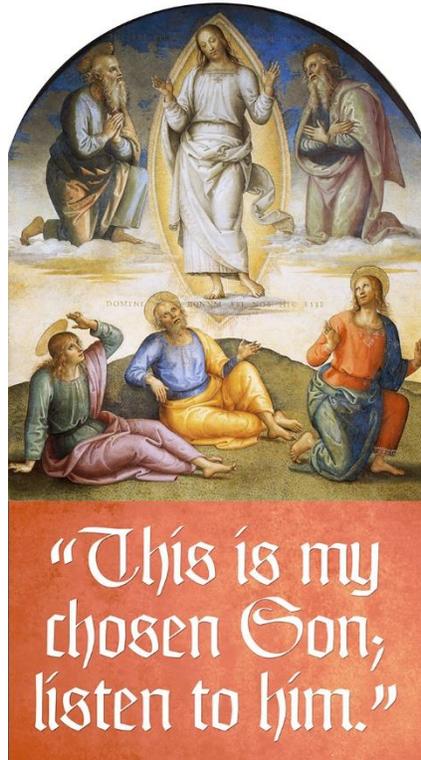


*A Very Warm Welcome to
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
A Traditional Parish in the Diocese of Syracuse*

*February 28th, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent*



**Today's Traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated by
*Fr. James A. Schultz***

We invite you to visit our website at: www.stmarysoswego.com

*The website is updated frequently with a weekly schedule of
Opportunities for Prayer and Sacraments at St. Mary's*

Please meet our Staff, who along with all our generous volunteers, help keep our parish open to serve the Lord, provide access to the sacraments, and serve our parish community.

Pastoral Administrator:

Fr. James A. Schultz - jschultz@syrdio.org

Office Manager:

Mrs. Kristie Pauldine - kpauldine@syrdio.org

Parish Maintenance Supervisor:

Mr. Bob Demm - rdeemm@syrdio.org

Interim Music Director & Organist:

Mr. Alan Lynch - alynch@syrdio.org

Sacristan: Mr. Tim Weber

Altar Boys: Dustin Mulcahey, Jon, Noah,
& Jesse; Gregory and
Nicholas, & Dominic

Trustees:

Mary Beth Docos

Byron Smith

Office and Church Volunteers:

Mr. Jim Schneider

Mrs. Patty Demm - Mrs. Connie Murabito

Mrs. McGee Maniccia - Mr. Peter Peloquin

Mr. & Mrs. Donovan

Cantors:

Mr. Nick Blaney

Mrs. Kelsey Mulcahey

Mr. Tim Weber

Please email kpauldine@syrdio.org if you would like to volunteer 😊

St. Mary's Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Thursday: 11:00-4:00

(closed from 3:00-3:30 for Rosary on Tue/Wed/Thurs)

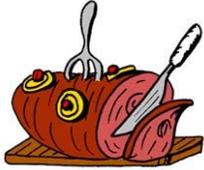
****Friday: The office is open for appointments only.***

Please call the office at 315-343-3953 or email kpauldine@syrdio.org or jschultz@syrdio.org to schedule an appointment with Fr. Schultz on Fridays

- ❖ ***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.

If you need Holy Communion brought home to a loved one, please contact Fr. Schultz to set up a day/time by calling the office at 315-343-3953 or email Fr. Schultz at jschultz@syrdio.org.

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish will not be continuing the use of a pyxe and Father Schultz will instead deliver Holy Communion to anyone who is homebound. Thank you and God Bless! Please contact Fr. Schultz with any questions.



Parish News!

Drive Through Ham Dinner Fundraiser
for St. Mary of the Assumption Preservation Group
(proceeds will fund music ministry)
March 13th from 2:00-4:00



Meal will include Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, and Desert. *Pick up from Hopkin's Hall*

\$10 a meal. \$7 for seniors

Contact Michele Merritt for tickets or to volunteer:
Michele: 315-806-1312

All proceeds will go directly towards supporting the music ministry.

25 meals will be donated to Victory Transformation to help feed those who are hungry here in Oswego. If you would like to donate money towards additional meals for Victory, please contact Michele.

***Rescheduled* YOUTH
EVENT
March 5th from 5:00-7:30**

*Due to the Rain the youth event originally scheduled for April 27th had to be altered due to the weather. **The Youth Event will Now be on Friday March 5th from 5:00-7:30***

5:00 – Opportunity for Confession

5:30 -Stations of the Cross with Fr. Schultz

6:00-7:30 – Pizza Dinner with Group games / Social Hour

This is a "Pull- Out Sheet"! Please take this sheet out and hang it up on the fridge to help you remember the schedule 😊

Fridays at St. Mary's for Lent

Come spend the day, or part of your day, with the Lord



Traditional Latin (Low) Mass: 12:15 pm

Benediction and Adoration is from 1:00-5:00

Please come spend time with the Lord! There are many prayer books to assist you with spending an hour in prayer. It is also a great opportunity to pray the Rosary or sit in Silence leaving time for the Holy Spirit to speak to YOU.

Confession: 11:55- 12:10 and 2:30 pm and 5:00pm

Stations of the Cross: 5:30 – 6:00 *Plenary Indulgence*

St. Mary's is open for Prayer

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

Saturday: from 12 Noon-3:00 pm

Stop by to light a candle, say a prayer for your loved ones, keep Jesus company, say the rosary, read through the available meditation books, and find some peace during these troubled times ...

Opportunities for Group Prayer this week:

Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday

at 3:00 the **Rosary Group** meets at St. Mary's – all are welcome to join as we pray together for many different intentions – *Divine Mercy Chaplet as well during Lent*



Did You Know That You Could Gain a Plenary Indulgence This Coming Friday?

The Stations of the Cross are an opportunity to gain an indulgence.

A plenary indulgence is received every time the devotion is completed with the usual conditions. *Please Come*

Honoring St. Joseph

Pope Francis on December 8 announced a special year dedicated to St. Joseph starting with the announcement and lasting through December 8, 2021, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The special year marks the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church.

The Apostolic Penitentiary also issued a decree granting special indulgences for the duration of the special year to celebrate the anniversary and “to perpetuate the entrustment of the whole Church to the powerful patronage of the Custodian of Jesus.”

During this period, the faithful will have the opportunity to commit themselves “with prayer and good works, to obtain, with the help of St. Joseph, head of the heavenly Family of Nazareth, comfort and relief from the serious human and social tribulations that besiege the contemporary world today.”

Act of Consecration to Saint Joseph

O dearest Saint Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life. After your example may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. O Blessed Saint Joseph, pray for me, that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

When a Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated, the rubrics of the Extraordinary Form of the (Latin) Mass will be observed and Holy Communion will only be given on the tongue. If you do not feel comfortable receiving on the tongue, you may make a Spiritual Communion or come up for a blessing (cross hands over chest).

Mass & Prayer Opportunity Schedule for February 28th - March 7th

Mass Today (02/21/21) is offered for:

The Repose of the Soul of John Bonner - from The Bonner Family

Monday 03/01/21:

3:00-5:00 PM: Adoration & Benediction

- spend some time with the Lord prior to Mass

5:15 PM – Traditional Latin Mass –

- offered for the Repose of the Soul of Suzanne Palmer Forbes from Byron and Jeanne Smith

6:00 PM – Rosary with Fr. Schultz

Friday 03/05/21: **FIRST FRIDAY**

12:15 PM – Daily Mass -Traditional Latin

-Offered for Mary Kay Dowd from Kay Batchelor & Family

11:55-12:10 and 2:30 and 5:00 - Confession

1:00-5:00 pm Adoration:– come Adore the Lord!

Saturday 03/06/21: **FIRST SATURDAY**

10:00 AM – First Saturday Mass -Traditional Latin

-Offered for Mary Gates from Kathy Flaherty

02/28/21: at 12 NOON: Sunday Mass

Novus Ordo Mass celebrated by Fr. Schultz

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*** You may Register for All Masses directly at the door – or by going to www.stmarysoswego.com**



Online Giving is available at www.stmarysoswego.com

Thank you for your generous support!

Collection from 2/21/21:

Envelopes: \$1,587.00

Loose Cash: \$530.00

Online: \$145.00

Other: \$293.00

THANK
You



Candles Lit this week will be mentioned in next week's bulletin
Please remember to say a prayer for those who are being remembered



Fr. Schultz's Column

JMJ

Jesus, Mary, & Joseph



Dear Friends in Christ,

Courage! Usually, this is the last word my spiritual director will say to me marked with a double fist pump as I head back out into the world. I say it to you as well! **Courage!** Lent will go by quickly so let's consider some Holy Practices: Stations of the Cross, the sacrament of Penance, Eucharistic Adoration, daily Mass, the daily rosary, novenas, meditations, spiritual reading such as the Bible, a religious, book or the life of a saint; watching spiritual videos or listening to religious podcasts, examining our consciences; and so on. I also encourage you to read Bishop Lucia's recent Pastoral Letter released on February 17, 2021. You should have received a copy along with this bulletin.

We will not be having a Penance Service during Lent. Since there is no penance service this year, we invite you to come to confession during the scheduled Confession times. These can be found in the bulletin. During this Lenten Season, 'Be reconciled to God'.

Oremus pro invicem,

Fr. James Schultz

PS Deacon Dan will be ordained a priest in June! Please keep him in your daily prayers if possible. We hope to organize a spiritual bouquet for him soon.

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, for those who have passed away, and for those who may be sick.**

CANDLES burn on the **Sacred Heart Altar, Holy Family Altar, the St. Joseph Altar, and in front of the Blessed Mother Statue**. 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).