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*Weekly Mass Schedule*

**Saturday:** 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

**Wednesday:** 12:10 p.m.

**Thursday:** 12:10 p.m.

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**Office Hours:**  
*Monday-Thursday 9-4*

*St. Mary's Church  
is open for daily prayer*

**Adoration**  
Wednesdays 1-6

**Reconciliation**  
Wednesdays after 12:10 Mass or by  
appointment

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**March 9, 2025 • FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

*St. Mary's Church*

*62 Warren Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801*

*(518) 792-0989*

Dear Parish Family,

Two weeks ago at all of our Masses, Jason McLaughlin, the Executive Director of the WAIT House educated and impressed our community with the incredible work being done to help homeless and vulnerable teens just a 5-minute walk a few short blocks away from St. Mary's.

This first week of Lent, with the blessing of Parish Finance Council in collaboration with the Parish Social Justice Committee, St. Mary's will begin donating 10% of our weekly collections to the WAIT House.

Each of the five Sundays of Lent we will take the combined revenue the parish has received by envelopes, cash and e-giving, total it up, and write a check for 10% of that amount to the WAIT House. These five donations representing 10% of our collections on March 8/9, 15/16, 22/23, 29/30, and April 5/6 will make a huge difference in the lives of the youth and young adults (ages 16-24) that the WAIT House serves.



To date, the WAIT House's Emergency Shelter Program has provided shelter and services to over 1,700 local homeless youth and their families.

WAIT House's Transitional Living Program has provided a roof overhead, support and guidance to nearly 200 local pregnant and parenting youth and over 120 of their dependents. The Street Outreach program helps homeless youth and provides the kind of support and guidance to protect those in danger from being manipulated or trafficked.

Giving 10% of our collection ("tithing") requires courage because it asks us to trust that God will provide. By freely offering a tenth of our blessings, we acknowledge that all we have is ultimately a gift from God. This act of trust is a risky leap of faith, shifting our focus from scarcity to abundance, as we believe in God's promise to care for us. When we give generously, we open our hearts to receiving in unexpected ways—spiritually, relationally, and financially, too. Tithing is not just about finances; it is a spiritual discipline that deepens our relationship with God and strengthens our reliance on divine providence.

Fasting, prayer and almsgiving: what better way to celebrate Lent?

Faithfully,

Fr. Scott 😊



# Sham'rocking TRIVIA NIGHT



in The Great Hall of St. Mary's Academy

Saturday, March 15th  
7-10pm

Doors open 6:45pm

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- OR**
- Be a graduate of St. Mary's Academy (SMSA)
  - And be enrolled as a student at an undergraduate college or vocational school in the upcoming Academic year.

More info can be found on:

[stmarysglensfalls.org/scholarships](http://stmarysglensfalls.org/scholarships)



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## WAY OF THE CROSS



St. Michael's Church, SGF

*invites you to*

### "The Way of the Cross"

Performed by *The Mystery Players*  
from Immaculate Heart Central  
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Friday, March 21 at 7:30 pm.

**This event is FREE.**

*Note: this is not recommended for younger children so as to not frighten them. It is a living stations-type performance.*

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LENTEN EVENING OF SONG & LENTEN RETREAT  
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MARCH 28 & 29, 2025



**Composer of:**

"Here I am, Lord"  
"City of God"  
"You Are Near"  
"Blest be the Lord"  
"Glory and Praise to our God"  
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**LENTEN EVENING OF SONG**

Beginning at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 28

**LENTEN MORNING RETREAT**

From 9:30 am-12:30 pm, Saturday, March 29

Christ the King Church - 20 Sumter Ave., Guilderland, NY

Concert \$15; Retreat \$15; or \$25 for both  
Tickets [www.ivcusa.org/Schutte](http://www.ivcusa.org/Schutte)

Please submit parish announcements for future bulletins 2 weeks in advance to  
Amanda Jansen - Communications Coordinator at [ajansen@stmarysglensfalls.org](mailto:ajansen@stmarysglensfalls.org)

# LENT & HOLY WEEK

**Day of Reconciliation**

Tues., March 11, 2-6pm

**Holy Thursday**

Thurs., April 17, 6pm

**Good Friday**

Fri., April 18, 6pm

**Easter Vigil**

Sat., April 19, 8pm

**Easter Sunday**

8:30 & 11:15am



Knights of Columbus  
**Lenten Fish Fry**

5:00-6:00pm  
SMA Cafeteria

## Fridays in Lent

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 7 & 14 led by Deacon Dave

6:15pm in the church



walking with purpose



### Bible Study groups at St. Mary's and at Our Lady of the Annunciation!

Looking to join a group?

Current Groups:

Wednesday afternoon group,  
3-4:30 in the meeting room at St.  
Mary's as well as a new 6-week  
study starting at Our Lady of the  
Annunciation on March 18:  
4:40-6:00 pm. (There is also a  
morning group with limited  
availability.)

Please contact Kathy McNulty at  
[kmcnulty5@hotmail.com](mailto:kmcnulty5@hotmail.com) or 518-502-3974  
for further information.



### The Way Of Saint James

October 15th - 23rd 2026

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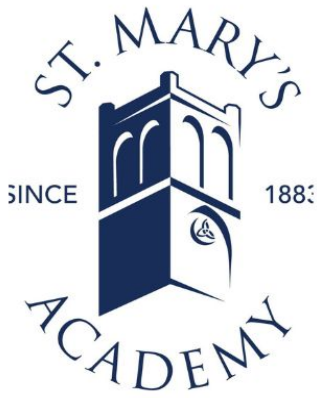
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# SMA Spotlight



## Seems Like 100 Ways to Celebrate 100 Days!

Thursday marked the 100th day of the school year, and teachers planned all sorts of festivities, crafts, games, and lessons to celebrate. Take a look!

Noah's Ark: Mrs. Fortier

In Mrs. Fortier's Noah's Ark class, students made necklaces using 100 beads. They counted out 10 of each color until they reached fifty, at which point they received a medallion. Then they used the same process to count out the next fifty.



SCAN TO ENROLL

## St. Mary's Academy's SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Choose Any or All 7 Weeks!

Monday - Friday  
7:00 am - 5:00 pm

June 30-  
August 15

### ACTIVITIES

For Children  
3-10

Hands-on, Project-based Learning!  
Outdoor Play. Daily Water Fun.  
Field Trips. Games.  
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## NOW LET'S GET DOWN IN THE WEEDS!



### Tuition:

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## Mass Intentions

March 8th-16th

### Saturday, March 8th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Michael Donovan (Birthday) by Family
- ❖ Charles V and Charles F Duell by Family
- ❖ Emidio, Henrietta and Anthony Papa by MaryAnn and Stan Wood
- ❖ Anne Speer (5th Anniversary) by Family

### Sunday, March 9th - 1st Sunday of Lent

#### 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ William J and Jean W Harris by Family
- ❖ Lindsay Carte by Erma Carte and Family
- ❖ Eileen, Terry, and Edward Baker by Alice Sullivan

#### 11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Lindsay Carte by Patti Carte
- ❖ Alfred Blanche by Friend
- ❖ John LaPoint by Margaret Klick
- ❖ John LaPoint by Alice Sullivan

### Wednesday, March 12th- 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ Mr. Bo Bottari by Barbara and Lew Varney
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conley by Barbara and Lew Varney
- ❖ Marion O'Brien by Dan O'Connor
- ❖ Dennis J. Phillips by Dick & Noreene Tarantino

### Thursday, March 13th - 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ Harrison Freer by Tricia Freer

### Saturday, March 15th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Harrison Freer by Clements Family
- ❖ Dennis Toomey by Maureen Johnson and Family
- ❖ Darlene Ricard by Louis Ricard
- ❖ Nancy Cogan Pereless by Joanne Killian Carruthers

### Sunday, March 16th - 2nd Sunday of Lent

#### 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Living and Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Friends and Family
- ❖ Alice Philomena Harrington by Christopher Harrington

#### 11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Rosalie Pezzulo (2nd Anniversary) by Pezzulo Family
- ❖ Charles T. and Katherine H. Bouvet by Mary Jane H. Mason (SMA '60)
- ❖ Patricia Deyette by Laura Jensen
- ❖ Joseph DiCesare by The Barton Family

## Weekly Report

### GIVING at ST. MARY'S

#### March 1st & 2nd

Cash	\$3,471.00
Envelopes	\$6,544.00
E-giving	\$245.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$10,260.00</b>

Candle - \$119.80

Food Pantry - \$361

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	272
Sunday	8:30 am	273
Sunday	11:15 am	288
<b>Total In-person:</b>		<b>833</b>



### FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

**Jam/ Jelly**  
**Canned Potatoes**  
**Bars of Soap**  
**Potato Packets**  
**Spaghetti**  
**Spaghetti Sauce**

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