

St. Mary of the Assumption



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Parish Office 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.

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation TBD

St. Mary's Church 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. **Livestream Mass:** 8:00 a.m. Sunday. To view, visit stmaryswaterford.org
and click on the link "Watch St. Mary's Online" or



visit Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@stmaryoftheassumptionwfd>

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm, prior to the vigil mass

Sacrament of Baptism: infants and pre-school children on the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM (except during Lent)

Please call parish office for Mrs. Webster at 518-237-3131 ext. 23

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



June 8, 2025 ~ Pentecost Sunday

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. "
Psalm 104

Tues. June 10 9:00 AM

Salvatore Corcione

Oliver Family

Thurs. June 12 9:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Sat. June 14 4:00 PM

Harold Chura

Bertha Arnold

Agatha Pyskadlo

St. Mary's Altar Society

Living and Deceased of our Parish

Sun. June 15 8:00 AM

Anna & Paul Landor

Daughter, Mary

Victoria Perrier (18th Anniv.)

Pearl & Ken P.

Michael Breen

Geraldine & Mike Naumiec

St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry will be taking up
its once a month collection on
June 14th and 15th.

Ushers will be in the back of church
after each mass. Donations are
used to purchase food and personal
care items for the clients that
frequent our pantry. Thank you for
your assistance.



Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

June Bread

In Loving Memory of Fr. David Kelley, O.S.A.
By Mary & Paul Rushkoski

June Wine

In Loving Memory of Anna & Paul Landor
By Daughter, Mary

June Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of Victoria Perrier
By Family

In Loving Memory of Donald & Pauline Cox
By Daughter, Nancy & Family

June Mother of Good Counsel Candle

In Loving Memory of Fr. David Kelley, O.S.A.
By Rushkoski Family



Calendar of Events

6/8 **Pentecost Sunday**

6/9 **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

6/13 St. Mary's School Graduation 6 pm

6/15 **The Most Holy Trinity**
Father's Day

6/19 Juneteenth-Office Closed
St. Mary's L. Scott Cuomo Golf Tournament

6/20 Last day of School @ St. Mary's

6/22 **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

6/24 **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

6/27 **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

6/29 **Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles**

2026 Mass Intention Book

The Mass Intention Book for next year should be
prepared, in order for us to accept mass inten-
tions, in early July. Check back in upcoming
Bulletins for updates to this.
Thank you for your patience.

Sacrificial Offerings for May 18, 2025

Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: \$ 4,090.00

e-Giving: 470.00 (05/10-05/16)

Mail In: 843.00

Total: 5,403.00

Catholic Charities

In Church: \$ 470.00

School Support

e-Giving \$ 50.00 (05/10-05/16)

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



Monthly Charismatic Healing Liturgy

Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville, NY

Date: **Wednesday, June 11th, 2025**

Time: 7:00 pm Prayer & Praise Music by Joyful Heart
7:30 pm Liturgy, Healing Prayer to follow

Celebrating Presider: Fr. Anthony Uno,
Parochial Vicar, St. Madeleine Sophie Church

There will be individual prayer teams available after Mass.

For more information about the Charismatic Renewal
Check out the website: www.AlbanyCCR.Org

Spa City Catholic, one of our regional young adult groups, in collaboration with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany is planning to launch the Alpha program this summer.

Alpha is a great tool to be used as an entrance ramp into the Christian faith and opportunity to reconnect with those that have fallen away to reignite their faith. Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about faith, life, and God. Alpha is about making connections around great content and conversation.

Details:

When: Saturday mornings: 10 AM to 11:30 AM,
June 21 – August 30

Where: St. Peter's Parish Center -- 62 Hamilton Street in Saratoga Springs (behind St. Peter's Church)

Alpha can be for all ages, but our group is geared towards young adults ages 19 – 39 years old.

More information about Alpha: <https://alphausa.org/catholic-context/>

Questions or more information about Spa City Catholic:

lic: SpaCityCatholic@gmail.com

Register with the QR code provided:



LEAVE THE ROOM

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I was a full-grown adult before I realized that Pentecost is known as “the birthday of the Church,” and it only resonated with me because someone showed up to a church function with cake and candles. Leave it to buttercream frosting to drive home a theological reality I had been missing for 25 years.

I knew what Pentecost was, of course. It simply went over my head that, despite all the incredible, world-changing things that had come before the moment of Pentecost, prior to this day, the Apostles were just a group of guys in a room. It wasn't until Pentecost that they became the Church.

So what makes the Church...well, the Church, capital C? What makes it more than just a group of guys in a room?

It's true, they were a very special group of guys. They had the Truth — capital T. They had borne witness to Christ's miracles, to his life and to his passion and death.

But they were still in that room.

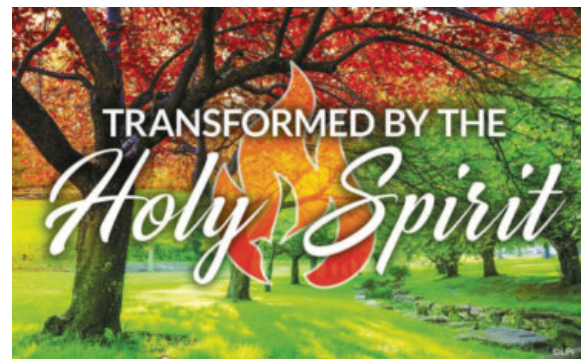
When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they received graces and gifts that made them fit to carry out the Great Commission. The Truth wasn't enough, even with a capital T. They needed the Spirit — capital S — and more than that, they needed to receive it with the courage and faith necessary to do what needed to be done.

To get up and leave the room.

Because what good is any of it unless they leave the room? What does it matter, the tongues of fire and the miraculous bilingualism and, frankly, the coming of the Spirit, if no one ever hears about it?

The mission is what made them the Church. It's what makes us the Church. Without it, we're just a bunch of guys in a room.

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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, 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, Loraine Zawistowski, Betty and Jim Ziegler and Jim Charles. **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**





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