

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

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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
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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 7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the second Sunday of Advent, we pray that Jesus will bring justice and peace to all nations. We hope and long for the day when the lion will lie down with the lamb in a world of peace. It is God's love acting in and amongst us which will allow this to happen. We pray for and deeply long for this day.



During this Advent time of preparation, the phrase "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me," has particular relevance. Many places in our world are deep in the misery and suffering of war. We may feel powerless to help, but we can help in a variety of ways, first, with prayer and with reaching out to support those in need both locally and throughout the world. Catholic Relief Services and other charitable organizations actively work to help those affected by conflict.

We can also prepare ourselves spiritually for the celebration of Christ's birth by taking some extra time for prayer and reflection during this Advent Season. We also can take this opportunity to celebrate Jesus' healing love in the Sacrament of Penance. Remember the old saying the world is changed one heart at a time.

Let us continue to hold each other in prayer as we pray for each other, our communities, our nation, and our world. Come, Lord Jesus, Come!

Advent Blessings,

Barbara Kane

SAVE THE DATE—UPCOMING EVENT
ADVENT SPIRITUAL RETREAT

The Catholic Communities of
Eastern Broome will be having an
Advent Spiritual Retreat on
Friday, December 12th
from 1:30 pm—3:30 pm
at Our Lady of Lourdes.



ALL are welcome to join Father Peter for this retreat.
There will be time for exposition, rosary, adoration and
confession will also be available.
Sign-up sheets are available at all parishes.

**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
HOLY DAY
MASS SCHEDULE**



MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 TH

10 AM—DEPOSIT

12:10 PM—ST. MARY'S

5 PM—OUR LADY OF LOURDES

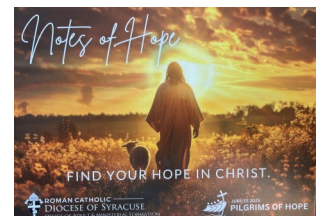
"NOTES OF HOPE"

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.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CORNER

ST. MARY'S

December 7th—Faith Formation

December 14th—Student Mass



OLOL

December 14th—Class

DEPOSIT

December 7th—Class
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



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Sing Along

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DATE:

TIME:

Friday, 12/19/25 7 pm — 8 pm

VENUE:

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Don't Miss It

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



LAST WEEK'S

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

ST. MARY'S KIRKWOOD

Collection:	\$	1,768
Restoration:	\$	30
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	320

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

Collection:	\$	604
Restoration:	\$	20
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	170

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Collection:	\$	502
Restoration:	\$	45
Christmas Offering	\$	3,000
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	410

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

Collection:	\$	471
Votives:	\$	26
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	280

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

MARY ANN CLINE

MAY HER FAMILY & FRIENDS
FIND COMFORT AND PEACE.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 6, 2025



4 pm—St. Mary's
William & Julia Lawless
requested by Joan Covert

Sunday, December 7, 2025

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS
Parishioners f Eastern Broome

9:00 am—OLOL
Marie Crane
requested by Diane & Joe Pollara

10:30 am—St. Mary's
John Bruetsch
requested by Nancy

11:00 am—St. Joseph's Deposit
Thomas Hanrahan
requested by his daughter—Sarah

Immaculate Conception -Monday, December 8, 2025

10:00 am—St. Joseph's, Deposit
Hilton A. Evans (9th Anniv.)
requested by loving wife—Sarah

12:10 pm—St. Mary's

5:00 pm—OLOL

Thursday, December 11, 2025

9 am— Prayer Service—St. Mary's

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—OPEN INTENTION

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

ST. MARY'S GIVING TREE



This year our Giving Tree will once again help benefit our annual Christmas Food Basket drive that benefits local families in need. We are partnering with the Binghamton Elk's Club and the Conklin Fair Committee to provide a bountiful Christmas food basket for area families. Baskets will be assembled for the same 60+ families that we helped at Thanksgiving along with additional families from our community.

THIS WEEKEND, you will find tags on the Giving Tree, located at the back of the church. We ask those that wish to donate to take a tag and purchase the item/items that are on the tags. The items are "extras" that would help make the basket special, such as chocolates, cookies, candy, flavored coffees/teas, mixed nuts, mints. **We ask that you return the items and place under the tree by NEXT WEEKEND, Sunday, December 14th or you can drop them off at the parish office by Wednesday, December 17th. The baskets will be distributed on Sunday, the 21st.** Thank you for helping make the Christmas holiday brighter for those in need.

ST. MARY'S

COFFEE ORDERS READY

Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate orders will be available to pick up after masses **THIS WEEKEND, December 6th and 7th in the parish hall.**

Thank you for your continued support!



ATTENTION 50+ PARISHIONERS

**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR NOON MASS AND OUR
CHRISTMAS 50+ LUNCHEON
ST. MARY'S**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th

Let's celebrate the Christmas season together! **Please join us for noon mass on Wednesday, December 17th at St. Mary's, followed by a delicious meal in the parish hall.** To help plan for the day, sign up sheets are available at all parishes.



SOCIAL SATURDAYS CAREGIVER RESPITE



St. Mary's is part of the **SOCIAL SATURDAYS RESPITE**

PROGRAMS hosted monthly by area church communities. Social Saturdays is a group respite program providing small group social engagement for care recipients while providing a break for their caregivers. Participants engage in discussions, light chair exercises, arts and craft activities, games, a light lunch and so much more! There is no cost to attend and guests do not need to be a member of the parish to participate. St. Mary's Respite Program is the third Saturday of each month. Our next session is

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM - ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL.

Please RSVP to 607-775-0086 if you plan on attending.

THE WORD AMONG US ADVENT BOOKLETS



We are pleased to make available to you Advent booklets with daily activities to guide your spiritual preparation during the beautiful season of Advent. The booklets are available at all entrances of the church.

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.



We invite couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th, or beyond wedding anniversaries in 2026 to join us for this special celebration. The Word Marriage Day Mass will be celebrated on February 15, 2026 at 2 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse.

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**

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.



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

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

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

EASTERN BROOME

OUR LOCATIONS

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607-761-3323

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Our Lady of Lourdes

Trustees: Scott Symons & Christine Barnes

Catechetical Leader: Jen Barton

St. Joseph's Deposit

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St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs

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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.

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY BASKETS

We are asking that St. Joseph's donate cans of corn and fruit cocktail to help fill baskets for the Deposit Food Pantry Christmas Holiday Baskets. Your donations can be left at the entrance to church or in the church hall.

ADORATION

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



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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