

No. 61. Blessed Assurance.

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1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, Vis-ions of rap-ture now
3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, purchase of God, Born of His
burst on my sight, An-gels descending, bring from a-bove Ech-oes of
hap-py and blest, Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, Fill'd with His

CHORUS.

Spir-it, washed in His blood. This is my sto-ry, this is my
mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
good-ness, lost in His love.

song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; This is my
sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

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St. Mary's Church Est. 1852
PO Box 435
26 Church St.
Nassau, NY 12123

19th 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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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday- Thursday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

August 16 & August 17, 2025

Saturday, August 16 2025 @ 5:30 pm

For The People of St. Mary's

Sunday, August 17, 2025 @ 10:00 pm

Necia Scallon – by The Scallon Family

Patricia Catherine Tomchik – for Healing –Mary and Paul Tomchik

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 @ 9:30 am

For The People of St. Mary's

Thursday August, 21, 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

August 2 & 3, 2025

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EVENTS

St. Mary's

St. Mary's Picnic Barbecue

The details are here!

When: September 21
Time: 12 Noon
Where: Nassau Sportsmen Club
Cost: No Cost



The parish will provide the Hot Dogs & Hamburgers & Soda & Water.
We are asking parishioners to bring a Covered dish – sharing size and to let us know how many people are coming so we can prepare food and drink. The sign-up sheets for the covered dish and attendance is on the front door tables.
The picnic barbeque announcement is posted on both bulletin boards.

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 9 - 10, 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).

JUST TO BE CLEAR: **ALL OF THE ABOVE DONATIONS** INCLUDING THE **MONEY, GIFT CARDS** IS GOING DIRECTLY TO **THE U. S. COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS**

IMMIGRATION Refugee Update Cont...

The U. S. Committee for Refugees (**USCRI**) and Immigrants is located on the First floor of 155 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210.

USCRI was established in 1911, and; is a *nongovernmental, Not-for-Profit International Organization* dedicated to helping refugees and immigrants.

The Albany Office was established in 2005 and has settled more than 6,000 refugees in the Capital Region, most of whom had to leave their home countries. Their current caseload is @ 450 families.

They work with **RISSE**, whom we also supported when we first started this, but RISSE *does not handle household goods, materials, etc.*

For more details, please see the brochures in the back of the church or you can cog online to:
REFUGEES.ORG/USCRI-ALBANY

I personally deliver the donations at least once a week to them through my own assigned staffer there, Shannon Kenbridge.

Thank you everyone, *Ken*

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." Martin Luther King, Jr.

Reminders...

Catholic Home Missions

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Eucharist Ministers and Lectors

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

SPECIAL PRAYERS

† 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

<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Catholic University Collection	Sunday, September 28, 2025
Mission Sunday	Sunday, October 19, 2025
Campaign for Human Development	Sunday, November 16, 2025