

St. Mary of the Assumption



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They left everything and followed him.
- Lk 5:11

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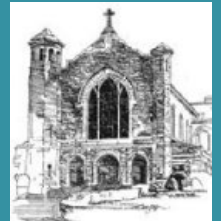
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Closed Friday

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 9, 2025
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord ” Psalm 138

Sat. Feb. 15, 4:00 PM

Laurette Deyoe

Lucille Bertrand

John Daly

William Varcasio

Claire Halliday

Brother

Mary Ann & Family

Mary Ellen & Jim Dziarcak

Sun. Feb. 16 8:00 AM

Agnes Pero

Claire & Evelyn Neilson

Armando & Reo

Living and deceased of our parish

Pearl & Ken Perrier

John Neilson

Family

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.

The Food pantry is running low on several items. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

Spaghetti Sauce, Cheerios, Jelly,
Deodorant & Shampoo

Celebrants for the 5th 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 Pfiz***

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

- 2/8-9 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

St. Mary's needs YOU!

We're seeking folks willing to serve as

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers.

If you are interested and willing to help the parish in one or more of these roles, please reach out to the parish office at 518-237-3131. We will provide instruction. Typically, volunteers are added to a rotating schedule that calls upon your help once every few weeks.

Volunteering in one of these roles is a wonderful way to help the parish community!

AN EVENING WITH BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 7 pm, at Our Lady of Victory Church, 55 North Lake Ave., Troy. Rev. Anthony Sorgie, priest of the Archdiocese of New York, brings a relic of Blessed Carlo, given to him by Carlo's mother, Antonia Acutis, and shares thoughts and reflections about his meeting with her. All are welcome!

Sacrificial Offerings for January 19, 2025

Regular Offertory

In Church: \$ 4,079.00

Mail In: \$ 4,865.00

E-Giving: \$ 437.53 (as of 01/18/25)

Total \$ 9,381.53

Fuel Collection

In Church \$ 2,363.00

Mail In: \$ 120.00

Total: \$ 2,483.00

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

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. We invite everyone, young and younger, to attend.

**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.

The monthly meeting of the Lay Augustinians will be held on Sunday, February 16th, at St. Augustine Church, starting with the 10:30 Mass. Meeting will be held in St. Rita's Room, after Mass. All are welcome!

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Altar Society Happenings

Lucky Bucket Extravaganza
March 16th

St. Mary of the Assumption Altar Society will once again have our Lucky Bucket Event 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!

In Faith Formation News.....

Instruction continues on the Diocesan Safe Environment Program called **Circle of Grace** for grades 1 - 8.

On February 9th, Grades 2- 5 will visit St. Mary of Assumption Church, after attendance at the school.

This visit will be centered on a lesson and discussion on the importance of the Eucharist, being the center of our Faith with a emphasis on the Mass as well.

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

The parents of our Confirmand will meet on February 11th, at 6:30pm for a brief meeting at St. Mary of Assumption Church. Please continue to pray for all of our students preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. May they continue to feel the power of Jesus' Love and the support of both of our parish communities.

"Enkindle the Love of Jesus in the hearts of the young".

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, 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.**





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