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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 PM

St. Patrick's Athens



24 N. Washington St.
Athens, NY 12015

Mass Times

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

Rev. Russell Bergman, Pastor

Deacon Michael McDonald

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

Rev. Patrick Rice, Pastor

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Grades PreK-1 are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass. Visitors welcome!

- 9:30am St. Patrick's Ravena
- 11:30am St. Mary's

Faith Formation Classes: Classes will be held weekly for six weeks in the fall, starting October 18, and six weeks in the spring. Most will meet before or after Mass. Older grades may meet separately.

- 2nd Grade includes First Communion prep.
- High school classes include Confirmation prep. They meet Sunday evenings at St. Mary's.

No class this weekend due to the holiday weekend.

HOPE Hours: As disciples of Christ, we are called to do all we can to Help Others, Prayer, and Encourage. Families will be asked to participate in age-appropriate service projects.

Questions/Registration

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Kids' Corner

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Abundance
Banquet
Eucharist
Feast
Guests
Hunger

Invitation
King
Provide
Rejoice
St. Carlo Acutis
Table

St. Mary's Coxsackie

(518) 731-8800

stmaryscoxsackie.com

Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, October 11

7:30 a.m.

Ron & Kathy Daoust – Wedding Anniversary – by Judee Synakowski
Robert Frank by Catherine Frank & Family

Sunday, October 11

11:30 a.m.

Arthur Labuda, Jr. – 36th Anniversary – by his wife
Mary T. Garrigan by Bernadette Scott

Sunday, October 18

7:30 a.m.

Rita Cole by Lorraine Tremmel

Sunday, October 18

11:30 a.m.

Frances Kelly by the Gatt family

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

****Closed Monday October 12 for the holiday weekend**

October 11, 2026 • 28th Week in Ordinary Time

The Sunday Gospel describes the wedding banquet to which the groom's father invited his family and friends. But the invited guests chose not to come. In frustration, the father welcomed people beyond his immediate circle, even reaching out to people on the fringes of society. And they came! Jesus' message is clear: through him, God has given us a new understanding of who the Chosen People are. They are not only people born into the Jewish community. The chosen people include anyone who says yes to God's call. Your challenge this week is to look at someone who is not Catholic. It might be a neighbor, someone you pass on the street or in the grocery store, a co-worker, or perhaps a person whom you consider different or wrong. Can you view the person through God's eyes, seeing them as part of God's chosen people? Can you name one way in which the person has said yes to God? In the coming week, commit yourself to a change of attitude or heart about this person.

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Welcome Father Stephen!

Rev. Stephen Langridge is our new pastor, as well as the new pastor at our sister parishes St. Patrick's Ravena, St. Patrick's Athens, and St. Patrick's Catskill.



Streaming/TV Mass

Unable to attend in person? Our 11:30 Mass is streamed live on YouTube at [Youtube.com/@stmaryscoxsackie](https://www.youtube.com/@stmaryscoxsackie). This can be watched live or replayed later. Our sister parish, St. Patrick's in Ravena, also broadcasts their Mass to television on Mid-Hudson Cable Channel 901, Sundays at 9:30am.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

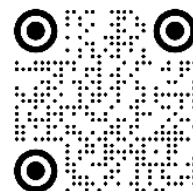
All are welcome! Registration **not** required. Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered during Sunday's 11:30am Mass for grades PreK-1st.



Faith Formation Classes

If you wish to register your children (PreK-12th) for Faith Formation, classes will start for PreK-8th in mid-October, and 9th-12th are ongoing (Sunday 6pm, skipping this weekend due to the holiday).

Please go to [HVVWFF.org](https://www.HVVWFF.org) to register.



Faith Formation students in the relevant age group are also expected to participate in the Children's Liturgy.

Our river parishes have a joint Instagram account!

Follow us for daily readings and other news.

**Readings for
October 11, 2026**

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

**"On this mountain the
LORD of hosts will provide
for all peoples"**
Isaiah 25:6

**Readings for
October 12, 2026**

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
Luke 11:29-32

**"Just as Jonah became a sign
to the Ninevites, so will the Son
of Man be to this generation."**
Luke 11:30

**Readings for
October 13, 2026**

Galatians 5:1-6
Luke 11:37-41

**"You are separated from
Christ, you who are trying
to be justified by law"**
Galatians 5:4

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Finances

Sunday	Attendance	Livestream Views	Collection	E-Giving	Total
September 20	161	22	\$1,410	\$2,970	\$4,380
September 27	191	22	\$1,715	\$2,970	\$4,685

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

"Please help me help missionaries everywhere." – Pope Leo XIV

World Mission Sunday is the best way we can help the Holy Father and share in the universal mission of the Church to spread the faith through prayer and sacrifice. We may not be able to GO to the missions, but we can SEND to the missions both our prayers as well as the material means they need so much. **Next week's second collection** will help the Holy Father to extend the Church's missionary work to places where the Gospel has never been heard before and where the Church is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself.

Thank you for your generosity and for being part of this global mission.

Giving Envelopes

The new giving envelopes should have arrived in the mail. If you have not yet received them and would like to claim a spare set, please stop by the Mission Central table at the back of the church.

Diocesan Appeal

The Holy Spirit inspires each of us to find a deeper sense of our individual missions and then to help one another to discover them to serve each other. Our diocesan family lifts us together in these responsibilities, aided through ministries funded through the 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



What If I'm Exhausted?

Answered by: Deacon Steve

Recently I volunteered to help a friend put a sliding glass door in an old house. Now you can't just cut a hole in a wall and be done – you need to brace it and then frame it, so that the wall has enough support to continue standing after construction. And so I was out there for the weekend, and on demo day we had braced the wall, jacked up the house, and finally cut open the wall – only to find that the foundation underneath had rotted. That's extra work. It's work I didn't know about until I'm standing there in the mess, covered in plaster dust, with a hole in the wall big enough for a sliding door. Now I need to cut the foundation out and replace that. And I'm tired.

Demo days are like that. There's mess. There's sweat. There's often blood and tears. And without extra bracing, it could all collapse.

But demo days are necessary. There's no renewal, no growth, without first digging into the old. When we're in the trenches, tired, sweating, staring at an unexpectedly rotted beam – it's easy to lose sight of the original blueprint. We started this work with a dream. And even when we're tired and can't see it – God still sees. God knows where we're going. God sees the bigger picture. And God wants us in the trenches together, working toward the goal. We brace each other while we make repairs.

Everyone has a call from God. Listen to your heart. Where is God calling you to be? Perhaps you have a change in vocation. Perhaps you've been working to build the kingdom one way for years, and now you're called to move to a new task – that's okay! Change is often necessary. But God is never calling us to quit. God is calling you somewhere active, somewhere messy. Only our own fears ask us to hide and do nothing.

When that sliding glass door was finished it was beautiful. It had a proper foundation. It let sunlight into a previously dark room. We all need a demo day sometimes, to renew and shore up our own foundation in God. We are all connected through Christ. We build on that foundation and brace each other, and together we bring in the light of Christ. May that light of Christ shine within each of you, all of the days.

Our offices will be closed Monday, October 12.

Mission Sunday & Blessed Fulton Sheen

Archbishop Fulton Sheen was beatified in September. While many know him for his TV presence, books, and charismatic eloquence, he repeatedly said, "My greatest love has always been for the missions of the Church." We can surely count on his intercession for World Mission Sunday 2026 (October 18), as we reflect upon, pray for and take a collection to support the missions. Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!

Islam 101: Understanding Our Neighbors

Monday, October 19 @ 6:00pm at 66 William Street

Please call office to RSVP: 518-943-3150

Learn more about a faith understood by few, yet prominently featured in the media. Fr. Jim Kane, Interfaith Affairs Director for the Diocese, will offer an overview of Islam. In the words of Pope St. John Paul II during a 2001 visit to Syria: "Together we must proclaim to the world that the name of the one God is a name of peace and a summons to peace."

Confirmation Mass

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on our 2025-2026 class on Sunday, October 25 at 2pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. All are invited.

Spaghetti Dinner – Drive Thru Take Out

St. Patrick's Ravena's annual spaghetti dinner will be October 25, from 1-5pm, at Frese's Bakery (11 Clifford Street, Ravena). Proceeds will be used for building repairs.

Call 518-756-3145 for tickets.

\$15 Adults • \$7 Ages 5-12 • 4 & under free

Cornhole Coming to St. Patrick's Athens

Join St. Patrick's Athens on Wednesday nights starting October 28 for an evening of cornhole, laughs, and a little friendly competition.

==> Never played before?

No problem! Come from 5–6pm and we'll teach you everything you need to know. Learn the basics, practice your toss, and have some fun! All equipment is provided and lessons are FREE!

==> Already a cornhole player?

Come at 6pm and put your skills to the test! Enjoy some friendly, light competition against other players. **There is a \$10 entry fee.** Everyone is welcome!

For more information: robmuenkel@gmail.com



Board of Directors Seeking New Members

A great way to serve your community is by joining the Catholic Charities Board of Directors. Meetings are quarterly with materials provided ahead of time to maximize time spent in discussion. Meetings are four times a year with opportunities to be engaged as little or as much in other projects. For a no commitment conversation, contact Theresa in the Hudson office at 518-828-8660.

Please join us to celebrate Healthcare Workers & Respect Life Month

Health Care Professionals and Respect Life Month Mass with Bishop Mark O'Connell will be held on Sunday, October 18 at 5pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. All healthcare workers, family, friends and the public are also encouraged to attend to help pray for, support, and celebrate our healthcare community. This will also give an opportunity to honor Respect Life Month.



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For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Leo P.P. XIV

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"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve"

Mark 10:45



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World Mission Sunday
October 18th, 2026

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