

Daughters of Mary, Mother of Our Savior



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Saint Joseph's Novitiate

May 2026

The Daughters of Mary
invite you to attend the Mass and Ceremonies of
Reception of the Habit,
First Profession, Renewal of Vows,
Perpetual Profession, and Silver Jubilee

Thursday, the second of July,
at ten o'clock in the morning

Saint Joseph's Novitiate
Round Top, New York

Preparations for the July Ceremonies



Postulants

Soon the Postulants will finish sewing the habits they will receive during the Vestition ceremony. They are eager to wear the holy habit, which is a mark of their dedication to Jesus Christ.



Novices

In preparation for making their First Vows, the Novices learn about religious life and study their Catholic Faith more thoroughly. At the end of their second year, they are tested on the Vows, the Constitutions of the Congregation, and Catholic Doctrine.



Sisters Making Perpetual Vows

The Sisters making final vows look forward to July 2 when they will consecrate themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus forever. Meanwhile they are busy with their various duties in the convent and classroom.



Sisters in Temporary Vows

After their final exams in May, the Juniorate Sisters assist with various tasks. Some help prepare for the upcoming ceremonies and visiting days, while others teach summer catechism classes in Montana and Cleveland. All of these young Sisters will renew their vows for another year or for a period of three years.



Silver Jubilarians

Three Sisters will celebrate their Silver Jubilee. They are filled with gratitude to Our Lord for the privilege of living in holy vows for twenty-five years. They will prepare for this significant occasion by going on retreat in June.



Sisters at the Motherhouse

Much planning goes into the July 2 ceremonies and the visiting days which follow, including sacristy work, meal preparation, landscaping, ordering flowers and arranging bouquets for the altar.

Sisters in our Schools

As another academic year ends in our schools on Long Island and in Minnesota, the Sisters distribute awards and hold commencement exercises. At the end of June, these Sisters will travel to the Motherhouse to assist with final preparations for the July ceremonies.



Building Update

Our concrete masons have completed the elevator shafts and are currently pouring the retaining walls and the stair towers. The steel contractor will arrive this month to prepare for the steel framing.

We continue raising the funds needed to pour the concrete subfloors later this summer. We trust that through the intercession of St. Joseph and your generosity we will reach our goal. We are truly grateful for your support of our building project and keep you and your intentions in our daily prayers.

