

St. Mary of the Assumption

September 21, 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Closed Friday

Sacrament of Baptism: infants and children under the age of 7, Sunday mornings following the 10:00 am mass (except during Lent)

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

Sacrament of Matrimony: Bride and groom must be registered parishioners, begin preparations with the parish at least six months before date and must present a recent baptismal certificate.

OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation for Adults: Contact Mrs. Hamilton, Director of Faith Formation

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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 am

Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Friday: 8:00 a.m. EXCEPT First Friday: NO 8 a.m. just 11:00 a.m. w/ St. Mary's School

First Saturday of each month: Mass at 8:00 a.m. mass

Eucharistic Adoration Wed. 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Church is open for private prayer from 7 am -11 am (M-F)

Rosary is prayed daily Mon.-Fri. @ 7:30 a.m. and before every weekend mass (Sun. 7:30 am & Saturday 3:30 pm)

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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Mass Intentions

for the week of **September 21, 2025**
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tues. Sept. 23 8:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Wed. Sept. 24 8:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Thurs. Sept. 25 8:00 AM

Living and Deceased of our Parish

Friday, Sept. 26

Priest's Intentions

Sat. Sept. 27 4:00 PM

Mary Robinson Neal Family

Family

Dominick Gabriel

Mary Sue Ouimet & Patti Miller

**Sun. Sept. 28
8:00 AM**

Esther Vincent

Kathy Judge

10:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Thank You!

We would like to thank all the volunteers who made the garage sale a great success! From set up, to cooking, to clean up, dozens of folks pitched in to make this fundraiser happen. Without these folks, the event would not be possible. A special thank you to the two chair-people of the garage sale, Kathy Vermilyea and Bob Alvaro! Job Well Done!! The parish raised just shy of \$12,000. The winners of the Spirit of St. Mary's Raffle are Mary 'Chris' Krawiec and Mark Peabody. Thank you for Chris and Mark who donated \$800 of the (\$1000) prize money back to the parish.

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

September Bread

**In Loving Memory of John Reo
 By Family**



September Wine

**In Loving Memory of John Swaine
 By Family**

September Sanctuary Candles

**In Loving Memory of Bob Manoni
 By Linda & Family**



**In Loving Memory of Frank Cerqua
 By O'Brien Family**

September Mother of Good Counsel Candle

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



DEVOTION OF THE MONTH

MONTH OF
 OUR LADY
 OF SORROWS

SEPTEMBER

Calendar of Events

- 9/21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Catechetical Sunday
- 9/28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Priesthood Sunday
Faith Formation Classes Begin ~9:00 am
 Catholic University Special Collection
- 9/29 **Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**
- 10/1 **St. Therese** of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor
- 10/4 **St. Francis of Assisi**
- 10/5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Respect Life Sunday
- 10/17&18 Nunsence Production 7pm

Paper copies of Fr. Cajetan's homily can be found in the back of church, on the counter near the bulletins, for anyone who would like to read along as Fr. preaches.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry is running low on several items. Your donation of the non-perishable items listed below is greatly appreciated!!

Canned vegetables Crackers sugar

Sacrificial Offerings for August 31, 2025

Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: 3,777.00
 e-Giving: 385.00 (through 08/28)
 Mail In: 365.00
 Total: 4,527.00

Catholic Home Missions

In Church: 975.51 (08/24 and 08/31)
 Mail In: 68.00 (through 08/29)
 Total: 1,043.51



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

St. Anne Society News.....

- ♦ The winners of the afghan raffle were Peg Newhouse and Jill O'Dell. Thank you to all who supported the raffle.
- ♦ St. Anne Society will meet on October 7th at 5:00pm in the lower hall. New members are always welcome and fundraising will be discussed.

NUNSENSE the Musical

The Theatre Institute at Sage (TIS) will bring the musical comedy NUNSENSE to St. Mary of the Assumption Parish on October 17th and 18th, 2025. The parish hall will be home to the hilarious Little Sisters of Hoboken that weekend for an interactive and exciting show!

Come meet Reverend Mother Regina, a former circus performer; Sister Mary Hubert, the Mistress of Novices; a streetwise nun from Brooklyn, Sister Robert Anne; Sister Mary Leo, a novice who is a wannabe ballerina; and the delightfully wacky Sister Mary Amnesia, the nun who lost her memory when a crucifix fell on her head.

All tickets are \$18. A portion of every ticket sale will benefit St. Mary's Church!

Performances take place at 7:30 pm on October 17th and 18th. Doors will open at 7:00. All performances will take place at St. Mary's Parish Hall 5 Sixth Street, Waterford NY 12188. Tickets may be purchased at theatre.sage.edu. Purchasing tickets in advance of the show is highly encouraged, as tickets sold at the door will be limited. For more information call the Theatre Institute office (518-244-2248).

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN NEXT WEEK!

If you have not registered your child for faith formation classes, it's not too late.

Classes for ALL students will begin Sept. 28th at 9:00-9:45 a.m. in St. Mary's School.

Registration forms are available on our website; stmaryswaterford.org, in church, or in the parish office.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lee Hamilton in the parish office at 518-237-3131 ext. 23 or at LeeAnn.Hamilton@rcda.org



Duc in Altum Discernment Nights
20-Week Discernment Program
For Men Discerning the Priesthood

Goal Of These Gatherings
This 20-week discernment program at the St. Isaac Jogues House of Formation is designed to aid men in the Diocese of Albany as they discern a possible call to the Priesthood. Participants will encounter Christ and His Church, and deepen their understanding of:

- ♦ What it means to be a disciple of Christ
- ♦ What it means to be called by Christ
- ♦ What it means to be called specifically to the Priesthood
- ♦ How to faithfully and fruitfully discern His call

By completion, discerners will have a deeper sense of their vocation to holiness and discipleship, and greater clarity about a specific call to the Priesthood.

Program Structure
Unit I: The Universal Call to Holiness
Unit II: The Specific Call to Holiness (Vocations in the Church)
Unit III: Understanding the Priesthood
Unit IV: Discernment

Location
St. Isaac Jogues House of Formation
Holy Trinity Parish
122 Vliet Blvd, Cohoes, NY 12047

Dates
September 25, 2025 - June 25, 2026
Every other Tuesday from 5:30 - 8:30pm.

For More Information
Contact the Office of Vocations - Diocese of Albany
Phone: (518)453-6690
Email: vocations@rcda.org
RSVP by September 20, 2025

"Do not be afraid to answer the call of Christ. In His will is our peace."

The National Collection for the
Catholic University of America
serving the Church and Nation

September 27/28, 2025

Your gift to the second collection next week will support Catholic University of America students who go on to serve the nation and transform the world. Catholic University serves diocese and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as the Catholic Project— an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current crisis in the Church, an online Child Protection Certificate Program, a Mater's program in Ecclesial administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Thank you for your generosity.

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, Christine Mulligan, Loraine Zawistowski, Betty and Jim Ziegler, Sandy Skiba and Anne Fay.

If you requested a loved one be added to the this prayer list, please contact the office (518.237.3131) and let us know if prayers are still needed.





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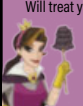
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