



Hudson Valley Vicariate West

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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 ffstpatricks.ravena@rcda.org
hvwwff.org

Kids' Corner

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Choose Love
Cross
Cry Out
Follow Me
God's Will
Jeremiah

Obstacle
Renewal
Reversal
Sacrifice
St. Teresa
Success

St. Mary's Cocksackie

(518) 731-8800

stmaryscocksackie.com

Mass Intentions

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

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.
Sunday, September 6 The Heim Family by Anne Heim	7:30 a.m.
Sunday, September 6 Russell Skip Veeder by his wife	11:30 a.m.

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

August 30, 2026 • 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

The Gospel for Sunday reminds us that discipleship isn't easy. It will often require us to share in the Cross of Jesus. We are called to deny ourselves, to lose our lives for the sake of the Gospel. Your challenge this week is to take up your cross and walk in solidarity with someone who suffers on a daily basis. Can you journey with someone who is poor or homeless, someone who is a victim of prejudice or discrimination, an undocumented immigrant, or someone in prison? Reflect on someone who is in deep physical or emotional or spiritual pain, and offer up your own suffering this week for that person.

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Annual Parish Picnic: Saturday, September 12, 1-4pm, at Cossackie 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.

Find Us Online!

We are @stmaryscossackie on YouTube and Facebook, and @hudsonrivercatholics on Instagram.

Our 11:30am Sunday Mass is streamed live to YouTube, and the Sunday homily posts the following Monday.

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.**

Finances

Sunday	Attendance	Livestream Views	Collection	E-Giving	Total
August 9	207	44	\$2,772	\$2,970	\$5,742
August 16	195	21	\$2,695	\$2,970	\$5,665

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

Land of Peace Mission

Our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission – a nonprofit organization – are visiting this weekend to sell Crucifixes, religious artwork, and rosaries, all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Website: LandOfPeace.org

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



The Society of Missionaries of Mary Immaculate

Today we welcome a priest from the MMI Society, dedicated to training missionaries around the world. The MMI Society brings the faith to difficult and remote areas, with a special focus on South Sudan. Our second collection will help fund this global mission. Thank you for your support!



Your Questions Addressed

August 29 & 30

What's wrong with conformity to the world?

Answered by: Father Russ

St. Paul urges us this week, *do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed* (Romans 12:1-2).

Conformity leads us to a comfortable place, with safety in numbers, surrounded by what's familiar. A certain amount of that is a good part of our life. Coming to church, with its structure and tradition and being with others who share our faith reassures us that we're connected as sisters and brothers in the family of faith.

Too much conformity, however, can lead to complacency. That's what we can't afford. We need frequent renewal in the mind and heart to align, or realign, with God's will for us. That's a unique call to each of us individually. We can't conform to a spiritual path that's not made for us any more than we can wear shoes that don't fit.

This age finds us blessed with prosperity and rapidly advancing technology, as well as cultural and moral challenges. Artificial intelligence continues to grow but remains only a tool that still makes mistakes. Objective truth is written into our hearts in the natural law, not in programmed code. The advancement that matters most is helping each other choose the good, pleasing and perfect, through moral decision making.

Divine intelligence, from God, never makes mistakes, and that's our source of truth rooted in love. The common good we seek fosters human fulfillment in every social condition and at every stage of life as individuals, and in community with our shared humanity. What is pleasing to God is not conforming to our own or the will of society, but to His will. That needs our daily attention. Renewing our mind, and heart, comes with the sacraments, prayer, and serving others, perfecting us as instruments of transforming our world by acts of love.

All Parish Offices Closed Labor Day

Our offices will be closed on Monday, September 7.
They will reopen as normal September 8.

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 your local Faith Formation lead for more information.

25th Anniversary of September 11

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001. All are invited to remember the lives lost by joining Bishop Mark for Mass at Historic St. Mary's in Albany at 12:05pm or Monsignor Barratt for evening vespers at St. Mary's in Hudson at 6pm.

Historic St. Mary's
10 Lodge St.
Albany, NY 12207

St. Mary's
429 E. Allen St.
Hudson, NY 12534

Back to School Kick-Off Event

St. Paul's Youth Ministry invites all families in the Albany Diocese to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at noon on Saturday, September 26. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark, with a Q&A to follow. There will also be a tour of the cathedral and a visit to the crypt. For more information, email grogan.k@tiucatholic.org.

Faith & Family Baseball Package – This Sunday

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.

Tickets must be purchased before 5pm on gameday to be part of this package.



Password:
stjohn26

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.

Leo P.P. XIV



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Let's P.P. RTV



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
Group**



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events.golfstatus.com/event/2026-slice-for-new-life

rcda.org/powerofonehour



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Athens Yard Sale

Saturday August 29

