



St. Mary's Church Est. 1852  
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Nassau, NY 12123

*17<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Friday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm
Saturday	Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday, Rosary at 5:00 pm before Mass

Mass Intentions  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 26 & July 27, 2025

Saturday, July 26, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Carol Lak – by the Ridzi Family

Sunday, July 27, 2025 @ 10:00 pm

Staska Fitzgibbons – by Maureen Cellery

John and Teresa Pando – by Their Family

Patricia Catherine Tomchik – for Healing –Mary and Paul Tomchik

Tuesday, July 29, 2025 @ @ 9:30 am

For The People of St. Mary's

Thursday July, 31, 2025 @ 9:30 am

For The People of St. Mary's

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

For The People of St. Mary's

Thursday August, 7, 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 19 & 20, 2025

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## EVENTS

### In Our Community

#### IMMIGRATION – Refugee Update July 19-20, 2025

*An Endless Thank You!*

First, another **thank you** for the donations of \$135 and also, a gift card this past week. That went into the CRI office.

Secondly, 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.

IMMIGRATION FACT: The most recent Gallup Poll on Immigration has indicated that: about 8 in 10 Americans (79%), say immigration is "a good thing" for the country today; an increase from 64% a year ago and, a high point in the nearly 25-year trend.

Only about 2 in 10 U S Adults say immigration is a bad thing right now; down from 32% last year.  
(Times Union, July 13, 2025)

Thanks to 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

### 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.

### Reminders...

This Sunday July 27, 2025  
September 21 St. Mary's Annual picnic ....

Holy Father Collection  
*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

Special Message from Bishop Edward Scharfenberger

**Matthew 20:28**

**“The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.”**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Many have been asking how they can help our brothers and sisters in Texas as they struggle to recover from deadly and devastating flash floods. At least 120 deaths have been confirmed and more than 100 people are still missing. Recovery will take time.

Catholic Charities USA has set up a relief fund and you can find a donation link on its website <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>. It says 100% of donations go directly to helping survivors. If you prefer to write a check, you can send it to Catholic Charities, Albany with Texas in the memo. The address is Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203.

I thank you for any help you can offer. I also encourage you to pray for the families impacted. As all in our Diocese consider how we can be Remade for Mission, I pray that God grants each of us the grace to see the needs, not just in our parishes or our communities, but across our nation, even the world. I pray that He also graces us with the compassion to do all that we can to meet those needs.

May the world meet Christ in each of us.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "+Edward B. Scharfenberger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger