



St. Mary's Church Est. 1852  
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*The Ascension of the Lord*

## 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 Winter 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 The Ascension of the Lord

May 31 & June 1, 2025

[Saturday, May 31, 2025 @ 5:30 pm](#)

Alex Charbonneau – by Frank and Mary Sager  
Gene Mullins – by Frank and Mary Sager  
David Wemple – for Healing – by Theresa Harty

[Sunday, June 1, 2025 @ 10:00 am](#)

Michael Scott and Family – for Healing – by The Russomanno Family  
Sharon Fromma – by Maureen Cellery  
John Paul Tomchik – his wife Mary

[Tuesday, June 3, 2025 @ @ 9:30 am](#)

Viki Steedman – for Healing – by Theresa Harty

[Thursday June 5, 2025 @ 9:30 am](#)

Rosemary Cellery Ertel – by Maureen Cellery  
Betty Borey – by Theresa Harty

June 7 & June 8, 2025

[Saturday, June 7, 2025 @ 5:30 pm](#)

Michael Weaver – by Suzy Redhead  
Trisha Levi – for Healing – by Theresa Harty

[Sunday, June 8, 2025 @ 5:30 pm](#)

Fr. Tom Holmes – by Zucconi-Dellea Family  
Frank Cellery – by Maureen Cellery  
Donald Anselment – by Sharron Anselment  
John Paul Tomchik – by his wife Mary

[Tuesday, June, 10 2025 @ @ 9:30 am](#)

Mary Gebo – for Healing – by Theresa Harty

[Thursday June, 12 2025 @ 9:30 am](#)

Linda Schaefer – for Healing – by Theresa Harty



### Please pray for our sick

Erica Partak, Darlene Eagle, Chip Le Brecht, 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, Richard Holmes, Carolyn Straus, Sophia Rysedorph, Alice Podeswa, Kate Hockford, Anna May Gregg, Linda Walsh, Linda Schaefer, Colin Sullivan, Masresha Schaefer, Michael Stephen Allen, Angelo Papa, Christine Anderson, Jake Rysedorph, Charleen Papa,

Rita Labrum, Sharon Banks, Jody Risko, Dom Devaney, Ann Devaney, Peter Quinn, Stacy Hyson, Bill Ayers, Debbie McLaughlin, Michelle Dymond, Tom Rysedorph, Marion Rysedorph, Gina Lo Presti, David Labrum, Chamylla Stephanie De Frees, Judy Hanson, Nancy Quinn, Patricia, Michele Sweet, Cathy Lavoie, Maureen Cellery, Thomas O'Grady, Stanley Giniewski, Mary Sager, David Wemple, Avin Meyette

## Collections

May 17 & 18, 2025	\$1941
May 24 & 25, 2025	\$1620

## EVENTS

### St. Mary's

#### Alight Baby Bottle Drive

Each year St. Mary's coordinates a Baby Bottle Drive with the Alight Center. The 2025 campaign drive is scheduled to begin June 15 and runs through September 7. Keep an eye open for the bottles to appear at the front door. Take one with you, drop your spare change in the bottle. Bring it back by September 7 to be returned to Alight. A poster is pinned to each bulletin board.

If you would like to know more about the Alight Center, Inc. and their activities and mission, their website address is: <https://www.donateforlife.org/>

#### *Reminders:*

On weekday evenings, the following groups meet in the Rectory or Parking Lot. All are Welcome!

Monday	Parish Prayer Group 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the Rectory
Tuesday	Bible Study 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the Rectory
Wednesday	Parking Lot Rosary 6:00 pm (Dress for the weather).

Sunday, June 1, 2025 Catholic Communication Campaign  
September 21 will be the annual picnic .... *details to follow as the come...*

## In Our Community

### IMMIGRATION – Refugee Update, May 24-25, 2025

Father John Close and I met with Shannon Kilbridge of the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants in Albany. This is a private, non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization operating in the US since 1911, to aid these people who have arrived here. (see flyers at church entrances)

Firstly, to update all of us on the last group that were brought in January, they have housing, are being integrated into medical services, schools, job searches, and other needs.

Overall needs: Strollers still needed. Also, Tote Bags (for groceries etc.), Soccer Balls! Another need is SEWING MACHINES. Many of them make their own clothing and this can become a multiplier as they also can make goods to sell. Lap Tops and Chrome books also can be used if they are in good condition and have all connecting cords etc. The agency has another business that can help recondition these if necessary. Health and Wellness goods also but the best way for these is through the gift cards we have been providing.

## IMMIGRATION – Refugee Update Cont.....

We also discussed supporting individual families or persons. Examples of this is where there are extraordinary needs and there is a gap in the income /expense levels. (e.g. one young woman who was rescued from being trafficked is now a nursing student and has a shortfall in her monthly support.). We will work with Shannon to identify situations that might fit for us.

Meanwhile, if we all can gather Tote Bags, Soccer Balls, etc. as per above as well as any gift cards and bring to church over the next two weekends May 31, June 7, then I can deliver these to the CRI office in Albany.

Again, your caring is appreciated more than you realize!! *Ken Scallon*



**You pray for the hungry.  
Then you feed them. That's how prayer works**  
POPE FRANCIS

For bags under a dollar a piece, here is a quick list of places frequently visited:

**Harbor Freight carry bags:**

<https://www.harborfreight.com/harbor-freight-55-lb-19-gallon-xxl-bag-71374.html>

**Hannaford:**

[https://www.hannaford.com/search/product?form\\_state=searchForm&keyword=shopping+bags&ieDummyTextField=&productTypeId=P](https://www.hannaford.com/search/product?form_state=searchForm&keyword=shopping+bags&ieDummyTextField=&productTypeId=P)

**Price Chopper:**

<https://shop.pricechopper.com/store/price-chopper-ny/products/19623407-ss-fruit-vegetable-prn-each>

**Walmart:**

<https://www.walmart.com/search?q=shopping%20bags&typeahead=shopping>

## 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.

## SPECIAL PRAYERS

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

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

† For all healthcare professionals, first responders and others involved in caring for the sick or injured, that God would give them strength and wisdom as they perform their duties with diminishing staff and heavy patient loads, let us pray to the Lord.

## Housekeeping – Things We Need to Do & Things We Need to Know

### Volunteer Opportunity:

St. Mary's needs someone to keep count of the attendance on Saturdays. All that is needed is to count the number of parishioners and write down that total on the "Mass Count" for sheet next to the Saturday date. The sheet is on the table at the front door.

Thank you!

### OUR CENSUS

Just a reminder - please fill out and return the census form if you have not already done so. *Thank you.*

### ST. MARY'S WEBSITE

Our website address is: <http://parishes.rcda.org/St.MarysNassau>



Do you wish you could see more on our website?

Just send an email ([stmarysnassau1@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysnassau1@gmail.com)) or give a call (518 766-2701) to the rectory!

Any links noted in the bulletin on our website publication are "live links". Select any one of them and you will go directly to that website and read the additional information. Do you want to see other information?

## ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

### 2025 COLLECTIONS

<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Catholic Communication Campaign	Sunday, June 1, 2025
Holy Father	Sunday July 27, 2025
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