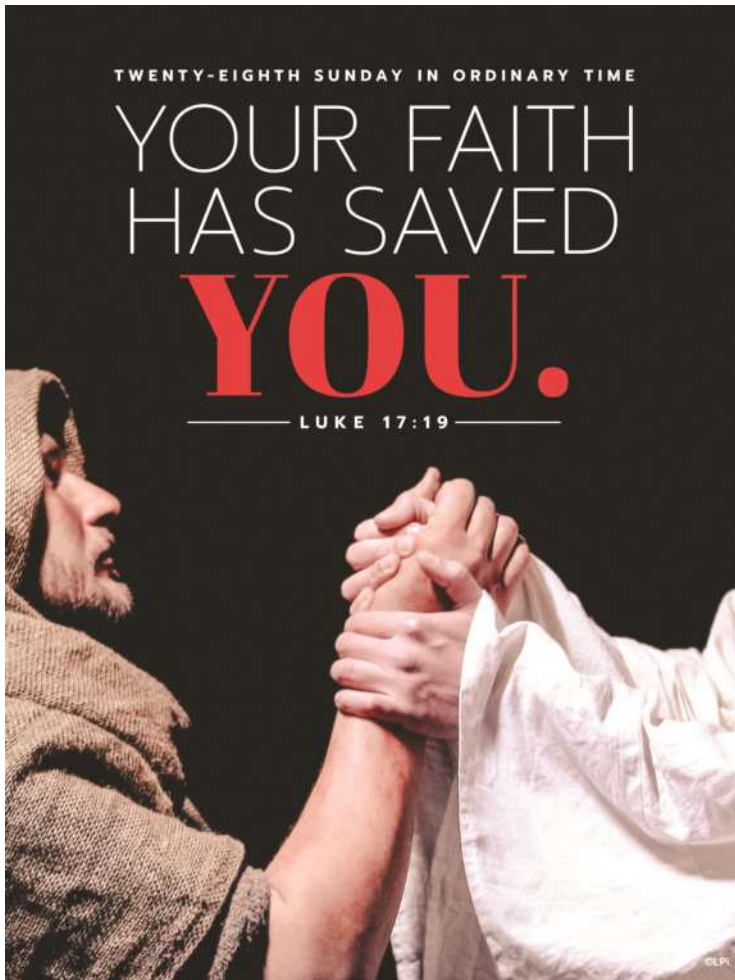


St. Mary of the Assumption

October 12, 2025

28th 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 **October 12, 2025**
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tues. Oct. 14 8:00 AM

Souls in Purgatory

Oliver Family

Wed. Oct. 15 8:00 AM

Dedication to the Blessed Mother

Rosary Group

Thurs. Oct. 16 8:00 AM

Living and Deceased of our Parish

Friday, Oct. 17 8:00 AM

Priest's Intentions

Sat. Oct. 18 4:00 PM

Michael P. Iannone

Jeff & Marlene Oliver

Jeffery Oliver (Birthday Blessings)

Marlene

Christine Mulligan

Ken Perrier

Rosemary Busta

children, Sarah, Emily & Stephen

Sun. Oct. 19

8:00 AM

Ernest Reaulo

Diane Reaulo

Doris Primeau Beakbane

Family

Kelly-Gervais Families

Family

Dedication to the Blessed Mother

Rosary Group

10:00 AM

Jan Duclos

Husband, Bob

Birthright of Ballston Spa would like to remind parishioners that the baby bottles distributed for Respect Life Sunday are due back. Please return them to the designed Birthright box at church. Thank you!

Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

October Bread

In Loving Memory of Olga Judka

By Terry & Mary



October Wine

In Loving Memory of Olga Judka

By Terry & Mary

October Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of Frank Pfitz

By wife, Phyllis



In Loving Memory of Jaroslaw Leszczynsky

By Alex, Carlos and Xavier Morazon

October Mother of Good Counsel Candle

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

By Staff



Calendar of Events

10/13 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day—
OFFICE CLOSED

10/17&18 Nunsence Production doors open @ 7pm

10/18 **St. Luke, Evangelist**

10/19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 World Mission Sunday

10/20 Altar Society Mtg. Lower Hall 7 PM

10/22 **St. John Paul II, Pope**

10/24 St. Mary's School Haunted House 6-8 PM

10/25 Trunk or Treat 1-3 Parking Lot

10/26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 REFRESHments after 8 a.m. Mass

10/28 **Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles**

11/1 **All Saints Day**

11/2 **All Soul's Day**
 Daylight Saving Time Ends



St. Vincent de Paul is feeling the impact of the government shut down and is hoping our parishioners can assist. In short supply are the following items:

ketchup, grape & strawberry jam and mixed vegetables

Any donations you can afford to offer are greatly appreciated!

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.

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. or by calling the Theatre Institute office (518-244-2248).

Sacrificial Offerings for Sept. 21, 2025

Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church:	3,716.00
e-Giving:	555.00 (through 09/18)
Mail In:	300.00
Total:	4,571.00



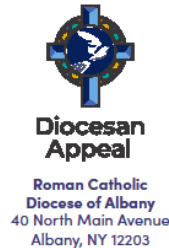
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Thank you for your on-going support of St. Mary's parish!

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal has Begun

Many of you likely received a mailing directly from the Stewardship office so you're aware that the 2025-2026 Diocesan appeal has kicked off! Please know that your donation goes toward St. Mary's Annual goal of \$24,084. More importantly, however, it is used to fund extremely important initiatives such as Priest Vocations and the Catholic School Office which provides vital support to our parish school, St. Mary's Catholic School.

We thank you, in advance, for your support of this appeal on behalf of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish.



Be that person who is an inspiration to the woman considering abortion and looking for a sign that she should choose life for her baby. We seek to offer hope, help and healing to women with unexpected pregnancies and to those who are hurting after abortion.

Sept. 24 – Nov. 2 daily. **Albany:** public sidewalk at bus stop: 855 Central Ave. 12206 **Troy:** public sidewalk (not plaza sidewalk) 120 Hoosick St., 12180. Hudson River Commons. Bring friends or join a group. For more information Albany: Mike at alb40days@gmail.com or Troy: Margaret at (518) 698-9057. **Prayer Rally Kickoff:** Albany: Sunday, September 21, 2:00 - 3:00 pm and Troy: Wed., Sept. 24, 3:00-4:00 pm.

REFRESHments on a Sunday morning

October 26, 2025 after the 8 am mass

Thank you to our hosts, St. Mary's Altar Society. Weather permitting, the gathering will be held on the piazza in front of church.

World Mission Sunday

On October 19, World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church.

This year's theme resonates deeply in this Jubilee Year: **"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples."** Hope is at the heart of the Christian mission, calling every baptized person to be **"messengers and builders of hope"** in a world that often finds itself overshadowed by uncertainty and despair.

When you contribute to the World Mission collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. I encourage your generosity on World Mission Sunday, especially in the bicentennial anniversary year. Your prayers remain your greatest gift, but your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities.

Faithfully Yours in Christ,
Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger

(excerpt from 10/6 letter: World Mission Sunday)

In Altar Society News



The Altar Society is hosting a Halloween Trunk or Treat on Saturday October 25 from 1-3pm.

It will be held in the hall parking lot. We are looking for people to decorate their car trunk and provide treats for children. If interested call/text Sharon Fletcher at 518-669-6081 or email at shar53159@aol.com.

St. Mary's School PTO is offering **DAVID'S Cookies** for sale. With zero transfat, no hydrogenated oils and Gluten free, Dairy and Nut free options, they are a fabulous addition to your holiday desserts.

Orders are due by Oct. 20th. Cookies are expected by November 20th, in time for Thanksgiving!

An order form is available in church. Stop by and see Ken Perrier and place your order before 10/20! St. Mary's School appreciates your support.



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, 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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