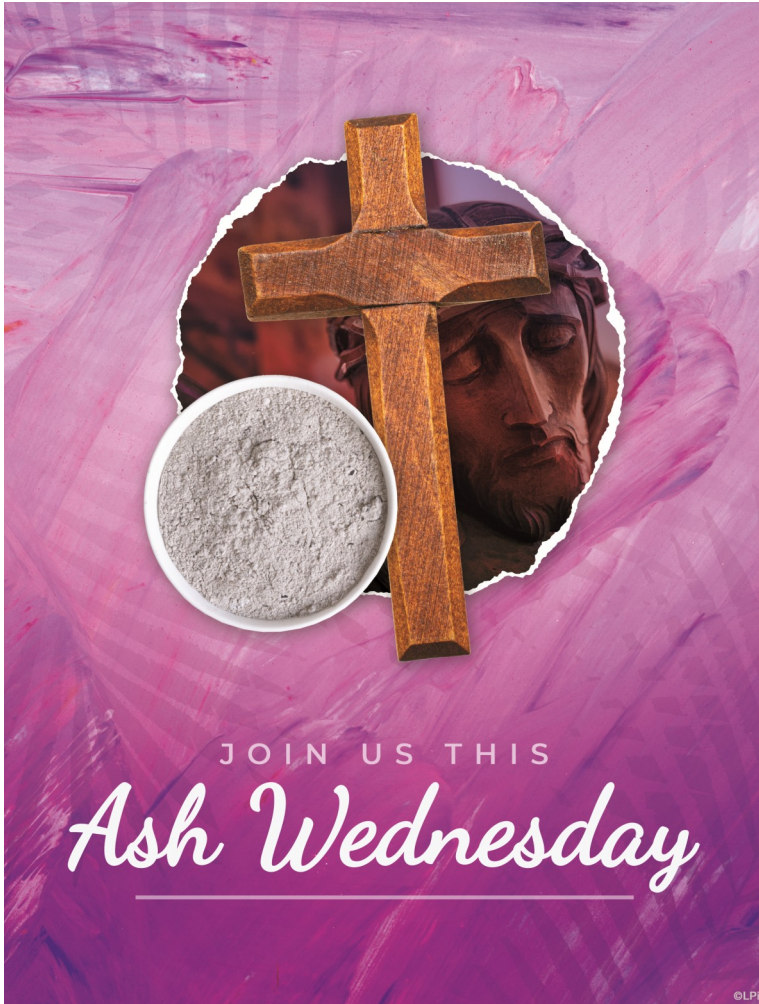


# St. Mary of the Assumption

February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Closed Friday

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## Sacramental Preparation

**Sacrament of Baptism:** infants and children under the age of 7, third Sunday of each month (except during Lent)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Contact Mary Rushkoski

**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 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 am**

**Weekdays: Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.**

**First Friday: 11:00 a.m. w/ St. Mary's School**

Open for private prayer from 7 am -11 am (M-F)

Rosary is prayed daily Mon.-Fri. @ 7:30 a.m. & after weekend liturgies

**Livestream Mass:** 4 p.m. Saturday

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# Mass Intentions

for the week of **February 15, 2026**  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tues. Feb. 17 8:30 AM

Roy Vermilyea

Ken Perrier

Wed. Feb. 18  
8:30 AM

Sue Smith

Gerry & Claudette

7 PM

Thomas Bayly (25th Anniv.)

Family

Mickey Gamache

Family

Thurs. Feb. 19 8:30 AM

Florence Cerroni

Solange Soulier & Family

Sat. Feb. 21 4:00 PM

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sun. Feb. 22

8 AM

Roy Vermilyea

Dick & Kathy Vermilyea

10 AM

Priest's Intentions



## Calendar of Events

- 2/15 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2nd Collection- Fuel
- 2/16 President's Day- **Office Closed**
- 2/16-20 Winter Recess-St. Mary's School Closed
- 2/18 **Ash Wednesday. Mass at 8:30 am & 7 pm**  
Ash Wednesday Collection envelope
- 2/19 Liturgy of the Hours @ 6:30 pm church
- 2/20 Stations of the Cross 7 pm
- 2/22 1st Sunday of Lent  
2nd Collection- **Black & Indian Missions**
- 2/25 Parish Wide Planning Mt. 6:30 pm @ school cafeteria (formerly Remade for Mission)
- 2/27 Stations of the Cross 7 pm

Congratulations to all the newly baptized  
in our community

Maverick Kislowski  
Ryan Parker  
Sadie Parker

In union with Christ, through the waters of baptism

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry would like to thank all those in our parish who donated to the Food Pantry last week. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

## Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

### February Bread

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

### February Wine

In Loving Memory of Maureen Champagne  
By Gerry & Phil



### February Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of Clement Perrier  
By Family

In Loving Memory of Philip Riley & Sylvia Suski Lott  
By Family

### February Mother of Good Counsel Candle

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



## Sacrificial Offerings for January 25, 2026

### Regular Weekly Offertory

In Church: 3,933.00  
e-Giving: 580.00 (01/20 - 01/23)  
Mail In: 1,167.00  
Total: 5,680.00

### School Support

In Church: 1,959.00  
e-Giving: 50.00 (01/20 - 01/23)  
Mail In: 121.00  
Total: 2,130.00

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

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# Led by the Spirit

## A Retreat for Men to Explore the Vocation to Priesthood

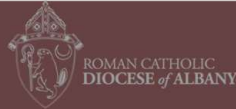
12:30-5:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 8 at St. Ambrose Church  
Adoration & Confession to follow

Join the Albany Diocese Vocations Team for a daylong retreat centered on vocations to the priesthood. Attendees will interact with members of the Vocations Team and have time for prayer and fellowship as they learn more about this vital vocation and how to discern it.

Bishop Mark will be present to celebrate Mass and for discussion.

For information and registration, visit [www.rcda.org/vocations](http://www.rcda.org/vocations)

St. Ambrose Church  
347 Old Loudon Rd., Latham NY  
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### Lenten Observances

Stations of the Cross  
Every Friday at 7 PM

Penance Service  
March 24th @ 6:30 PM



### Altar Society Happenings

**Lucky Bucket Extravaganza**  
March 15th

*Save the Date*

St. Mary's Altar Society will once again have its **Lucky Bucket Event on Sunday, March 15th**. The event will be held at St. Mary's Hall from 12:00 noon to 2:30. (doors open at 11:30 am) The admission of \$10 includes lunch, beverages, dessert and a ticket for the door prize. Tickets for the baskets are sold separately. The Lucky bucket features dozens of baskets donated by friends, families and businesses.

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!

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 & Françoise Ouimet, John Neilson, Mary Ann Daly, Sandy Skiba, Michele Skiba, Anne Fay, R. J. Scarchilli and David, Michelle DeRusso, Karen Riley & Jim & Betty Ziegler. **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.**



# Faith Formation News

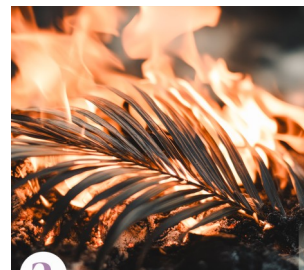
As we are about to enter the Lenten Season, Faith Formation is coming up on the busy part of their program. Our First Eucharist Candidates will make their First Reconciliation on the evening of March 17<sup>th</sup>. They will attend a "Jesus Day" on May 2<sup>nd</sup> in preparation for their First Eucharist which will take place on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the 4PM Mass.

We encourage our Parishioners to attend this Mass and witness and support our students as they take this important step in their Catholic Faith Journey. Our 10<sup>th</sup> Grade students have been preparing to receive the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. We ask that you keep all our Faith Formation students in your prayers.

## Three fun facts about Ash Wednesday:




1. Many Christian denominations celebrate Ash Wednesday. It is an ecumenical observance.



2. The ashes used are made from burning the palms blessed in the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration.



3. Ash Wednesday was officially instituted by Pope Urban II in 1091.



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