



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

Pentecost Sunday

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 Pentecost Sunday

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

June 14 & June 15, 2025

Saturday, June 14, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Marion Alber – by Theresa Harty

Gemma Rogers – for Healing – by Theresa Harty

Sunday, June 15, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Sharon Banks – for Healing – by Theresa Harty

Frank Cellery – by Maureen Cellery

John Paul Tomchik – by his wife Mary

Tuesday, June, 17 2025 @ @ 9:30 am

Judy Beberwyk – by Theresa Harty

Thursday June, 19 2025 @ 9:30 am

Marie and Ted Burgess – 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 29 Ascension, May 31 & June 1, 2025

\$3790

EVENTS

St. Mary's

Coffee Hour



Our next coffee hour is June 22! Come and enjoy the conversation and coffee.

Do you like to Garden?

If you like to garden, and you like fresh veggies or maybe a you like to watch green things grow...



Behind the Rectory there is an ideal place for some tomatoes or peppers, pole beans or zucchini and other such good things. It is an old once cultivated garden plot, about 5 feet wide and 25 feet long, waiting for new roots. Please bring your plants and gardening skills, revitalize the space and enjoy.

Remember the Box from Lent

During Lent, a box was placed in the front of the church where "Kind of Acts" written down on pieces of paper then deposited in the box. Each week a few acts of kindness were taken from the box and read aloud.

Lent may be over; however, the box remains. The process remains.

This box, the little slips of paper, with acts of kindness written on them, the reading of these acts, will be a reminder to live our faith each day. A small act such as holding a door for someone, calling on a sick friend or assisting a person in the grocery store demonstrates our living faith. A small, ordinary act of kindness and respect seemingly gone unnoticed accept by our faith.

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 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...

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.

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=&productId=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

OUR CENSUS

And still. 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) 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