



ST. MARY'S & ST. PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

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A Word (or Two) From Fr. Joe

Dear Parish Family, both near and far away,

Happy Easter Season! So many good things to celebrate! Young people in our parishes are getting ready to celebrate Confirmation (May 4th at St. Patrick's) and First Eucharist weekends in mid-May. Please pray for our candidates, their parents and families, and for our catechists who are shaping and forming them for these celebrations.

The Bible: God's Plan for Salvation Deacon Mike McDonald will be offering a bible study opportunity beginning on Wednesday, May 1st and continuing throughout the summer. The course, offered at our Network Center at St. Patrick's in Catskill (66 William Street) on Wednesdays from 6:30-8 pm, will be centered on the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Hebrew Scriptures and the tv series, The Chosen.

St. Patrick's Church was broken into overnight on Wednesday, April 3rd. Nothing was taken; the sacristy, poor box and candle box were not disturbed. Of great concern was the discovery these intruders took the tabernacle and moved it to another place in the sanctuary. While there was no desecration of the tabernacle or the altar, moving the tabernacle is a sign of profound disrespect for the presence of Christ in our midst. While I don't know what motivation may have been in the hearts, let's remember that this was done not after a conversation with Fr. Jay Atherton, our pastor, or with me, your parochial vicar, but after breaking and entering the church late at night. I contacted the police. The Coeymans Police and the Albany County Sheriff's Department responded. This is a law enforcement matter now.

I feel a deep responsibility for your safety and care as well as for the care of our houses of worship. As a Catholic priest, I have a serious responsibility in canon law to ensure the Blessed Sacrament is kept safe at all times.

What's next? I had some conversations with our Trustees and Pastoral Council leaders in both of our parishes. Our churches have been open from dawn until dusk. At this time, our churches will be open from 8 am to 3 pm. (Evening events such as choir rehearsals or Rosary groups are not affected.) The locks on our buildings will be updated. Security cameras will be installed.

The Diocesan Appeal is progressing. Thank you for your gifts and support. St. Patrick's has reached 60% of it's goal and St. Mary's has reached 49% of it's goal. Our campaign ends June 30th. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make a gift to the Appeal, would you please consider a gift or a pledge at this time? The Appeal supports Catholic Charities, Catholic schools, our retired priests and the education of our seminarians to name a few things your gift would support.

Blessings, Fr. Joe

Schedule

SUNDAY 4-14	7:30 Mass at St. Mary's 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (also St. Patrick's YouTube channel or Mid-Hudson 901) 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's (also St. Mary's YouTube channel)
MONDAY 4-15	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
TUESDAY 4-16	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's 8:30 Weekday Mass at St. Patrick's, Rosary following Mass 11:30 St. Patrick's Women's Bible Study 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Mary's 6:00 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 4-17	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 6:30 Choir Rehearsal at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 4-18	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting 6:30 Choir Rehearsal at St. Mary's
FRIDAY 4-19	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 4-20	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 4-21	7:30 Mass at St. Mary's 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (also St. Patrick's YouTube channel or Mid-Hudson 901) 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's (also St. Mary's YouTube channel) 1:00 to 4:00 Festival of Baskets at St. Patrick's Parish Center
MONDAY 4-22	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
TUESDAY 4-23	8:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's 8:30 Weekday Mass at St. Patrick's, Rosary following Mass 11:30 St. Patrick's Women's Bible Study 5:30 Reconciliation at St. Patrick's 6:00 Rosary at St. Mary's
WEDNESDAY 4-24	8:00 Weekday Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 6:30 Choir Rehearsal at St. Patrick's
THURSDAY 4-25	8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's 1:00-2:00 St. Patrick's Men's Prayer Meeting 6:30 Choir Rehearsal at St. Mary's
FRIDAY 4-26	8:00 Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
SATURDAY 4-27	4:30 Mass at St. Patrick's
SUNDAY 4-28	7:30 Mass at St. Mary's 9:30 Mass at St. Patrick's (also St. Patrick's YouTube channel or Mid-Hudson 901) 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's

Operation Rice Bowl Please return your Rice Bowls.

Mother McAuley Columbiettes Reminder of our next meeting dates: April 23, May 28, and June 25. Our meetings are held in Room 5 of the Parish Hall, at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in joining our Auxiliary, please contact Tricia Visconti: 518-469-7527. On March 20, we prepared and delivered a meal to the Albany Mission. We also held hospitality on March 17, with many delicious treats.

Have you ever been hungry? We overlook the hungry people right here in our area. You can help. Our parishes will be providing meals for the residents of one of Albany's shelters on Wednesday April 17th. For more information, please email Christa Desrosiers at derobccr@gmail.com or leave a message for her at the St. Patrick's Rectory 518-756-3145.

Thrift Shop at St. Patrick's

Mary Ann McCool | 518-756-9184

Come visit Thursdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm or Saturday mornings from 9:00 – Noon.

Could you volunteer on Saturdays from 9:00 – Noon? We need your help.

Food Pantry, Coxsackie

Lorraine Camurati | 917-572-3300

Just a reminder of the first Sunday of the month collection for the Coxsackie Food Pantry. There are baskets in the back of the church for your donations. Coxsackie's Food Pantry hours: Tuesday 1-2 pm, Thursday 7-8 pm, & Saturday 10-11 am. Monetary donations are always welcome as one dollar has much more than one dollar of buying power at the regional food bank. Please consider making a donation as the need is great. The pantry is especially in need of canned tuna fish and coffee.

Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Ravena

Diane Hoffman | 518-330-6789

The Pantry needs: bathroom tissue, paper towels, peas, corn, baked beans, kidney beans, cookies, snack crackers, saltines and graham crackers. *Please make sure all donations are **not** outdated items. We will have to throw all outdated items out.* Thank you to all that support the Food Pantry with your food and monetary donations!

Pantry hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 10–11 am & Wednesdays 6–7 pm.

The Bible: God's Plan For Salvation Have you ever read the whole Bible? Which one (there are many)? Which translation (there are even more)? Which Theological point of view (there are so much more)? Did you know that one approach to discovering the Bible is to examine it as being God's plan for humanity's salvation?

Well, beginning May 1, 2024, Deacon Mike will be leading a Bible Study course on this very topic. The focus will be on the first five books of the Old Testament (aka, the Torah or Pentateuch in the Hebrew Scriptures) and the TV series; The Chosen.

If you would like to join him, we will be meeting every Wednesday evening during this summer (May 1 through to September 4) at the HVVW Network Office (St. Patrick's Church, 66 William St., Catskill, 12414) from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

This will be open to everyone (ages 18 and over), including summer visitors. You will need to bring your own bible and a notebook. Please let us know if you will be attending by calling the Network Office at (518) 943-3150 so that we know how many chairs to set up.

Spanish Language Adorer Training

A special training to be an adorer at the Our Lady of Victory Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at St. Mary's Church in Hudson will be held **Saturday, April 20 at 10 am in the main church. This training will be specifically for those whose first language is Spanish.** If you are interested in participating in the ministry of Adoration, please attend this event so that you may be trained on how to safeguard the security of the Blessed Sacrament and the Adoration Chapel.

ENTRENAMIENTO ESPECIAL PARA ADORADORES HISPANOS

Un evento para entrenar adoradores de la **Capilla de Adoración, Our Lady of Victory**, se llevara a cabo en la parroquia de **Holy Trinity** el día **sábado, 20 de Abril a las 10:00 am.** Este evento es especial pues se llevara a cabo en Español. Si estas interesado en participar del ministerio de adoración, ven a este evento para que seas entrenado en como mantener la seguridad del Santísimo Sacramento y la Capilla de Adoración.

Para más información, llamen a **Elsie Turoci al 515-929-0858.**



2023-2024 Campaign It is by serving you, our family of faith, that our parishes have hope and light for the future. Ministry is the most significant role of your parish, but necessity dictates administrative responsibilities as well and that is where the parish leans on the Diocese via 30 specialty departments with 57 full-time and 23 part-time staff (www.rcda.org/offices). Your gift to the Diocesan Appeal underwrites the cost of these shared parish services relieving that expense from the parish!

Your gift also funds seminarian education, administrative support of our 19 Diocesan Catholic schools, and the programs of Catholic Charities that support those who face food insecurity & hunger

ST. PATRICK'S

61 gifts so far
Goal \$ 41,029
Total donations to date = \$24,486
60% of goal
Average Gift \$401.41
Still to be raised = \$ 16,543

ST. MARY'S

75 gifts so far
Goal \$ 41,015
Total donations to date = \$19,928.40
49 % of goal
Average Gift \$265.71
Still to be raised = \$ 21,086.60

Appeal envelopes are available near the church entrances. You can also make your donation online by typing <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/> in your browser.

Please be generous in supporting this campaign. If the Parish does not meet our goal the shortfall will need to be made up with parish funds. The campaign ends June 30, 2024.

GET ON YOUR THINKING CAPS

1. Think of a theme
2. Buy items to match the theme
3. Put it in a basket/ wrap in clear plastic

FOR ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL

FESTIVAL OF BASKETS

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

1 - 4 PM

LOTS OF FUN - FOR ALL AGES

**BAKE SALE 50/50
LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CALL DONNA
AT 518-209-2578**

Donna will be selling tickets after Masses

Proceeds will be used for repairs to the church hall.

Mass Intentions

Week of April 13, 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

April 13 4:30	Ravena	Marge Sumner by K of C #3424 Dolores Boehlke by Diane and Dave Lapinski
April 14 7:30	Coxsackie	Denise Schmidt by Jeannene Albright Dolores Boehlke by Jeannene Albright Mona Reamer by Rosemary Martin
9:30	Ravena	Fran and Sandy Zanetti by their daughter Jean Rando by Steve and Lois Young
11:30	Coxsackie	Anthony Gatt by Kathleen Maher John Stanzione by Greene County DA's office staff Dolly Mansfield by Tammy Hathaway
April 17 8:00	Coxsackie	Charles Jochum by Susan Jochum

Week of April 20, 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 20 4:30	Ravena	Guy Anatriello by Rose Justin Bonafide by Grammy Deceased members of the Hausler family by the Hauslers Harry and Frances Miller by Judy Miller
April 21 7:30	Coxsackie	The Heim family by Anne Heim Robert Frank by his wife and children
9:30	Ravena	Barbara Speziale by Pat and Jim Feuerbach
11:30	Coxsackie	Anthony Gatt by Judee Synakowski and Bill Myers Mary Ellen McDermott by Tammy Hathaway Rocco A. Cole by Karen Cole Matthew Kennedy by Tammy Hathaway
April 24 8:00	Coxsackie	Poppy Mieloch for Healing by Pat Simons

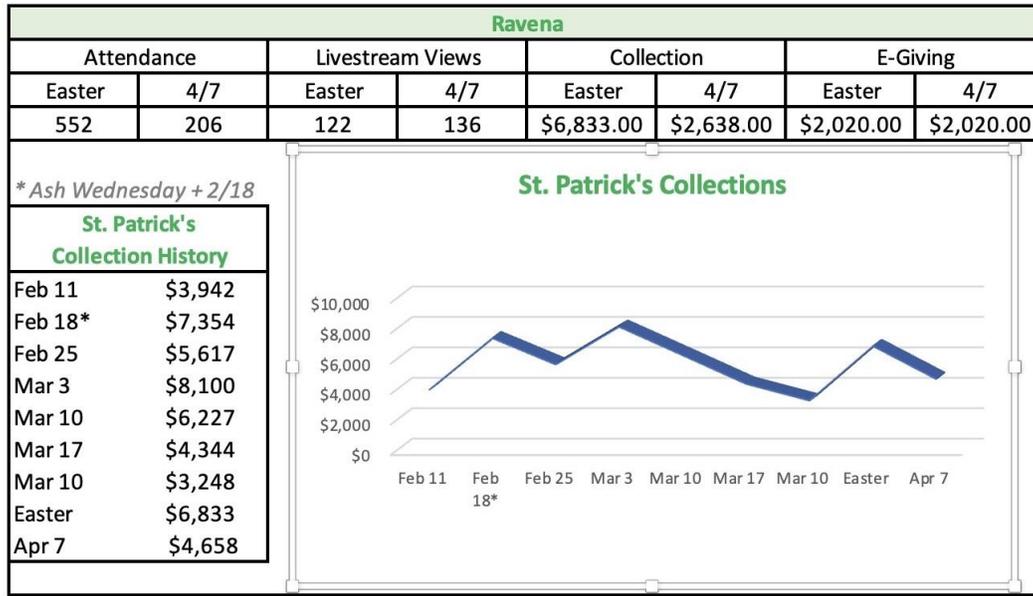
Week of April 27, 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 27 4:30	Ravena	Nicholas Morrow by Mary Ann Filkins Jan Mormile by Rose
April 28 7:30	Coxsackie	Peter Hynes by his wife Alfred Daoust by his family
9:30	Ravena	Logan Penzebene by Mom and Dad
11:30	Coxsackie	Rose Wood by Michelle Welch Robert Kowalik by Joe Schmidt Anthony Gatt by Karen Lewis

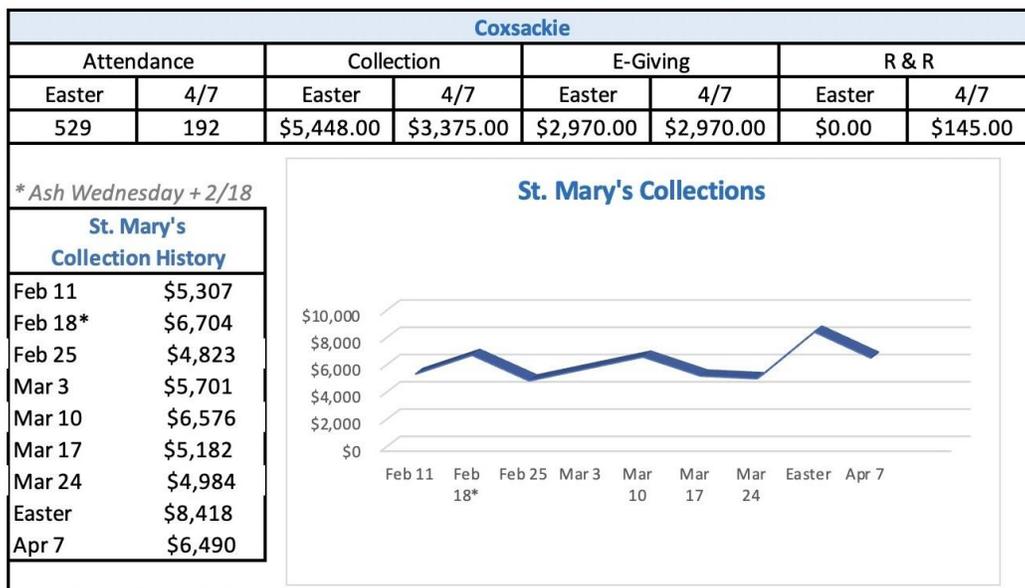
Collections & E-Giving

E-Mail Dawn Brownson parishbusinessmanager@gmail.com



ENVELOPES ARE GREAT, BUT E-GIVING HELPS YOUR PARISH MAKE BETTER FINANCIAL DECISIONS

The Church is just like your family when it comes to managing our finances. We need to know what our income will be in order to budget and plan for on-going operational needs and building maintenance projects. E-giving provides a steady stream of income that we know we can depend on week after week. Many things can throw us off track in maintaining our commitment to weekly giving. Weather, illness, delays in envelope delivery and vacations to name a few. Plus, with the increased use of debit/credit cards, many of us don't carry cash. **You can cover both your regular weekly giving and any special collections with just one deduction.** Sign up once and leave the rest to us. The deduction will occur at the interval you choose from the bank account you provide. Enrollment forms are in the back of the church along with descriptions of the second and special collection. Please do not hesitate to call the office with any questions. **Try it risk free and change your mind at any time: [Click Here](#)**



Easter Flowers 2024 for St. Mary's

Jeannene Albright	Lumina Alix, Charlotte Yannone and Doris Alix
Thomas & Maria Bradley	Montoya & Bradley Families
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Burke	Quigley/Burke Family, Karnik/Ready Family, Clara Longthon, Hilda Harris
Rosemarie Veeder	Deceased members of Capparello & Veeder Families,
Kathleen Hussey	Ida Hussey, Patrick Hussey, Michael Hussey, Ann Gracia
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Huber	Cole/Dovidio Families, Huber/Hetzel Families, Andrew Polk, Bill Lucas
Claudia Labuda	Diane Ringwald, Marilyn Ringwald, Alice & John Ringwald, Barbara Labuda Gunderman
Mrs. Gerald Fausel	
Mr. Louis Martin	
Kim Geiger	
Mr. & Mrs. Justin Lauria	
Mrs. Jeanne Cary	
Robert Piano	
Mr. & Mrs. David Pigott	Pigott & Iannacone Families
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence McCarroll	Alcuri & McCarroll Families
Mr. & Mrs. Donald McDonald, Jr.	Tailleur & McDonald Families
Mrs. Peter Hynes	Peter Hynes, Lena & Sam Coniglio
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick	Fitzpatrick Families, Kozloski Families, Posich Families, Bush Families, Foley Families
Mrs. Michael Belycia	Esposito Family, Giammattei Family, DePasquale Family, Michael Belycia & Family
Mrs. Floyd Barber	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maresca, Pauline & Marilyn Gladstone, Jeannette Hallit, Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Barber, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Milton Baron	Frank & Mildred Baron, Michael Lynch, Rose Lynch
Mrs. Michael Matthews	Michael M. Matthews, Marlene, Edward & Bernadette Carroll, Mark, Mason & Ruth Matthews, Elizabeth Caputo, Denise Wyllie
Mr. Josef Schmidt	Josef & Paula Schmidt, John Schmidt
Anna Affatato	Joseph F. Affatato, Joseph M Affatato, Hilda Puga, Thomas R. Affatato
Mrs. Charles Meyer	Edna & Charles Boehlke, Sr., Charles Meyer
Mr. James McDermott	Mary Ellen McDermott, Timothy McDonald, Peter Hynes
Ms. Ann Coleman	James Coleman, Valerie & Joseph Palushock, Edith & Francis Coleman
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Leonardo	Deceased members of the Walsh & Leonardo Families, Trilby Hotaling, Brynn Levitsky
Mr. Joseph Caputo	Elizabeth Caputo, Mike Belycia, Bernadette Carroll, Edward Carroll
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Navarra	Christine Trabucco
Mrs. John McGrath	John & Kerry McGrath, Mr. & Mrs. James A. Warren, Mr. & Mrs. James J. McGrath, Mr. & Mrs. Avery McOwen, William & Stephen Mulderry
Marilyn Rausch	Henry Rausch, Clara Finch, Rausch Family, Finch Family
Mrs. Leo Synakowski	Leo Synakowski, Alfred Daoust, Julia Daoust, Ronald & Kathy Daoust
Maryanne Bluschke	Lawrence Linders, William & Phyllis Kolacy

Easter Flower Donations 2024 for St. Patrick's

Joanne Nunziato
Pat Touzin
Betty Nolan
Michael & Susan Ritty
Knut & Kim Shader
Ellen O'Connor
Carolyn Terwilliger
Mary Jane Persico

Claudine Potvin-Giordano
Louis Picarazzi
Jack & Mary Ann Dennis
Scott & Gina Andrews
Ginny Morrow
George Boehlke
Kelton & Eilleen Vosburgh
Robert & Lauren Barber

Frank Boehlke
Thomas & Olivetta Rotello
James & Lucy Margiasso
Paul Yaas
Judy Clouse
Michael Zakens
Fred Maddage

Our deceased loved ones
Deceased members of Reilly Family
Nina & Wyman Benway, Helena Benway, Dolores Boehlke
Ronnie Campbell, Chas & Clara Hatcher,
Fred & Elsie Ward
Santo Costanza
Nichole & Carmelo Moreno
Bruno & Winters family
Marie, Jim & Jimmy Kinley, Anna & Frank Varcasia, Frank,
Helen & Joey Nunziato
Alice Wells
William, Katherine, Kenneth, Maria, Dan & Danielle Hausler
Parents & Grandparents
Tracy Bullock
Donald & Rita Gager, James & Betty Malphrus
Betty & Lon Boehlke, Paul & Alice Boehlke
Ralph & Jessmine Hotaling, Robert Filkins
Peter, Bobby & Karen
Al Olsen
Rose, & Jim Frangella, Fannie & Lloyd Williams
Warren Thompson, John & Victoria Kuszczak, Margaret Shetler
Lee Miller
Deceased members of Irwin, Biscone, Amedio & Perry families
Mary Jones
Marye & Joseph Wyche, James & Grace Fralick
David Taylor, Ken & Rose Schermerhorn
Thomas Fitzgerald, Louise Winters, Kudrena Family, Posochowicz
family, Helen Ginvan, Daniel Friebe
Deceased family members
Guy Anatriello, Anatriello & Mormile families
Justin Bonafide
Deceased members of Visconti & McCreedy Families
Kenneth & Rose Schermerhorn, David Taylor
Steenburn & Miller Families
Mary & Joseph Amedio, Marilyn & Linda Amedio,
Marie & Carmin Vasto, Joseph & Mary Vasto
Charles & Carrie Macarilla & Imer & Catherine Rivenburgh
Dominic & Jane Biscone, Peggy Matheny
Thurston Robbins, Testa Family

Nolan & Cathy Pazin
Eileen Reilly

Norris & Judy Benway
Betty Jane
Charlie & Tiffany Moreno
John & Carol Bruno

Bernie & Linda McCall
Scott & Shari Wells
Bob & Kathy Jones
John & Marianne McCool
Sharon & Bill Miller
Sean & Penny Gager
Joe & Gail Boehlke
Mary Ann Filkins
Pat Mulligan
Charles & Judy Trenchard
Tom & Lois Williams
Joan Thompson
Russ Miller
Buddy & Tina Irwin
Ronald Jones
Rick & Michelle Fralick
Rose, Mike, Kim & sons

Barbara Burrows
John & Shirley Schermerhorn
Rose
Grammy
Al & Trish Visconti
Vern & Penny Schermerhorn
Kathy Beers

Janet & Carmin Vasto
Joan & Charles Macarilla
Bill & Josie Bruno
Toni Robbins

Connecting with the Parishes

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WEEKEND MASSES (ALL ARE WELCOME):

4:30 pm Saturday Mass at St. Patrick's

7:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's

9:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's

9:30 am on **St. Patrick's YouTube** channel (also on-demand)

[Click here](#) and then please subscribe and on **Mid-Hudson Cable Channel 901** (live at 9:30 only)

11:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's

11:30 am on **St. Mary's YouTube** channel [Click here](#) and then please subscribe

WEEKDAY MASS (Except for Holy Days & days of funeral at a parish): St. Patrick's Tuesday 8:30 am

St. Mary's Wednesday 8 am

HUDSON VALLEY VICARIATE WEST FAITH FORMATION Online hvwwff.org

FR. JAY'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR HOMILIES AND MESSAGES: [Click here](#) and then please **SUBSCRIBE**

FR. JOE'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR HOMILIES AND MESSAGES: [Click here](#) and then please **SUBSCRIBE**

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Parish Facebook Pages (updated daily)

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INSTAGRAM (Two Parishes, One Instagram): [stmary's.stpatrick's](https://www.instagram.com/stmarys.stpatrick/s)



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT First Sunday of the month 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Patrick's

MORNING PRAYER (Following the Liturgy of the Hours format) Friday mornings at 8:00 at St. Mary's

WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY 11 am - 12 pm on Tuesdays St. Patrick's School – Classroom 5

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING 1 – 2 pm on Thursdays St. Patrick's School – Classroom 5

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