

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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Parish Life Director:

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Our Lady of Lourdes

594 Kent St.
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Office # (607) 655-8118

Mass Time: Sunday 9:00 am

St. Joseph's Deposit

98 Second St.
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Office # (607) 467-2291

Mass Time: Sunday 11:00 am

St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs

659 NY Rt. 7-B
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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, , September 7, 2025
Twenty—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

JOIN US NEXT WEEKEND
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF EASTERN BROOME
PCA PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

LOLO 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 are on sale in all parishes. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

To help us prepare for the picnic, sign-up sheets are available in all parishes.

Please sign up if you are planning to attend.

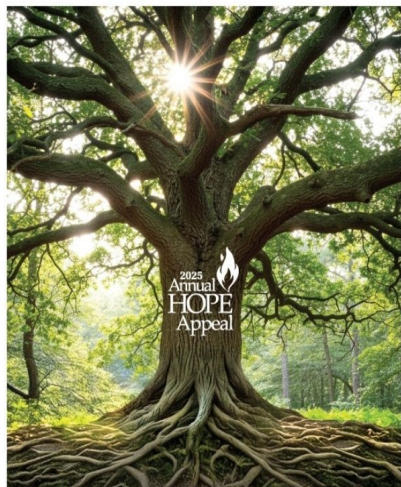
We hope to see you there! Please join us!



**NEXT WEEKEND IS OUR KICK OFF WEEKEND FOR THE
2025 HOPE APPEAL!**

It is a time when we join with members of our Catholic family across the Diocese of Syracuse to serve others and strengthen our Church. Your generosity enable diocesan ministries to accomplish the work we are called to do. We will share more details about the impact of your support during our Masses next weekend, September 13-14th.

**Rooted in Faith,
Growing in Hope**



**HOPE Appeal Kickoff
is next week
September 13th and 14th**

*"That Christ may dwell in
your hearts through faith; that
you, rooted and grounded in
love, may have strength to
comprehend ...and to know
the love of Christ...who is able
to accomplish far more than
all we ask or imagine, by the
power at work within us."*

Eph.3:17-20

If you have supported the Hope Appeal in the past,
look in your mailbox for a personal invitation from
Bishop Lucia to make a difference through
this year's campaign.

2025 Hope Appeal Goals

**St. Mary's
\$14,071**

**Our Lady of Lourdes
\$6,776**

**St. Joseph's Deposit
\$4,780**

**St. Joseph's Sanitaria Springs
\$5,708**

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

School has started and Faith Formation for the 2025-26 year will soon begin!



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.

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

ST. JOSEPH 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

FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY BASKETS

With 2025 more than half over, it is time to begin plans for the Deposit Food Pantry Holiday Meal Baskets. We are starting earlier this year due to the high demands we are anticipating. We are asking that St. Joseph's donate cans of corn and fruit cocktail that will be used to help fill baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you in advance. Your donations can be left in the church hall.

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 Program is the third Saturday of each month.

The next Social Saturday Respite Program is:

Third Wednesday of every month
September 20th -11:00 am – 2:00 pm
St. Mary's Parish Hall, Kirkwood

Please RSVP to 607-775-0086 if you plan to attend.



LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

ST. MARY'S KIRKWOOD

Collection	\$	1,932
Restoration:	\$	0
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	340

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS

Collection	\$	730
Restoration:	\$	20
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	170

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Collection	\$	784
Restoration:	\$	0
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	335

ST. JOSEPH'S DEPOSIT

Collection	\$	891
Votives:	\$	23
Weekly On-Line Giving:	\$	255

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



**John Bruetsch, 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 Siedlecki,
 Ray Vitiello, Karen Krasowsky, Bill Bennett,
 Corky Mott, Giovanni Depolli, 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, September 6, 2025

4 pm—St. Mary's
Harry Frisbee
requested by Del & Virginia Austin

Sunday, September 7, 2025

8:30 am—St. Joseph's, SS
Parishioners of Eastern Broome

9:00 am—OLOL
The Ross Family (living intention)
requested by Linda Yonchuk

10:15 am—St. Mary's
Maryanne Savage
requested by Wanda Chisarick

11:00 am—St. Joseph's Deposit
Ronald Sr., & James Ballard
requested by the family

Thursday, September 11, 2025

9 am—Prayer Service—St. Mary's

Saturday, September 13, 2025

4 pm—St. Mary's
Sr. Winifred (Norine) Guinan
requested by the Guinan Family

Sunday, September 14, 2025

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

9:00 am—OLOL—OPEN INTENTION

10:15 am—St. Mary's
Tommie Lee
requested by Mitch McNerny

11:00 am—St. Joseph's Deposit
Brittany Macumber
requested by the family

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.

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**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THANKSGIVING BASKET SIGN-UPS

September 8th—October 17th

Call 211 or 1-800-901-2180

**Catholic Charities of Broome County
in collaboration with United Way's 211
will hold Thanksgiving basket sign-ups**

Beginning Monday, September 8th, 2025

Sign-ups will be held by calling 211
Or by calling 1-800-901-2180

Ending Friday, October 17th, 2025

(Calls will only be accepted between the hours of 9:30AM and 3:30PM, Monday—Friday)

- Individuals and families living in Broome County will have the opportunity to sign-up for a Thanksgiving basket by calling 211.
- All families signed-up for a basket will receive information about the date, time and location of the basket pick up 1 to 2 weeks prior to Thanksgiving Day. Families should expect to pick up their baskets the weekend of November 22nd to November 23rd.
**Verification of name and address may be requested by the sight at the time of the basket pick-up.*
- One Thanksgiving basket will be provided per household address. Please have information on hand for every person within the household prior to making the 211 call.
- *Sign-ups will officially close when the limited number of baskets has been reached or as of October 17th at 3:30PM, whichever occurs first.*



ATTENTION 50+ PARISHIONERS
WE WELCOME BACK OUR LUNCHEONS
JOIN US FOR NOON MASS AND LUNCH
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT ST. MARY'S

It's back and we hope everyone had a great summer!
Wednesday, September 24th for noon mass at
St. Mary's and then a delicious luncheon
in the parish hall.

SAVE THE DATE! More information to follow!

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. 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.

NAME: _____

PARISH: _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

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

(C): _____

E-MAIL: _____

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY
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SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

Do you feel that God could never forgive you for having an abortion? Do you feel you can't forgive yourself? God loves you and welcomes you home to experience his peace and mercy. Join us for a Day of Hope and Healing. For more information or to register, contact Project Rachel at 855-364-0076 or hopeandhealing@syrdio.org. All calls and emails are confidential.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

There will be an informational session for anyone interested in knowing more about becoming Catholic on **Wednesday, September 24th at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes in Windsor. No commitment is needed at this time. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

FIRST MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025
6:30 PM—OUR LADY OF LOURDES
**** PLEASE NOTE THIS PROGRAM**
ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS RCIA IS NOW
FORMALLY BEING CALLED OCIA**

ST. JOSEPH'S SANITARIA SPRINGS
BREAKFAST BENEFIT

Please join us after Mass on
Sunday, September 28th
for a delicious breakfast to
benefit our food pantry.
Children—\$5 Adults—\$8



Every 3 food items brought for the Food Pantry will take \$1 off ticket price.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

ST. MARY'S

The pantry is in need of jelly, breakfast cereal, instant potatoes, and canned meat products (beefaroni, Dinty Moore beef stew, Chef Boyardee products)



Thank you for your continued support and donations!

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

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

EASTERN BROOME

OUR LOCATIONS

Main Office : (607) 775-0086

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Monday—Thursday : 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Friday: 9 am—Noon

Email: sebroomecatholics@syrdio.org

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Trustees: Scott Symons & Christine Barnes

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St. Joseph's Deposit

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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.

Copies of the September

"The Word Among Us"

are available at the entrances

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of our parishes. Please take home your free copy.

CELEBRATE LIFE!

Women's Life Services is a Pregnancy Center in Vestal that is holding their annual **CELEBRATE LIFE!**

DINNER on Monday, September 22nd at The

Riverdale Banquet hall in Endwell. Come hear

Tammy Rude share her story of Healing & Hope.

More information and handouts are available at the entrances of your church. Come enjoy a great evening of celebrating LIFE & hear a dynamic keynote speaker.

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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