

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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Windsor, NY 13865
Office # (607) 655-8118

Mass Time: Sunday 9:00 am

St. Joseph's Deposit

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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 10:15 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, August 24, 2025
Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary Time



COMING SOON!
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF EASTERN BROOME
PCA PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
OLOL PAVILION
1 pm—4 pm



****Faith Formation Sign-ups and Children's Games including; egg relay races, kickball, Bible Bingo, and "Chalk the Walk" will be available****

Our Knights will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers. You are invited to bring a dish to share!

50/50 drawing to benefit the mission work of the Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus

Need not be present to win (But, we hope you are!)

TICKETS GO ON SALE IN PARISHES NEXT WEEKEND

To help us plan, sign-ups will be available next weekend in your church vestibule.

**ST. MARY'S SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP
HELPERS NEEDED**

It is time to sort, pack and deliver our school supplies that you so generously donated.



**If you are able to help and/or donate boxes for delivery,
please come to the church on
Monday, August 25th at 6pm.**

This is the LAST weekend to donate.

Items can be left at the side altar.

**ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT
BACK PACKS & LUNCH BOXES NEEDED**

This is the **LAST WEEKEND** to donate backpacks and lunchboxes/bags for our local elementary and middle school students.



Please leave your donations in the hall or in front of the altar in church.

We DO NOT need school supplies.

Thank you for helping us send the children ready and prepared for a great school year!

Copies of the September
"The Word Among Us"
are available at the entrances of our parishes.

Please take home your free copy.

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**Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 26th
6:30 pm
Parish Hall**



FAITH FORMATION CORNER

SUMMER is just about over and Faith Formation will soon be starting!



Please mark your calendar for Sunday, September 14th. We will be having Faith Formation sign-ups at our PCA Picnic along with Children's Games.

Thank you to those families that volunteered to help.

We plan to still provide information in our bulletin and on our website with activities and events that will be available for our youth to participate in throughout our Diocese.
(please see below)

If you have any questions about any of the information provided, call the parish office at 607-775-0086.

We welcome the newly baptized into our parish community

**Ana Sophia
McGreal**



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

- Tuesday, September 9, 2025: 10:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi, Binghamton
- Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 9 am at St. Patrick's, Binghamton
- Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 10 am at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott
(opens September 3rd)

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

LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

ST. MARY'S KIRKWOOD

Collection	\$	2,246
Restoration:	\$	0
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	505

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

Collection	\$	518
Restoration:	\$	0
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	575

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Collection	\$	662
Restoration:	\$	0
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	590

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

Collection	\$	1,694
Votives:	\$	34
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	199

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



**Jerri McErlean, Jeff Briggs, Julie Steele,
Diane Yonchuk, Carolyn Depaolo, Mary Ann Cline,
George Whiting, Alana Neer, Tom Williams,
Janet Brunswick, Beverly Akulis, Kevin Kane,
Joan Puccio, Robert Acquisto, Wanda Chisarick,
Jane Daley, Bev Gorman, Lori Decker,
Jessica Griffiths, Caesar Siedlecke, Ray Vitiello,
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Giovanni Depolfi, Jean Aswad, Mary Kramer,
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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**

There will be a special second collection the weekend of September 20-21st for Gaza Emergency Relief which will help provide relief and medical and psychological assistance for the sick, malnourished and wounded. Please make checks out to the Diocese of Syracuse and indicate Gaza Relief.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 23, 2025



4 pm—St. Mary's
Joan O'Neil
requested by Jane Friedman

Sunday, August 24, 2025

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS
Christine Ceplo
requested by Ken & Betty Ceplo

9:00 am—LOL
Matthew Kinnane
requested by the family

10:15 am—St. Mary's
Floyd & Mary Kerr
requested by the Kerr Family

11:00 am—St. Joseph's Deposit
McLeary & Lloyd Families
requested by Mom

Thursday, August 28, 2025

9 am—Prayer Service—St. Mary's

Saturday, August 30, 2025

4 pm—St. Mary's
Dorothy Yonchuk
requested by Diane & Linda Yonchuk

Sunday, August 31, 2025

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS
OPEN INTENTION

9:00 am—LOL
Frances O'Rourke Miller (1 year anniv.)
requested by Sandra McIver

10:15 am—St. Mary's—OPEN INTENTION

11:00 am—St. Joseph's Deposit
OPEN INTENTION

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Anthony "Tony" Kammerer

MAY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
FIND COMFORT AND PEACE.



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 Pro-
gram is the third Saturday of each month. The next Social
Saturday Respite Program is



**Third Wednesday of every month
NEXT MEETING**

**September 20th -11:00 am – 2:00 pm
St. Mary's Parish Hall, Kirkwood**

ATTENTION WIDOWS/WIDOWERS

We invite you to a gathering of widows
and widowers to enjoy each others
company while sharing conversation
and refreshments.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

The get together will be on Thursday, September 11th,
1:00 pm, at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

WIDOW/WIDOWER GET TOGETHER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

1:00 PM PARISH HALL

ST. MARY'S, KIRKWOOD

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

BREAKFAST BENEFIT

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!

Please join us after Mass on
Sunday, September 28th
for a delicious breakfast to
benefit our food pantry.



Sign-ups will be posted in the vestibule.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS - UPDATES NEEDED

In January, the Churches of Eastern Broome transitioned to a new computer program to be up-to-date on the latest technology. This new program includes parishioner information. It has come to our attention that we need to update our information with our parishioners mailing address, preference of phone number to be used (cell phone numbers) and emails.

****Also—please note that if you registered your family, including children and they are now of adult age, they need to register as a parishioner. Registration forms are included in the bulletin. ****

We ask all parishioners to please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket or mail to our parish office. Thank you in advance for helping us make sure we have the correct information and are able to contact our parishioners when the need arises.

NAME: _____

PARISH: _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE # (home & cell): (H) _____ (C): _____

E-MAIL: _____

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!



**WEDNESDAYS
OPEN ADORATION
NOON—1 PM
ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT**

JOIN US FOR A DIOCESEAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

The Diocese of Syracuse invites you to a special one-day Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Massachusetts on Saturday, September 27th.

Take this opportunity to grow in faith, receive God's mercy, and share in a powerful day of pilgrimage with others from across the Diocese. Bus spaces are limited so be sure to register early.

For more information and to register please contact the Family/Respect Life Office at 315-472-6754, option 2 or email familyrespectlife@syrdio.org.

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**AFRICAN MASS CELEBRATION
ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
147 MAIN ST. , JOHNSON CITY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH**

4:00 PM

All are welcome for prayers, fellowship, African music, African foods, African smiles and African hopes.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

EASTERN BROOME

OUR LOCATIONS

Main Office : (607) 775-0086

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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.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

ST. MARY'S

The pantry is in need of pasta and sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, and juice.



ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

The pantry is in need of canned tuna, canned vegetables, and rice.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!

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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