http://parishes.rcda.org/St.MarysNassau>

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY 2025 COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION	DATE
Catholic Home Missions	Sunday, August 24, 2025
Catholic University Collection	Sunday, September 28, 2025
Mission Sunday	Sunday, October 19, 2025
Campaign for Human Development	Sunday, November 16, 2025