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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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**May 25, 2025 • 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**St. Mary's Church**

**62 Warren Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801**

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Dear Parish Family,

I walked into the hospital recently and was greeted by a patient who seemed to know me incredibly well, but I was unable to place him. He was speaking to me as if he were a member of the parish, but his face was completely unfamiliar to me.

And then it came up in the conversation that he is a member of our Virtual Parish through our Livestream ministry, and he comes from a very special corner of the Virtual Parish - he is a resident at the Glen. He is proud to be an active member of our community, though he is unknown to many of us.

Earlier this year, one of our parishioners, Cathy Vesterby, whose mother is a resident of the Glen, proposed that we could arrange to have a weekly virtual liturgy for the residents there. It would involve watching the livestream of the weekend Mass on a large screen at the Glen; assembling the group that attended in a seating arrangement that was reminiscent of the church, and providing communion for everyone present at the same time the church assembly was receiving communion on the livestream. There is no easy way to have all of these residents, many of whom do not drive, come each week to St. Mary's, so this was an excellent accommodation. This very much followed the protocols we had during the pandemic, so I didn't see any real drawback. What made it even better is that the Cathy volunteered to be the one to take responsibility for it each week and to recruit other volunteers to join her in the effort. This was a pastor's dream come true!

I recently received an email from one of our parishioners who has been present for many of these liturgies expressing what a blessing this kernel of an idea had become as it bloomed.

*"I just wanted to convey to you how great the outreach at The Glen via the Monday livestream is! Cathy is doing a fabulous job with so many details. Judy is great with the tech, Sharon, Paul, Mark all are so welcoming, reverent and have been a consistent presence that the people have come to know and seek. They thank us as they leave after Mass! I can see the friendships being made as people are comfortable in their faith community. The residents are prayerful, they sing and are engaged. Some family members join them. You may have heard all this before, but I felt called to relay what a great ministry this project is - there is so much to say! There have been 30+ people the last two weeks! Cathy has put so much into this project and it is so wonderful to see its fruit. They look forward to celebrating with you every week! - Peace and blessings, Maria"*

There is no possible way for us to ever tally up all the ways St. Mary's parishioners make a positive impact on the larger community around us... but God sees all of it. May God, who has begun this good work at the Glen, bring it, week by week, to fulfillment.

With pride and joy,

Fr. Scott ☺





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Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about faith, life, and God. Alpha is about making connections around great content and conversation.

### Details:

When: Saturday mornings: 10 AM to 11:30 AM, June 21 – August 30

Where: St. Peter's Parish Center -- 62 Hamilton Street in Saratoga Springs (behind St. Peter's Church)

Alpha can be for all ages, but our group is geared towards young adults ages 19 – 39 years old.

More information about Alpha: <https://alphausa.org/catholic-context/>

Questions or more information about Spa City Catholic:

[SpaCityCatholic@gmail.com](mailto:SpaCityCatholic@gmail.com)

*faith*

## Diocesan Appeal

Amount Needed Due June 30<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to contribute to the cause to get the amount needed please scan the QR code to donate!

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*Thank You*

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

## Update your Information



Has your phone, email or address changed since you registered with St. Mary's? Have your children grown and are no longer living at home you since you last updated?

Registration/update forms can be found at the Welcome Desk or filled out online at:

[stmarysglensfalls.org/parishioner-registration](http://stmarysglensfalls.org/parishioner-registration)

## Free Rosary Beads in May

We especially honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. We invite you to pray the Rosary as she has requested to help obtain conversions and peace in our world. Rosary beads and pamphlets with instructions are available in the Church lobby during May.

As St. Padre Pio said, "Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today."



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# SMA Spotlight



Thank You for the Magic!

Many thanks to Ms. Dove, Mr. Rowley, and all of our musicians and vocalists (some of whom are shown in the featured photo above) who provided us with a magical Spring Concert last night! If you missed it, visit [our facebook](#) page for a sample!



Thanks for the Memories!

Many thanks to Mrs. Hauser, Mrs. Stocker and the middle-school team who helped make this year's Kerry Day possible! Can't go wrong with a trip to Crandall Park!



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# Mass Intentions

May 24th - June 1st

## Saturday, May 24th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Cheryl Basilio by Mary Jane Herlihy and Marianne Tocci
- ❖ Janet Discenza by Dawn, David, Dan and Rita Discenza
- ❖ Richard Forte by Friends at St. Mary's
- ❖ Katherine J. Root by Bryan and Amy Root

## Sunday, May 25th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

### 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Living and Deceased Members of the Bannon Family by Family
- ❖ Harrison Freer by Tricia Freer
- ❖ Vincent and Shirley DeSantis by Family
- ❖ Lea O'Connor by John and Marylouise Moynihan

### 11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Steven Bielecki by Laurie Butler
- ❖ Mary-Rachel Giovanni (1st Anniversary) by Family
- ❖ Virginia Patton by Lisa and Gary Patton
- ❖ Deceased Members of the Dybas Family by Stanley Dybas

## Wednesday, May 28th - 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ Augusta Markfelder by Family

## Thursday, May 29th - 12:10 PM Mass

### 6 PM Mass - The Ascension of the Lord

- ❖ For all Parishioners

## Saturday, May 31st - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Magda and Frank Donovan (Anniversary) by Family
- ❖ Thomas John Mears by Jimmy and Marisa Brady
- ❖ Patricia Meagher by her sister.
- ❖ John Prevost by Food Pantry Volunteers

## Sunday, June 1st - Seventh Sunday of Easter

### 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Dennis Phillips by Donna and John VanSchaick
- ❖ Lea O'Connor by Donna and John VanSchaick
- ❖ Adeline McCarthy by Pat and Jerry Henel
- ❖ James A. Whitaker by Carole, Shari, Sue, and Lisa

### 11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Robert Seale by Seale Family
- ❖ Susanne Kenny Burke by The Titterington Family
- ❖ John Ross by Family
- ❖ John LaPoint by Leo Coleman and Family

## Weekly Report

GIVING at ST. MARY'S

### May 17th & 18th

Cash	\$3,315.25
Envelopes	\$4,319.00
E-giving	\$2,601.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$10,235.25</b>

Candle - \$163.62

Food Pantry - \$628.00

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	309
Sunday	8:30 am	304
Sunday	11:15 am	279
<b>Total In-person:</b>		<b>892</b>

## St Mary's Food Pantry



Open Fridays from 9am- 1pm

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

**Ketchup**  
**Spaghetti Sauce**  
**Canned Corn**  
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