



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

4th Sunday of Easter

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 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
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 10 & 11, 2025

Saturday, May 10, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Gene Mullins – by Brenda Connolly

Alex Charbonneau- by Barbara Mullins

Sunday, May 11, 2025 @ 10:00 am

In Appreciation for the Music Ministers

Marion Alber – by- The Ridzi Family

Elaine Delanoy – by Dee McCumber

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 @ @ 9:30 am

For the People of St. Mary's

Thursday May 22, 2025 @ 9:30 am

For the People of St. Mary's

May 17 & 18, 2025

Saturday, May 17, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Louis and Angelina Cereoli – by The Zucconi-Dellea Family

Lee and Bud Rausch– by Rocky and Jim

Sunday, May 18, 2025 @ 10:00 am

Paul and John Tomchik – by Mary Tomchik

Fr. Tom Holmes – by The Ridzi Family

Viola Hotaling – by Sharron Anselment

Alex Charbonneau – by Frank and Mary Sager and Catherine Turner

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 @ @ 9:30 am

For the People of St. Mary's

Thursday May 22, 2025 @ 9:30 am

For the People of St. Mary's

Thank you all for the thoughts and prayers, kind messages, and texts during my recent illness. It meant a great deal to me. *Father John*

Collections

April 26 & 27, 2025

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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

EVENTS

ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY, MAY 18 – Coffee Hour! after the 10:00 mass. Everyone welcome! Come partake in a bit of caffeine and conversation.

A note from Our Auction Coordinators.....

ST. MARY'S SPRING AUCTION HAS BEEN DECLARED A SUCCESS !!!!

We raised about \$2,000 for our church and we have many people to thank:

1. Stewarts Shops for donating the hot dogs and buns
2. Barb Mullins for making her delicious mac & cheese (it sold out again!)
3. Chef Chris for his hearty chili-warmed you right up on a rainy day!
4. Our awesome announcer, Kevin Wood, for a super job!
5. Bruce Fairweather for our extra little kick with the 50-50 raffle!

Following is the list of businesses who said “yes” when we solicited for the Spring Auction. To them a big **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** and we ask our parishioners to **patronize these fine businesses** who supported us. Also thank you to the many parishioners who baked, donated and helped in any way, especially for the many prizes and gift cards that were donated, we are grateful!

Ryan's Famous Pizza, Rte 9, Schodack
Off Shore Pier, Rte 4, East Greenbush
The Cross Eyed Owl, Hwy 9, Valatie
Roots Café & Giftique, East Greenbush
Tacos Diablo, Nassau
Angels Trumpet Flowers, New Lebanon
Becker's Farm, Rte 20, East Greenbush
Blueberry Hill Café, New Lebanon
Nassau Hose Co (donated WM card)
Chatham Berry Farm, Rte 203, Chatham
Grapeful Wine & Spirits, Schodack Plaza
Country Squire Supply, New Lebanon
Hometown Wine & Spirits, Nassau

My Place & Co, Columbia Tpk, Schodack
Nassau Country Value/ACE Hardware, Nassau
Rolf's Pork Store, 70 Lexington Ave, Albany
East Greenbush Bowling Center, EG
Lebanon Valley Speedway, West Lebanon
Zema's Nursery, Stephentown
Smiles Ice Cream, Nassau
Jeans Green's-Health & Wellness, Albany
E-Z Bounce Rentals-Bounce House 518.227.0162
Golden Harvest Orchards, Valatie
Jewelry Repair Center, Columbia Tpk, Schodack
Hannaford Plaza Wine & Liquor, East Greenbush
Nassau Free Library, Nassau

Theresa, Jen and Michele



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).

SEPTEMBER 21 WILL BE THE ANNUAL PICNIC *details to follow as the come...*

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

Diocese Special Collection - Catholic Charities

IN OUR COMMUNITY

RISSE – Refugee Update, May 3-4, 2025

We hope to be close to scheduling some type of update meeting with our new contact at US Immigration Office, and possibly others to evaluate how we can best serve the local refugees. Of course, this is also impacted by the need here in Diocese to determine church/property closures this year, etc.

Strollers are still needed - this is an ongoing wait list.

We realize that gift cards etc. are an ongoing demand but at same time it's not easy for parishioners as we all have expenses of our own.

At last report, the USCC (Bishops) are suing the Administration over the termination of the contracts they formally had for refugees, etc. This is related to the accusation that the Church profits from these contracts which is not true. The USCC have been handling these contracts for nearly 50 years and this is the FIRST time they have been terminated.

Again, Food Banks are being utilized and any opportunities to donate to them are appreciated. Most of recent refugees are of course located in the urban areas so do not have access to our food banks locally. Food banks are also being impacted via the NE regional Structure as reported last issue.

I have been asked how long it takes Refugees to "get into " the US. It can take anywhere from 2-5 years, during which time they live in overseas camps. The approval process includes screening by 8 Federal Agencies, including the FBI and 3 in-person interviews with DHS.

The current estimate of refugees worldwide by the UN is 43.4 million. Under the new administration policy, each Immigration and Customs Enforcement office is asked to make 75 arrests PER DAY, which is a quota increase from previous years. (SOURCE: Christian Science Monitor, Feb. 17, 2025)

Thank you for caring about our fellow travelers on this earth.

Ken Scallion

We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it.

POPE FRANCIS

FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation will be Wednesday, May 21 at St. Henry's Church, Averill Park. Details will follow soon.

Remember, God doesn't take a vacation from us. Continue to make attending Mass a priority during the summer months

SPECIAL PRAYERS

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

Many have returned the census update form **Thank you!** We are still missing half of the updates. If you have not returned an update, please do. *If you do not have any changes to return, it is still important to respond with no changes.* If you know someone who does not regularly attend service or is sick or homebound, or is on vacation, please consider bringing or mailing them a form. The forms are near the bulletin in the front of the church. Even though it is now a few months into 2025, this is still important and must be completed. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S WEBSITE

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

Please take a few minutes to look at it, select any of the links mentioned to read additional information

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

2025 COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION	DATE
Catholic Charities	Sunday, May 18, 2025
Eastern European Collection	Sunday, May 25, 2025
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

Our Easter Flowers in Loving Memory and Honor

Roberta and Bernard Buff for
Carolyn Van Deusen
Lavina Miller
The Buff and Van Tassel Families

Mamie Mazzatti for
The Speciale and Mazatti Family

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Deusen for
Pat and Jere Van Deusen
Jim and Sadie Cozzy

Anne Messineo
Deceased members of the Cote/McClusky Family
Deceased members of the Messineo/Colombo Families

Mrs. Brenda Connolly
Connolly Family
Latham Family
Protko Family

Mrs. Lynn Quattrini
The Moynahan and Quattrini Families

Ms. Bethann Beyer
George Beyer

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer
Art and Gladys Schaefer
Joe and Kay Horan

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doherty
Lisa Rossello
Mary Lou Tuck

Mr. and Mrs. James Wing
Marty Neyen
Mary Wing
John Walsh
Karen Neyen

Mrs. Barbara Wurzburg
Theresa
Kevin
Beth
Ed Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon
Alex Shannon

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Granfors
Rosemary and Ed Zimmerman

Kenneth Scallon
The Boyden-Scallon Families



Our Easter Flowers
in Loving Memory and Honor

Mrs. James Harrington
James Harrington
The Witcher Family
Thomas and Marion Rysedorph
Chet and Jeanne Rysedorph
Jessie and Jasper Steves
Barbara and Johnny Greene
Kenneth B. Rysedorph
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahar
William K. Mahar
Maureen Cellery
The Cellery Family
The Fitzgibbons Family
Barry Taylor
Chris Hamm
The Yager Family
The McKloski Family
Ann White
Sharon Fromma
Marge McDonald
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolani
Donald and June Blair
Rita Kane
Al Bolani
Ted and Jean Leskovar
Julie Anne Vogel
The Vogel and Scheuerman Families
Joann Powell
Thomas O'Brien
Pat O'Brien
Emily Powell
Albina Mattas
Marilyn Mattas
Darlene Mattas
Ernest Mattas, Sr.
Ernest Mattas, Jr.
Margaret Van Deusen
Arthur Van Deusen
Dale French
Mrs. Joan Hadley
Fuller Hadley



Our Easter Flowers in Loving Memory and Honor

Mrs. David Labrum

Alice and Edward Ryan

Jane and Harold Labrum

Mildred and Charles Ross

Mary and Charles McInerney

Maryann and Tim Roberts

Dave Carmel

Rikki Adair

Tom Mazzatti

Mrs. Linda Dellea

Joseph and Anita Zucconi

Luccine-Matto Family

Louis and Angela Cereoli

Antonio and Angelina Zucconi

Fr. Thomas Holmes

Mrs. Thomas Hanson

Thomas Hanson, Sr.

Mary F. Pratt

Viola R. Yount

All of Our Service Troops

Olga Larsen

Janet Streeter

Mary Grace Hanson

Ed Forba, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Troskowski

Jo and Carl Stickles

Peg and Ted Troskowski

Mr. And Mrs. Robert Pietrocola

Frank and Josie Pietrocola

William and Gloria Snow

Kathleen and Ernest Popp

Finn and Popp Families

Theresa Harty

Tracy and Ed Kuehn

Patricia May

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridzi

Mr. and Mrs. Michael DiPaolo

Ms. Joann Schnurr

