



# St. Mary of the Assumption

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## Parish Office Hours

**Office continues to be closed to visitors  
due to COVID 19**

**Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Closed Friday •**

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)**

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m.**

**Daily Mass: 7:45 am every Tuesday morning**

**First Saturday & Holy Days: 7:45 a.m. Mass**

**Church open for Private Prayer from 7-11 am (M-F)**

**Livestreaming 4:00 p.m. Mass each Saturday to**

**Youtube: search st. mary of the assumption church**

**Masks and social distancing are required at all  
services.**



## Sacrament of the Sick

**In case of emergency, at any time. Whenever someone  
is seriously ill, in the hospital or homebound, please  
notify the parish office.**

## Sacrament of Matrimony

**Bride and groom must meet with the pastor at least  
one year before date, be registered  
parishioners and must present a  
recent baptismal certificate.**

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Thursday evenings ~ 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

## Sacrament of Baptism

**Sundays at 1:00 p.m. by appointment  
and after preparation with Mrs. Webster.  
Contact Mrs. Webster at 518-237-3131 ext. 23**

*"One in Mind and Heart, Intent  
Upon God" ~ St. Augustine*



## MASS INTENTIONS

Pentecost ~ May 23, 2021

### MONDAY, MAY 24

**Mother's Day Memorials**

### SATURDAY, MAY 29

**Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family**

**Joseph H. & Anna Wells** **Dr. Anne Marie Wells**

**Faith Catallo** **Family**

**Anna Maneri** **The Romano Family**

### SUNDAY, MAY 30

**Theresa Primeau** **Family**

**John Daly** **Mary Ann & Heather Daly**

**Laurette Deyoe** **Lucille & Marieanne Primeau**

*There will be a Memorial Funeral Mass held on  
Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 11:00 am for Rosemary  
Gavitt, an active member of St. Mary's Church and  
School communities. All are welcome; masks and  
social distancing are required.*

**Thank you to everyone who continues to support our  
parish.**

**Offertory May 9, 2021 \$ 7366**

**Mother's Day \$ 1305**

*thank you*

## The Annual Garage Sale

*is right around the corner.....*

**September 18, 2021**

*and we could use your help!*

† **PLEASE** save any of your unwanted treasures  
for donation to the sale.

† Workers are needed for the day of the sale and in the  
days leading up to it. Please contact Gerry Brendese  
by email at [gerryannb@gmail.com](mailto:gerryannb@gmail.com) or at 518-237-  
8296 if you are willing and able to  
lend a hand.

Drop offs will take place  
9/14- 9/17 at the parish hall.



### Calendar of Events

- 5/22 St. Rita of Cascia
- 5/25 7:45 am Mass
- 5/27 Reconciliation @ St. Mary's 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
- 5/30 The Most Holy Trinity
- 5/31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Memorial Day Observed
- 7:45 am Mass at St. Mary's ~ Office Closed
- 9:00 am Mass at St. Augustine's
- 6/3 Reconciliation @ St. Mary's 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm
- 6/6 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
- 6/10 Reconciliation @ St. Mary's 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm
- 6/11 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 6/18 St. Mary's School 8th Grade Graduation

### 18th Annual St. Mary's School~ L. Scott Cuomo Golf Tournament

Thursday, June 24, 2021

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924 Main Street, Clifton Park NY 12065






Registration Fee Includes:  
Coffee/Juice/Pastry to start  
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attend the dinner if they wish.*

Golf without dinner \$100  
Golf with dinner \$130

For more information, contact the school office  
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## St. Rita of Cascia ~ Feast Day May 22nd

St. Rita of Cascia was born Margherita in the republic of Cascia in 1381. Her name meant “pearl” but she was known simply as Rita. Through an arranged marriage, Rita married Paolo Mancini, with whom she had two sons. After her husband was murdered and both sons died of illness, Rita was called to a vocation in religious life in an Augustinian convent.

As her health began to deteriorate, Rita was visited by a relative who asked her if there was anything she could do for Rita. Rita asked for a rose to be brought to her from the family garden. Though it was January, the relative found a single fresh rose growing in the family’s snow covered

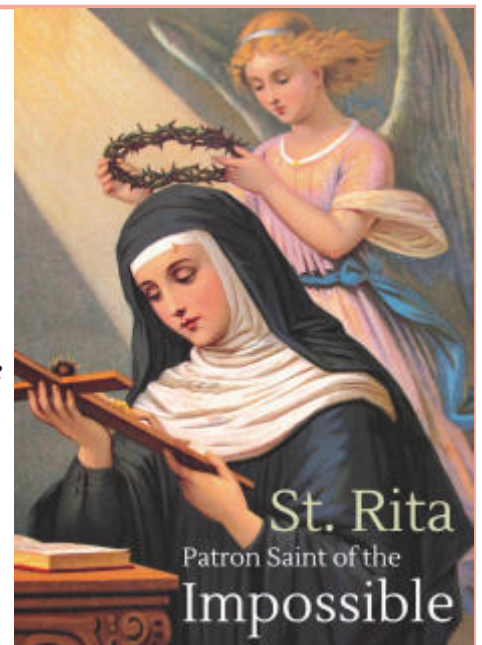


garden. She returned to the convent with the rose for Rita.

Rita spent four decades in Cascia’s convent. She died on May 22, 1457 at the age of 76.

The National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia, of the Augustinian Province of St. Thomas of Villanova, is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Excerpts of text from “The Precious Pearl,” written by Fr. Michael DiGregorio, O.S.A.  
Shrine Photo by Fr. Dan McLaughlin, O.S.A.



## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The phrase “being filled with the Holy Spirit” may summon forth images that are a bit too intense for some folks. They may conclude that when one is filled with the Holy Spirit that they immediately begin speaking in tongues, loudly praise God, sing alleluia from roof tops, and do other demonstrative things. In reality, being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God’s life and in touch with the power and wonder of God’s presence. It is the Holy Spirit that draws us together as a community of faith, inspires us with wisdom and right judgment, and turns us from the darkness of sin to the virtues that bring life. We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. The Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church, guides us to truth and show us the way to be the graced human beings God made us to be. Come Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts!

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“Breath in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be  
holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
that I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
to defend all that is holy. Guard  
me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I  
may always be holy”

St. Augustine of Hippo



## REMINDER

Please do not submit the yellow “Bishop’s Appeal” envelope to the parish. That envelope was included in the packet IN ERROR. All donations to the Diocesan Appeal (formerly Bishop’s Appeal) can be made directly to the Stewardship office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12203

Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way: Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Margaret Rose DeLucia, Connie Lavolette, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Carol Hervieux-Potts, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Maria Pascarella, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Bill Dame, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Melissa Rice, Bianca Razzano, Nicholas Muscatiello, Scott McGowty, William Hagadorn, Ruth Brand, Father Donald Ophals, Father Joseph Getz O.S.A. Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.





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