



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

*The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ*

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

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June 21 & June 22, 2025

Saturday, June 21, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Tom Rysedorph – for Healing – by Theresa Harty

Sunday, June 22, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Marion Rysedorph – by Theresa Harty

Jerry Steedman – by Theresa Harty

A favor Received – by Mamie Mazzotti

John Paul Tomchik – by his wife Mary

John and Charlotte Marks – by Michele Sweet

Tuesday, June, 24, 2025 @ @ 9:30 am

Lisa Rossello – by Theresa Harty

Thursday June, 26, 2025 @ 9:30 am

Peter Wiegand – by Theresa Harty

June 28 & July 29, 2025

Saturday, June 28, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Tom O'Brien – by Theresa Harty

Gene Mullins – Russomanno Family

Sunday, June 29, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Marion Rysedorph – by Theresa Harty

John Paul Tomchik – his wife Mary

Lee and Bud Rausch – Rocky and Jim Rausch

Tuesday, July, 1, 2025 @ @ 9:30 am

Gene Mullins – Theresa harty

Thursday July, 3, 2025 @ 9:30 am

For The People of St. Mary's



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, Marion Rysedorph

Collections

June 14 & 15, 2025

\$1682

EVENTS

St. Mary's

Coffee Hour



Today- June 22!

Plan some time to indulge in coffee, snacks, and conversation.

Do you like to Garden – Still available and Ready to Grow...

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.

Alight Baby Bottle Drive – The Bottles are Here

The 2025 Alight Baby Bottle Campaign Drive continues through September 7.

Bottles are at the front door in the basket. Take one with you, drop your spare change in the bottle, bring the filled bottle back by September 7 to be returned to Alight. If you would rather donate by check, please make it payable to "Alight". Alight offers the ability to donate online. If you would like donate this way, scan the QR code.

To know more about the Alight Center, Inc. and their activities and mission, their website address is:

<https://www.donateforlife.org/>



The Box

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.

Reminders...

September 21 will be the annual picnic *details to follow as the come...*

In Our Community

NYS Catholic Conference Physician-Assisted Suicide

Physician-assisted suicide legislation has passed in both the NY Senate and Assembly. Bill A136 will allow physicians to prescribe lethal doses of medication for the express purpose of ending a patient's life.

If this piece of legislation is something you feel strongly about and would like to learn more about what you can do, the NYS Catholic Conference website has addressed this topic and provides specific resources for your information.

New York State (NYS) Catholic Conference:

<https://www.nyscatholic.org/>

Near the top of this webpage is a menu link titled "[Action Center](#)". This is for the [Catholic Action Network \(CAN\)](#), an arm of the New York State Catholic Conference. <https://www.nyscatholic.org/action-center>. On this page you will be able to track the progress of Bill A136. It also includes an on-line outlet for you to compose a message voicing your concern.

The topic of Assisted Suicide is focused in the center of the page. Select "[Learn More](#)" (<https://www.nyscatholic.org/resources/end-life/assisted-suicide>). under the topic. In selecting to learn more, the next page offers several additional links that:

- you can listen to Cardinal Dolan, doctors and others address this issue;
- provides a link to the New York Alliance Against Assisted Suicide website (<https://nosuicideny.org/>);
- and, other valuable resources.

The last page of the bulletin from the NYS Catholic Conference addresses this topic and includes a useful QR code.

IMMIGRATION – Refugee Update June 12, 2025

Please see the flyer in the pews for our SPECIAL COLLECTIONS COMING UP FOR THE ROHINGYA FAMILIES that we can help in Albany. This will be our attempt to help these two families, one mom and 5 kids, another mom and one kid. Sadly, no fathers, only reference was they were "persecuted". Let's see if we can use our \$\$ as leverage with a couple more parishes....

IMMIGRATION – Refugee Update Cont...

My thanks to all who donated soccer balls, (including my GA daughter who manages her sons Soccer Team). We have 10! Also, the totes, and the SEWING MACHINE, (Thanks Michelle!).AND the mammoth bag of Plush Toys from Father John! and cash and gift cards!!!

If you still have things like that, I can take, but we need to keep our financial focus on those families.

blessings, *Ken*

The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty.

POPE FRANCIS

Thoughts from Walt

“Yes, Josefa, I did indeed say that Love gives Itself to Its own and it is true . . . Come, draw near My Heart and enter in, and taste and see what its overwhelming emotions are.”

“Love give Itself as food to Its own and this food is the substance which gives them their life and sustains them.”

“Love humbles Itself before Its own . . . and in so doing raises them the highest dignity.”

“Love surrenders Itself in totality. It gives in profusion and without reserve. With enthusiasm, with vehemence It is sacrificed. It is immolated. It is given for those It loves . . . The Holy Eucharist is love to the extreme folly.”

Words of Our Lord to Sr. Josefa Menendez
The Way of Divine Love

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.

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.

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 call (518 766-2701) 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>
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