

# *The Catholic Communities of Eastern Broome*

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Windsor*

*St. Joseph's, Deposit*

*St. Joseph's, Sanitaria Springs*

*St. Mary's, Kirkwood*



## ***“TOGETHER, CELEBRATING OUR FAITH!”***

*The Catholic Communities of Eastern Broome are faith filled parishes guided by the Holy Spirit and committed to each other and our neighbors. Dedicated to strengthening our relationship with God through prayer and worship, we seek to welcome all, share our faith and assist our brothers and sisters in their time of need.*

*We come together as one to celebrate our faith, to hear God's Word and grow in the assurance of God's love.*

### **Main Office**

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Mon - Thur 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am—Noon

Parish Life Director:

Barbara Kane

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### **Our Lady of Lourdes**

594 Kent St.  
Windsor, NY 13865  
Office # (607) 655-8118

**Mass Time: Sunday 9:00 am**

### **St. Joseph's Deposit**

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Deposit, NY 13754  
Office # (607) 467-2291

**Mass Time: Sunday 11:00 am**

### **St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs**

659 NY Rt. 7-B  
Sanitaria Springs, NY 13833  
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**Mass Time: Sunday 8:30 am**

### **St. Mary's Kirkwood**

975 NY Rt. 11  
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Office # (607) 775-0086

**Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 10:30 am**

## ***PARISH***

### ***REGISTRATION:***

*Your parish staff is here  
to serve you.*

*If you are not a  
registered parishioner,  
please consider filling  
out the parish registration  
form that can be found  
in the bulletin.*

*We welcome all visitors.*

*Sunday, December 14, 2025*  
*Third Sunday of Advent*

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the third Sunday of Advent or Gaudete Sunday. Our anticipation of Jesus' birth becomes more joyful as we light the pink candle on our wreath and realize our celebration is drawing near.



May we use these last days of Advent to truly prepare a place for the Messiah in our lives.

Can we truly welcome Jesus and make him Lord of our lives? God calls each of us, with the help and guidance of the Spirit, to prepare the deepest parts of our hearts for His birth. For me, many of you are witnesses of God's love and care. I thank God for all of our parishioners and the wonderful presence you are in my life and the life of our communities.

This year we have been particularly blessed by Fr. Peter's presence in our parish communities. His many, many gifts and his priestly presence have been a wonderful blessing to us!

Let us continue to pray for each other, our communities, our nation and our world.

Advent Blessings,  
Barbara Kane

***THE LIGHT IS ON***

***ST. MARY'S, KIRKWOOD***  
***MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH***  
***4 – 7 PM***

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU**

**ST. MARY'S**  
**Giving Tree**

Items for the Christmas Food Baskets  
are due back **THIS WEEKEND,**  
**DECEMBER 14th.**

You can also drop off your goodies at the parish office  
through Wednesday, December 17th.

The baskets will be distributed on Sunday, December 21st.



**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF  
EASTERN BROOME CAREGIVER RESPITE**

**NEXT SESSION**  
**THIS SATURDAY**  
**DECEMBER 20, 2025**  
**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**



**ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL, KIRKWOOD**

Participants will have the opportunity to meet new friendly people. Activities include: sharing memories and life experiences, snack, music, arts and-crafts, light chair exercises. **\*There is no cost.**

**All are welcome! Contact Barbara Kane at**  
**607-775-0086 or [bkanepld@gmail.com](mailto:bkanepld@gmail.com).**

**50+ CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

**ST. MARY'S**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th**  
**FOLLOWING NOON MASS**

We hope all parishioners 50+  
can join us for prayer, festive  
food, and fellowship.



## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CORNER

**ST. MARY'S**—December 14th—

Student Mass

**OLOL**—December 14th—Class

**DEPOSIT**— December 14—Class and Student Mass



## UPCOMING EVENTS—PLEASE JOIN US CHURCHES OF EASTERN BROOME EVERYONE IS INVITED!

### Caroling At Nursing Homes

Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, December 14th as we spread Christmas cheer! We will meet at 12:30 at Elizabeth Church Manor and then we will head to Fairview to conclude our “musical tour.”



### Christmas Pageant

### Christmas Pageant

If you are interested in participating in this years Pageant on December 24th at St. Mary's 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass, please contact Sharon Fish at [sharonmc@echoes.net](mailto:sharonmc@echoes.net) or call her at 607-761-3323

### Carol's of Christmas Sing Along



**Our Lady of Lourdes, Windsor**  
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**YOU**  
to our

**Carol's of Christmas**  
*Sing Along*

**COME ONE, COME ALL! EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

DATE:

Friday, 12/19/25

TIME:

7 pm — 8 pm

VENUE:

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*Don't Miss It*

"For unto us a child is born" (Isaiah 9:6)



## LAST WEEK'S

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

### ST. MARY'S KIRKWOOD

Collection:	\$	1,971
Restoration:	\$	40
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	1,260

### ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

Collection:	\$	617
Restoration:	\$	10
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	295

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Collection:	\$	1,055
Restoration:	\$	70
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	295

### ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

Collection:	\$	539
Votives:	\$	16
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	575

Please join us in praying for  
the sick of our  
parish communities



*Michelle Gorman, Doloros Baska, Margaret Murray, Rita Morgan, Fred Whitney, Dan Fish, Gerri McErlean, Jeff Briggs, Julie Steele, Diane Yonchuk, Carolyn Depaolo, George Whiting, Alana Neer, Tom Williams, Beverly Akulis, Kevin Kane, Joan Puccio, Robert Acquisto, Wanda Chisarick, Jane Daley, Bev Gorman, Lori Decker, Jessica Griffiths, Caesar Siedlecki, Ray Vitiello, Karen Krasowsky, Bill Bennett, Corky Mott, Giovanni Depolfi, Jean Aswad, Mary Kramer, Joe Hauptfleisch, Shirley Dennison, Tony Russell, JoAnne Meyer, The Grogan Family, Sarah Henry, Leo & Jan Grippen, Stephanie Davis, Kendra Decker, Jeannie Hurlburt, John & Arlene Dubay, Juliana Widmer, Celia Santalucia, Ralph Blodgett, Connie Cotter, Mary Joan Bayer, Anna Drankowski*

### CHRISTMAS OPLATKE

These Christmas wafers that many families traditionally share at the beginning of their Christmas Eve meal are available this year to parishioners.

The envelopes are at the entrances of all parishes.





## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, December 13, 2025**

**4 pm—St. Mary's**

**Jeff Young**

**requested by Sharon & Dan Fish**

**Sunday, December 14, 2025**

**8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS**

**Parishioners of Eastern Broome**

**9:00 am—OLOL**

**Paul M. Lavelle—requested by Peggy Hale**

**10:30 am—St. Mary's**

**Robert Sainato—requested by the Kerr Family**

**11:00 am—St. Joseph's Deposit**

**The Lloyd Family—requested by Mom**

**Thursday, December 18, 2025**

**9 am— Prayer Service—St. Mary's**

**Saturday, December 20, 2025**

**4 pm—St. Mary's**

**Peter & Dorothy Yonchuk**

**requested by Linda & Diane Yonchuk**

**Sunday, December 21, 2025**

**8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS**

**OPEN INTENTION**

**9:00 am—OLOL**

**Rita Jeanne Miniutti**

**requested by Nancy & Gil Senger**

**10:30 am—St. Mary's**

**Liam, Cassius & Brandon Fish**

**requested by Sharon & Dan Fish**

**11:00 am—St. Joseph's Deposit**

**Ann Lloyd requested by the family**

**We welcome the newly baptized  
into our parish family.**

***Landon Joseph  
Schaefer***



## **CHURCHES OF EASTERN BROOME**

### **2025 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

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#### **VIGIL MASS**

**December 24th—Christmas Eve**

**St. Mary's, Kirkwood**

**4:00 pm**

**MASS INTENTION—OPEN**



#### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**December 25th—Christmas**

**St. Joseph's, Sanitaria Springs**

**8:30 am**

**MASS INTENTION—OPEN**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

**9:00 am**

**MASS INTENTION**

**Richard Paccio requested by Nancy Paccio**

**St. Mary's, Kirkwood**

**10:30 am**

**MASS INTENTION—OPEN**

**St. Joseph's, Deposit**

**11:00 am**

**MASS INTENTION**

**Hilton Evans requested by Sarah Evans**

## “NOTES OF HOPE”

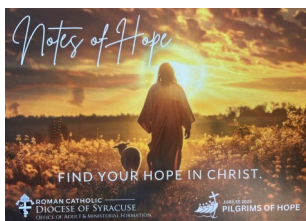
During this season of Advent,  
do you know of someone on your  
heart who needs a message of hope,  
encouragement or love,

or just a little note to let them know that they are  
thought of and held in prayer?

You will find in the vestibule “Notes of Hope”  
a postcard for you to take and write a message  
to anyone you want.

We ask that you write your message, address the postcard,  
and leave in the collection basket or drop off to the parish  
office, and we will pay for the postage  
and send your “Note of Hope.”

It’s a simple, tangible and to the point way of spreading a  
message of Jesus’ love and compassion.



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### TOY DRIVE

Toy drive to benefit the Windsor Human Development.  
Please bring joy to the youth in our community this  
Christmas. We are collecting gently used or news toys to  
distribute with the Holiday Baskets the weekend of  
December 19th. Please drop off your donations in the  
black bin in the front vestibule.

### FIRST KNIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for something to do this New  
Years, or know a high school teen  
looking for community service hours.



**Please come and volunteer at our  
indoor carnival at First Knight**

**December 31, 2025.** Our venue is VERY popular and  
needs referees at our indoor snowball fight and running  
our carnival games. The venue runs from 7pm to 11pm  
so you will have plenty of time to make it to the  
community house to watch the ball drop and ring in  
the new year. For more information and to sign-up,  
please see Jen Barton.

### WINDSOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

We are in need of peanut butter and jelly, tuna, canned  
chicken, canned corn and **sleeping bags**. With the cold  
weather, extra warmth and layers are greatly needed.

## ST. MARY’S FAIR TRADE COFFEE ORDER PICK-UP

If you did not pick-up your order last  
weekend, we will be distributing orders  
after Masses again this weekend  
in the Parish Hall.



**There is also extra coffee, tea and chocolate  
available to purchase.**

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

For the past 43 years, our Diocese has joyfully  
celebrated World Marriage Day, a beautiful  
tradition honoring the enduring commitment  
of married couples. The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will  
celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew  
their commitment to Holy Matrimony. If celebrating your  
25th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary in 2026, please contact the  
parish office at 607-775-0086 to receive a special invitation  
from Bishop Lucia by Friday, December 18, 2025.



### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026—2:00 PM  
CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION**

## ST. JOSEPH’S DEPOSIT ADORATION

Come join us at St. Joseph’s on Wednesday’s  
for silent time with God from Noon—1 pm.



## HOPE APPEAL 2025

We ask all parishioners to  
prayerfully consider contributing  
to this year’s HOPE Appeal.



Pledge cards are available at  
all entrances to the church. You can also donate  
online at [syrausediocese.org](http://syrausediocese.org)

### 2025 Hope Appeal Goals

St. Mary’s—\$14,071

Our Lady of Lourdes—\$6,776

St. Joseph’s Deposit—\$4,780

St. Joseph’s Sanitaria Springs— \$5,708

## PENANCE SERVICE

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH AT 4 PM**

## THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

### EASTERN BROOME

#### OUR LOCATIONS

**Main Office :** (607) 775-0086

**975 NY Rt. 11, Kirkwood, New York 13795**

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**Friday: 9 am—Noon**

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**Website: [www.broomecatholics.org](http://www.broomecatholics.org)**

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Email: [bkanepld@gmail.com](mailto:bkanepld@gmail.com)—(607) 221-2122

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**Youth Ministry Coordinator: Sharon Fish**

607-761-3323

**Parochial Vicar:**

Fr. Peter T. Amaya—Akpala

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Trustees: Scott Symons & Christine Barnes

Catechetical Leader: Jen Barton

**St. Joseph's Deposit**

Trustees: Lawrence Rowe & Mary Spencer

Catechetical Leaders: Judy Lloyd/Bridget Davis

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Trustees: Mike Hubenthal & Teresa Monico

Faith Formation Program combined with St. Mary's

**St. Mary's, Kirkwood**

Trustees: Dennis O'Dea & Jeffrey Kerr

Faith Formation Program combined with St. Joseph's,  
Sanitaria Springs

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

Please contact the parish office prior to the child's birth for information on Baptismal preparation.

### Reconciliation

The Sacrament is available on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at St. Mary's from 3:30 pm - 4 pm.

You may also call for an appointment.

### Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of strength and healing is available upon request for those who are sick or elderly.

Please do not wait too long to call the office for assistance. Please do not wait until your loved one is near death.

You can also request the sacrament at area hospitals.

### Marriage

Couples should contact the Office to make an appointment with the Parish Life Director to begin their preparation for marriage. Marriages should be scheduled at least six months before the anticipated wedding date.

### Illness

Due to HIPPA privacy laws the parish is not notified when parishioners are hospitalized.

We ask you contact the parish office when a loved one is hospitalized.

### Bereavement

We would like to help you with your needs at your time of loss. Please contact the office for assistance.



**Deposit Council of Churches  
Live Nativity—12/6/25**

# PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate parish choice:

☐ St. Joseph's, Deposit ☐ St. Joseph's, Sanitaria Springs ☐ Our Lady of Lourdes, Windsor ☐ St. Mary's, Kirkwood

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am new in the parish and wish to register ☐ I am previously registered and would once again like envelopes

( Please mail completed registration form to the Parish Office at 975 NY Rt. 11, Kirkwood, NY 13795 OR put in collection)

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