# 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.

**Our Lady of Lourdes** 594 Kent St. Windsor, NY 13865 Office # (607) 655-8118

**St. Joseph's Deposit** 98 Second St. Deposit, NY 13754 Office # (607) 467-2291

**St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs** 659 NY Rt. 7-B Sanitaria Springs, NY 13833 Office # (607) 648-5209

**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 10:15 am

#### Main Office

975 NY Rt. 11 Kirkwood, NY 13795 (607) 775-0086 Fax: (607)352-3193 Mon - Thur 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday 9:00 am—Noon

Parish Life Director: Barbara Kane E-mail: bkanepld@gmail.com

# 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, July 6, 2025 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations are open for New Members of St. Joseph's Deposit Parish Council.

Please nominate someone who you think will be good for the Parish Council. We will contact them and, if they are willing, their names will be placed in the selection bowl on Sunday, July 20th.

Nominations slips are available at the entrance to the church.

Please include a phone # if possible and place the slip in the box on the table by Sunday, July 13th. Names will be chosen on Sunday, July 20th.

# COME HOLY SPIRIT COME!

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF EASTERN BROOME CAREGIVER RESPITE

Attention Caregivers—Your role is an important one!

Respite care is here to help. Sometimes you may need a break to give you time to run errands, catch up on things or just relax. We invite you to bring your loved on



We invite you to bring your loved one to a respite program with kind welcoming people who would like to help.

> 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month NEXT MEETING July 19th -11:00 am – 2:00 pm St. Mary's Parish Hall, Kirkwood

Participants will have the opportunity to meet new friendly people. Activities include: sharing memories and life experiences, snack, music, arts and crafts, light chair exercises.

> There is no cost. All are welcome! Registration is required.

If you would like more information, or to register, contact Barbara Kane at 607-775-0086 or bkanepld@gmail.com.

# ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

Adoration

Come join us at St. Joseph's on Wednesday's. The church will be open for silent time with God on Wednesdays from Noon—1 pm.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

WEDNESDAYS OPEN ADORATION NOON—1 PM

# Prayer Network

St. Joseph's Deposit wants to remind all parishioners of their prayer network.

If you have a special intention or someone in need of prayer, please feel free to email Judy Rowe at judyrowe28@gmail.com.

# ST. MARY'S

**Food Pantry Donations Needed** The pantry is in need of spaghetti, peanut butter and tuna fish.

Thank you everyone for your generous and continued support.



# FAITH FORMATION CORNER



SUMMER is here and throughout the upcoming months we plan to provide

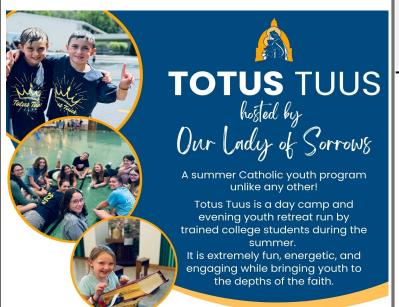
information in our bulletin and on our website with activities and events that will be available for our youth this summer to participate in throughout our Diocese. (please see below)



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

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

# GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN! CAMP STARTS IN JUST A FEW WEEKS



JULY 21 - 25, 2025

DAY PROGRAM | GRADES 1-6 Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$55/child, family max is \$110

EVENING PROGRAM | GRADES 7-12 Monday - Friday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM \$25/person For more information visit the website!

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# JULY 21-25, 2025

DAY PROGRAM—GRADES 1-6 9 AM—3 PM

EVENING PROGRAM—GRADES 7-12 7 PM—9 PM

# LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

ST. MARY'S KIRKWOOD

Collection	\$	1,808			
Restoration:	\$	20			
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	1,520			
ST. JOSEPH'S					
SANITARIA SPRINGS					
Collection	\$	935			
Restoration:	\$	0			
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	170			
<b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b>					
Collection	\$	615			
Restoration:	\$	25			
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	460			
ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT					
Collection	\$	610			
Votives:	\$	28			
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	255			
Thank you for your support!					

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



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, 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

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, July 5, 2025

4 pm—St. Mary's Robert Guinan requested by the Guinan Family

Sunday, July 6, 2025 8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS Rose Tesoriero requested by Tom & Mary Jane Vona

9:00 am—OLOL Parishioners of Eastern Broome

10:15 am—St. Mary's Parishioners of Eastern Broome

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

<u>Thursday, July 10, 2025</u> 9 am—Prayer Service—St. Mary's

Saturday, July 12, 2025

4 pm—St. Mary's Virginia Dailey requested by Janet & Don Brunswick

Sunday, July 13, 2025 8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS Raymond Minervino, Jr. requested by Nancy & Gil Senger

> 9:00 am—OLOL Frank & Amy requested by Loretta Shaw

10:15 am—St. Mary's Joseph Dennison requested by Shirley & family

11:00 —St. Joseph's Deposit Stephen V. Gifford requested by the family Copies of the July *"The Word Among Us"* are available at the entrances of our parishes.



Please take home your free copy.

#### 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, but if need be, we can discuss that when you call the office at 775-0086.

#### **ONLINE GIVING**

Summer is here and with busy schedules, 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.

# TUNE IN TO THE CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS PODCAST!

The Diocese of Syracuse invites you to explore faith, tradition, and community through engaging discussions with insightful guests on our official podcast. New episodes are released weekly on Tuesdays and offer inspiration for spiritual growth!

Find out more and listen today at syracusediocese.org/catholic-conversations.

# AN UPDATE TO THE ARRIVAL OF REV. PETER T. AMAYS-AKPALA

Unfortunately, Fr. Peter's arrival has been delayed due to immigration red tape. Hopefully in early August we will be welcoming him to the Catholic Communities of Eastern Broome and as a chaplain at UHS hospitals.

While we await his arrival, we will have other priests filling in. for weekend liturgies. We will be sure to keep all parishioners updated.

I know that you will welcome Fr. Peter and warmly embrace him as a member of our parish communities. I'm sure that we will be greatly blessed by his priestly ministry and look forward to working with him in meeting the pastoral needs of our parishioners.

His ministry will ensure our continuity as Eucharistic Communities and we will be greatly blessed by his presence.

We pray for his safe travel, arrival and openhearted welcome in our midst.

May we continue to pray for each other, our communities, our nation and our world.



# **Stop Physician-Assisted** Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto - and she needs to hear from you.

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us - the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair - at even greater risk. Suicide is not healthcare.

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path - one we must not go down.

# **Take Action!**



Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit bit.ly/veto-pas or use the QR code.

The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters. www.nyscatholic.org • 518-434-6195 • info@nyscatholic.org

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## **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

Thursday, August 14, 2025: 1:00 PM at Catholic Charities of Broome County, Binghamton (Opens on June 30, 2025)

Tuesday, September 9, 2025: 10:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi, Binghamton (Opens on July 26, 2025)

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

# ST. MARY'S

#### **Bottle and Can Drive**

With graduation parties, summer BBQ's, and parties approaching, please



remember to save your bottles and cans and donate them to help benefit St. Mary's Faith

Formation Program.

We ask that you please make sure they are clean, empty and free of garbage.

You can drop off your refundable cans and bottles on the front porch of the rectory / parish office.

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

#### EASTERN BROOME

# **OUR LOCATIONS**

Main Office : (607) 775-0086 975 NY Rt. 11, Kirkwood, New York 13795

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Assisting Priest: (retired) Fr. Edward Zandy

**Our Lady of Lourdes** Trustees: Scott Symons & Christine Barnes Cathechetical Leader: Jen Barton

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#### SACRAMENTS

## <u>Baptism</u>

Please contact the parish office prior to the child's birth for information on Baptismal preparation.

# <u>Reconciliation</u>

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.

# <u>Marriage</u>

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.

# <u>Illness</u>

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.

# <u>Bereavement</u>

We would like to help you with your needs at your time of loss. Please contact the office for assistance.

# THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THE RECEPTIONS FOR FR. ZANDY SPECIAL AND MEMORABLE AT EACH OF THE PARISHES.



IF YOU STILL NEED TO FILL OUT AND RETURN YOUR SPECIAL MESSAGE CARD FOR FR. ZANDY, PLEASE COMPLETE AND PLACE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. WE WILL BE SURE TO INCLUDE IT IN HIS GIFT FROM THE CHURCHES OF EASTERN BROOME.

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City:	State:				
Phone:		E—Mail:			
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