



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.

Office Hours:

*The rectory offices are open
Monday through Thursday
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

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

*Monday through Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

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Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Wednesdays following 12:10 p.m. Mass
or by appointment*

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BULLETIN FOR MARCH 19, 2023 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Mary's Church, 62 Warren Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801 (518) 792-0989

Dear Parish Family,

At the Easter Vigil on April 8, we will welcome a number of new Catholics into our faith. You may have seen them at Mass and not known that they were not yet fully initiated into our faith, so I'd like to take a few moments to introduce you to them so you can know their sacred stories.

Cindy Edgerly worked for 30 years at Verizon on Glen Street and gave retiring to Florida a try for a few years before the draw to be with her grandchildren brought her back home. She had been born here and raised in Hudson Falls to a family that didn't really have much of a church practice. She had been baptized Methodist but wasn't deeply connected to the church of her childhood. For years now Cindy has been drawn to the Catholic faith and has had becoming Catholic in the back of her mind. In the past two years, Cindy has developed a hunger for the Eucharist that she could no longer ignore. Last summer she inquired about the process to become Catholic and has been a committed member of the group preparing for the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA) for the past six months. Cindy is "all in" and knows in her heart that with us is right where she belongs. On April 8, Cindy will be Confirmed as a Catholic and satisfy her longtime hunger by receiving the Eucharist for the first time.

The journey of **Rojana (Ro) Padron** began halfway around the world in her Asia and involves a mixing of cultures and traditions beyond anything you may have ever imagined. Ro was raised Buddhist in Cambodia, but in her youth when her family came to the USA, it was an Episcopalian church that sponsored their immigration.

Despite their love of the ways of Buddhism, out of gratitude for what that faith community had done and appreciation for the beauty of their liturgy, Ro and her whole family were baptized Episcopalian.

Later, Ro met and married Jorge, whose family was from Cuba and was Catholic. Imagine now that an Episcopalian-Buddhist Cambodian-American was marrying a Catholic Cuban-American from NYC! Over the years, Ro and Jorge regularly attended Masses with his family. The closeness of the practice to the ways of the Episcopal church made it a comfortable fit for Ro. Then in October 2021, Ro and Jorge relocated themselves and their kids – Reagan and Harry – up to Glens Falls near their beloved Adirondacks. Because Omicron was rampant at that time, their first experience of St. Mary's was not in person, but on the livestream. But they knew they had found their home. "Even my Cambodian parents felt so connected when they watched Mass from St. Mary's with us," she said. Ro knew the time had come for her to become Catholic. Her journey stoked the embers of Jorge's faith and caused the two of them to encourage Reagan and Harry to be baptized. So now, at the Easter Vigil in three weeks, Ro will receive the Eucharist for the first time and be confirmed, while Harry and Reagan will be baptized and join with their Mom and Dad and all of us at the Eucharistic table.

Isn't it moving to hear the ways that God is at work in the lives of people who are becoming Catholic? I hope you can join us on April 8 at 8 PM to witness the blessed initiation of Cindy, Ro, Reagan & Harry at the Easter Vigil.

Joyfully,

Fr. Scott ☺

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 20 - March 26

Wednesday, March 22, 12:10 p.m. Mass

- ❖ Rev Joseph A Gough, CSS.p (Six Year Anniversary) By Friends of St Mary's Parish
- ❖ Kenneth Layman By Daughter, Edith
- ❖ Barbara Soldner By Daughter, Edith
- ❖ Karen Faxon By Sister, Edith
- ❖ Emery Silk By Great Aunt, Edith

Thursday, March 23, 12:10 p.m. Mass

- ❖ Frank B. Girard Sr (Birthday) By Family
- ❖ Norman Hall by Paul & Joanne Fracchia
- ❖ CPL Jonn F. Pezzulo by Friend
- ❖ Michael Sipowitz by Timothy & Lucille Moriarty

Saturday, March 25, 4:00 p.m.

- ❖ Richard Donovan By Mary Rozell
- ❖ Alex Prevost By Family
- ❖ John Sommo By Lewis and Barbara Varney
- ❖ Genevive (Bea) Fiore (Fourth Anniversary) By Family (D)

Sunday, March 26

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 Mass

- ❖ Nicholas Sommo Jr By Louise Sommo
- ❖ Raymond White By Corbett Family
- ❖ Bannon Family
- ❖ Living and Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family By Family and Friends

11:15 Mass

- ❖ Josephine Galvin (D) by Walter Stein
- ❖ Bryan Vaillancourt by Paul and Joanne Fracchia (D)
- ❖ Barbara Nolan (D) by Roger Rath
- ❖ Rev Michael Farano (2nd Anniversary) By Angela and Family

Weekly Report March 6 - March 12

GIVING at ST. MARY'S

eGiving	\$1,874.00
Envelopes	\$3,714.00
Cash	\$2,831.75
Total Offertory	\$8,459.75

Candle: \$187

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	194
Sunday	8:30 am	151
Sunday	11:15 am	293
Total In-person:		638
Live Stream Mass Views:		726

St. Mary's Food Pantry

Open Friday's from 9am- 1pm

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Sacrament Save the Dates

10:00 am Saturday, April 1st – First Communion Retreat Day – Children and parents will meet in the SMSA cafeteria to make First Communion Banners and to discuss First Communion

10:00 am Saturday, April 29th – First Communion Mass at St. Mary's Church

Questions? Please contact our Sacramental Coordinator, Lisa Patton
lpatton@stmarysglensfalls.org

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Stations of the Cross

Begins each Friday during Lent at 6:15 p.m.

March 24
March 31

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Friday Fish Fry's each Friday beginning at 5:00 in the SMSA cafeteria.

Lent

DAY OF RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH

SMSA STUDENTS:

10AM - NOON

PARISH:

2PM - 6PM

2-3 PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES TO LISTEN TO CONFESSIONS. COME BE FORGIVEN DURING THIS HOLY SEASON.



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Easter Decoration Donation

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Mass Schedules for Area Churches

St. Michael the Archangel, So. Glens Falls

Tuesday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Our Lady of the Annunciation, Queensbury

Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil at 4 p.m.

Sunday at 8 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

St. Mary's/St. Paul's, Hudson Falls

Saturday Vigil at 5:15 p.m.

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.



ST. MARY'S
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- Greeters
- Ushers
- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Welcome
- Desk Attendees

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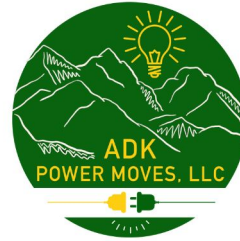
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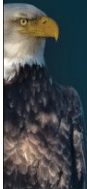
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