

# *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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Friday 9:00 am—Noon

Parish Life Director:  
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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.*

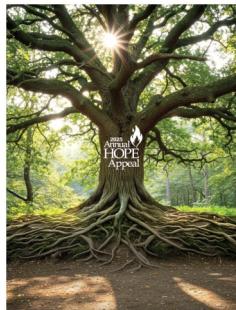
**Sunday, January 4, 2026**  
***Epiphany of the Lord***

## **HOPE APPEAL 2025—“ROOTED IN FAITH, GROWING IN HOPE”**

**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO GENEROUSLY DONATED TO THIS YEARS HOPE APPEAL!  
DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED.**

Pledge cards are available at all entrances of the church. You can also donate online at [syracusediocese.org](http://syracusediocese.org).  
Please remember that any amount over the goal—100% comes back to the parish.

### **2025 Hope Appeal Goals**



**St. Mary's—\$14,071**  
donations as of 12/15—\$15,935

**Our Lady of Lourdes—\$6,776**  
donations as of 12/15—\$7,330

**St. Joseph's Deposit—\$4,780**  
donations as of 12/15—\$10,200

**St. Joseph's Sanitarium Springs— \$5,708**  
donations as of 12/15—\$5,895



### **OUR GIFT TO YOU THIS CHRISTMAS “SLOWING DOWN TO THE SPEED OF JOY”**

Matthew Kelly spent thirty years rushing from one thing to the next. But then something changed.

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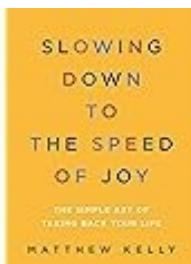
By revealing his own vulnerabilities, Kelly provides us with the practical insights and timeless wisdom necessary to banish busy and urgent from our own lives.

Busy is not your friend. The speed and busyness of our lives stand in direct opposition to what we say matters most.

It's time for a new strategy.

It's time to embrace the speed of joy.

**SLOWING DOWN TO THE SPEED OF JOY** isn't just a book. It's a way of life. It will quite simply and in every way imaginable change your life.

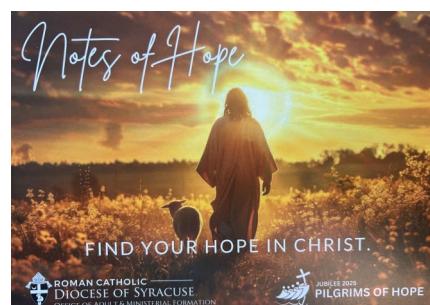


### **“NOTES OF HOPE”**

During this season, 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

January 11th—Class & Student Mass

OLOL—January 11th  
Safe Environment Training  
for students

DEPOSIT—January 11th—Class

Happy New Year!



### THANK YOU

Thank you to all those that helped make our Christmas and New Year's celebrations special and a success. From, setting up, cleaning, ushering, decorating, reading, being eucharistic ministers, and being a part of the music ministry, we thank you! Your time and talent is greatly appreciated!

Thank  
You

### ST. MARY'S

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MITTEN TREE

The Social Justice Group is once again collecting hats, mittens, scarves, gloves and socks for the area homeless men, women and children.

Please leave items on or around the "Giving Tree" located at the back of the church through THIS WEEKEND Sunday, January 4, 2026.



#### FAITH FORMATION BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE

Thank you to all those that drop off and donate their cans/bottles to benefit our Faith Formation Program.

Please know just how thankful we are for your continued support in helping provide and educate our youth in our Faith Formation program.

Please keep the donations coming!

We also thank the volunteers who come and sort and return the donations.



## LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

### ST. MARY'S KIRKWOOD

Collection:	\$	1,658
Restoration:	\$	0
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	650

### ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

Collection:	\$	425
Restoration:	\$	0
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	295

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Collection:	\$	425
Restoration:	\$	0
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	1,535

### ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

Collection:	\$	466
Votives:	\$	11
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	455

Please join us in praying for

the sick of our  
parish communities

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

*Tom & Norma Guinan, 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, 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, January 3, 2026

4 pm—St. Mary's

Joan Covert

requested by John & Jane Friedman

Sunday, January 4, 2026

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS

Parishioners of Eastern Broome

9:00 am—OLOL

Marilyn Kalny

requested by The Wayman Family

10:30 am—St. Mary's

John Bruetsch

requested by Nancy Bruetsch

11:00 am—St. Joseph's Deposit

Scott Tweedie

requested by Phyllis, Andrew & Michael Baker

Thursday, January 8, 2026

9:00 am—Prayer Service—St. Mary's

Saturday, January 10, 2026

4 pm—St. Mary's

Joan Covert

requested by Bobbi Vaseleck & family

Sunday, January 11, 2026

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS

**OPEN INTENTION**

9:00 am—OLOL

**OPEN INTENTION**

10:30 am—St. Mary's

Members of the Fish Family

requested by Sharon & Dan Fish

11:00 am—St. Joseph's Deposit

James Barone

requested by Mom & Dad

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### 2026 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

Be sure to take home a calendar for 2026.

One per family please.

We appreciate Thomas J. Shea, Chase, Osterhoudt—Madden, and Peter McDade for donating the calendars.



### THE WORD AMONG US

#### JANUARY ISSUE

Copies of the January

*The Word Among Us*

are available at all our parishes.

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### FOOD PANTRIES



Thank you to all those who generously donated food and goodies for our holiday baskets and throughout the year!

Your help is essential in keeping our shelves stocked and those in need fed. With the new year and food drives throughout the holidays, we can always use donated items. These items include; fruit juice, peanut butter and jelly, rice, spaghetti, mac and cheese, green vegetables and tuna. **Thank you for your support!**

### 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 good for you.

The donation is \$15.00, but if need be, we can discuss that when you call the office at 607-775-0086.

## 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, JANUARY 17, 2026  
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM - ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL.**

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

**All are welcome! Registration is required.**

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



At this time of year, we often reflect upon our **charitable giving**. Please remember your parish community in your considerations.

“As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others and return them with increase to the Lord.”

*U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*

There are tax advantages to various ways of donating. To learn more about how you can use your gifts to help our parish, please contact Barbara Kane for more information.

### ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

#### ADORATION

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



#### 2025 TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like a statement of your 2025 contributions, please call the parish office at 607- 775-0086 or email [sebroomecatholics@syrdio.org](mailto:sebroomecatholics@syrdio.org) We will have them ready to send by the end of the month.



### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

#### First Knight Volunteers

Thank you to all those that volunteered their time and talent to help spread some cheer this New Year's Eve at 2025 First Knight! HAPPY 2025 TO ALL!



### 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 OF KIRKWOOD



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**Friday:** 9 am—Noon

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

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**Business Administrator:** Nancy Senger  
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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  
Cathechetical Leader: Jen Barton

**St. Joseph's Deposit**  
Trustees: Lawrence Rowe & Mary Spencer  
Cathechetical 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.

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At each of our churches look for an eyeglass box asking for used/old eyewear. The Knights are helping collect glasses for those in need. Any questions, please contact Mike Egan at 607- 760-5587

# 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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