

# PARISH WEEKLY

## St. John's of Madrid and St. Mary's of Waddington, NY

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October 26, 2025

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, October 25, 2025

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

4:30pm (SJ) Mass For David & Margaret Cordwell by Sylvia & Joe Cordwell

#### Sunday, October 26, 2025

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

9:30am (SM) Mass For the People of the Parishes

#### Monday, October 27, 2025, Wednesday, October 29, 2025 and Friday, October 31, 2025

No Scheduled Mass

#### Tuesday, October 28, 2025

9:00am (SJ) Mass For Marion Duffy by David Valois

#### Thursday, October 30, 2025

9:00am (SJ) Mass Our Living and Deceased Mothers and Fathers

#### Saturday, November 1, 2025 All Saints Day

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

4:30pm (SJ) Mass For the People of the Parishes

#### Sunday, November, 2 2025 All Souls Day

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

9:30am (SM) Mass For Elaine Tyndall by William Tyndall

### PARISH SUPPORT

#### Week of Oct 19, 2025

	St. John's	St. Mary's
Envelopes	\$1175.00 (12)	\$2031.00 (24)
Non-envelope-Plate	171.00	217.00
Online Giving	145.00 (3)	363.00 (7)
Fuel	25.00	55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1276.00</b>	<b>\$2666.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$1246.00	\$2172.00
World Mission Sunday	185.00	636.00

### WEEKLY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Please reference this schedule in the bulletin for your assigned ministry. Thank you.

#### St. Mary's Greeters

Oct 26 Lisa Kitzman  
Nov 2 Barb Santamont

#### St. Mary's Lectors

Oct 26 Colby Backus  
Nov 2 Lily Tiernan

#### St. Mary's Altar Servers

Oct 26 Jamison Zysik & Alex Backus  
Nov 2 Erin Zysik & Jamison Zysik

#### St. Mary's Communion Ministers

Oct 26 David Valois  
Nov 2 David Valois

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## Increased Offertory Appeal

This weekend is Commitment weekend – the high point of our parishes Increased Offertory Appeal. Over the past two weeks, we have shared the reasons for this appeal and our hope to increase our ordinary income. Your response – even a modest one – makes a real difference. If every family responds, we will succeed together. On the card, you will also find the option to request offertory envelopes or to receive information about our electronic giving program. You may also contact the parish office directly to request this information. We are deeply grateful for the positive response we have already received and are confident that our faith-filled community will respond generously to this appeal and help secure the future of our parishes for generations to come. Let us continue to pray for the success of this effort – and for one another – as we work together to strengthen our parish mission.

### Faith Formation.

Youth Faith Formation The next sessions are on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Adult Faith Formation will meet at St. John's after 9am Mass, Tuesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> & St. Mary's Parish Hall 10am on Saturday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 2025 Bishop's Fund Appeal

Our parishes' Bishop's Fund Appeal is coming to a close. We are grateful to the 25 families from St. John's and 37 families of St. Mary's that have made a sacrificial gift to this year's Appeal. Our Parishes have raised \$18,359 toward the effort. If you have not made a 2025 Bishop's Fund Appeal, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift.

### Archdiocese of the Military Services Special Collection November 1 & 2

There are 1.8 million Catholics and their families serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in US Military Academies, being treated at 153 Veteran Affairs Medical Centers and civilian jobs beyond US borders. These men and women are served by the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA (AMS). The weekend of November 1 and 2, our parishes take up the "Serving those who serve" Collection for the support of pastoral care of our military, please prayerfully consider your gift to this every 3-year collection. More information at [www.milarch.org/nationalcollection](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection). There are no envelopes. Please make checks out to "Military Services".

### All Souls Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

All Souls Day is observed by the Church to remember our beloved dead. One of the *Spiritual Works of Mercy* is to pray for the deceased. According to Catholic teaching, at death, the soul of a person can enter: heaven, where a person who dies in the state of perfect grace and in communion with God is welcomed; hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin, are condemned *by their free will and personal choice*; or purgatory, where those free of mortal sin, but still in need of purification because the presence of lesser (venial) sin go. Purgatory is necessary so that the souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter heaven.

The scriptural basis for our Catholic teaching on Purgatory is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32. Consistent with the Bible, our Catholic understanding is that through prayer, the offering of Masses and works of charity by the faithful on earth, the faithful departed in purgatory are cleansed of their sins so they may enter heaven. The month of November is dedicated to all Souls in Purgatory. Contributions in the All Souls envelopes are used for the All Souls Masses which are celebrated throughout the year.



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary's burns in loving memory of the deceased members of the Valois, Duffy, and Leonard Families.  
The Marion Candle at St. John's burns for the repose of the soul of Rita Rucker O'Brien.