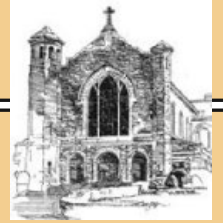


# St. Mary of the Assumption



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*in the Lord.*

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### **Parish Office**

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**Hours:** Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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 16, 2025**  
**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord" Psalm 1:1-2,3,4&6

## Sat. Feb. 22, 4:00 PM

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Irene Dudden</b>               | <b>daughter, Linda</b>      |
| <b>The Murphy Family</b>          | <b>John Murphy</b>          |
| <b>Fred &amp; Rosemary Searle</b> | <b>Family</b>               |
| <b>Marilyn Galarneau</b>          | <b>Husband &amp; family</b> |
| <b>Lucille Bertrand</b>           | <b>Brother</b>              |

## Sun. Feb. 23 8:00 AM

|                                          |                                          |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Dolores &amp; Daniel Patregnani</b>   | <b>Diane Donovan</b>                     |
| <b>Ron Hathaway</b>                      | <b>Richard &amp; Katherine Vermilyea</b> |
| <b>Living and deceased of our parish</b> |                                          |

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!

## **St. Vincent de Paul Society News**

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

Spaghetti Sauce, Cheerios, Jelly, Deodorant & Shampoo



## **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**

- 2/16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 2/17 President's Day- Office Closed
- 2/17-21st Spring Break- St. Mary's School closed
- 2/23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
After Mass REFRESHments ~ Parish Hall  
2nd Collection- FUEL
- 2/25 OPEN REGISTRATION @ St. Mary's School

On the weekend of Feb. 22nd/23rd, there will be a special collection to defray the cost of fuel. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity in helping offset this expense amid these bitter, cold months.



## **St. Mary's needs Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers.**

Please consider volunteering in either of these 2 roles. Both are NEEDED to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist! We will provide instruction. This is a great way to help your parish and those currently volunteering would appreciate the help. Call the office at 518-237-3131 with questions or to sign up.

## **E-giving is Fast & Easy...**



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## **Sacrificial Offerings for January 26, 2025**

### **Regular Offertory**

|              |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| In Church:   | \$ 3,991.00                |
| Mail In:     | \$ 1,504.00                |
| E-Giving:    | \$ 538.84 through 01/25/24 |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$ 6,033.84</b>         |

### **School Support**

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| In Church     | \$ 1,861.00        |
| Mail In:      | \$ 365.00          |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>\$ 2,226.00</b> |



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

## ~Parish Improvements~

On Monday, Feb. 17th, cleaners from NightRider Janitorial Services will be cleaning the high windowsills located below each of our beautiful stained glass windows.

Recently, much needed repairs were made to the stoves in the rectory kitchen. These repairs were necessary in order for the members of the Diocesan Diaconate program can utilize the rectory for a monthly retreat from January through June 2025.

Roof repairs will be scheduled shortly and are expected to be complete this Spring.



## Altar Society Happenings

**Lucky Bucket Extravaganza**  
**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](mailto:shar53159@aol.com). Your support will be greatly appreciated!

## 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 at 11:00 a.m. and the games will start at 1:00 p.m.

Admission is free. Food, desserts, and beverages available for purchase. Handicapped accessible. Call Maria at 518-782-1203, Michelle at 518-235-3292 or Teresa at 518-237-7906 with questions.

## Faith Formation News:

Due to Winter Break in area schools, classes will resume March 2, 2025.

We hope all our young people will have a safe, enjoyable vacation and we look forward to seeing them at mass.

Upcoming dates:

Reconciliation Rehearsal

March 9th at 11:30am at St. Augustines

March 13th -First Reconciliation at 6.30pm

Mrs. Deb Webster

**Sacred Sparks: A Catholic Singles Social**

Come join us for a fantastic opportunity for Catholic singles to mingle, make new friends, and maybe even find a special someone. Lunch will be provided. Spaces are limited! Get your ticket today!



When: Saturday, March 1

Time: 12 PM - 4 PM

Who: Catholic Men & Women ages 21 to 39 years old

Where: St. Thomas the Apostle SCHOOL Gym / Cafeteria; 43 Adams Place in Delmar

The event is FREE, but all attendees must register in advance:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sacred-sparks-a-catholic-singles-social-tickets-1231784002109?aff=oddtcreator>

Please e-mail Casey at [vinceletcasey@gmail.com](mailto:vinceletcasey@gmail.com) with questions.

**REFRESHments.....**

on a Sunday morning

**February 23, 2025**

Join others in our parish community for some light refreshments and casual

conversation after our

8 AM Mass

This month's hosts ~ St. Mary's Altar Society.



**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, 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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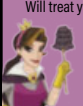
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