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St. Patrick's Catskill



66 Williams Street
Catskill, NY 12414

Mass Times

Sunday 8:45 AM
2nd, 4th, & 5th Saturday 4:00
PM

St. Patrick's Athens



24 N. Washington St.
Athens, NY 12015

Mass Times

Sunday 10:45 AM
1st & 3rd Saturday
4:00 PM

St. Mary's Coxsackie

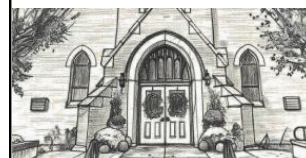


80 Mansion St.
Coxsackie, NY 12051

Mass Times

Sunday 7:30 AM
Sunday 11:30 AM

St. Patrick's Ravena



21 Main Street
Ravena, NY 12143

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM

Sacred Heart Cairo



35 Church Street
Cairo, NY 12413

Mass Time

Sunday 11:00 AM

Our Lady of Knock East Durham



2052 NY-145
E. Durham, NY 12423

Mass Time

Saturday 4:00 PM

St. John the Baptist Greenville



4987 NY-81
Greenville, NY 12083

Mass Time

Sunday 9:00 AM

St. Theresa's Windham



5188 NY-23
Windham, NY 12496

Mass Time

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sacred Heart Palenville



710 NY-32A
Palenville, NY 12463

Mass Time

Sunday 9:00 AM

Immaculate Conception Haines Fall



55 North Lake Road
Haines Falls, NY 12436

Mass Time

Sunday 11:00 AM

Welcome! If you're interested in joining our parish or receiving our weekly network news email, please call 518-943-3150. We hope to see you again!

Reconciliation

St. Mary's in Cossackie

1st & 3rd Thursday 5:30 – 6:30 PM

St. Patrick's in Athens

1st & 3rd Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM

Our Lady of Knock Shrine

Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM

St. Theresa's in Windham

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 PM

St. Patrick's in Ravena

2nd & 4th Thursday 5:30 - 6:30 PM

St. Patrick's in Catskill

2nd, 4th & 5th Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM

St. John's in Greenville

Sunday 8:00 – 8:30 AM

Wednesday 11:15 – 11:45 AM

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation programs provide a fun, engaging faith education for children and youth in Pre-K through 12th grade.

Early Childhood: Grades PreK-2 participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass, plus a short lesson. Visitors welcome!

Elementary: Grades 3-5 meet for 1-hour sessions to learn more about scripture and the Mass.

Middle School: Grades 6-8 meet for 90 minutes to learn about Catholic teachings.

High School: Grades 9-12 meet for Confirmation prep and to deepen their understanding of the faith. They also participate in community service.

Questions/Registration – Olivia Vasto omvasto@gmail.com
hvwwff.org

Do you feel called to share your faith? If you are interested in helping teach our students our faith, we will be using a team approach. Even if your time is limited, you can still share your talents with our youth. Please contact Deacon Steve or Olivia Vasto for more information.

Kids' Corner

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Christ
Church
House of David
Keys
Kingdom
Patience

Pope
Prayer
Rock
Simon Peter
St. Augustine
St. Monica

St. Mary's Cocksackie

(518) 731-8800

stmaryscocksackie.com

Mass Intentions

At our Eucharistic Liturgies, we remember in a special way:

Sunday, August 23 Lena Coniglio by her daughter Anita Henry A. Rausen by his family	7:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 23 James & Venera Miller by MaryJean Peter Willis by his family	11:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 30 Deceased members of our parish	7:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 30 Marie Kadlick by her daughter David Palmer by his niece	11:30 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

August 23, 2026 • 21st Week in Ordinary Time

Saint Rose of Lima (August 23) and Saint Monica (August 27) are both known for the power of their prayer. Saint Rose is believed to have prevented a devastating earthquake from destroying Lima by praying for the safety of the city. Saint Monica's persistent prayer helped in the conversion of her son, Augustine, who turned from his hedonistic life and became a Father and Doctor of our Church. Your challenge this week is to tap into the power of prayer. Prayerfully choose an injustice which you see—in your local community, in our country, or in the world. Then pray every day this week for an end to the injustice. Open your heart and listen to what God wants you to do to help end the injustice.

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Annual Parish Picnic: Saturday, September 12, 1-4pm, at Coxsackie Riverside Pavilion

Entrée provided by Frese's; Stewart's ice cream sundae bar for dessert; cotton candy, popcorn, yard games, raffles, and wonderful music! Tickets on sale now after Masses.

The Way of Saint James [Portugal/Spain Trip] with Saint Mary's (Glens Falls) Parish

Travel dates: October 15-23, 2026

Tim McNulty & Father Scott VanDerveer

The Tour package includes:

- 7 nights in handpicked hotels
- Breakfast daily
- 4 dinners with beer or wine
- 4 sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach

More information available in St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Rectory offices or online (scan QR code).



Marriage Jubilee Celebration

The Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 27 at Christ Our Light Catholic Church in Loudonville. Couples marking any special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration, which honors the enduring bond of love and strengthens the sense of community among couples within the Albany Diocese! Bishop Mark will celebrate the Liturgy at 3pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall immediately following Mass, with an opportunity for photos with each couple. Please register by calling the network office at 518-943-3150, signing up at Mission Central, or by emailing Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org. **Deadline is September 16.**

Morning Prayer

Every Friday at 8am we have morning prayer at the church, using the Liturgy of the Hours. Please join us!

Bulletin Changes

A big thank you to Bill Halstead who has kept our newsletter running the past few years! We appreciate all he has done to keep our community connected and informed, and the work he continues to do in the parish office. For the new bulletin format, please send any items you wish included to michele.brown@rcda.org by end of day Monday each week.

Guest Priest & Second Collection Weekend of August 29/30



The Society of Missionaries of Mary Immaculate

Inspired by the Charism *“Loving God and Serving the poor to be fully human and fully alive”* the Society of Missionaries of Mary Immaculate (MMI) was founded by Fr. J.E. Arul Raj in the year 2000. With 320 missionary priests and 155 scholastics in formation, we are now serving in 12 countries namely South Sudan, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Papua New Guinea, Brazil, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, India, Italy, Germany and the United States of America.

The Aim and Mission

MMI Society was founded with the sole aim of forming trained and motivated missionaries to serve in the most difficult missions of the world. Faithful to our missionary vocation, we, the Missionaries of Mary Immaculate (MMI) have always ventured into difficult terrains like the war-torn South Sudan, conflict-ridden Central African Republic and other remote and abandoned missions, all of which started with our bold landing in Africa in the year 2003. Our missionary endeavors and our missionary spirit and character has been recognized by the Dicastery of Propaganda Fide in Vatican and they have received us to be the 17th Society to be directly under the Congregation for evangelization of peoples.

Goal and Praxis

“Marching towards the Father’s Kingdom” is our ultimate goal; ***Taking the love of God the Father to the entire universe***, especially to those who need it most desperately is our praxis. To achieve this, we take up all kinds of ministries ranging from food security programme, literacy programmes, development programmes for children, youth and women, education ministry, health care ministry and whatever would make a person fully human and fully alive. We have absorbed the spirit of **“New Evangelization”** so arduously advocated by the successive Vicars of Christ.

Our Special Focus

Our special focus is South Sudan, a newly born war torn country that needs our Savior’s healing touch. 30 of our MMI missionaries are serving in the most remote and unreached clusters and bushes in the ***archdiocese of Juba and diocese of Wau, paying special attention to the entire region of Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Warrap states in the upper Nile region.***

Strategic Road Map

We, the MMI missionaries are convinced that we can play a pivotal role in rebuilding the war-torn country. We are now in charge of 2 million Catholics and others. The entire region of Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Warrap has been entrusted to us. 30 of our MMI missionaries and 500 catechists are working together to rebuild this country and re-evangelize the people here.

Having drawn a strategic plan for “Post-conflict reconstruction of scattered communities through re-evangelization and upliftment” we began our ministry with peace and reconciliation efforts taken along with international bodies such as U.N.O. Our next focus was poverty eradication and sustainable livelihood. We started community farming and developed agriculture.

We have started primary education to children; classes are taken under huge trees. We are also giving a certain amount of technical training for the youth.

Our missionaries travel to the interior bushes to celebrate the sacraments. Millions have been formally baptized and thousands of marriages blessed. Most of the Eucharistic celebrations are held under thatched roofs and trees. Hundreds of catechists are continuously trained and sustained to meet the immediate spiritual needs of the faithful.

Our immediate targets:

- Covering 1million people through Direct Evangelization and Re-evangelization
- Sustaining and paying 300 lay Catechists who support faith-formation
- Reaching 200,000 men, women, youth and children
 - through food security and poverty eradication programme
 - Education and skill training for sustainable livelihood.



Finances

Sunday	Attendance	Livestream Views	Collection	E-Giving	Total
August 2	210	39	\$2,195	\$2,970	\$5,165
August 9	207	42	\$2,772	\$2,970	\$5,742

New e-giving portal coming soon! Watch this space!

Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.

Please be generous. Find more information at: www.usccb.org/home-missions

Diocesan Appeal

Be an active investor – join your fellow Catholics around the Diocese through generous support of your parish offertory AND the Diocesan Appeal at a level reflective of the role your faith has in your lives and your legacies!

Thank you – with patience and your support, a brighter future is near!

Payments can be made online by going to thediocesanappeal.org



**I am the light of the world;
he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.**

- John 8:12

Please help lead future generations to the light of Christ.
Prayerfully consider including St. Mary's in your will or trust.



August 22 & 23

Why do you volunteer?

Answered by: Volunteers in the HVVW Parishes

To start, it was something for me to do so I wasn't just sitting in the house. But it's more now – I volunteer because I love my church and I love the people.

- Donna Hagen

Someone had to do it! And I wanted to help. My involvement grew gradually, but I just really enjoy it!

- Beth Hansen

To support my church, give back to the community, and to help others.

- Joe Scheuermann

It's a wonderful community and a wonderful parish. We all have to do our part. We're lucky to have so many volunteers and I'm happy to be one of them.

- Tom Burke

Because it makes me feel closer to God. It gives me enjoyment to see other people learn about their faith.

- Tracy Spitz

I feel I owe a lot to my church, the diocese, and Father Jay. I consider volunteering a payment.

- Stephen Monteleone

To help the church and help the community! I feel blessed that I have the time and ability to volunteer. I enjoy it.

- Judy Zoller

I've been with church since kindergarten and wanted to do something to help out. I thought it would be a good thing to do in my retirement, to get out a few days a week and talk to people.

- Cathy Antonelli

I've been part of the church since I was young. I volunteer to feel I'm still needed and to be around people! It was time to retire so I just switched to volunteer work.

- Marion Overbaugh

Faith Formation Team is Growing

Olivia Vasto will serve as representative for our four river parishes as we work in collaboration with our other sister churches in the area.

She will also lead St. Patrick's Ravena's Faith Formation. We thank Matty Kelly-Haller for his hard work as Ravena's interim Faith Formation Coordinator.

Mgsr. O'Connor has graciously agreed to teach our confirmation class students, starting this fall.

Bishop Mark's 10th Anniversary Mass

Bishop Mark was ordained an auxiliary bishop 10 years ago.

All are cordially invited to a Mass on Monday August 24 at 7pm, to celebrate this anniversary. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and followed by light hospitality.

Faith & Family Baseball Package

St. John's invites everyone to a ValleyCats game on Sunday, August 30 at 5pm!

Tickets are \$12 and include a seat and a \$5 credit to spend at concessions or the team store.



Password:
stjohn26

Athens Yard Sale August 29

St. Patrick's is participating in the Village of Athens' annual yard sale day, from 9am-3pm. Donations are accepted before Sunday Masses in Athens (please no clothing or stuffed animals).

If you wish to rent a parking space for the day to set up your own sale, contact Margaret Muenkel megmuenkel@gmail.com. Cost \$10 plus refundable cleanup deposit.

St. Theresa's Golf Classic & Grand Raffle

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or simply in it for the fun, St. Theresa's scramble format ensures an enjoyable, social day for players of all levels.

Meanwhile the Passport to Paradise Grand Raffle offers the opportunity to choose from incredible destinations or take home a cash prize.

More information on both are at StTheresaWindham.org/golf

Ark Encounter & Creation Museum Trip

April 12-16, 2027 - \$885/person (double occupancy)

Package includes transportation, lodging, breakfasts, admission to the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum, and two dinners, including a riverboat dinner cruise. Organized by St. Patrick's Athens through White Star Tours - contact Anne Pirrone at 518-945-2122 with questions or to make reservations.

For evangelization in the city

AUGUST 2026

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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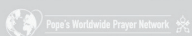


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Ravena Columbiettes 26-27

First meeting: Tues, Sept. 29 at 6:30

Interested in joining our auxiliary?
Contact Tricia at [518] 469-7527.

We pray for each other and work
together, building lasting
friendships and support systems.

A Columbiette must be at least 18 years of
age in full communion with the Catholic
Church.

Catechists Needed

Contact Deacon Steve

Greene County Catholic Connection

Young Adult
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rcda.org/powerofonehour



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Saturday August 29

