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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 28, 2024 • 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Dear Parish Family,

While I was a journalism student in college, I had two summer internships - one was as a news writer for WROC-TV channel 8, the CBS affiliate in Rochester, where I wrote chunks of the anchor's script for the 11 PM news.

The other was for the Catholic Courier, the newspaper for the Diocese of Rochester. I suspected that the TV internship, with the chance to rub elbows with local celebrity journalists that I had been watching for years would have been the one I preferred, but actually it was my experience at the Courier that offered me more.

The hard-working reporters were dedicated to getting the story right and they shared the faith that I had. I learned so much there that continues to help me as a writer and communicator today.

The Albany Diocesan newspaper, The Evangelist, has a legacy even longer than Rochester's Courier. Since 1926, The Evangelist has been connecting the hundreds of thousands of Catholics in our region to our 14-county Diocesan faith community and the broader Catholic Church. It helps us stay informed, inspired, and engaged.

When you come in the main doors of St. Mary's, you're likely to see clippings on the bulletin board featuring stories about the accomplishments of the kids of SMSA, the renewal of our Great Hall, our parishioners' participation in the Synod and much more. Most of these articles come from The Evangelist. It's a community builder. It fosters a sense of unity among Catholics across our region, connecting us with one another and with the universal Church.

Many of our parishioners are unaware that **St. Mary's sponsors a complementary subscription for every household registered to our parish.** If you're a member of St. Mary's, you're meant to receive a weekly edition of The Evangelist delivered to your door. And if you're not an ink-and-newsprint kind of person, there's an online version, too. By subscribing, you not only stay informed about important developments in our Church but also support the vital work of Catholic journalism in spreading the Good News.

St. Mary's is happy to provide The Evangelist to all of our members; we believe that the value the paper brings to people's lives justifies the cost. But with the size of our growing parish, the cost indeed does add up. If you enjoy The Evangelist and would like to make sure that St. Mary's continues to be able to share it with everyone, we invite you to consider perhaps making a one-time gift to the parish of \$18 to cover the annual cost. Your contribution would ensure that more people have access to this valuable resource, enriching our spiritual lives and strengthening our bond as a faith community.

May The Evangelist's pages continue to inspire us, educate us, and unite us in our shared mission of spreading the love of Christ to all.

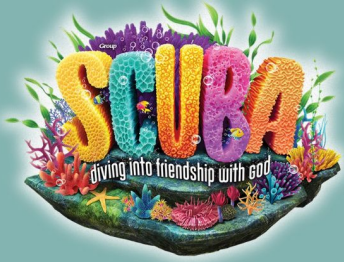
Faithfully,

Fr. Scott ☺





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2024 Vacation Bible School

July 15-19

Registration will be available online
on Wednesday, May 1st!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help make a difference in our community! Join ADK Catholic at Saint Mary's Church in Glens Falls on Sunday 5/5/24 at 12:15pm after the 11am mass for a spring clean up event. We will be working to clean up the local parks. All ages are welcome for this event. Please email ADK Catholic to sign up

Email: adkcatholic@gmail.com

Please submit parish announcements for future bulletins at least 2 weeks in advance to
Emily Hampton - Communications Coordinator at ehampton@stmarysglensfalls.org

The Great Hall
at St. Mary's

Wedding Fair & Open Venue Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

12:00PM - 3:00 PM

Pre-register now at no cost or register at the door (\$10 entrance fee applies):

TheGreatHallatSaintMarys.com or scan the QR code below:



Engaged couples, event enthusiasts, and the curious at heart -

All are welcome!

Mass Intentions

April 27 - May 5

SATURDAY, April 27, 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Francis Donovan (37th Anniversary) by Family
- ❖ John Greenslade
- ❖ David Fountaine by Nancy Girard
- ❖ Nicholas Schiavoni by Kathy Hamell
- ❖ Linda Anne Luzzicone (Birthday) by Thérèse Mary Griffin

SUNDAY, April 28 - 4th Sunday of Easter , 8:30 Mass

- ❖ Deceased Members of the Bannon Family by Family
- ❖ Marty Griffin by Patti and Rocky Denino
- ❖ Roy Hamlin and Family by Shireen and Joe Sheehan

11:15 Mass

- ❖ Sheila Mason by Barbara Nokes and SMA Class of 1954
- ❖ Lindsay Carte by Kim Gray
- ❖ Roy Hamlin by Steve and Eileen Dunn
- ❖ Teri Collyer by The Potvin Family

WEDNESDAY, May 1 12:10 p.m. Mass

- ❖ Joseph D. Kelleher by Mary Anne Flanders
- ❖ Stella Gifford (Birthday) by Theresa and Family
- ❖ John Greenslade by Margaret Greenslade

THURSDAY, May 2 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ For the people

SATURDAY, May 4 - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Barbara Butler by Laurie and Mike Butler
- ❖ Hooper and DePaolis Families by Family
- ❖ Magda Donovan (100th Birthday) by Family
- ❖ Della and Bob Harrington by Family

SUNDAY, May 5 - 5th Sunday of Easter, 8:30 Mass

- ❖ Rosa Sparagna by Mark and Maria Polidore
- #### 11:15 Mass
- ❖ Harry G. LaPoint (Birthday) By Family
 - ❖ Annis Dashnaw by Debbie and Jack Mulcahy
 - ❖ Anna and Michael Marino by Anna Mary Duggan
 - ❖ Theresa McDonnell (seven-year anniversary) by Mary Quirk

Weekly Report

April 15 - April 21

GIVING at ST. MARY'S

Cash	\$2,776.85
Envelopes	\$3,799.00
E-giving	\$5,883.67
Total Offertory	\$12,459.52

Candle- \$167.18
 Charity- \$538
 Food Pantry - \$250

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	8:00 pm	211
Sunday	8:30 am	229
Sunday	11:15 am	300
Total In-person:		740

St. Mary's Food Pantry



Open Fridays from 9am- 1pm

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

Ravioli's/Spaghetti's
Tuna
Salad Dressing
Cold Cereal
Potato Packets
Rice Packets

Thank you to our parishioners for their continuing generosity.



St. Mary's Happenings

2024 Confirmation Classes

Calling all CURRENT High School Sophomores! It's time to get registered for your upcoming confirmation classes. A parent and candidate meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 15th from 5:30 - 6:30 pm at the SMSA Great Hall. Candidate classes will be held during the months of: May/June/September/October. The majority of the classes will take place immediately following the 11:15 Mass. Lunch will be provided. The "Sacrament of Confirmation" will take place this fall. This is also open to High School Juniors & Seniors who have not made their Confirmation yet. Please visit our website to access registration forms.

Save the Date - 60th SMA Class Reunion

Plans are underway for the 60th Reunion of the Class of 1964 of St. Mary's Academy. It will be the 1st weekend in October 2024, with gatherings will take place on both October 4th & 5th. If interested, and you have not been contacted, please call Michelle O'Connor at 518-793-7338.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreats will be held May 3-5 and May 24-26, 2024. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160, Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574 or Vickie Agresta 518-683-1596 or e-mail: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

Climate Action Walk

A Climate Action Walk will take place on Saturday, May 18th starting at 1PM at Glens Falls City Park. In addition to Fr. Scott and SMSA students, speakers include: Ken Tingley, students from Glens Falls High School, Emmett Smith (GF Community Hydro Project), CDTA, Michael Richardson (Third Act Upstate NY), David Sayer (Beyond Plastics), Rev. Patrick Wrisley (First Presbyterian Church), John Seakwood (Rivers & Mountains GreenFaith). We hope you will join us for this community event which our Social Justice Ministry is helping to organize!



SMSA Spotlight

Upcoming Dates:

Re-enrollment Deadline for Lower Tuition Rates

Wednesday, May 1

Grade 2 Theme Mass and May Crowning

Monday, May 6

NYS Math Exams

Tuesday, May 7 – Thursday, May 9

A "Ticket to Ride" Returns!

SMSA's 2024 "Ticket to Ride" car raffle is now underway, made possible yet again by the generosity of the Romeo family. This year, we're raffling off a beautiful 2024 Toyota Camry Nightshade. Tickets are \$50 each; only 1000 will be sold.

The drawing will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 5 pm. You need not be present to win; you do need to be 18 years of age or older. And you can't win without a ticket! Buy yours today at smsaschool.org/tickettoride – and ask your friends and family members if they'd like to buy one as well. You'll be credited with two PACE hours for each ticket you sell! You can also buy them at the Welcome Desk before or after each Mass.

And a huge thank you to the Romeos from all of us here at SMSA!

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