

*A Very Warm Welcome to
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
A Parish in the Diocese of Syracuse*



Today's Novus Ordo Mass will be celebrated by
Bishop Douglas Lucia

Epiphany Sunday
January 3rd, 2021

May the splendor of Your majesty, O Lord, we pray, shed its light upon our hearts, that we may pass through the shadows of this world and reach the brightness of our eternal home. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

We invite you to visit our new website at:

www.stmarysoswego.com

The website is updated frequently with a weekly schedule of Opportunities for Prayer and Sacraments at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish

PARISH NEWS:

- Envelopes for the New Year are **DELAYED** until February. Please Pick up your **Temporary Envelopes** now available at the back of Church. *Thank you to the Donovan Family for putting together the temporary envelopes!*
- **St. Mary's Church and Parish Office have resumed normal hours!** Thank you and God Bless!
- ***The Hope Appeal has been extended to the end of January.*** You can donate directly online on the diocesan website. Please make sure to choose: "St. Mary of the Assumption - Oswego" from the drop down menu. <https://www.syracusediocese.org/foundation/hopeappeal/> Envelopes for the Hope Appeal for St. Mary of the Assumption Parish are now available in the back of Church and in the office.
- ❖ ***Please remember that masks are required at all times for the Sunday Noon Mass, the 5:30 Daily Mass, the 12:10 Daily Mass, and all other Masses that may be added to the schedule.*** If you have a medical reason that does not allow you to wear a mask, you are welcome to sit up in the choir loft, however, you will still be required to wear a mask upon entering the church, when going up to receive Communion, and at all other places within the Church (besides for the Choir Loft). Thank you for your consideration of others and the NYS and Diocesan guidelines as we all work together to get through these extraordinary times.

Today's Mass is offered for Allen Goeblicher from Gail and Ned Goeblicher and for Nancy Reitz from Connie Murabito

Mass Schedule:

01/10/21: at 12:00 Noon - *Sunday Mass: Traditional Latin*

Weekday Masses:

01/04/21: at 5:30 PM – Daily Mass (Adoration 3-5:15)
Traditional Latin Mass

*-Offered for Sheila Brown and Mr. & Mrs. Michael E. Collins and Family
from Fr. Schultz*

01/06/21: at 12:15 PM – Feast of the Epiphany -
Traditional Latin Mass

01/08/21: at 12:15 PM – Daily Mass *Traditional Latin*

You may Register for All Masses directly at the door, or to save time, you may:

register on the parish website: www.stmarysoswego.com

or by going directly to the registration website:

<https://parishreservations.com/maryoswego>

Or by calling the office at 315-343-3953 and leaving a message.

St. Mary's is open for Prayer

Monday from 11:00 am-6:30pm

Tuesday-Friday from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm-

Saturday from 12 Noon-3:00 pm

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 11:00-3:00 Friday: appointment only Thank you to our volunteers who enable St. Mary's Church & office to be open during the week!

Opportunities for Prayer this week:

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday at 3:00 the Rosary Group meets at St. Mary's - all are welcome to join as we pray together

Online Giving is available at www.stmarysoswego.com Thank you for your generous support!

Collections from 12/24/20-12/27/20: \$3,766.00

Thank you

To the Knights of Columbus for the continued use of the outdoor Nativity and helping set up the outdoor Nativity. It has been a beautiful blessing!

To our Music Ministry for providing beautiful music each and every week! Thank you for your time, talent, and dedication to our parish!

To Everyone who devoted many hours and a lot of work into decorating St. Mary's for the Christmas Season!

**Happy New Year from the St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Staff,
Volunteers, and Fr. James Schultz.**

**May the peace and joy of Christ fill your homes and hearts throughout
this new year!**

**May your New Year's Resolution be to pray the Rosary more often as you
come to know the Blessed Mother as your very own
Mother.**

**"One day through the Rosary and the Scapular I
save the world."**

-Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Dominic



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Fr. Schultz's Column

Dear Friends in Christ, Truly, the New Year is a time for New Beginnings! We struggle to remember to write 2021 on our checks and letters!

Tempus Fugit.

Time flies and so we again see the New Year as a moment of grace and opportunity. I love the fact that liturgically the Church begins the New Year by honoring the Mother of our Savior with the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. The Fourth Commandment tells us that it is the duty of all to honor our fathers and mothers; and Jesus seems to be the best at keeping this commandment. All Catholics should seek our Blessed Mother's help and care in our lives.

That brings us to our New Year's Resolutions. What can we do this year to grow spiritually? Will we work on a virtue such as patience? Will we be a people of Good Will? Or will we give in to a fear (over some possible future evil that today steals our joy and leads to sadness, sorrow and anxiety) or will we pray and put our faith and trust in God? Let us trust in Jesus and try to have courage and hope! God is Goodness itself.

Let's take the time to ask our Lord to bless us. The first reading from the Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God is taken from the Book of Numbers (6:22-27): My hope is that this will be a very Holy and good year for all of us! May we be grateful to God for everything, seek to do His will, and strive to get to Heaven! Let us pray to Jesus asking for the graces we need in our lives. May the Mother of our Savior intercede for us and help us. In Christ and a Joyous New Year! Father Schultz PS- Daily Rosary—New Year's Resolution?

“The World being unworthy to receive the Son of God directly from the hands of the Father, He gave His Son to Mary for the world to receive Him from her.” --St. Augustine

If you have found a Home...

...at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, please consider registering with us. Please register online at www.stmarysoswego.com or use the forms found in the back of church. You can return the forms by placing them in the donation box or donation slot in the back of church.

Welcome and God Bless!

Your donations pay the bills to keep St. Mary of the Assumption Parish financially healthy. Your generosity is necessary and vital to our mission to allow for frequent access to the Sacraments, traditional teaching based on the catechism and dogma of the Catholic church, prayer opportunities, and helping bring souls to Christ. Thank you! All gifts are tax deductible according to law. Help us keep track of your giving:

- 1) Please consider using online giving at www.stmarysoswego.com for automatic electronic payments using a credit or debit card, or direct debit to your bank account. This is the preferred method of giving because it is accurate, dependable, and reduces volunteer workloads. See our website for the signup link.*
- 2) If you give via check (payable to St. Mary's Church or St. Mary of the Assumption Parish) or cash, it is important that you use your pre-printed envelopes. If you forget your Envelope, or are an unregistered guest, please use a blue envelope, provided on the donation tables, and include your name, address, and phone number. (When registering, choose "envelopes.")*
- 3) You may want to set up online banking to send paper checks on the cycle of your choice to: St. Mary of the Assumption Parish/St. Mary's Church at St. Mary's Church, 103 West 7th Street, Oswego NY, 13126. Please include the word "donation" and your parishioner number, if known, in the memo or note section.*
- 4) Anonymous cash donations or loose checks can be put into the collection basket; however, despite our volunteers' best efforts, loose checks may not be properly matched to parishioner accounts or recorded for year-end statements. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the parish office.*

To request and schedule intentions for both of our Masses, contact the parish office at 315-343-3953 or stop in during office hours, to reserve a date before paying for a Mass. The stipend check must be made out in the exact amount of \$10 per Mass and made payable to St. Mary's Church. Mass intentions can be for those who are living as well as for those who have passed away.

CANDLES burn on the Sacred Heart Altar, Holy Family Altar, and the St. Joseph Altar. Would you like to have a dedicated candle burn in memory of a loved one OR for a special intention? To

*schedule a dedicated candle intention call **315-343-3953 or stop in during office hours** .
Donations for 7 day Sacred Heart, Holy Family, and St. Joseph Altar Candles are \$10.00 each.*

ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: *You may dedicate altar flower arrangements on the altar to family and friends or in loving memory of a deceased loved one. Please call the parish office at **315-343-3953 or stop in during office hours** to arrange for a floral arrangement dedications. Altar flower donations are \$50.00 (for two on either side of Tabernacle).*