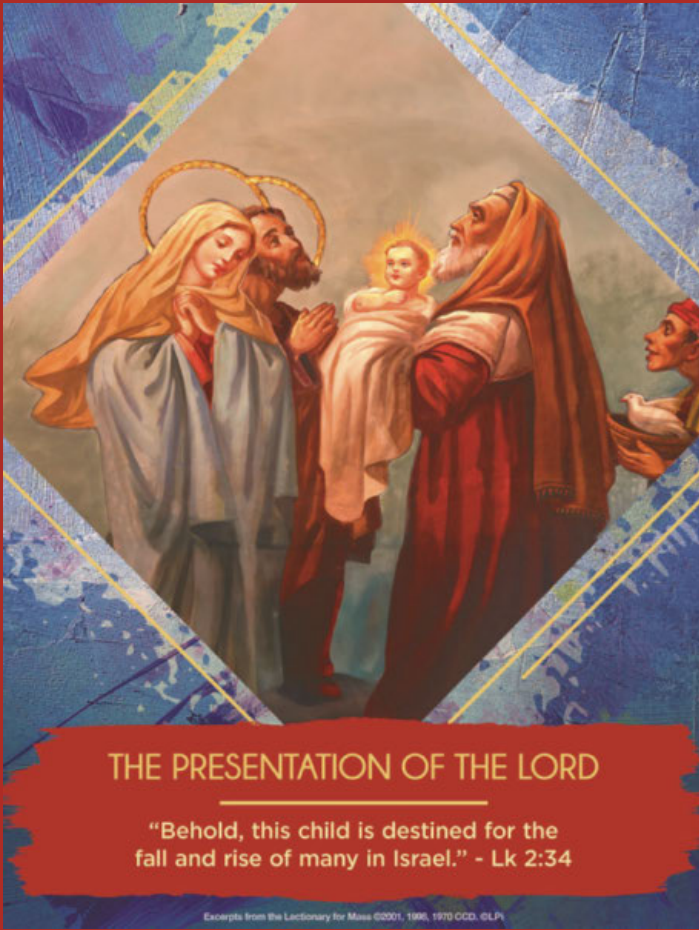


St. Mary of the Assumption



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34

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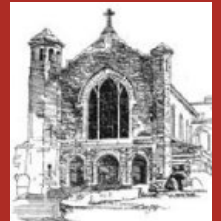
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Closed Friday

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 p.m. Sunday @ 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation TBD

St. Mary's is open for Private Prayer from 7 am -11 am (M-F)

First Saturday Devotions 7:40 a.m.

Rosary is prayed daily Mon.-Fri. @ 7:40 a.m.

St. Mary's Livestreams 8:00 a.m. Sunday. To view, visit

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm, prior to the vigil mass

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism of adults and youth follows the Church's traditional "Catechumenate," a gradual acquaintance with Catholic life leading to Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Baptism of infants and pre-school children is celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM (except during Lent), and at the Easter Vigil. Parents (or expecting parents) must be registered parishioners, call at least six weeks in advance, and participate in a brief parent preparation with Mrs. Webster. Please call parish office for Mrs. Webster at 518-237-3131 ext. 23

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact the parish office to arrange for a visit for a sick family member. If leaving a message, please leave a call back number.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Bride and groom must meet with the pastor at least six months before date and must present a recent baptismal certificate.



Mass Intentions

February 2, 2025
Presentation of the Lord

"Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!" Psalm 24

Fri. Feb. 7 11:00 AM

Fr. David Kelley, O.S.A.

Staff of St. Mary's

Sat. Feb. 8, 4:00 PM

John "Pep" Scarchilli

Family

Marilyn Galarneau

Husband & Family

Lucille Bertrand

Brother

Edmund A. Becker

son, Joseph

Sun. Feb. 9 8:00 AM

Clement Perrier (24th Anniv.)

Pearl & Ken Perrier

**Living & deceased members of the
Castle Family**

Anthony Catalfamo

Living and deceased of our parish

St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30 pm in the lower hall. New members are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Lynda Muscatiello at (518) 237-8826.

Celebrants for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 PM

Fr. Dan McHale

8 AM

Fr. Tom Hayes

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

February Bread

***In Loving Memory of Stanislaw & Stefania Wnuk
By Grace & Chris Weiss***

February Wine

***In Loving Memory of Omar Welcome
By daughter, Phyllis Pfitz***

February Sanctuary Candle

***In Loving Memory of Clement Perrier
by Family***

***In Loving Memory of Laurie Cuomo
By Dick & Kathy Vermilyea***

February Mother of Good Counsel Candle

***In Loving Memory of Fr. David J. Kelley, O.S.A.
By Staff***



Calendar of Events

- 2/2 **The Presentation of the Lord**
World Day for Consecrated Life
- 2/3 **St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr**
- 2/8-9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Vincent de Paul; Collection in back of church
- 2/12 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:30 pm Lower Hall
- 2/16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 2/17 President's Day- **Office Closed**
- 2/17-21st Spring Break- St. Mary's School closed
- 2/23 After Mass REFRESHments ~ Parish Hall

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Sacrificial Offerings

Regular Offertory January 12, 2025

In Church: \$ 5,133.50

Mail In: \$ 960.00

E-Giving: \$ 543.96 thru 01/10/24

Total \$ 6,637.46

**Thank you for your increasingly generous
donations and on-going support of St. Mary's
parish!**

Penny Social

St. Michael's Church, Page Ave. in Cohoes will be hosting its Annual Penny Social on Sunday, March 2nd. Doors open at 10:30 a.m., tickets can be purchased starting at 11:00 a.m. and the games will start at 1:00 p.m. Admission is free. There will be food, desserts, and beverages available for purchase. The church is handicapped accessible. Come and have a fun afternoon. For further information, please call Maria at 518-782-1203, Michelle at 518-235-3292 or Teresa at 518-237-7906.

**Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station
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Classes resume on February 2nd at 9:00am, with the instruction to center on *The Circle of Grace, Safe Environment Program for grades 1 - 8*. Classes also resume on February 2nd at 6:30pm for our Confirmation Program, in which instruction will continue on the Sacraments and Adoration.

On February 9th, Grades 2 - 5 will visit St. Mary of the Assumption Church after attendance at the school. This time will be centered on a lesson on the Mass and the discussion of the importance of the Eucharist being the center of our Faith.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on Thursday, March 13th at 6:30pm., with a rehearsal on March 9th after the 10:30am mass at St. Augustine Church.

Please continue to pray for all of our students preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and Confirmation. May they continue to feel the power of Jesus' Love and the support from both of our parishes.

"Enkindle the Love of Jesus in the hearts of the young"
St. John Baptist de La Salle

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, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Irene & Frank Marra, Judith M Hervieux, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Nicholas Muscatiello, Joe Cotrofeld, Cindy Vandiver, Loretta Fredricks, Sr. Maura Rhode, C.S.J., Michelle Weitz, Carla Salmon, Joann Guertin, Bill Dame, Bernard & Francoise Ouimet, John Neilson, Kathleen Walsh, Daniel Kelly, Mary Ann Daly, Mary Landor, Christine Mulligan, James Flynn and Loraine Zawistowski. **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**



REFRESHments.....

on a Sunday morning

Join with others in our parish community for some light refreshments and casual conversation after our 8 AM Mass on

February 23, 2025

This month's social gathering will be hosted by the Altar Society. Each month, we will invite the celebrant of the mass, so everyone has the opportunity to meet members of the clergy that are assisting at our masses, as well as the newly registered parishioners just joining our community
All Are Welcome!



**Save the Date for
March 16th
Lucky Bucket Extravaganza**

St. Mary of the Assumption Altar Society will once again have our Lucky Bucket Event, this year on Sunday, March 16th. The event will be held at St. Mary's Hall from 12:00 noon to 2:30. The admission of \$10 includes lunch, beverages and a ticket for the door prize. The Lucky Bucket features dozens of baskets donated by friends, families and businesses. Sheets of tickets for baskets available at \$5 per sheet. If you or your family would be willing to donate one to this worthwhile fundraiser - or if you know of a business that would be willing to donate a basket or a gift card for a special raffle - please email Sharon at shar53159@aol.com. Your support will be greatly appreciated!



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