

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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Office # (607) 655-8118

Mass Time: Sunday 9:00 am

St. Joseph's Deposit

98 Second St.
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
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, April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"

We are Easter people as today we celebrate the joy of the resurrection!

We welcome everyone who is able to join us today. For everyone with us for the first time, we welcome you and hope that you will join us again.

Thank you to the many people in our parishes who help us to celebrate and worship God every Sunday! Thank you also to our many volunteers who help us to share the Good News of Jesus and to reach out to assist others.

We see the face of Christ in the people around us – those we know and love and even the stranger. Jesus unites all of us in the miracle and joy of the resurrection!

As Christians, our knowledge of the resurrection, is our basis for hope. Even amid difficulties, we know resurrection will come!

In spite of all the difficulties in our world today, we know our redeemer lives!

We are all called to share Jesus' joy and peace! We are mindful of and pray for all those who are unable to be with us today.

As we continue to celebrate the resurrection, let us continue to pray for each other, our communities, our nation and our world. May God grant us peace and may others see in us the joy of the resurrection!



Christ is risen! He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Blessings!

Barbara Kane

WHY RETURN TO THE CHURCH? REFLECTION

1. Can you think of any time in your life that you returned to something you had given up? What made it easy? What made it hard?
2. People find that the church supports many treasured human values, e.g., family, inner peace, personal dignity, integrity, and hope. What values may the church support in your life?
3. What's the most important thing you received from your Catholic heritage? How do you see that continuing in your present and future life?

If you have any questions about the church or our parish or would like to speak to someone about the process of becoming a fully initiated Catholic, call us at the Parish Office at 607-775-0086.

EASTER SUNDAY
HAPPY EASTER!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family.

Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with the people in our local community and around the world.

Next week we will provide information on how to return your CRS Rice Bowl donation.



You can also make a donation online at crsricebowl.org/give

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CORNER

ST. MARY'S

April 12th—Youth Mass

April 19th—Class



OLOL

April 12th—First Communion Class Only

April 19th—First Communion Class Only

DEPOSIT—April 26th—Class

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER!

BE A PRAYER PARTNER!

We invite you to be a prayer partner for our students preparing for Confirmation and First Eucharist. Sign-up sheets with their names are available at each parish. Please pray for them to feel the Holy Spirit's guidance, open hearts to receive Jesus, and courage to live as witnesses of faith.



LAST WEEK'S

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

ST. MARY'S KIRKWOOD

Collection:	\$	2,335
Restoration:	\$	90
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	560

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

will report next week

Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	100
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Collection:	\$	1,921
Restoration:	\$	40
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	300

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

Collection:	\$	543
Votives:	\$	17
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	275

Please join us in praying for

the sick of our parish communities



- Connie Sines, Katie Hartley, Christine Gates, Irene Yelch, Pete Tylenda, Dianne Fluty, Tom & Norma Guinan, Michelle Gorman, Doloros Baska, Margaret Murray, Rita Morgan, Fred Whitney, Dan Fish, Gerri McErlean, Jeff Briggs, Diane Yonchuk, George Whiting, Alana Neer, Tom Williams, Beverly Akulis, Joan Puccio, Robert Acquisto, Wanda Chisarick, Jane Daley, Bev Gorman, Jessica Griffiths, Caesar Siedlecke, Ray Vitiello, Karen Krasowsky, 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*

If you would like to add your name to the list, call the office at 775-0086. Please note, due to HIPAA regulations we can only accept names from one's self, family member or guardian.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 4, 2026

8pm—St. Mary's

Joe Lacourt

requested by the family

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS

Josephine Santalucia

requested by nieces & nephews



9:00 am—OLOL

Bob Parke (90th birthday)

requested by Jim & Cathy Dooley

10:15 am—St. Mary's

Gerald Kowalewski

requested by Shirley & family

11:00 —Deposit

Ernest Kump

requested by the family

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

12:10 pm—St. Mary's

Josephine Santalucia

requested by Matt, Erin & Griffin

Thursday, April 9, 2026

9:00 am— Prayer Service—St. Mary's

Saturday, April 11, 2026

8pm—St. Mary's—Joe Lacourt

requested by Ian Fiat & his mom

Donna Knoth

Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS—Mary Brown

requested by Lori & Kevin Pike

9:00 am—OLOL

Roseanne Ross

requested by Linda Yonchuk

10:15 am—St. Mary's—Melissa Thompson

requested by Tim & Beth O'Neill

11:00 —Deposit

OPEN INTENTION



EASTER OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Easter Offertory envelopes are available at the entrances of all churches for use by our visitors, and for parishioners who do not receive envelopes.

WEDNESDAY DAILY MASS

12:10 pm - St. Mary's, Kirkwood

Please join us

every Wednesday at 12:10 pm

for daily Mass at St. Mary's, Kirkwood.



It will continue every Wednesday

unless there is a funeral.

ALL are welcome!

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

ADORATION

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



**PARISH COUNCIL /
LISTENING MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th**

6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to participate!

A NOTE ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

Our church has the beautiful practice of accepting mass intentions. An individual may request a mass to be offered for a certain intention: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as a birthday or anniversary), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

One must never forget the great spiritual benefit and infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass. It is a wonderful spiritual gift.

If you would like to request an intention for a mass, simply call the parish office and we will help you schedule a date and time.

The donation is \$15, but if need be, we can discuss that when you call the office at 607-775-0086.

ONLINE GIVING

The Churches of Eastern Broome want to remind you that we do offer online giving. This is an easy and convenient way to support your parish family. You can choose the amount and frequency of your gift when you sign-up for automatic online donations to your parish.



If interested, go to our website at www.broomecatholics.org and follow the directions or call 1-800-348-2886 and a representative will assist you in getting an account.

ATTENTION ALL WEEKEND MASS VOLUNTEERS & FAITH FORMATION PARENTS

All Liturgical Ministers and parent volunteers, are required to attend Safe Environment Training. Participants can register for the following sessions online at safeenvironment@syrdio.org

- **PLEASE NOTE—CLASSES FILL QUICKLY***
- Tues., April 7th, 10 am, Catholic Charities, Binghamton
- Mon., April 13th, 6 pm, Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal

If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 607-775-0086.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026



In 1931, Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina in Poland and expressed his desire for a feast celebrating his mercy on the Sunday following Easter. Pope John Paul II established Divine Mercy as a Feast of the universal church in April, 2000. There are many aspects of the Divine Mercy devotion, including the Chaplet, the Divine Mercy image, and the “hour of great mercy” (3:00 p.m.).

More information and videos of the Divine Mercy Devotion can be found at Formed.org

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Our parishes are members as part of a group of parishes. Please sign in under St. Thomas, Binghamton, zip code 13905. ALL of our parishioners can use this site for free.

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.

St. Mary's Respite Program is the 3rd Saturday of each month.

**Our next session is
SATURDAY, APRIL 18th
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL**



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

Contact Barbara Kane at 607-775-0086
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OUR LOCATIONS

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Fr. Peter T. Amaya—Akpala

Our Lady of Lourdes

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St. Joseph's Deposit

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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.

**The parish office will be closed
on Monday, April 6th.**

**We will reopen
on Tuesday, April 7th at 9 am.**

HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!



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: _____

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I am new in the parish and wish to register
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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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