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First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
Present Church Dedicated 1866*



St. Mary's

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*Land Deeded 1901, Incorporated 1890
Present Church Dedicated 1902*

We are two diverse communities of faith who are united in bringing the Gospel into the daily lives of all who worship with us. We stand together with all people, especially the poor and the alienated, as a sign of God's universal love for all people. We extend a warm welcome to all and hope that you will find the parishes of St. James and St. Mary's places where faith can be nourished.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Todd E. Thibault

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Richard J. Staab

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ

Augustinian Academy: Sister Suanne Johnson, Principal

Sunday Mass Schedule **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00 pm St. James (ant.) **Saturday: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm St. James**

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's **Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's**

10:00 am St. James **Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact Pastor

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Rectory

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the Rectory anytime

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April 13, 2025



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

4:00SJ(ant.) - For the People of St. James & St. Mary's

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

8:00SM - Ronald Burns by the Rice family

10:00SJ - Dennis Faulknham by Deacon Richard & Peg Staab

MONDAY, APRIL 14

9:00SJ - *Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena*

9:30SJ - Frances Danks by Woods & Cassoni families

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

9:00SJ - *Rosary*

9:30SJ - Carol Ann Burrell by Kathy Smith

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

9:00SM - Clifford Mattis by Ruth Brady & family

2:40-3:00SJ - *Rosary*

3:00-6:00SJ - *Eucharistic Adoration*

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 - HOLY THURSDAY

9:00SM - *Morning Prayer*

9:00SJ - *Morning Prayer*

7:00pmSJ - *Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm*

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 - GOOD FRIDAY

9:00SM - *Morning Prayer*

9:00SJ - *Morning Prayer*

3:00SJ - *Good Friday Service*

5:00SJ - *Stations of the Cross*

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 - HOLY SATURDAY

9:00SM - *Morning Prayer*

9:00SJ - *Morning Prayer*

8:00pmSJ(ant.) - Easter Vigil Mass for Vocations

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00SM - For the People & Benefactors of St. Mary's & St. James

10:00SJ - For the People & Benefactors of St. James & St. Mary's

NOTE: Holy Week Schedule

Calendar of Events:

Apr. 13 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am (CR)

Apr. 14 - Lenten Retreat, St. James, 7:00pm (CR)

Apr. 19 - Men's Rosary, 8:30am (SJ)

Apr. 30 - St. James Finance Council Meeting, 6:30pm (Rector)

Baptism Classes - To be offered by Deacon Staab, in Community Room, after 10am Masses, on 1st & 3rd Sundays. If you have a first child that needs to be Baptized, this class is for you. Please call the rectory to register, 315-493-3224.

The Catholic Action Network (CAN) - is your direct line to making a difference in New York State's government. When you sign up, you'll receive crucial educational updates on the most important issues being debated in Albany. You'll also have easy access to contact your elected officials and stand up for Catholic values. Join today to amplify your voice in the halls of power. Sign up at www.nyscatholic.org/action-center or text 'CAN' to 50457.

Augustinian Academy News

April 13, 2025

Augustinian Academy was thrilled to welcome Kevin McCarthy Youth Shows on April 1st for an unforgettable, high-energy performance that had everyone on their feet. He brought the perfect mix of upbeat, familiar songs and impactful character education messages, making his show a hit for everyone. Not only did he get us all singing and dancing, but he also delivered powerful life lessons. Kevin shared the dreams of a little 6-year-old who he knew had always said he would play football for the Buffalo Bills. This young boy focused on his dream, believed it would come to be, adjusted when he failed, and showed he had grit. He did become a Buffalo Bill – Joe Andreasson, and Kevin watched him grow up to make his dream come true. His message to all of us is to have hopes and dreams – be focused, believe, adjust when you fail, and have grit! Once again, we are grateful to the Safe Schools Endeavor and Northern New York Community Foundation for the grant funding to bring this empowering show to the school.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection - During this Jubilee Year, the Year of Hope, hope is a necessity in a land gripped by cycles of violence and relative calm. Each Good Friday, the Holy Father asks our support for Christians in the Holy Land through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Be a source of hope to Christians living in the Holy Land by supporting the Franciscan's work in sacred shrines, parishes, providing formation and education, and helping support the basic needs of the people. Your contribution next weekend demonstrates peace and solidarity with the Church of the Holy Land. For more information visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

**THE COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTRY RETREAT AT
WADHAMS HALL**

All Commissioned Lay Ministers and Candidates are invited to register for the retreat to be held **May 2-4** at Wadhams Hall. Register at www.rcdony.org/ffmretreat

Contact for More Information: Cathy Russell

Email and or Phone Number: crussell@rcdony.org

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: "HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN":

Get Ready for a Day of Miracles, Prayer, and Hope!

Register Now for this Free Event April 26, 2025; 9 am - 3 pm

Come for part of the day or spend the whole day!***

St. Agnes Church and School, Lake Placid

On April 26 (the Saturday after Easter and the eve of Bl. Carlo Acutis's canonization), you are invited to pray with our Eucharistic Lord with Catholics from around our diocese, explore the exhibit of Eucharistic miracles that Bl. Carlo created, and join Bishop LaValley for a special Holy Hour of Hope, including a procession with Jesus among the faithful and consecration of the Diocese of Ogdensburg to the Eucharist.

Bl. Carlo said, "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." Called "Apostle of the Eucharist," "God's Influencer," and "the Patron Saint of the Internet," Carlo is the first millennial saint. His devotion to the Eucharist led him to create a website to track Eucharistic Miracles. You are invited to behold this exhibit which has travelled around the globe.

There will also be opportunities for attending Holy Mass, inspiring talks, and all day Adoration and Confession. This event is for whole families and includes an interactive exhibit, prayer, fellowship, and an opportunity to serve.

The event schedule, prayer resources, and more information may be found on the Jubilee page of the Diocesan website at <https://www.rcdony.org/jubileeh2h>

St. Mary's News - April 13, 2025

Altar & Rosary Updates:

Cleaner for the month of April - Kate Fenlon

Linens - Sue Mattis

Sunday Rosary Recitations, Leaders for May: (7:35 AM)

May 4th - Deb Green

May 11th - Margaret Rice

May 18th - MJ Fleming

May 25th - Dawn Burns

Next meeting is scheduled for May 7th at 6:30 PM in church. All are welcome to attend.

KofC News: - Upcoming dates:

Apr 13 - Pancake breakfast with Ave Maria, Palm Sunday

April 18 - Good Friday

April 19 - Men's Rosary, 8:30am

April 20 - Easter Sunday

Please check your bulletin for Holy Week scheduled events.

Serving Families in Charity, Unity and Fraternity,

Tom Wojcikowski, Grand Knight

Ave Maria Circle - Upcoming Events:

Apr 13 - Pancake Breakfast with KofC

May 4 - First Communion Reception following 10am Mass

May 6 - Ave Meeting 6:30pm CR

May 9 - Bake Sale at Carthage Savings & Loan

May 10 & 11 - Bake Sale at Church

May 11 - Pancake Breakfast with KofC

Heidi Marshall, President

2025 VEM Lenten Services - Noon Service

April 16 - Church of the Nazarene

2024 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL REACHES GOAL

Through the generous support of more than 6,400 households across the diocese, the 2024 Bishop's Fund Appeal has surpassed its goal of \$1,330,000.

In responding generosity, Bishop LaValley commented "I am profoundly grateful to the many parishioners in our North Country churches who have so generously supported the mission and families we serve through our programs, ministries, and outreach efforts: THANK YOU! I also wish to extend my deep appreciation to our priests and deacons whose strong leadership and personal contributions support this vital appeal each year."

As of March 21, 2025, the total gifts received are \$1,474,570.19 with an additional \$49,165.56 remaining in pledges promised. The Bishop's Fund Office will continue to receive payments on pledges until the close of the fiscal year on June 30, 2025. The Bishop's Fund Appeal continues to provide the following programs and ministries of the Diocese of Ogdensburg: Education of Seminarians; Family Life Ministry; Natural Family Planning; Respect Life Ministry; Formation Program; of the Diocese of Office for of Ministry the New Evangelization; Continuing Education and Formation of Priests; Priests' Graduate Studies; Ogdensburg with their contributions to the annual Bishop's Fund Appeal.

Save the Date - This year the **St. James Fair** will be June 26,27,28. Beginning in June, we will be collecting jewelry, jewelry boxes and plants. Please call Joanne Sligar - 315-493-0169 or 315-778-9554.

The Eucharistic Family

Popular Catholicism holds up the importance of domestic religious practice. One learns a powerful Eucharistic faith in the context of the home, discovering the way that the presence of Jesus and his mother, Mary, changes everything.

Retrieving a Eucharistic popular Catholicism necessitates, therefore, an emphasis on the family as the domestic church. When I say that the family is the domestic church, I want to emphasize three caveats.

1. To call the family the domestic church is not merely a helpful metaphor.

Rather, insofar as the family is a manifestation of divine communion in the world, a place where the love of Christ and the Church becomes present, the family is really and truly a domestic church. By its nature, the family is therefore Eucharistic, inviting every person to experience the love of Christ in the imperfect communion of husband, wife, and (God-willing) child(ren). The family, when gathered in prayer and blessing, or when remembering the feasts of the Church year, is an authentic manifestation of Christ's love for the world.

2. Because of the Eucharistic identity of the family as a space of communion in the world, we must avoid a romanticized account of the family.

Yes, the family has a vocation to guard love. Moms and dads are integral to this task, even if the domestic church is not reducible to what is often called the nuclear family. But a popular Catholicism recognizes that family life is complicated. It is not some angelic mode of existence, where children are always perfect, and moms and dads get everything right all the time. Otherwise, nearly every family I have encountered (especially my own) would be excluded.

3. The family is a domestic church in relationship to the concrete celebration of the Eucharistic mystery in the parish.

This means that the family must learn to become what is received in the Eucharistic mystery, a communion of love that exists for the life of the world. All that we have said about an integral Eucharistic formation in Chapter 3 is therefore important for the family. The memory, understanding, and desire of the family must be suffused with the Eucharist.

Taken from *Becoming Eucharistic People* by Timothy P. O'Malley

Hey, Crafters! Save the Date!

The Ave Maria Circle is super excited to bring back the Academy Craft Fair on **October 25, 2025!**

Are you a creative soul? Reserve your space now to showcase your fabulous crafts! Or, if you're feeling generous, you can donate a unique homemade item to the Ave Maria craft table—we'd truly appreciate it.

For more info and to lock in your spot, call Rosey Stevens at 315-874-4277.

Get ready for a day filled with creativity and fun!

Attention Youth of St. James and St. Mary's

Young members of the parishes will be hosting Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (April 18, 2025). We would like to invite as many young parishioners and their families to attend as possible.

The older youth (ages 12-18) have been asked to play an active role in the presentation and we would like the younger youth (ages 4-12) to help with handing out placards and booklets to the attending parishioners.

There will be pizza and snacks in the community room for the families after Stations. If your youth can help, please contact Tom or Michelle Wojcikowski at 315-484-3170 (call or text).

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