

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD AFTER-ABORTION  
HEALING RETREAT: October 9-11  
Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake**

Are you or a friend suffering after abortion? You aren't alone. Join others for a weekend of hope and healing. The retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday afternoon. \$150 includes lodging, food and all retreat materials. Confidential online registration at [www.rcdony.org/pro-life/rv-retreat](http://www.rcdony.org/pro-life/rv-retreat)

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**CELEBRATION OF  
LOVE AND MARRIAGE:  
All married couples and their families**

We invite all married couples and their families to join us at the annual Celebration of Love and Marriage Mass on Sunday, September 20, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. Bishop LaValley will be presiding. Whether you have been married for less than 1 year, over 50 years or anywhere in between, we want to acknowledge your commitment and celebrate with you. Married couples who wish to receive a certificate signed by Bishop LaValley and have their names appear in the program should register no later than September 11 at <https://www.rcdony.org/jubilee>. There will be a gathering with refreshments after the Mass.

**Contact for More Information:**

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**Creating a Legacy of Love**

The following are steps to make sure your life is in order before God calls you:

1. Draft a Will.
2. Leave enough liquid cash in an obvious location to sustain your survivors to pay your expenses of your estate.
3. Plan your own funeral.
4. Leave no financial debt.
5. Write your own obituary.
6. Organize your records.
7. Choose a time to openly discuss these plans with loved ones.

**Prayer for Peace**

Mary, Queen of Peace, we turn to you, our Mother. Into your hands we place our prayers:

For our men and women serving in the Military, protect them. For innocent victims of war and violence, spare them. For those who continue to suffer from their injuries, give them courage. For those who mourn the loss of loved ones, comfort them. For people of all nations, unite us in the love and peace of your Son, the Prince of Peace. Mary our Mother, in the Name of the Precious Blood He shed to save us, intercede for us! Amen.

**St. Michael the Archangel,**

defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Diocese of Ogdensburg  
Vocations Society

**DOVS SPONSOR  
MASS WITH TALK  
AND FREE LUNCH**

**Norfolk**

On September 22, The Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocation Society is sponsoring an event that will include a Mass at 11 a.m. It will be followed by a free luncheon and talk by diocesan Vocations Director Father Matthew Conger at the Fr. Amyot Parish Center, Visitation Parish, Norfolk. The talk is entitled, **"Promoting Vocations Is Everyone's Business: What Can I Do?"**

All are welcome! RSVP to Connie by email at [connierandall47@yahoo.com](mailto:connierandall47@yahoo.com) or by phone at 315-783-0574 no later than September 17.

# St. Mary's Parish Weekly

One Parish ~ Two Worship Sites  
**22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 30, 2026**



**St. John the Baptist**

29 North Street  
Madrid, NY 13660

**Confessions**

Saturday 3:45-4:15pm

**Mass**

Saturday 4:30pm



**St. Mary's Church**

34 Oak Street  
Waddington, NY 13694

**Confessions**

Sunday 8:45-9:15am

**Mass**

Sunday 9:30am

**Pastor**

Fr. Garry B. Giroux  
[ggiroux@rcdony.org](mailto:ggiroux@rcdony.org)

**Trustees**

Carol Garvey  
David Valois

**Faith Formation**

Sara Day-Schulz  
[waddingtondre@rcdony.org](mailto:waddingtondre@rcdony.org)

**Parish Secretary**

Anne Marie Young  
[waddingtonsec@rcdony.org](mailto:waddingtonsec@rcdony.org)

**Office Hours:**

**Mon/Tues/Thurs 9-12**

**Parish**

**Contact Information**

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Facebook.com/mwccatholics

## Welcome to our Churches!



If you are new or have never formally registered in the parish, please contact the rectory. If you need weekly envelopes let us know. We look forward to meeting you.

Please give the office a call at (315) 388-4466.  
email: [waddingtonsec@rcdony.org](mailto:waddingtonsec@rcdony.org).

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WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 29, 2026

3:45-4:15 pm (SJ) Confessions

4:30 pm (SJ) First Communion for Finn Burke and Quinn Burke

Mass for Clement and Maggie Pepin by John and Dee Cardoza

Sunday, August 30, 2026

8:45-9:15 am (SM) Confessions

9:30 am (SM) Mass for the People of the Parish

Monday, August 31, 2026

7:30 am (SM) Mass for Pearl (May) McFarland by Mark and Connie Miller

6:30 pm (SM) OCIA

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

9:00 am (SJ) Mass for The All Soul's Day Intentions

9:30 am (SJ) Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

7:30 am (SM) Mass for Our living and deceased Mothers and Fathers

Thursday, September 3, 2026

9:00 am (SJ) Mass for Gerry and Betty Haney by Rick Haney

Friday, September 4, 2026

No Scheduled Mass

Saturday, September 5, 2026

3:45-4:15 pm (SJ) Confessions

4:30 pm (SJ) Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, September 6, 2026

8:45-9:15 am (SM) Confessions

9:30 am (SM) Mass for Ron Field by The Young Family



**FAMILY CIRCLE INFORMATION**

**Meetings** are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at the Parish Center 4:00pm. All are invited to attend. Next: **September 9th**.

**Free Will Dinners** are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month from 4:30pm until all served or 6pm at the Parish Center. Next: **September 21st**.

**Faith Formation**

The next meeting of OCIA is on  
Monday, August 24th at 6:30 pm  
At the Parish Center in Waddington



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary's burns in loving memory of the deceased members of the Valois, Duffy, and Leonard Families.



For Sanctuary or Marian Candle information, please call the parish office 315-388-4466.

The offering for one week is \$10.00.

WEEKLY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

|             | <u>St. Mary's Greeters</u>      | <u>St. Mary's Lectors</u> | <u>Parish Counters</u>     |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| August 30   | Lorraine Hicks                  | Colby Backus              | Mary & David               |
| September 6 | Nancy Badlam                    | David Valois              | Anne & David               |
|             | <u>St. Mary's Altar Servers</u> |                           | <u>Communion Ministers</u> |
| August 30   | Soren Zysik                     |                           | David Valois               |
| September 6 | Alex Backus                     |                           | Mary Loomis                |



**Resolving Chapter 11 Reorganization of the Diocese**

For the past three years we have been working to achieve justice for past victims of sexual abuse through our Chapter 11 case. At the same time, we seek to maintain and continue the mission of the Diocese, its parishes, and other Catholic entities in the Diocese ("Catholic Family"). These efforts have borne fruit.

The Diocese has reached settlement with the Official Creditors Committee and some insurers that will resolve all sexual abuse cases filed against the Catholic Family. The Diocese will contribute approximately \$10 million to the trust to be established under our Plan of Reorganization ("Plan"), and the parishes and other entities will contribute approximately \$35 million. While it will be painful for all of us, we need to keep in mind the terrible burden carried by those who were sexually abused by those entrusted with their spiritual care. No dollar amount can bring the healing that is needed: only the grace of God can accomplish that.

Resolving these CVA claims and coming out of Chapter 11 is at hand. We are hopeful that the Plan will be approved in the next few months and that we will move forward with great hope, free from the burden of continued litigation.

Please keep the survivors foremost in your prayers. Please pray also for Bishop LaValley, his advisors, and every member of the Catholic Family. We are One Body in Christ and, with the grace of God, we will support and encourage each other throughout the Diocese as we continue the mission of sharing the Gospel with our lives.

*Parish Support*

| <b>Week of<br/>8/23/26</b> | <b>Parishioners</b> | <b>Amount</b> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Envelopes                  | 35                  | \$1,706.00    |
| Online Giving              | 13                  | \$477.00      |
| Plate                      |                     | \$188.00      |
| Fuel                       |                     | \$0.00        |
| Total                      |                     |               |
| Received                   |                     | \$2,371.00    |
| Weekly Budget              |                     | \$3,418.00    |
| St. John's Cemetery        |                     | \$0.00        |
| St. Mary's Cemetery        | 1                   | \$50.00       |
| Assumption                 | 1                   | \$20.00       |

**Please make all checks payable to St. Mary's.**

If you would like to support our parish online, please visit our website and complete the online donation form. Be sure to indicate how often you would like your donation to occur, such as monthly, every two weeks or weekly.

You may also set up automatic payments or receive envelopes by calling Anne Marie at the parish office on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday between 9 and 12.

**Missionary Cooperative Appeal  
September 5th & 6th**

Brother Wayne Fitzpatrick will be at the parish for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and second collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. For anyone wishing to donate by check please make the check payable to St. Mary's Church and include For Maryknoll on the memo line.

Brother Wayne Fitzpatrick will speak at both Masses. Brother Fitzpatrick who has served as a missionary in Guatemala and Central America, will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people.

While at the parish, Brother Fitzpatrick will be happy to talk with any person who is interested in learning more about mission life or perhaps becoming an overseas missionary.



**First Holy Communion**

Quinn Burke and Finn Burke will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday.

May God Bless them!