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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 19, 2024 • PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Dear Parish Family,

One of the amusing parts of having taught middle school is that I rarely recognize my students a decade or more later when I run into them in public. By the time a kid reaches high school, he or she pretty much looks the way that they will look when they are grown up. But many adults look totally different than they looked when they were in 7th grade.

A couple of my former students have crossed paths with me over the years and, whether or not I recognize them at first, it is always a delight to see what God has done with their lives in the years since I taught them Old Testament, Sacraments, Comparative World Religions or Church History. But what is about to happen this summer is a first for me. Alessio Fasullo, one of my former 7th grade homeroom students at St. Pius X school in Loudonville, who is now nearly 30 years old and is studying for the priesthood, is going to be our seminarian-in-residence here at St. Mary's this summer.

That's right - Mr. V and Alessio are back together again, 15 years later! Although, this time, in completely different roles.

Alessio was always one of my brightest students, with a tremendous love for geography and the history of civilizations. I departed for seminary from teaching the same year that Alessio departed St. Pius for Albany High School, where he ran track, cross country, and made his Catholic Alma Mater proud by earning a Sportsmanship Award.


In those years, Alessio earned the rank of Eagle Scout and constructed a permanent meditation labyrinth that enables people to experience full-body meditative prayer at an interfaith prayer center in Albany, that is based on the style of the one at Chartres Cathedral in France.

After graduating from high school in 2013, Alessio began his studies at Hudson Valley Community College and then went on to get a bachelor's degree in Anthropology at UAlbany, with a specialization in the fascinating civilization of the ancient Mayans. (I was surprised it wasn't the Vikings, based on my memories of his passion for them in 7th grade, but maybe the Vikings had already been claimed by someone else.)

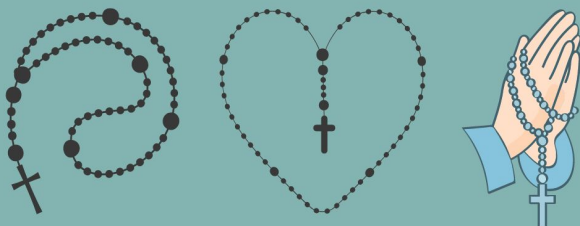
Alessio not only studied the Mayan culture, he also studied their language (Yucatec) and got to participate in an archeological dig in Pisté, Mexico, where he lived with a homestay family. Although Mexico was a first for him, Alessio is no stranger to intercultural experience. His parents brought their family to America from Italy for academic opportunities, and he grew up bilingual in English and Italian.

I am so excited to introduce Alessio to SMSA, which is sure to bring back some memories of St. Pius, as well as our Scouts and Cubs. I am sure that St. Mary's will also provide some first-time opportunities for him, and I am excited to get reacquainted with someone who as I student I always appreciated and liked, but who I now get to experience as an adult preparing for consecrated life.

Please join me in welcoming Alessio to Glens Falls and to our vibrant parish family. There's nothing quite like seeing an old plot come full circle, is there?

Faithfully, Fr. Scott 

During the month of May, free rosary beads and instruction pamphlets are available in the lobby of the church. Please join us in honoring Our Blessed Mother and praying for peace in our hearts and in the world.



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2024 Vacation Bible School

July 15-19

Registration is NOW OPEN!
Visit our website to register today

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

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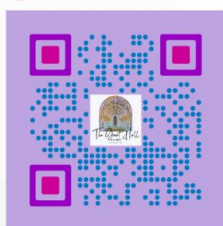
Wedding Fair & Open Venue Day

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

May 18 - May 26

SATURDAY, May 18, 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Bart Girard (41st Anniversary) by Family
- ❖ Henrietta, Emidio, and Anthony Papa by MaryAnn and Stan Wood
- ❖ Patricia Louise Kathryn Kelley by Family
- ❖ David Fountaine by Doug Paige and Scott Malin

SUNDAY, May 19 - Pentecost Sunday - 8:30 Mass

- ❖ Living and Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Family and Friends
- ❖ William J and Jean W Harris by Family
- ❖ Elaine Kane by Louise Sommo
- ❖ Rosa Sparagna by Fred and Ann Valastro

11:15 Mass

- ❖ David Fountaine by Gay and David Jarvis
- ❖ Sheila Mason by Bethany and Joe Maglione
- ❖ Mary Defayette by Family
- ❖ Lindsay Carte by St. Mary's Visitation and Rosary Ministries

WEDNESDAY, May 22 12:10 p.m. Mass

- ❖ Anne Fitzgerald by Family

THURSDAY, May 23 12:10

- ❖ Ron Woodall by Patti Carte
- ❖ Regina McCarthy by Family
- ❖ Margaret LeVine by Family

SATURDAY, May 25 - 4:00 PM Mass

- ❖ Stanley Kosek by McGuiggan Family
- ❖ Steven Paul Bennett by Family
- ❖ Gloria Bomeisl by Alita Weaver
- ❖ Mary Kay Williamson by Marietta and Dolores

SUNDAY, May 26 - The Most Holy Trinity, 8:30 Mass

- ❖ Deceased Members of the Bannon Family by Family
- ❖ Margaret Gibson by Colleen O'Loughlin
- ❖ Nick Connor by Friends
- ❖ James Strong (Birthday) by Family

11:15 Mass

- ❖ Barbara and Jack Potasky by Family
- ❖ Steven Bielecki (Birthday) by Family
- ❖ Edward C. Waite by Kathy Zanoni
- ❖ Adrian Bollinger by Josephine Kaczmarek

Weekly Report

May 6 - May 12

GIVING at ST. MARY'S

Cash	\$3,363.82
Envelopes	\$5,201.00
E-giving	\$5,390.00
Total Offertory	\$13,954.82

Candle- \$161.50
Food Pantry- \$200
Ascension Thursday- \$1,259

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday	4:00 pm	248
Sunday	8:30 am	288
Sunday	11:15 am	304
Total In-person:		840

St. Mary's Food Pantry



Open Fridays from 9am- 1pm

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter
Soup
Cold Cereal
Crackers
Mac & Cheese

Thank you to our parishioners for their generous contributions to our pantry!



St. Mary's Happenings

Next Steps

Next Steps will run from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Baby bottles will be available in the back of the Church. You can donate by using the QR Code on the baby bottles. You can also place checks made payable to Next Steps, Cash, and Coins in the baby bottles. Whichever way you decide to participate, we are grateful for your prayer and your support as we continue to press toward Educating, Empowering, and Encouraging women facing pregnancy decisions in the Greater Glens Falls region.

Catholic Women's Overnight Retreat

A Catholic Women's Overnight Retreat at the beautiful Wiawaka Center for Women on Lake George; June 8 & 9, 2024. This year's theme is "Rooted in Faith" and the speaker is Mary Deturris Poust. Space is limited to 42 women and likely to fill up quickly - registration closes on May 30th or earlier if the max number of retreatants is reached. For more information and registration visit: olaqby.wixsite.com/retreat

Ticket to Ride

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, that's currently right outside the Church. 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! You can purchase your ticket at either the Welcome Desk or Rectory.



SMSA Spotlight

Upcoming Dates:

Field Day

Wednesday, May 22

Memorial Day Recess: No School, Noah's Ark – Grade 8

Thursday, May 23 – Monday, May 27

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 27 | 10AM

Summer Enrichment

The weekly themes for summer enrichment have been announced!

Week 1, July 1-3: Red, White, and Blue

Week 2, July 8-12: Dance and Movement

Week 3, July 15-19 and Week 4, July 22-26: Robotics

Week 5, July 29- August 2: Language

Week 6, August 5-9: STREAM

Week 7, August 12-16: Art

Pick your week or weeks and enroll before May 31!

Register at www.smsaschool.org/summer-enrichment

**More news & upcoming events can be found
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