

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

594 Kent St.
Windsor, NY 13865
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, October 4, 2026
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WELCOME BACK
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
IS BEGINNING!**

Registration forms are available
in the church vestibule and on our website.

Please complete the form
and return it to the parish office.



St. Mary's/ St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs

Next Class—Sunday, October 4th

LOLOL—First Session—Sunday, October 4th

DEPOSIT—registration forms in parish hall

First Session— Sunday, October 17th

**If you have not signed-up, no worries,
please join us, there is still time!**

We look forward to the start of the new year.

There will be no classes on October 11th due to the holiday
weekend. If you have any questions,
please call the parish office at 607-775-0086.

HOPE APPEAL 2026

**Hope Appeal 2026 has begun
and will conclude December 31, 2026.**

We Are the
BODY of
+ Christ

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.

2026 Hope Appeal Goals

St. Mary's—\$ 14,774.55

donations as of 10/1—\$2,500

Our Lady of Lourdes— \$ 7,047.04

donations as of 10/1—\$5,818

St. Joseph's Deposit—\$ 4,971.20

donations as of 10/1—\$1,015

St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs—\$ 5,936.32

donations as of 10/1—\$2,190

HARVEST SUPPER

**ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th**

4:45 pm—6:30 pm

We are excited to have our annual
Harvest Supper on Saturday,
October 24th.! The menu will be
chicken and biscuits.

Take-out or dine-in will be available.

**Cost: \$12 adults/\$6 children (10 & under) /
children under 5 FREE / FAMILY OPTION—
DINE-IN ONLY: \$25 includes 2 Adults &
Children under 15**

To attend or pick up your dinner, please fill out the
form below, attach either cash or a check made out to
St. Mary's and place in the collection basket. We will
confirm your purchase by phone or email and keep a
master list so no ticket is required.

Walk Ins most welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—please sign -up on
sheets provided in the church.

A GIFT CARD PRIZE BOARD— For a \$5
donation you can purchase a chance to win a gift card.
We are asking parishioners to donate \$25 gift cards
from merchants or area establishments. Gift Card
donations are due in the parish office by October
18th. They can also be placed in the collection basket.

RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED—
Use your creativity and put together a basket to raffle
off!. We ask that you please drop it off to the church
hall or parish office by Wednesday, October 21st.

ST. MARY'S HARVEST SUPPER

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Dine-In Tickets: ____ Adults ____ Children ____

Family Option ____ **Total \$** _____

Take Out Tickets: ____ Adults ____ Children ____

Total \$ _____

**Please attach check or money to this form
and place in collection basket.**



CHURCHES OF EASTERN BROOME OCTOBER PARISHIONER COUNT

Stand Up and Be Counted

Every year the Diocese asks churches to conduct a Mass Attendance Census for each parish. What this requires is that every week in October we will have a designated person/ persons count the people attending Mass that weekend. At the end of the month we will send the numbers to the diocese for them to record. The number of people that the parishes serve can help with major decisions so please try to attend regularly. Remember, church membership is important! It's a good feeling to "belong" and it makes us feel more "complete" with you actively involved. If you are not a registered parishioner, please register in your church today as a sign of hope in tomorrow! Your registration form may be placed in the collection basket during Mass or sent to the church office. Registration forms are available in the bulletin and on our website.

WEDNESDAY DAILY MASS

12:10 PM—ST. MARY'S, KIRKWOOD

Please join us every Wednesday at 12:10 pm for daily Mass at St. Mary's, Kirkwood.

It will continue every Wednesday unless there is a funeral. Also on Wednesday mornings, before Mass, Fr. Peter will be available for spiritual counseling at the parish office. If you would like to meet with Fr. Peter, please call the parish office at 607-775-0086.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th



In a couple weeks we will celebrate World Mission Sunday and a special second collection will be held. Pope Leo invites the entire Church to help support mission dioceses that cannot sustain themselves because they are too poor, young, or actively persecuted. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in the special collection. Envelopes are available at all entrances.

CHECK OUT FR. PETER'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

"KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH"

<https://www.youtube.com/@knowYCF>



LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

ST. MARY'S KIRKWOOD

Collection:	\$	3,031
Restoration:	\$	10
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	763

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

will report next week

Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	205
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Collection:	\$	496
Restoration:	\$	0
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	380

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

will report next week

Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	290
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Thank You for your generosity!

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



*Janet Brunswick, Connie Cardullo, Laurie Collins,
Lauren Gifford Politi, Meredith Kost, Taylor Egan,
Mirna Vallenilla, Judy Rowe, Bill Murray, Connie Sines,
Christine Gates, Pete Tylenda, Gerri McErlean,
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Margaret Murray, Fred Whitney, Dan Fish, Jeff Briggs,
Diane Yonchuk, George Whiting, Alana Neer,
Tom Williams, Joan Puccio, Robert Acquisto,
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Mary Kramer, Joe Hauptfleisch, Shirley Dennison,
Tony Russell, JoAnne Meyer, Sarah Henry, Leo & Jan
Grippen, Stephanie Davis, Kendra Decker, Jeannie
Hurlburt, Connie Cotter, John & Arlene Dubay,
Juliana Widmer, Celia Santalucia, Ralph Blodgett,
Mary Joan Bayer, Anna Drankowski*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The month of October marks Respect Life Month and its first Sunday, as Respect Life Sunday. It does so to reiterate one of the most basic teachings of our Catholic faith—the dignity and sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 3, 2026

4:00 pm—St. Mary's
Anne Burton
requested by Karen Williams

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS
Angeline Regan requested by Karen Williams

9:00 am—OLOL

Donald P. Hale requested by Peggy Hale

10:30 am—St. Mary's
Parishioners of Eastern Broome

11:00 am—St. Joseph's, Deposit
Arthur & Jessie Baudendistel
requested by Sarah Evans

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

12:10 pm —St. Mary's—OPEN INTENTION

Saturday, October 10, 2026

4:00 pm—St. Mary's
Bill Vaseleck
requested by the Covert Family

Sunday, October 11, 2026

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

9:00 am—OLOL
Martin LaVelle
requested by Peggy Hale

10:30 am—St. Mary's
Alice Gorman requested by Tim & Beth O'Neill

11:00 am—St. Joseph's, Deposit
Joseph Lazaro
requested by the Lazaro, Cipriano and Gulino families

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Antonio Veralakis

May his family & friends
find comfort and peace.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA, & CHOCOLATE SALE



It's October and St. Mary's Social Justice Group is having their annual Fair Trade sale! **Order forms are at each entrance and can be placed in the collection basket. Orders will be accepted until October 28th.** Purchase of these products helps small farmers around the world.

Orders will be available to pick up in December, before Christmas. Payment is due at the time of pick up.

CHOW PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Mary's CHOW Pantry is in need of volunteers who can, **once a month, give an hour and a half on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.**



If you are interested please contact the parish office at 607-775-0086.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

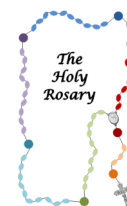
Faith is an important part of our lives. As Catholics we have so much to share. We invite anyone who would like to consider becoming a Catholic to join us on **Wednesdays (during the month of October) at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes in Windsor. ALL ARE WELCOME!** If you have any questions or if you cannot attend at that time, please call the office at 607-775-0086

NEXT MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
6:30 PM—OUR LADY OF LOURDES
NO COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED**

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

The rosary will be recited on Sundays **BEFORE mass at 8:05 am** during the month of October.
ALL are welcome!



THE WORD AMONG US

Copies of the October
"The Word Among Us"
are now available.

Please be sure to take home your free copy.

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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 social engagement for participants while providing a break for their caregivers.

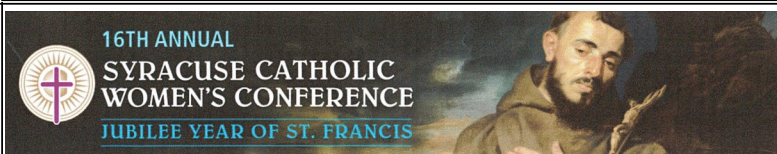


The program is also open to area senior citizens that may live alone and are looking for opportunities to socialize with other seniors while participating in a variety of fun activities in a safe and friendly environment.

Research indicates that socialization is critical for seniors, as it directly boosts cognitive function, enhances mental health, and improves physical health.

There is no cost and guests do not need to be a member the parish. This program is the 3rd Saturday of each month.

**Our next session is
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th
11 AM – 2 PM
ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL**



The 16th Annual Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference is coming on Saturday, October 24, 2026 in Syracuse! A schedule of the day, more information and registration forms are available in your church vestibule or you can register online syracusecatholicwomen.org.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP LUCIA LITURGICAL FORMATION – “AMEN”

I have become concerned, especially recently, about the non-use of “Amen” at the reception of Holy Communion. The correct manner of receiving Communion involves the communicant responding “Amen” to the words of the Minister of Communion, “The Body of Christ”/“The Blood of Christ. Saying “Amen” audibly at Holy Communion is both a liturgical requirement and a profound act of faith, affirming your belief that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist and uniting you with the Church's worship. By saying it, the communicant affirms belief in the Real Presence — that the consecrated host or cup is truly the Body and Blood of Christ. This is not a mere formality; it is a public profession of faith at the moment of receiving Christ in the Eucharist. “And the people said, ‘Amen.’”

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

FLOWERS BLOOMING

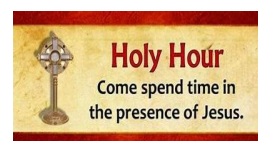
Thank you to Darryl Briggs for his hard work adorning the entrance to the church with colorful flower beds throughout the summer. They added a warm inviting touch welcoming parishioners and visitors to St. Joseph's! Your time and talent is appreciated.



**OPEN ADORATION
COME JOIN US ON TUESDAY'S
FOR SILENT TIME WITH GOD
NOON—1 PM**

HOLY HOUR

**1ST WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
OCTOBER 7TH—5:00 PM**



Please join us. ALL are welcome!

**MONTHLY ROSARY
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
OCTOBER 7th - 2:00 PM**

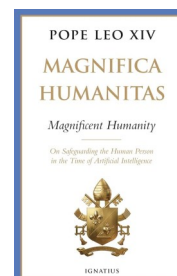
Gather at the St. Francis Statue at Calvary Cemetery 501 Fairview Street, Johnson City

Bring a chair if
you would like



PARISH FALL BOOK CLUB ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

You are invited to a discussion group on **Pope Leo IX's encyclical *Magnificent Humanity***, Tuesdays beginning October 6th at either 2 pm or 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Binghamton. Please call their parish office at 607- 722-4388 for more information.



What does it mean to believe that every human life is magnificent? What happens when our faith challenges the way our society divides people into us and them? Critical questions that will be explored.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

EASTERN BROOME

OUR LOCATIONS

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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 & John West

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 and 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.

THE RELIC OF SAINT BERNADETTE

will be at Saints John and Andrew Church,

1263 Vestal Ave., Binghamton, NY on

Friday, October 23rd, 2026.

The schedule of the day will be:

9:00 am—Mass

9:45 am—Public Veneration

1:30 pm—Living Rosary

with St. John School Students

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Public Veneration



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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