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"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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Deposit, NY 13754

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St. Mary's Kirkwood

975 NY Rt. 11

Kirkwood, NY 13795 Office # (607) 775-0086 Mass Time: Sunday 9:00 am

Mass Time: Sunday 11:00 am

Mass Time: Sunday 8:30 am

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, November 23, 2025 Christ the King

HAPPY THANKSGIVING THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



As we prepare for the Thanksgiving Holiday, let us pause to give thanks for the many gifts we have received from God.

Our parishes are busy distributing Thanksgiving Baskets to those in need. A sincere "Thank you" to our many parishioners who have donated so much to help others.

As we give thanks, may we also remember and continue to pray for our beloved deceased, and their family and friends, who have passed away in the last year.



Today is also a special day as it marks the end of our church year and the celebration of the glorious Feast of Christ the King! We celebrate Christ as head of our lives, our church and all creation. Christ is a wise and compassionate king who provides for his people. We can go to him with all our needs and concerns.

We continue to give thanks for our many blessings as we proclaim "Glory to God in the Highest!" May God's transforming love and mercy renew our world and may we become agents of God's peace.

Next Sunday, we begin our new church year with the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent.

Our anticipation begins to build as we await our celebration of the birth of the Messiah!

Our world so desperately needs the hope, peace, joy, and love that Christ brings! Let us continue to pray for each other, our communities, our nation and our world. May we strive to become agents of God's love, justice and mercy.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving,

Barbara Kane

PARISHES OF
EASTERN BROOME
BEGIN YOUR DAY
OF GRATITUDE
WITH GOD



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
NOVEMBER 27 TH

10 AM—ST. MARY'S

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.

More information to follow.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CORNER

St. Mary's

November 30th—Advent Wreath Making December 7th—Faith Formation

OLOL

November 23rd—Faith Formation
November 30th—Jesse Tree decorating before Mass

DEPOSIT

December 7th—Class

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



LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN—UP

ST. MARY'S

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH

MAKING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 TH

AFTER 10:30 am Mass

in the Parish Hall



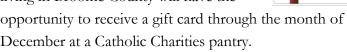
Gift Card

Please sign-up on the sheet available in the church vestibule THIS WEEKEND, November 23rd.

ALL ARE WELCOME

HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS

This December, youth ages 11-17 years living in Broome County will have the



To help us meet this holiday need, we are inviting our parish communities to donate gift cards from youth-friendly stores such as Walmart, Target, Dick's, TJMaxx, and Burlington Coat Factory. We hope to provide each teen with a gift-card in the range of \$25-\$40.

Donations in \$5 increments are especially helpful to ensure flexibility. Gift card donations may be given to the parish (please drop cards in an envelope marked "Holiday Gift Cards" in collection basket) or you may drop off gift card donations to Catholic Charities at 232 Main Street in Binghamton.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide in helping put a smile on all youth this holiday season.

LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

ST. MARY'S KIRKWOOD

Collection	\$ 1,459
Restoration:	\$ 20
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$ 420

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

will report nex	t week	
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	500

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Collection	\$	905		
Restoration:	\$	0		
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	760		

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

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Collection	\$ 477
Votives:	\$ 18
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$ 199

Thank you for your generous donations!

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



Michelle Gorman, Margaret Murray, Rita Morgan, Fred Whitney, Dan Fish, Gerri McErlean, Jeff Briggs, Julie Steele, Diane Yonchuk, Carolyn Depaolo, Mary Ann Cline, 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 Siedlecke, Ray Vitiello, Karen Krasowsky, Bill Bennett, Corky Mott, Giovanni Depolfi, Jean Aswad, Mary Kramer, Joe Hauptfleisch, Shirley Dennison, Tony Russell, JoAnne Meyer, Joan Covert, 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

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27th and Friday, Nov. 28th. It will reopen on Monday, Dec 1st.



Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 22, 2025



4 pm—St. Mary's Mary Guido requested by Linda

Sunday, November 23, 2025

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS Daniel Callan—requested by wife, Shirley

9:00 am—OLOL
Timothy Skojec
requested by Christine Barnes & Family

10:30 am—St. Mary's Robert Kerr—requested by Jeff Kerr & Family

11:00 am—St. Joseph's Deposit Rick & Denise Smith (52nd Wedding Anniv.) requested by the family

<u>Thanksgiving—Thursday, November 27, 2025</u> 10 am—St. Mary's

Saturday, November 29, 2025

4 pm—St. Mary's
Lillian Veselka
requested by the family

Sunday, November 30, 2025 8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS

OPEN INTENTION

9:00 am—OLOL OPEN INTENTION

10:30 am—St. Mary's Kevin Burns requested by Sharon & Dan Fish

11:00 am—St. Joseph's Deposit

Doug Moore
requested by Linda Crews

OLOL COFFEE HOUR

It's time to update the volunteer refreshment list for Coffee Hour. If you would like to join the list or be taken off, please sign up or leave a note on the sheet in the vestibule. If you are already on the list, no need to sign up, I will keep you on. We are also in need of DECAF coffee, 8 oz. hot cups, paper plates and napkins. If you have any questions, please see Christine Barnes.

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT 10th ANNIVERSARY NEW HALL CELEBRATION

Please join us **TODAY after Mass** for food and fellowship as we celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the new hall. ALL are welcome!

10TH ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK CELEBRATION TODAY AFTER MASS



FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY BASKETS

It's time to donate for the Deposit Food Pantry Holiday Meal Baskets. **We are asking that St. Joseph's donate cans of corn and fruit cocktail** to help fill



baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. 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.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY

Our pantries have been serving more people as of late and the pressure on them will likely increase.



Please consider a donation of

non-perishable food items to help in this time of need. Pantry staples, such as canned fruit and vegetables, pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, cereal, soup, tuna fish, etc., would be most appreciated!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHURCHES OF EASTERN BROOME IMMACULATA MEDALLION AWARD RECIPIENTS

Anne Waymire—Sanitaria Springs
Ursela Kreamer—St. Mary's
Robert Acquisto—OLOL
Bridget Davis—Deposit



The Immaculata Medallion is an award recognizing and honoring lay people who generously and unselfishly volunteer their time and service to their parishes. The award honors "the unsung heroes in our midst who build up our parish communities by extraordinary service in parish ministry in volunteer service." The Immaculata Award was instituted in 2011 in honor of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the diocese. **We thank Anne, Ursela, Robert, and Bridget** for all their time and talent. They will receive their award from Bishop Lucia at a Vesper Service at **2:30 pm on Sunday, December 7th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse.**

ALL are invited and welcome to attend!

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

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 donations as of 11/16—\$11,800

Our Lady of Lourdes—\$6,776 donations as of 11/16—\$6,230

St. Joseph's Deposit—\$4,780 donations as of 11/16—\$8,300

St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs—\$5,708 donations as of 11/16—\$5,095

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 AT ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL.** Please RSVP to 607-775-0086 if you plan on attending.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF EASTERN BROOME

OUR LOCATIONS

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Monday—Thursday: 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Friday: 9 am—Noon

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Email: 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

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.

ATTENTION ALL WEEKEND MASS VOLUNTEERS & FAITH FORMATION PARENTS

All Liturgical Ministers and parent volunteers, are required to attend Safe Environment Training.

Participants can register online at safeenvironment@syrdio.org

- •Tues., Dec. 2nd, 1pm, St. Ambrose, Endicott
- •Wed., Dec. 3rd, 6pm, St. James, Johnson City
- •Wed., Dec. 10th, 10am, St. Francis Assisi, Bing.
 - ** THE DEADLINE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO BE VIRTUS CERTIFIED IS DECEMBER, 31, 2025 **

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM Please indicate parish choice:				
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