



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

5th Sunday of Easter

“...that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another”

John 13:31-35

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.

Rev. John Cronin – Pastor

Rev. John Close – Sacramental Minister

Dee McCumber – Parish Secretary

Email – stmarysnassau1@gmail.com

Phone – 518-766-2701

Barbara Wurzburg – Associate for Faith Formation

Email – stmarysnassaufaithformation@gmail.com

Phone – 518-801-7605

Linda Ridzi – Associate for Faith Formation

Email – ridzilinda@gmail.com

Joanna Towse – Music Minister

Phone – 518-436-7857

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

May 24 & 25, 2025

Saturday, May 24, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Gene Mullins – by- Paul and Ginny Doherty

John DiCarlo – by His Wife, Mel Witkowski

Sunday, May 25, 2025 @ 10:00 am

Thomas Mazzatti – by His Wife Mamie

Dolores Tzoucalis – by The Ridzi Family

Margaret Fayo – by The Doty Family

Margaret Fayo – by Sharron Anselment

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 @ 9:30 am

For the People of St. Mary's

Thursday May 29, 2025 @ 9:30 am

For the People of St. Mary's

Collections

May 3 & 4, 2025 \$4984

May 10 & 11, 2025 \$2068



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 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The following is the list of businesses who said "yes" when we solicited for the Spring Auction. We ask you whenever possible to **patronize these businesses** in gratitude to for the support they extended us to make our auction as successful as it was.

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

THANKYOU VERY MUCH

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
SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

Diocese Special Collection - Catholic Charities
Eastern European Collection

IN OUR COMMUNITY

IMMIGRATION – Refugee Update, May 17-18, 2025

Father John Close and I had an update meeting with our new contact at US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants to evaluate how we can best serve the local refugees. We will have a full report next week!

Strollers are still needed – almost caught up but....

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.

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 and last week was first time I saw a shift cancelled due to not enough product for salvage.

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

To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us
POPE FRANCIS

FAITH FORMATION



Anthony Sinacore will receive confirmation Wednesday, May 21 at 6:00 pm, St. Henry's Church, Averill Park.

Rehearsal is Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm.
at St. Henry's Church, Averill Park.

† Congratulations to Cassandra LoPresti and Meredith Mooney on their First Communion.

Remember, God doesn't take a vacation from us. 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.

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
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