



26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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 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	Learn About Your Faith 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

St. Mary's Website: <http://parishes.rcda.org/St.MarysNassau>

Mass Intentions 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 27 & September 28, 2025

[Saturday, September 27, 2025 @ 5:30 pm](#)

Stanley Giniewski – Barbara Wurzburg

John Fitzgibbons – Maureen Cellery

[Sunday, September 28, 2025 @ 10:00 pm](#)

Stanley Giniewski – Joanna Towse

Ian Towse – Joanna Towse

Maureen Cellery – for Healing – Theresa Harty

Paul Tomchik – Mary Tomchik

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

For the People of St. Mary's

[Thursday October 2, 2025 @ 9:30 am](#)

Tom O'Brien - -Theresa Harty

September 30 & October 2, 2025

[Saturday, September 4, 2025 @ 5:30 pm](#)

John Fitzgibbons – Maureen Cellery

[Sunday, October 5, 2025 @ 10:00 pm](#)

Mary Giniewski – Joanna Towse

Ian Towse – Joanna Towse

Maureen Cellery – for Healing – Theresa Harty

Paul Tomchik – Mary Tomchik

[Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 2025 @ @ 9:30 am](#)

For the People of St. Mary's

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

Tom O'Brien - -Theresa Harty

Please pray for our sick



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, Sophia Rysedorph, Kate Hockford, Anna May Gregg, Linda Walsh, Linda Schaefer, Colin Sullivan, Masresha Schaefer, Michael Stephen Allen, Christine Anderson, Jake Rysedorph, Charleen Papa, Rita Labrum, Sharon Banks, Dom Devaney, Ann Devaney, Peter Quinn,

Stacy Hyson, Bill Ayers, Michelle Dymond, Tom Rysedorph, Marion Rysedorph, Gina Lo Presti, David Labrum, Chamylla Stephanie De Frees, Nancy Quinn, Michele Sweet, Maureen Cellery, Thomas O'Grady, Mary Sager, Avin Meyette, Mike Cudsey, Sara Messineo Kent, Joseph Messineo

Collections

September 20 & 21, 2025

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EVENTS

St. Mary's

Its Coffee time again.....

What a perfect way to get warm. Cups of coffee and good conversation.
Our next coffee hour is October 5 – after Mass.

If anyone would like to show off their baking talents or showcase their special recipe – this would be a good time. Anyone who would like to do so.... Leave a message at the rectory – email or phone call to let the coffee gnomes know.

P.S.... If you want to highlight your baked good in the bulletin (bragging rights), let Dee know by Thursday before the Coffee Sunday

Learn About Your Faith

Faith Formation

It is that time of year again for Faith Formation classes to resume. We begin this **Sunday, September 28th** in the Parish Hall. The classes are from **8:45 am to 9:45 am** for all grades, K through 10th, with Mass at 10 am. Tuition is still \$60.00 for one child - \$5.00 more for each additional child.

Parents and family can show our children how their Catholic faith is not just a religion, but a way to live life. Faith Formation classes help to show how to do this. We welcome our parents to share in their children's faith learning experience here at Faith Formation. Please come and join us.

For any questions or concerns please call the Parish Office at 518-766-2701.

Our Journey of Faith

What is Faith? Who is God? Why does God care about me? What do Catholics really believe?

Never made your First Communion, or Confirmation? Interested in learning more?

St. Mary's will be holding hour long gatherings in the Parish Rectory or Parish Hall Monday evenings from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm beginning September 8.

Anyone planning to attend should call the Parish office (518)766-2701. So that we have the right number of handouts. The first seven sessions are:

<u>Session Number</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Complete</u>
1	Mon	9/8/2025	Catholic Beliefs – Jesus	✓
11	Mon	9/15/2025	Catholic Beliefs - The Papacy	✓
5	Mon	9/22/2025	The Nicene Creed	✓
2	Mon	10/6/2025	Catholic Beliefs - The Bible	
3	Mon	10/20/2025	Catholic Beliefs - Scripture & Tradition	
20	Mon	10/27/2025	The Early Church & Church History	

In Our Community

Unleashing Love 2025 Diocese of Albany Women's Conference

Where: St. Edward the Confessor, 569 Clifton Park Center Road, Clifton Park, NY

When: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Time: Check-in, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Continental Breakfast at 8:00 AM; Event runs from 9 AM to 3:30 PM

- **Keynote Speakers:** Danielle Bean (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Catholic TV Talk Show host, and Podcaster) & Sr. Susan Zemgulis, OP, (Dominican Sister of Peace, Retreat Director, and Administrator of the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center).
- **Event will include:** Three Presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, box lunch, beverages, and snacks.

Cost:

- Early Registration: \$40. per person until October 6th.
- Regular Registration: \$45. per person from October 6 to 17.
- On-site "Day of Registration": \$50. per person on-site.



Information regarding this event and a registration link:

<https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>

A poster is on each bulletin board.

IMMIGRATION – Refugee Update September 27 – 28, 2025

BREAKING NEWS!!

Our CSI contact has informed me that Senator Schumer's office is now **ACTIVELY working with them to set up a process to get privacy releases for the Ukrainian Clients impacted by working permits not being renewed.

These permits are called **EAD's** or **Employment Authorization Documents (Form I- 766)**. There is a whole process that someone has to go through to firstly, get these, which can take from 2-8 MONTHS!!, and then they periodically have to be renewed based on the individual's situation. They have FEWER privileges than a Green Card. Where the breakdown for them occurred is unclear, but CRI is hopeful that the Senator can push the paperwork through to get this corrected and prevent it from happening again.

If you want to see what a nightmare this can be just look up EAD on your phone or computer and start reading through this process and imagine yourself in their shoes. Along with the fact that this administration had staff that would have worked with them but fired those people. Now it's up to CRI and RISSE to try and sort out the mess. Big thanks to Senator Schumer's office for answering that call. (No response from Gillibrand and Ryan's office to date).

**Our Rohingya families continue with their English lessons and one mom is still under doctor's care to stabilize her health. The other mom is currently interviewing for a job. The children are all in school.

**Wants list are in pews. Again, HOLD household goods unless I get specific requests. Later we will highlight blankets, etc. which we have stockpiled.

*Lastly, SNAP info will also be provided soon. With the "one big beautiful bill ", the Poor are going to get hit across the board, and it's going to get increasingly worse as this Administration continues to cut, unless WE ALL STEP UP!

Keep the Faith *Ken*

"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."

– Matthew 7:12

OUR LEGISLATORS CONTACT NUMBERS

Legislator	Area Office	Phone
Senator Charles Schumer Website Contact Page	Albany Office. https://www.schumer.senate.gov/contact/message-chuck	518-431-4070
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand Website Contact Page	Albany Office https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/contact/email-me/	518-431-0120
Representative Josh Riley Website Contact Page	Leeds Office https://riley.house.gov/contact	518-625-2100

ALL OF THE ABOVE HAVE EASY TO USE EMAIL PAGES ON THEIR WEB SITES WITH A SIMPLE FORM TO FILL OUT AND INCLUDE YOUR MESSAGE.

Reminders...

Faith Formation 2025-2026 Learn About Your Faith Begins Catholic University Collection	This Sunday, September 28 in the Parish Hall Monday nights, 6:30- 7:30 in the Rectory This Sunday, September 28, 2025
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Eucharistic Ministers

The new Lector / Eucharistic Minister schedule was mailed out last week. If you have not received your copy, please contact Michele Sweet (518-336-4422).
If you are unable to perform your duties on your scheduled time, please call another Eucharist Minister or Lector to replace you.
Contact phone numbers were included in the mailing.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

† Let us pray for the families, friends, and teachers; the victims of the Annunciation Catholic School mass shooting.

† 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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY 2025 COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION	DATE
Mission Sunday	Sunday, October 19, 2025
Campaign for Human Development	Sunday, November 16, 2025