

Sunday, April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Palm Sunday! Welcome, and thank you for joining us today for Palm Sunday.

As you make your family plans for Holy Week and Easter, I encourage you to plan on attending Holy Week services. Again this year, we will have combined Holy Week Services.

The Holy Thursday 7 pm and Good Friday 3 pm services will be at Our Lady of Lourdes, Windsor.

The Easter Vigil Service will be at 8 pm at St. Mary's, Kirkwood. Perhaps you and a friend can travel together to these important and meaningful services. I especially encourage parents to bring their children to Holy Week Services.

During this very holy time, please pray for peace and for all those who are struggling and suffering persecution.

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

Lenten Blessings,

Barbara Kane



The Catholic Communities of Eastern Broome
Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday—April 17th

7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Windsor (OLOL)

Adoration until 9:00 pm



HOLY WEEK

Good Friday—April 18th

3:00 pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, OLOL

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil—April 19th

8:00 pm – St. Mary's, Kirkwood

Easter Sunday—April 20th

8:30 am – St. Joseph's, Sanitaria Springs

9:00 am – Our Lady of Lourdes

10:15 am – St. Mary's

11:00 am – St. Joseph's, Deposit



Altar servers are needed to assist at these special liturgies.

Servers from any of our Eastern Broome parishes are invited to assist.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CORNER

ST. MARY'S/ ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

April 13th—Palm Sunday
Palm Procession



**** ST. MARY'S Parish Grounds clean-up AFTER mass on Palm Sunday. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass and join our Faith Formation Families in sprucing up the parish grounds. ****

LOL—Class on April 13th

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT—Class on April 13th

There will be no class on Easter Sunday, 4/20 or 4/27 due to Spring Break. Have a Happy Easter.

Southern Tier Regional Lenten Penance Service

April 13, 2025

4:00 P.M.

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THE SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION



ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

Necessity of Safe Environment Training

Participants can register for the following sessions
online at safeenvironment@syrdio.org

- Saturday, May 10, 2025: 9:00 am at St. Thomas Aquinas, Binghamton
- Monday, May 12, 2025: 6:00pm at St. Mary of the Assumption, Binghamton
- Thursday, May 15, 2025: 10:00 am at Catholic Charities of Broome County, Binghamton
- Saturday, May 31, 2025: 10:00 am at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Endicott (**Registration opens 4/16/2025**)

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

LAST WEEK'S *SACRIFICIAL OFFERING*

ST. MARY'S KIRKWOOD

Collection	\$	2,561
Restoration:	\$	374
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	1,300

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

Collection	\$	768
Restoration:	\$	45
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	225

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Collection	\$	793
Restoration:	\$	75
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	595

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

Collection	\$	688
Votives:	\$	25
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	565

Thank you for your support!

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



*Julie Steele, Diane Yonchuk, Carolyn Depaolo,
Mary Ann Cline, George Whiting, Alana Neer,
Tom Williams, Darlene Rhodes, Janet Brunswick,
Beverly Akulis, Joan Puccio, Robert Acquisto,
Eleanor Brown, Wanda Chisarick, Jane Daley,
Bev Gorman, John Decker, Jessica Griffiths,
Caesar Siedlecki, 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.

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) SURVEY

****This is the last week to complete the survey online.**

The online deadline is Wednesday, April 16th. Paper surveys are due back by April 26th.**

Bishop Lucia has asked all parishes within the diocese to more fully know, love, and serve Christ in our parish communities. The DMI is an important survey tool that invites each of us to reflect on our discipleship journey here in the Catholic Communities of Eastern Broome.

The Disciple Maker Index is designed to invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship and grow in their faith. Each parish has its own survey



LOOL

portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x54a36

ST. JOE'S DEPOSIT

portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x5pcbx

ST. JOE'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

portal.catholicleaders.org/d/xbt486

ST. MARY'S

portal.catholicleaders.org/d/xxdxdx

The DMI is now "Live" at the above web addresses. Paper copies of the DMI are also available in your parish. Please return to the labeled box in your church.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

Catholics, ages 18-59, are bound to the law of fasting.

Catholics 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

It is the obligation of all Catholics, if aware, of serious sin, to approach the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year, if possible, during the Easter season.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

PALM SUNDAY

A SEASON FOR REFLECTION

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



GOOD FRIDAY

DRAMATIZATION OF THE CRUCIFIXION

Please join us at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Binghamton on Good Friday evening, at 7:30 PM for the Divine Mercy Chaplet, sung by Steven Nanni, followed by a live reenactment of our Lord's crucifixion.



GOOD FRIDAY EVENING

APRIL 18th—7:30 PM

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION
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REVERENCE FOR BLESSED PALMS

Because the palms are blessed, they are now sacramentals, which "are sacred signs instituted by the Church. They prepare us to receive the fruit of the sacraments and sanctify different circumstances of life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1667). Sacramentals should be treated with respect and never be thrown away. Palms may only be burned or buried.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 12, 2025

4pm—St. Mary's

Donna Akulis

requested by Don & Janet



Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS

Barb & Rudy Ulbright

requested by Dan

9:00 am—OLOL

Theresa Terrell

requested by John & Judy Salinkas

10:15 am—St. Mary's

Diane Yonchuk (living intention)

requested by Linda Yonchuk

11:00 am— St. Joseph's, Deposit

Parishioners of Eastern Broome

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025

7:00 pm—OLOL

Adoration until 9:00 pm



Good Friday, April 18, 2025

3:00 pm—OLOL

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 19, 2025

8pm—St. Mary's—John Boushie

requested by Don & Janet

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS

Fred Yalch

requested by Irene Yalch

9:00 am—OLOL

Helen Rae Egan

requested by Mike Egan



10:15 am—St. Mary's

Don Burton

requested by Faith Sharing Group

11:00 —Deposit

Kathy Grigoli

requested by John Soldovieri

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!

A priest will be available for the sacrament of

Reconciliation (Confession)

Monday, April 14th

4:00—6:00 pm

St. Mary's Church

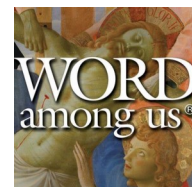


Copies of the Easter

"The Word Among Us"

are available in the church vestibule.

Please be sure to take home a free copy.



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF EASTERN BROOME CAREGIVER RESPITE

THIS SATURDAY—APRIL 19, 2025

11 AM – 2 PM

ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL

Participants will have the opportunity

to meet new friendly people.

With this colder weather, it's nice

to get out of the house for a

few hours, socialize and have fun.

Activities include: music, sharing memories and life

experiences, snack, arts and crafts, and light chair exercises.



There is no cost. All are welcome!

Registration is required.

Contact Barbara Kane at 607-775-0086

or bkanepld@gmail.com.

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, May 1st at 1:00 pm,

at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

WIDOW/WIDOWER GET TOGETHER

THURSDAY, MAY 1st, 2025—1:00 PM

PARISH HALL—ST. MARY'S, KIRKWOOD

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

EASTERN BROOME

OUR LOCATIONS

Main Office : (607) 775-0086

975 NY Rt. 11, Kirkwood, New York 13795

Monday—Thursday : 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Friday: 9 am—Noon

Email: sebroomecatholics@syrdio.org

Website: www.broomecatholics.org

Parish Life Director: Barbara Kane

Email: bkanepld@gmail.com—(607) 221-2122

Business Administrator: Nancy Senger

Email: nsenger@syrdio.org

Administrative Support: Alicia Abbadessa

Email: aabbadessa@syrdio.org

Youth Ministry Coordinator: Sharon Fish

607-761-3323

Assisting Priest: (retired)

Fr. Edward Zandy

Our Lady of Lourdes

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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.

**The parish office will be closed on
Good Friday, April 18th and on
Monday, April 21st.**

**We will reopen on
Tuesday, April 22nd
at 9 am.**

**Have a blessed
Easter!**



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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