

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

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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, June 29, 2025
The Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

Parishioners of Eastern Broome,

It's hard to believe that school is out and summer is here! I want to congratulate all of our 2025 graduates. These past years have been full of many challenges and change requiring constant adjustments and flexibility.

I am proud of your perseverance and achievement and wish you the very best as you continue to prepare for the future!

I also want to take the time to wish all of you a happy and safe summer and thank you for your continued support, prayers and service to our parishes. Our many dedicated volunteers are the life blood of our parishes, and we appreciate all of their time and continued effort.

With busy schedules, vacations, camps, and summer activities, we often find ourselves getting caught up in the everyday "hustle and bustle." Please remember to take the time this summer to stop, take a breath, pray, soak in all the beauty that God provides, and attend Mass.

Let us continue to pray for each other, our communities, our nation and our world.

Summer Blessings,

Barbara Kane



**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.

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

Please take home your free copy.



ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

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**



**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2025!**

We thank God for your many gifts
and talents and pray that you will
always strive for the service of
others and the glory of God.




FAITH FORMATION

THANKS YOU

As our Faith Formation programs come to an end for this year, we would like to thank our families, catechists and parents who worked together to provide the learning for our children. Their love of the faith and care for our children is inspirational to us all. We look forward to next year and hope that you all have a wonderful spring and summer. As always, feel free to contact our parish office if you have any questions. Please be on the look out beginning in mid-August for Faith Formation news for the 2025-2026 school year.



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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

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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	\$	1,949
Restoration:	\$	20
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	893

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

Collection	\$	950
Restoration:	\$	25
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	170

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Collection	\$	516
Restoration:	\$	0
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	335

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

Collection	\$	601
Votives:	\$	10
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	180

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,
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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, June 28, 2025

**4 pm—St. Mary's
James & Jane Guinan
requested by the Guinan Family**

Sunday, June 29, 2025

**8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS
Robert Swinson
requested by Aunt Ann Butera & family**

**9:00 am—OLOL
Rhea Hale
requested by Mara & Peggy Hale**

**10:15 am—St. Mary's
Nickolas O'Neill
requested by Tim & Beth O'Neill**

**11:00 —St. Joseph's Deposit
Larry & Judy Rowe (56th wedding anniv.)
requested by their daughters and families**

Thursday, July 3, 2025

9 am—Prayer Service—St. Mary's

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
OPEN INTENTION**

**10:15 am—St. Mary's
OPEN INTENTION**

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

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.



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.



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.

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 Parish Office will be closed on
Friday, July 4th
in observance of the holiday.*



We will reopen on Monday, July 7th at 9 am.

Have a happy, safe, and blessed holiday

TUNE IN TO THE CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS PODCAST!

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NYS Catholic Conference 

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.
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Bishop's Annual Vocations Picnic

The Tenth Hour

**Monday,
August 4th**

🕒 4 PM - 6:30 PM

📍 Immaculate Conception Church
400 Salt Springs Rd, Fayetteville

**For All Young People Open to God ~ For Potential Future Church Leaders
Especially for young people involved in youth ministry and campus ministry!**

The Tenth Hour is an evening of dinner, conversation, discernment, and prayer with our bishop, priests, deacons, seminarians, and religious sisters & brothers from the Diocese of Syracuse.

This is a perfect follow-up for young people who responded to the "vocation altar call" at the Steubenville Youth Conference

Meet our Seminarians, Clergy & Religious



The evening will conclude with a special Mass with Bishop Lucia when he will celebrate the Rite of Candidacy for a number of our seminarians. This Mass will take place Monday, August 4th at 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Fayetteville; this Mass is open to the public. Parents/families are more than welcome to join their teens for this special Mass with our Bishop. The Rite of Candidacy is a significant step for our seminarians, marking their formal declaration of intention to pursue Holy Orders, and it involves a public expression of their commitment before the bishop and the Church.



Visit vocations-syracuse.org to Register
RSVP BY MONDAY, JULY 28TH

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OUR LOCATIONS

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St. Joseph's Deposit

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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 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.**

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

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