

# *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.*

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**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
594 Kent St.  
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**Mass Time:** Sunday 9:00 am

**St. Joseph's Deposit**  
98 Second St.  
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Office # (607) 467-2291

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

**St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs**  
659 NY Rt. 7-B  
Sanitaria Springs, NY 13833  
Office # (607) 648-5209

**Mass Time:** Sunday 8:30 am

**St. Mary's Kirkwood**  
975 NY Rt. 11  
Kirkwood, NY 13795  
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.**

**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."

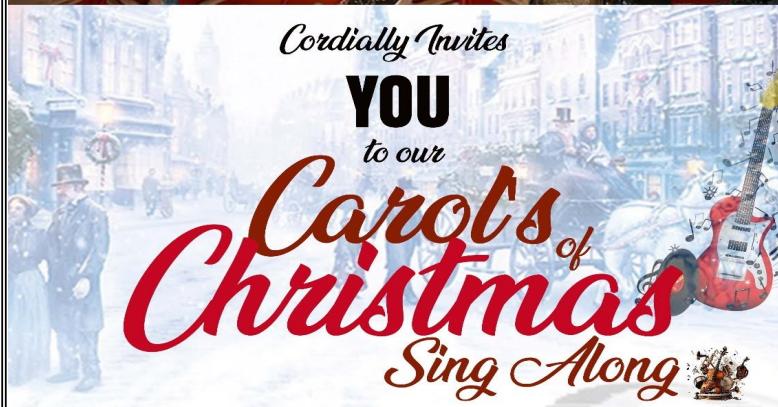
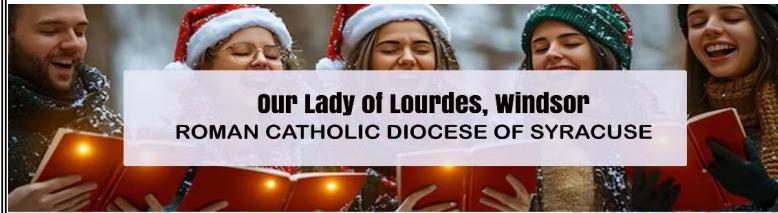


### Christmas Pageant

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 or call her at 607-761-3323

### Carol's of Christmas Sing Along



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

**DATE:** **TIME:**

**Friday, 12/19/25 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 Chesarick, 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

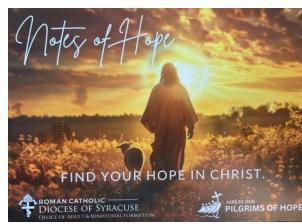
11:00 am

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.

## 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.



## 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 new 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.

### 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 [syracusediocese.org](http://syracusediocese.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

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

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**Administrative Support:** Alicia Abbadessa

Email: [aabbadessa@syrdio.org](mailto:aabbadessa@syrdio.org)

**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

**St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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(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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