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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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April 13, 2025 • PALM SUNDAY

St. Mary's Church

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Dear Parish Family,

For the past several weeks I have been sharing a little bit about the lives of the six people in our parish currently seeking full initiation into the Catholic faith: Joseph, Ed, Hailey, Stephen, Amyah and Paige. Today I'll introduce you to the two Catholics in the group who seek to bring their baptism in the Church to a new level.

Stephen Joiner was baptized at St. Mary's in Hudson Falls and received his First Eucharist here at St. Mary's. Though raised in the Catholic faith, life's journey led him away from active participation in the Church. Now, inspired by personal reflection about the passing of his beloved grandmother... and the faith journey of his inspiring niece, Paige... Steven has discerned that this is the right time to complete his initiation into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Steven is a lifelong member of our community and still resides in the home built by his grandfather on Glen Lake. His career has included serving as a corrections officer and working as an electrician, and he is now semi-retired. Beyond his work, Steven is an avid outdoorsman and dedicated hiker. He is a proud "46er," having climbed all 46 Adirondack High Peaks, and has also completed the Northville-Placid Trail (142 miles) and the Cranberry 50 Trail (52 miles).

Hailey Palermo is a fixture at weekly Mass at St. Mary's, and found her way here by experiencing the Catholic wedding of a dear friend here at St. Mary's. The connection she felt at that sacrament "sealed the deal" in her words, and she makes the drive from her home in Saratoga to Glens Falls every weekend because she feels so at home here.

Hailey moved to Saratoga from Rhode Island almost three years ago and is married to Andrew, a lifelong Catholic. Together they are raising Aidan, her stepson, and are expecting another child this fall. Andrew and Hailey own an orthodontic practice down in Delmar, where Andrew is the orthodontist and Hailey handles all business, operations and management.

When asked "why now?" Hailey says, "I felt God's wink." With a growing family, the time is right for them to raise their kids in the Catholic faith from the earliest days.

What a joy it will be to witness Hailey and Stephen join Joseph, Ed, Amyah and Paige in being fully initiated into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil on Thursday at 8 PM. If you have been in the past, you already know the many reasons this Mass is not to be missed!

Happy Holy Week...

Fr. Scott ☺

Rectory Closed!

The Rectory Office will be Closed on:
Monday April 21st & Tuesday April 22nd



Are you an adult who has been wondering (maybe hearing an inner voice?) whether a relationship with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit is what is missing in your life? OCIA might be the exact thing you are looking for.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) has been the pathway for many since the beginning of the early Church. OCIA includes formation, prayer and liturgical rites and is a vital part of St. Mary's parish and the universal Church. Participants typically come together in small groups to study, pray and reflect on the teachings of the Catholic Church.



Scan Code for More
Information



Small groups are where our large church gets small. Small groups meet to discuss faith, go deeper into a weekly message and to support one another in their relationship with Christ.

Small groups are a place to explore, share, ask questions, and grow. Small groups make it possible for us to gather in the midst of the pandemic to deepen our fellowship and faith.

To join or host a small group contact:
ahancock@stmarysglensfalls.org

SAVE THE DATE! VBS 2025



WEEK OF
JULY 21-25, 2025

Faith Finders

For children in grades kindergarten through 4 Sunday mornings during the 8:30 and 11:15 am Masses After Opening Prayer, children attending Mass with their families will be invited to join us in the Parish Faith Finders Room to listen to a more kid friendly reading of the Gospel, participate in a short discussion/reflection of its message, and discuss/reflect how its message relates to them. This will be followed by a brief related activity before the children are asked to re-join their families (to occur before the Offertory). Our goal is for kids to strive to attend 25 sessions throughout the calendar year. We are asking families to register; however, there is no fee to register.

Sign Up Here!



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

Lenten Giving

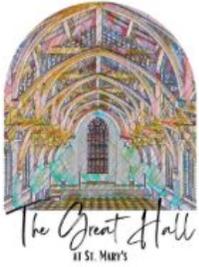
April 5th & 6th



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

You Are Invited to a Special Birthday Party for Father Scott and Mrs. Hauser!

TUESDAY APRIL 22ND

5PM-7PM

We are asking for please NO GIFTS, cards and donations to SMA or St. Mary's only.

RSVP BY APRIL 16TH



RSVP by calling the office or scan the QR code!



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13
8:30 & 11:15 am

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 17
6:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18
6:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19
8:00 pm Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20
8:30 & 11:15 am



JOIN US FOR ST. MARY'S EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY APRIL 19TH
TIME 9:30AM-11:00AM

ON THE PLAYGROUND AT SMA!
IF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE EGG HUNT WILL BE HELD IN THE GREAT HALL!

(THERE WILL BE A SLIGHT HEAD START FOR OUR YOUNGEST EGG HUNTERS)

WE WILL ALSO BE HOSTING A LIGHT COFFEE HOUR*

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FUN FOR AGES 2-12

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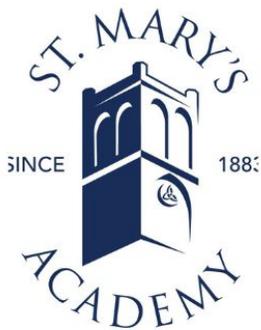
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SMA Spotlight

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Mass Intentions

April 12th - April 20th

Saturday, April 12th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ William J. and Jean W. Harris by Family
- ❖ Deceased Members of the Saltis Family by Family
- ❖ Sharon Sano by Alita Weaver
- ❖ Bonnie W. Englert by Sharon and Jim Piper

Sunday, April 13th - Palm Sunday

8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Living and Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Friends and Family
- ❖ Harrison Freer by Thursday Night Small Groups
- ❖ Victor Picardi by Joyce Picardi
- ❖ John Quirk and Kyle Nelson (6th Anniversary) by Family

11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Kenny O'Loughlin by Colleen O'Loughlin
- ❖ Deceased Members of the Richard E. McCarthy Family by Family
- ❖ Thomas and Mary Cassidy by Family
- ❖ Harry G, Jenny V, and Harry J. (Buddy) LaPoint by Family

Wednesday, April 16th - 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ For All Parishioners

Thursday, April 17th - 6 PM Holy Thursday

- ❖ For All Parishioners

Saturday, April 19th - 8:00 PM Easter Vigil

- ❖ For All Parishioners

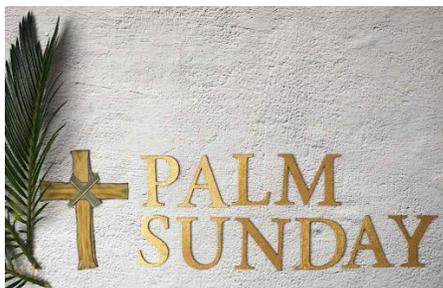
Sunday, April 20th - Easter Sunday

8:30 am Mass

- ❖ For All Parishioners

11:15 am Mass

- ❖ For All Parishioners



Weekly Report

GIVING at ST. MARY'S

April 5th & 6th

Cash	\$3,945.00
Envelopes	\$5,325.00
E-giving	\$6,832.00
Total Offertory	\$16,102.00

Candle - \$187.39
Catholic Relief - \$270
Food Pantry - \$100

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	207
Sunday	8:30 am	254
Sunday	11:15 am	350
Total In-person:		811



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Vegetable
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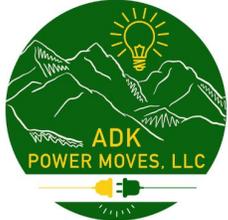
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