



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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November 3, 2024 • 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary's Church

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Dear Parish Family,

Loss is one of the most disorienting and overwhelming aspects of human life. Each of us have people in our life that we can't bear to live without. And yet, we will at some point be forced to cope with the loss of many of those very people.

All of us pray to live a long life, but the longer our life is, the more people we will lose along the way. It's an excruciating part of this human journey we're on.

This past year many beloved members of our parish community have died, which drains the hearts of those who remain behind, grieving. It's our tradition to gather each November for a special Mass that honors the lives of every member of our parish who has died in the past year and comforts those who love and miss them.

This year, that celebration (which we call our All Souls' Mass) will be on Wednesday at 6 PM. All families of those whose funerals have been celebrated in our parish churches, or elsewhere by our clergy, will be personally invited to join us for that liturgy.

Everyone in the parish and beyond are welcome to come. Even if your loss was not in the past year, there is healing to be found by gathering with others whose hearts have been broken by sorrow.

And coming to support families who are surviving a loss is a holy thing to do. Your presence tells them that their grief matters and that you are willing to pray for their healing.

All of us take our turn in the house of mourning and sorrow. That's part of this human journey. Come on Wednesday at 6 PM and allow our sorrow and pain to co-mingle with our solidarity and our faith.

Faithfully,

Fr. Scott 😊

SMA

Winter Gala
2025 Honoring Jo Kaczmarek

Not going to the Gala but would like to be on Jo's Honor Roll?
You can buy a sponsorship spot for her honor roll at the welcome desk for \$50! All Gala proceeds go toward SMA Accessibility Project!

Saturday, January 25 | The Great Hall



Mass of Remembrance



Wednesday November 6th @ 6PM

Please submit parish announcements for future bulletins 2 weeks in advance to Amanda Jansen - Communications Coordinator at ajansen@stmarysglensfalls.org

Winter

Child & Adult Clothing Drive!

Saturday November 9th from 10-1

In The Great Hall at SMA

Drop off at the Rectory the week of November 3rd-8th
62 Warren Street Glens Falls, NY 12801

Donations Needed:

**** Children & Adult Winter Clothing****

- Jackets
- Sweaters
- Sweatshirts
- Sweatpants
- Hoodies
- Boots

Winter Accessories



Holiday Market Place & Craft Fair

Friday, Nov. 8th: 3-8

Saturday, Nov. 9th: 9-3

St. Michael's Parish Hall South Glens Falls

Hand Made Crafts

Vendors

Raffles

Bake Sale

Cuisine Cafe

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ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS WITH CHURCH ENVELOPES:

Please inform us 2 ½ months before your departure so we can STOP your envelopes while you are gone.

The Post Office will not forward the envelope packets and they bounce back to the parish with a hefty postage due fee. The envelope company prints the envelopes as soon as the previous batch is mailed which is the reason for the long notice time.

Other options to consider

- 1) Stop using envelopes and simply write your parish ID number in the memo area of your check (it is the same as the number on your envelopes)
- 2) Switch to e-giving. It is easy and convenient.

Don't forget, you can join us for Mass via our live stream while you are away. Go to the St. Mary's Glens Falls Youtube channel.

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Contact Kayla Louie
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kayla.m.louie@gmail.com

Boy Scouts 11 - 17 yrs

Troop 6002
Contact Dan McPhee - Scoutmaster
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danm99.0@gmail.com

Meets Mondays @ 6:30 PM in SMA Cafeteria

Special Event Mass Schedule for November

Confirmation
November 23 - 10 AM

Thanksgiving
November 27 - 5:15 PM

Mass Intentions

November 2nd - November 10th

Saturday, November 2nd - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Henrietta, Emidio, and Anthony Papa by MaryAnn and Stan Wood
- ❖ John Greenslade by Family
- ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade by TJ
- ❖ Helen Fontaine by St. Mary's Food Pantry Volunteers

Sunday, November 3rd - 31st In Ordinary Time: 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Frances Pesez by Louise Sommo
- ❖ Harrison Freer by The Cantwell Family
- ❖ Enrico and Rosa Sparagna by Mark and Maria Polidore
- ❖ Michael Sheehan by Maureen and Rob DiDomizio

11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Harry G, Jenny V, and Buddy LaPoint by Family
- ❖ Perry Lowell (6th Anniversary on Nov 1st) by wife, Joan Lowell
- ❖ Geri Dretchen by Paula and Peter Hayes
- ❖ Helen Fontaine by Sisters-In-Art

Wednesday, November 6th - 12:10 & 6 pm Mass

- ❖ For All Parishioners

Thursday, November 7th - 12:10 pm Mass

- ❖ Frank B Girard, Sr (Anniversary) by Family
- ❖ Noranne Mulcahy by Fay Hooper and Nancy Shortell
- ❖ Michael Earley by Susan, Erik, and Brian
- ❖ Yvonne Colligan By the Agresta Family

Saturday, November 9th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Joanne Wielewinski by Stanley Dybas
- ❖ Shane O'Keefe by the Wade Family
- ❖ Helen Fontaine by Anne Sheehan
- ❖ Joseph Yankowitz by Food Pantry Volunteers

Sunday, November 10th - 32nd In Ordinary Time: 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Living and Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Family and Friends
- ❖ Deceased Members of the Thombs and Miller Families
- ❖ William J and Jean W Harris by Family
- ❖ D. Jay Morrissey and Anthony Solini by The Morrissey Family

11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Kenny O'Loughlin by Colleen O'Loughlin
- ❖ John and Helen Linehan by John Linehan
- ❖ Joseph J. Brusio by Louise and Family
- ❖ Edwin Simmons by Mike Feeder

Weekly Report

October 21 - 27

GIVING at ST. MARY'S

Cash	\$3,251.38
Envelopes	\$4,662.00
E-giving	\$2,696.00
Total Offertory	\$10,609.38
Candle -	\$193.42
World Mission Sunday -	\$637.00
Food Pantry -	\$450.00
Evangelist -	\$781.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	260
Sunday	8:30 am	247
Sunday	11:15 am	311
Total In-person:		818



Open Fridays from 9am- 1pm

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

- Cold Cereal**
- Salad Dressing**
- Spaghetti's/ Ravioli**
- Crackers**
- Tooth Paste**
- Spaghetti Sauce**

Thank you to our generous parishioners who help us provide nutritious food to our community! In October we helped 599 people in 246 families!



SMA Spotlight

Would You Like Your Child to be Baptized?



Last year during Catholic Schools Week, Fr Scott kicked off the week in our usual fashion; with Mass. What made it extraordinary was 16 students got baptized!!!! Students from Pre K to 7th grade!!! Because of the favorable response, we will be offering the sacrament again at the 2025 Catholic Schools Week Mass. If you are interested in your child participating, please contact their homeroom teacher, or Elaine Stocker for more information. God Bless!

estocker@smsarcs.org

- Students can also receive the sacrament of reconciliation or First Holy Communion. If interested; please talk to your homeroom teacher or Mrs. Stocker



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