



National Life Chain Sunday
Sunday, October 4th 2026

Join in the annual peaceful, prayerful, public, pro-life witness to the sanctity of life. Rain or shine. Signs will be provided.

LOCATIONS

Gouverneur - St. James Church Line up along Main Street, 12 p.m. Contact: Brandy, prinnygrl@aol.com

Massena - Main Street & Rt. 37, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 Contact: Fr. Mark Reilly, mreilly@rcdony.org

Plattsburgh - Smithfield Blvd., 1 p.m. to 2 Contact: Deacon Lushia, lushiak@gmail.com

Potsdam - Pick up signs in St. Mary's Community Room. Gather for prayer at 12:50 in public parking lot across from Roxy Theatre, Line up along Main Street. 1 p.m. to 2. Contact: Hattie, campusministriesm@gmail.com

Saranac Lake - Meet at Bandshell/Riverside Park, line up along River Street 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 Contact: Colleen, cminer@rcony.org

Watertown - Public Square, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. (please note this location will be held on Oct. 3) Contact: BetiAnn Honan, bhonan51@gmail.com

For more information: www.lifechain.org

2027 MASS BOOK

Praying the Mass for others

The practice of offering the Mass for a specific intention is an old and venerable one. From the earliest days of the Church, the people of God have brought their prayers, sacrifices, and offerings to the Mass. To this day, Masses are requested and offered for the intentions of the living and for the souls of the dead.

Scheduling Masses

Beginning November 2nd our Mass schedule will be:

Saturday 4:30 pm at St. John's
Sunday 9:30 am at St. Mary's
Monday 8:00 am at St. Mary's
Tuesday 8:00 am at St. John's
Thursday 8:00 am at St. John's

The Mass Book for 2027 is now available. If you have a Mass Intention you would like scheduled you may drop a note in the offertory basket or call the office.



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



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection 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

On behalf of the Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocations Society, we would like to thank you for your generous support for our annual raffle. Your donations support the formation and education of our seminarians as they continue to discern their vocation to the priesthood.

The winners of the raffle are:

1st prize: \$500.00 - Fr. Tyler Fitzgerald - Holy Cross - Plattsburg

2nd prize: 2 - 27" Bronze painted LED Candle Lanterns - Maxine Rist - Brasher Falls

3rd prize: Framed painting by Local Artist Steven C. Cobb - Fr. Kevin McEwan - Plattsburgh

4th prize: 6'5" Pre-lit Christmas tree - Bryan Murphy - Massena

St. Mary's Parish Weekly

One Parish ~ Two Worship Sites

27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 4, 2026



St. John's Church

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

Trustees

Carol Garvey
David Valois

Faith Formation

Sara Day-Schulz
waddingtondre@rcdony.org

Parish Secretary

Anne Marie Young
waddingtonsec@rcdony.org

Office Hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs 9-12

Parish Contact Information:

PO Box 187
Waddington, NY 13694
315-388-4466

Website: mwccatholics.org
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.

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WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 3, 2026

3:45-4:15 PM (SJ) Confessions
4:30 PM (SJ) Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:45-9:15 am (SM) Confessions
9:30 am (SM) Mass for Elizabeth Valois by David Valois

Monday, October 5, 2026

7:30 am (SM) Mass for All Soul's Day Intentions

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

9:00 am (SJ) Mass for Our living and deceased Mothers and Fathers

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

7:30 am (SM) Mass for Gerard Gilmore by Anne Marie Young

Thursday, October 8, 2026

9:00 am (SJ) Mass for Clement and Maggie Pepin by John and Dee Cardoza

Friday, October 9, 2026

No Schedule Mass

Saturday, October 10, 2026

3:45-4:15 PM (SJ) Confessions
4:30 PM (SJ) Mass for living and deceased St. John's Altar & Rosary Society Members

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:45-9:15 am (SM) Confessions
9:30 am (SM) Mass for the People of the Parish



Parish Ministries

St. Mary's Greeters

- October 4 Barb Santamont
- October 11 Joyce LaClair

St. Mary's Lectors

- October 4 Lily Tiernan
- October 11 Colby Backus

St. Mary's Altar Servers

- October 4 Alex Backus
- October 11 Alex Backus

Communion Ministers

- October 4 Anne Young
- October 11 Mary Loomis

Parish Counters

- October 4 Paul & Anne
- October 11 David & Nancy



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



Faith Formation

The next meeting of OCIA is Monday, October 5 in the Parish Center at 6:30 pm



Family Circle Information

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Parish Center 4:00pm. All are invited to attend. Next: **October 14th**.

Free Will Dinners are the 3rd Monday of every month from 4:30pm until all are served or 6pm at the Parish Center. Next **October 19th**.

Parish Financial Support

week of 9/27/2026

Envelopes: \$2871.00
Online Giving: \$457.00
Plate: \$382.00
Fuel \$50.00

Total Received: \$3,760.00
Weekly Budget: \$3,418.00

St. John's Cemetery \$5.00
St. Mary's Cemetery \$0.00

35 Parishioner Envelopes
13 Online Gifts



**Coffee Hour
Celebration
for Fr. Giroux**

Please join us for a coffee hour following the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, October 25th as we celebrate Fr. Giroux's retirement and the 50th anniversary of his priestly ordination. All are welcome to join us in gratitude and fellowship.



Bishop's Fund Appeal

23 families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to the 2026 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Our parish goal is to have 76 families participate in this important Appeal. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2026 Bishop's Fund Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift. Convenient four payment plans are available. You can make your gift online as well by visiting www.rcdony.org/giving/donate-now-bishop-s-fund. The Bishop's Fund Appeal supports ministries, activities and programs that serve people throughout the Diocese in ways that we as an individual parish could never do alone.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes will begin on October 18th after our 9:30 Mass. The parent meeting has been postponed. Please look to your email for parent meeting information.

Schedules and registration forms are available at the back of both churches. If you or someone you know has not been previously registered for Catholic Faith Formation, please call the office or contact Sara Day-Schulz for more information.

Sara can be reached at waddingtondre@rcdony.org

Journey with Christ

An integrated approach to Lifelong Parish Formation.
Presented by Dr. Steven Serafin
Family and Faith Life Catholic Ministries.

October 17, 2026
Church of the Visitation
Norfolk, NY
9:15 am to 2:45 pm
(Bring a bag lunch)

Register at www.rcdony.org/journey

We would like to have a group
attend from St. Mary's