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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

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Wednesdays 1-6

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Wednesdays after 12:10 Mass or by appointment

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November 9th, 2025 • 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary's Church

62 Warren Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801

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Dear Parish Family,

One of the greatest gifts you can give your family is to make some of your funeral plans ahead of time. It may feel strange to think about your own funeral, but pre-planning is really an act of love. It allows you to share your wishes, to lighten the burden on your loved ones, and to make sure your funeral reflects your faith.

Many people know about pre-planning with a funeral director and paying the cost for preparation and burial, but they never get around to actually doing it. Choosing a local funeral home and making an appointment with them is wonderful first step. If you don't yet have a cemetery plot in which you will be buried, making an appointment with Gary Patton in our Cemetery Office (or with the administrator of the cemetery of your choice) is the second step of this process. The third step is to think about the kind of celebration you want to plan at the time of your passing.

Why pre-plan?

When someone dies, families are often asked to make dozens of decisions in just a few days. Choosing readings, music, and roles for family members can feel overwhelming when hearts are heavy with grief. Pre-planning removes that weight. It lets your family know what you want, while still leaving them the freedom to add their own touches.

What can be chosen in advance? You can select:

- **Readings** from Scripture that have been meaningful in your life.
- **Hymns** that capture your faith and devotion.
- **Preferences** for burial or cremation.
- **People you'd like to involve** (readers, gift bearers, etc.), as you wish.

You don't need to plan every detail, but even noting one or two preferences can make a huge difference.

Where are the plans kept?

Families keep a copy with their own important documents and also share a copy of these plans with their funeral director. That way, when the time comes, the parish and funeral home can coordinate with confidence and clarity.

A spiritual act of trust

Pre-planning isn't just practical—it's also a spiritual act. By preparing your funeral, you are expressing your faith in the Resurrection and your trust in God's promises. You are also choosing to bless your family with peace, sparing them from uncertainty in their time of sorrow.

Getting started

If you'd like to begin this process, the parish is ready to walk with you. We can provide planning materials, sit down with you to discuss options, and help you keep your wishes safely on file. You can do as much or as little as you like now, and update your choices at any time.

Thinking about our own funeral may not be easy, but it can be deeply freeing. It allows us to live with confidence that, when our earthly journey ends, the Church will pray us home with beauty and dignity.

With love...

Fr. Scott ☺

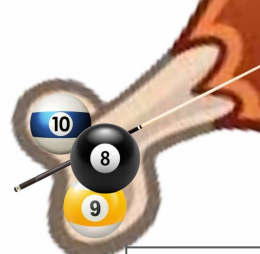


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Saturday - 6 slots
Sunday - 3 Slots

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GIVE THANKS

This November, when you purchase a \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag at our selected Hannaford location, \$1 is donated directly to our organization to support our community work. Together, we can spread gratitude, strengthen communities, and make this season of thanks even more meaningful.

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Fight Hunger Bag Program

VETERANS DAY November 11th

Parish Office and SMA
Will be Closed

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



Hometown Thanksgiving!

"A Community Dinner for All"

Location: Christ Church United Methodist
54 Bay Street in Glens Falls

Date: Thanksgiving Day

Time: 12 - 2pm

If you would like to volunteer contact
hometownthanksgiving@gmail.com



Scoutmasters Corner

Beginning Friday, October 25, 2025, the Boy Scout Troop 2 bottle/can return bin, located between the church parking lot and the entrance to the meeting room, will only be open to receive bottle and can donations from sunup to sundown. During the nighttime hours, the loading door will be locked. This is in response to the continued vandalism of our bin. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We ask that you adjust your schedule accordingly or visit our bottle/can return bins at St. Michael's in South Glens Falls or Our Lady of Annunciation in Queensbury. If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact me at 518-792-4416. As always, Boy Scout Troop 2 and leadership greatly appreciate your continued support.

Michael Winkelman

Winter

Child & Adult Clothing Drive!

Saturday November 15th from 9am -1pm
In The Great Hall at SMA

Drop off in the church meeting room the week of
November 9th -14th
62 Warren Street Glens Falls, NY 12801

Donations Needed:

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

Jackets

Sweaters

Sweatshirts

Sweatpants

Hoodies

Boots

Winter Accessories

Thanksgiving Happenings

Wednesday November 26th

Office Closed

Mass Schedule:

12:10 pm Mass

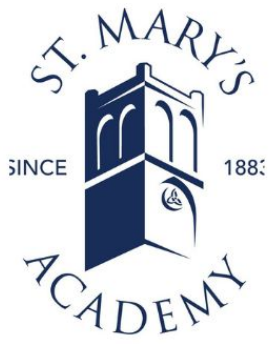
5:15 pm Mass



Thursday November 27th

Office Closed

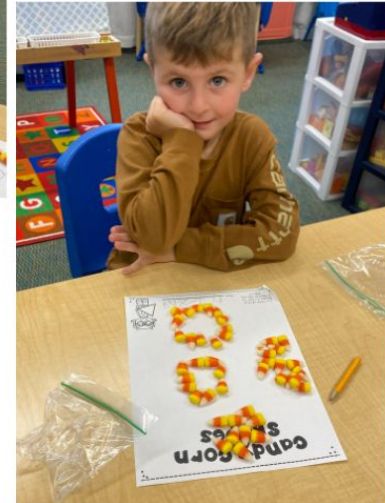
NO 12:10 pm Mass



SMA Spotlight

Candy Corn Day!

But Halloween wasn't the only holiday last week! And Mrs. Fortier's Noah's Ark class didn't miss the chance to celebrate National Candy Corn Day on Thursday. The students used pieces of candy corn to make shapes and played BINGO with candy corn markers. It was a sweet success, Mrs. Fortier said!



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Mass Intentions

November 8th - 16th

Saturday, November 8th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Frank B. Girard (Anniversary) by Family
- ❖ Noranne Mulcahy by Fay Hooper
- ❖ Emidio, Henrietta, and Anthony Papa by Mary Ann and Stan Wood
- ❖ Catherine Denino by Patti and Rocky Denino

Sunday, November 9th - 32nd in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Elaine Sommo by Louise Sommo
- ❖ Dr. Michael Sheehan by his daughter, Sue
- ❖ Kathy Hamell by Libby and Herb Sprott
- ❖ Russ O'Connor by VanSchaick Family

11:15 am Mass

- ❖ William J. and Jean W. Harris by Family
- ❖ Louise McCarthy by Jim McCarthy
- ❖ John Lemery by Kim Gray
- ❖ Tone Kraljic by Peter, Heather, and Brent McDevitt

Wednesday, November 12th - 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ Anthony J O'Connor (10th Anniversary) by Family
- ❖ Frances J. Grassia (Birthday) by Wife, Frances Grassia
- ❖ Mary Anne Ross by Helen and Vaughn Fowler
- ❖ Mike Rss by Kris Nolan

Thursday, November 13th - 12:10 PM Mass

- ❖ Harry J. (Buddy) LaPoint (Birthday) by Family
- ❖ Sandra Lewis (Birthday) by Husband and Children
- ❖ John Bereza (100th Birthday) by Linda Serfis

Saturday, November 15th - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Genevieve Sink by daughter, Carol
- ❖ Helen Gorham by Tim and Pearl Florick
- ❖ Alfonso and Catherine Denino by Tim and Pearl Florick
- ❖ Mary M. Rooker by Lisa and Gary Patton

Sunday, November 16th - 33rd in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Mass

- ❖ Living and Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Friends and Family
- ❖ Meridith McDonnell (30th Anniversary) by Family
- ❖ Jim and Elaine Corbett by Family
- ❖ John LaPoint by Louise Sommo

11:15 am Mass

- ❖ Jennie V. LaPoint (Anniversary) by Family
- ❖ Philip R. Donohue (12th Anniversary) by Mary Ellen Bourdeau, Dale, and Maureen Wagner
- ❖ Katherine Maziejka by Jim and Colleen Maziejka
- ❖ Phyllis Homan by Peter McDevitt

Weekly Report

GIVING at ST. MARY'S

November 1st & 2nd

Cash	\$4,037.51
Envelopes	\$4,537.00
E-giving	\$7,853.00
Total Offertory	\$16,427.31

Candle - \$210.33

Food Pantry - \$275

All Souls - \$841 World Mission Sunday - \$469

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	332
Sunday	8:30 am	350
Sunday	11:15 am	248
Total In-person:		920

St Mary's Food Pantry



Open Fridays from 9am- 1pm

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

Tooth Brushes
Potato Packets
Spaghetti Sauce
Tuna Fish
Cold Cereal
Small Vegetable Oil

Thank you for your very generous contributions to our pantry. In October you helped us serve 678 people in 283 families!!

OPEN DOOR MISSION

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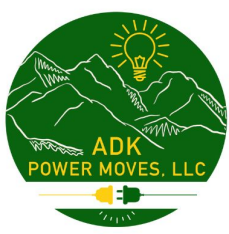

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