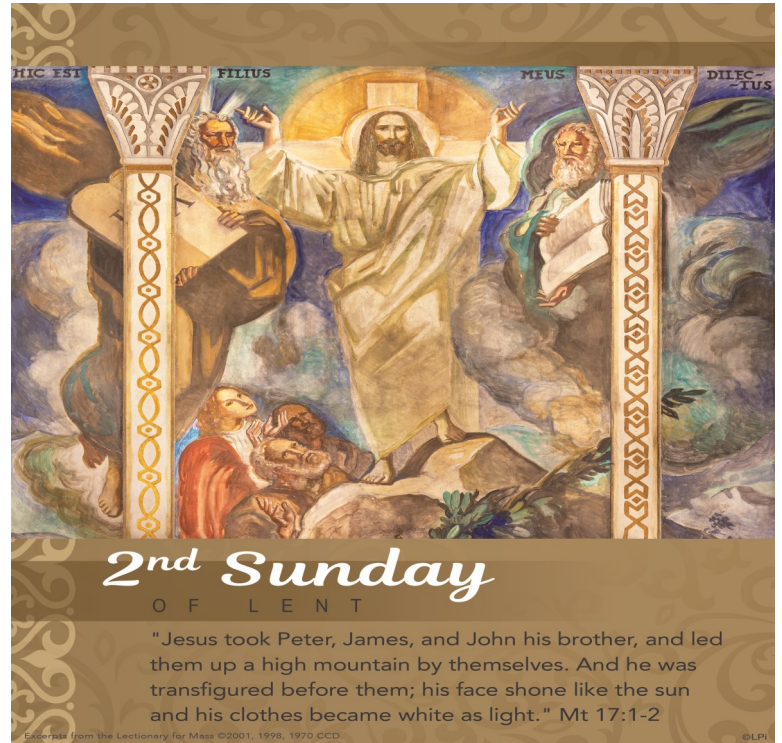


*St. Mary's Parish*  
 13 Marwin Street  
 Clinton, New York 13323

March 1, 2026



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OF LENT

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Mt 17:1-2

### Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM  
 Sunday 9:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation \*\***

Confessions will be offered **Thursday** 4:30pm –5:30pm

### Sacrament of Baptism

We joyfully welcome all into our Church Family through this sacrament. Parents are asked to call **Victoria@ 315-527-7247** to make arrangements to attend preparation meetings.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married are asked to schedule an appointment with the Parish Priest at least 6 months before the desired date. One of the parties being married and/or their parents must be registered members of St. Mary's

### Sunshine

For a card of get well, support or cheer, call Peggy Jury at (315)922-7007

### New Parishioners

We welcome new Parishioners! Please contact us @ 315-853-2935 so we can share all we have to offer.

### Father Daniel M. Caruso , Pastor

James Henck	Deacon
John Kopec	Deacon
Kim Lane	Parish Business Admin.
Evelyn Micciche	Cemetery Specialist
Lauralee Paye	Office Specialist
Cheryl Smith	Faith Formation
Victoria Cesarini	Faith Formation
Terry Howard	Preschool Director
Valerie Wright	Director of Music/Organist
Robert Prody	Facilities Manager

Parish Office	315-853-2935
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Faith Formation Center	315-853-6196 or 315-527-7247
Music Director	315-292-0368
Pre-School	315-853-6196

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**St. Mary's Rectory Office hours :**  
 M, W, Th, F 9am– 2pm

Prayer Line...If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, Please call:  
**Margaret\*** 315-853-5280, or **Karen \*** 315-853-6355

Bulletin Deadlines will be Friday by 12noon please. Please let me know if there is something you would like to see in the bulletin, I am open to suggestions. 315-853-2925



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we begin the second full week of Lent. The Gospel reading this Sunday is St. Matthew's account of the Transfiguration. On His way to Jerusalem, where He was to meet His destiny on the Cross, Jesus takes his closest disciples, Peter, James and John up a mountain where He is transfigured. Many see this as Jesus seeking to comfort the disciples by giving them a glimpse of the glory that was to be found on the other side of the Cross.

The words he spoke to the, "Rise, and do not be afraid" are words that are also spoken to us today. He was telling them not to be afraid of what they just saw, but also not to be afraid of what was coming on their journey: suffering, rejection and death. Likewise, He is calling us not to be afraid of the struggles that we will encounter on our journey, though Lent and through life, for our struggles, our cross, will lead us to glory also.

You are all in my prayers during these holy days; please keep me in yours.

In Christ,  
Fr. Dan

### Please Join us in Prayer

We gather to pray the Rosary at Noon on the First Saturday of the month for all those who are buried in our parish cemetery. In nice weather we pray at the cemetery. We will gather next Saturday (March 7) in the church for the Rosary. All are welcome!

Join us on Thursdays during Lent for a Holy Hour from 4:30 to 5:30. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place beginning at 4:30. All are invited to come and pray before our Eucharistic Lord. Benediction will take place when Father finishes Confessions at 5:30.

### Great News!!

**The 2026 Christmas Fair is a GO! Jan and Janice Pezdek will be the chairs for this fundraiser.** Watch for more information to come. Please call the rectory if you would like to volunteer to be part of the fun! Your participation is what brings this event to life. With your support, this fundraiser can truly shine. Call 315-853-2935 or email: [stmarysclinton@syrdio.org](mailto:stmarysclinton@syrdio.org).



### Mass Intentions

Sat	Feb 28th	5:30pm	Linda & Bill McComb Happy 50th Anniversary Loving Family
Sun	March 1st	9:00am	George Ellis Joe Ellis
Wed	March 4th	12:10pm	All Parishioners
Fri	March 6th	12:10pm	For all buried in the Parish Cemetery
Sat	March 7th	5:30pm	Eugene Walker Rita Demarest
Sun	March 8th	9:00am	Joseph Reddy Chris & Shannon Peck

### Liturgical Ministers

<b>March 7th</b> 5:30pm	<b>March 8th</b> 9:00am
H Steve Christiansen	Karen Brewer
H Jim Winkler	Sally Glouse
L Annemarie Spaven	Joe Ellis
C Sue King	Melinda Leising
<b>Altar Servers:</b> TBD	TBD

### Prepare for Next Sunday

A good prayer practice to get into, is to reflect on Scripture readings for the upcoming Weekend!

First Reading:	Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm	Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Second Reading:	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Holy Gospel:	John 4:42, 15

### LENTEN

### CONFESSIONS

### SCHEDULE

Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 at St. Mary's  
Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 at St. Patrick/St. Anthony's  
Mondays (March 9, 16 & 23) from 4:30 to 5:30 at St. Patrick/St. Anthony's  
Tuesdays (March 10, 17, 24 & 31) from 4:30 to 5:30 at St. Mary's  
Wednesday (March 11, 18, 25 & April 1) from 4:30 to 5:30 at St. Patrick/St. Anthony's  
Monday, March 30: Light is on for You at Mary, Mother of Our Savior (4-7 PM)  
Please Note: There are no Confessions on Holy Thursday or Holy Saturday

### It's not too late: Join today!!

To register for "The Lent Pray40 Challenge", go to [Hallow.com/Parish](http://Hallow.com/Parish). Enter our Zip Code 13323. Click on St. Mary & St. Patrick & St. Anthony. It is FREE to join.

**Lenten Soup & Study Series: Faith & Imagination**

Join us and Clinton church neighbors on Wednesdays in Lent at 6 p.m. at **St. Mary's Catholic Church -Parish Hall** for a tasty soup supper and exploration of faith and imagination. In this Lenten season, we will listen together for how God might speak to us in our own imaginations and one another's. Each session stands alone, so all are encouraged to join as able.

**Lenten Ecumenical Study, 6:00-7:15 p.m., Wednesdays 2/25/26 – 3/25/26 at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Prospect St.**

**3/4, Watercolor Prayers (Joanna Ben-skin, St. James' Episcopal) This week!**

**3/11, Service Bulletin Blackout Poems (Abel Roy, Clinton United Methodist)**

**3/18, Faith & Poetry (Janet Griffiths, Lutheran Care)**

**3/25, Jesus as Storyteller (Scott Leonard, Stone Presbyterian)**

St. Mary's is the host for all. We will supply the soup, bread and dessert on 2/25/26 ONLY. What a great opportunity for all during this special Lenten time.

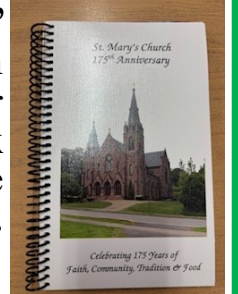


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Thank you for your generosity!

	2/22/26	
Ordinary Collection	\$3391	
Online Giving	\$1270	
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