

Bulletin for April 13th, 2025

April is dedicated to The Holy Eucharist

# *St. Mary's Parish & Shrine*

*Welcome! We are grateful you are joining us today!*



*The Light is on for YOU*

*Monday, April 14th*  
*4:00 PM - 6:00 PM*

*Ready Your Heart for Easter!*  
*The Gift of Mercy awaits!*

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**Welcome to St. Mary of the Assumption Parish & Diocesan Shrine.** At St. Mary of the Assumption Parish & Shrine, we encourage great devotion through praying the Rosary, The Brown Scapular Investiture, offering regular Confession, and reverently and frequently attending Holy Mass together – All for Jesus through Mary! We also serve the Lord by linking hands and hearts with many events that joyfully support our parish and the greater community while giving all glory and honor to Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother. Thank you for joining us today and we invite you to follow us at [www.stmarysoswego.com](http://www.stmarysoswego.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysoswego> If you are attending one of the Traditional Latin Masses, please remember to take a Latin/English Mass Booklet to help you follow along with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

**Pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish & Shrine:**

**Bishop Douglas J. Lucia**

**Assisting Priest**

**Fr. Richard Morissette**

**SACRAMENTS AT ST. MARY OF THE  
ASSUMPTION PERSONAL PARISH & SHRINE**

***Weddings*** - You must contact St. Mary's **directly** at least 6 months in advance in order to have your wedding at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish & Shrine. Wedding information can be found on our website at [www.stmarysoswego.com](http://www.stmarysoswego.com). **Please set up an appointment to discuss getting married at St. Mary's and to begin marriage preparation classes by calling 315-343-3953 or emailing [kpauldine@syrdio.org](mailto:kpauldine@syrdio.org).**

***Baptisms*** - For baptisms, you must contact St. Mary's **directly**. You can find baptism information on our website at [www.stmarysoswego.com](http://www.stmarysoswego.com) – Please call 315-343-3953 or email [kpauldine@syrdio.org](mailto:kpauldine@syrdio.org) to ask any questions or to schedule a baptism preparation meeting.

ALL Sacraments are available – please call or email if you have any questions about other sacramental preparation or would like to enroll in other sacramental preparation classes. Thank you!

***Funerals:*** Please contact St. Mary's directly for all funeral planning purposes.

**SHRINE HOURS Week of April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday: 3:45 PM – 6:00 PM (Confession)**

**Tue: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Wed.: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Thursday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM**

**Fri.: 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Sat.: 11:50 PM–12:30 PM (Divine Mercy Chaplet)**

**Sunday: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**PUBLIC Parish Office & Gift Shop Hours  
Week of April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun.: Gift Shop CLOSED**

**Monday: Office & Gift Shop are CLOSED**

**Tuesday: Office CLOSED**

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**Wed.: Office CLOSED**

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**Thurs.: Office: CLOSED**

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**Friday: Office & Gift Shop are CLOSED**

*For Assistance outside of these hours, please leave a voicemail or send an email. Thank You.*

**office phone: 315-343-3953**

**Collection for Masses:**

**Collection for April 6<sup>th</sup>  
\$3,865.00**

***Thank you for Blessing St. Mary's!***

***Please know that we are a Traditional Catholic Personal Parish, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered "ad orientem" or "facing East" - The priest, in the person of Christ, leads us to God the Father by placing our focus solely on our Lord during the Mass.***

*The Communion Rail is used for the Latin Mass. Please kneel (if physically able) at the Communion Rail to receive Holy Communion. Holy Communion is given only on the tongue at a Latin Mass.*



## Announcements for April 13<sup>th</sup>



### **Monday: April 14<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00**

**Catholics are strongly encouraged to confess their sins, especially during Lent and before receiving Holy Communion at Easter, to prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection.**

#### **The Church's**

**Teaching:** The Catholic Church teaches that Catholics should confess their sins at least once a year, and it's recommended to confess venial sins as well.



### **Our Offices & Gift Shop will be closed to the public for Remodeling.**

Please contact the office via phone or email with any requests or if you need assistance.

315-343-3953

[blaforgepauldine@syrdio.org](mailto:blaforgepauldine@syrdio.org)

or [kpauldine@syrdio.org](mailto:kpauldine@syrdio.org)

**Due to Renovations, the Tuesday Gathering will be suspended until after Easter.**



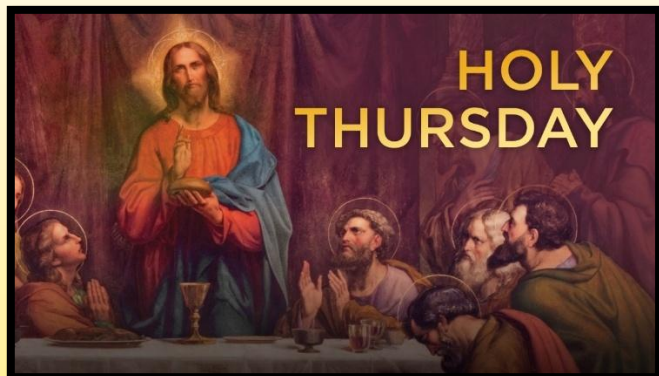
Please join us for praying the Divine Mercy Novena at St. Mary's!

Day 1 of the Novena starts on Good Friday and will be said at 4:00

Day 2 will be at Noon on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

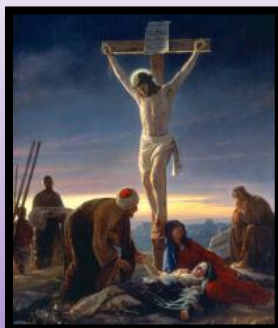
Day 3 will be after both Easter Masses

Day 4 - Day 9 will be said at 12 Noon each day



### **Mass will be at 5:15**

**Church will be open until 10:00 PM to allow for Adoration of Our Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament**



### **Good Friday Service will start at 3:00**

**3:00 Good Friday Communion Service**

**4:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

**4:30 Stations of the Cross**



## St. Mary's Fairway to Heaven Classic Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ Tamarack Golf Club 10:00 am Tee Time

Registration starts at 9:00 am

Chicken Dinner included in cost @ 2:00 pm in Clubhouse w/ awards

\$320.00 Per Team/\$80.00 Per Person

\$80.00 deposit per team to register

Team Payment Deadline June 11<sup>th</sup> or team may be forfeited

Payment Reminder by June 6th

\*All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Bazaar\*

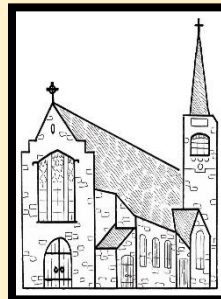
**TAMARACK  
GOLF CLUB**

Prizes for closest to the pin men/women, longest drive  
men/women, and skins!!!



Contact Lisa Walpole 315-402-4414 or Michele Merritt

315-806-1312 for registration form and details!



*St. Mary of the Assumption  
Preservation Group Presents:*

*A Chicken Barbecue Out of Our  
Own Hopkins Hall!!*

**Saturday May 17th**  
**from 12-2:30**

We will have lottery boards -50/50  
raffle and a **Bakesale!**

Tickets are \$14 dollars and dinners  
need to be picked up by 2pm.

**For tickets call Michele**

**315 806 1312. This usually  
always sells out, so don't wait!**

It's time to support...  
St. Mary's 2025 Bazaar!



**Please bring your donations for the  
Grocery Game Booth!**

Peanut Butter & Jelly or Pasta & Sauce  
Canned Fruit, Canned Veggies, or Cereal

*\*Please be certain expiration dates on any donated food are  
for September 2025 or any time after*

## Votive Candle Intentions for the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>

*Please say a prayer for the following intentions*

Consecration Candles	<i>The Consecration Candles are lit in Honor of Our Blessed Mother</i>
Blessed Mother Statue	<i>Lit for Prayers for all to find mercy and forgiveness this Holy Week</i>
Blessed Mother Statue	<i>Lit for Prayers in Memory of Nancy Metcalf from EPS Alumni</i>
Sacred Heart Altar	<i>Lit for Prayers for Healing for the Sick Members of St. Mary's Parish</i>

To schedule a Mass Intention or Votive Candle please send an email to [kpauldine@syrdio.org](mailto:kpauldine@syrdio.org) or call and leave a message at 315-343-3953. Mass Intentions are \$15.00 each and 1-week Candle Votives at any of the altars or Saint Statues available for a donation of \$10.00 each. You may also put a written request in an envelope and drop it in the donation slot in the vestibule or in the collection basket.



### Ways to be Volunteer:

**Sign up to help keep open hours on Saturdays (4/26/25)**

- **Sign up to help with the Fireside Chat** (last Wed. of the month) – **next date is April 30<sup>th</sup>**
- **Sign up to help with Coffee Hours: May 4<sup>th</sup>**
- Sign up to help with Special Events
- Sign up to help with Tuesday Gatherings or contribute food to a Tuesday Gathering

**Contact Kristie at 315-402-6885 to sign up for any of the above**

Visit [www.stmarysoswego.com](http://www.stmarysoswego.com)



to sign up or **text** the  
keyword:  
**STMARYSOSWEGO**  
to: 84576

### Why Sign up?

To receive texts/emails about  
Cancellations.

To receive reminders for upcoming events

To receive an alert about any new Masses,  
Adoration, or events added to schedule.

**The St. Mary's Rosary Group** meets in person every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 3:00. We created a Facebook Group page dedicated completely to the St. Mary's Rosary Group where you can ask for your petitions to be remembered during the rosary .

You can join the Facebook page by scanning the code:

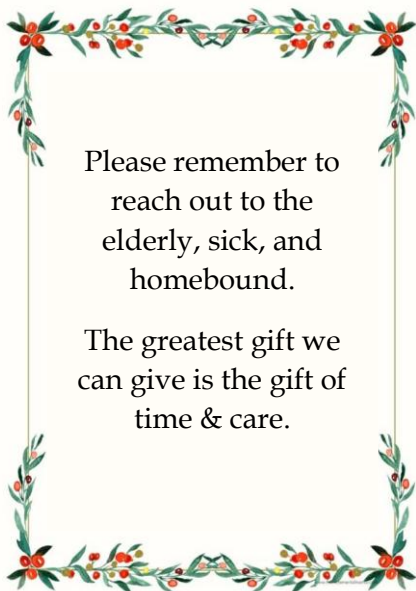
You can submit your prayer request through the facebook page.



# Mass Schedule & Church Hours: April 13<sup>th</sup> – April 20<sup>th</sup>

<p><i>Sun., April 13<sup>th</sup></i>  8:00 AM – 12:30 PM  <u>Confession before each Mass</u></p>	<p><b><u>8:30 AM – Rosary in the Church</u></b>  <b><u>9:00 AM Novus Ordo English/Latin Mass offered for The Holy Souls in Purgatory</u></b>  <b><u>11:00 AM Mass (English) Ordinary Form Mass offered for the Repose of the Soul of Ronald Panzica in honor of his heavenly birthday from his Children and Grandchildren</u></b></p>
<p><i>Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup></i>  3:45 PM – 6:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Confession: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</u></b></p>
<p><i>Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup></i>  11:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b><u>12:10 PM (English) Mass</u></b> offered in Memory of Shirley Harrington from Tim &amp; Nancy Weber  <u>3:00 PM – Rosary in the Church</u></p>
<p><i>Wed., April 16<sup>th</sup></i>  11:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b><u>12:10 PM (English) Mass</u></b> offered for the Repose of the Soul of Myles Lovejoy love Family  <u>3:00 PM – Rosary in the Church</u></p>
<p><i>Thurs., April 17<sup>th</sup></i>  11:00 AM – 10:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Holy Thursday</u></b></p> <p><u>3:00 PM – Rosary in the Church</u>  <u>5:15 PM – Ordinary Form Mass for Holy Thursday with Procession</u>  <u>6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u>  <u>“Could you not stay awake one hour with ME”</u></p>
<p><i>Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup></i>  2:30 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b><u>3:00 PM Good Friday Communion Service</u></b>  <u>4:00 PM – Day 1 of Divine Mercy Chaplet</u>  <u>4:30 PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u></p>
<p><i>Sat., April 19<sup>th</sup></i>  11:50 AM – 12:30 PM</p>	<p><b><u>12:00 PM – Day 2 of Divine Mercy Chaplet</u></b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Easter</i></b>  <i>Sun., April 20<sup>th</sup></i>  8:00 AM – 12:30 PM  <u>Confession before each Mass</u></p>	<p><b><u>8:30 AM – Rosary in the Church</u></b>  <b><u>9:00 AM Novus Ordo English/Latin Mass offered The People of St. Mary’s Parish</u></b>  <u>10:00 – Day 3 of Divine Mercy Chaplet</u>  <b><u>11:00 AM Mass (English) Ordinary Form Mass offered for the People of St. Mary’s Parish</u></b>  <u>12:00 – Day 3 of Divine Mercy Chaplet</u></p>





Please remember to  
reach out to the  
elderly, sick, and  
homebound.

The greatest gift we  
can give is the gift of  
time & care.



Blessed is He who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna in  
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## St. Mary's Easter Lily Remembrance Sheet

If you would like to remember a deceased loved one this Easter, please fill out this sheet and return to St. Mary's.

Your loved one's name(s) will appear in the **April 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Bulletin**.

Your donation in loving memory will help to decorate St. Mary's Shrine in honor of the Resurrection of Christ and celebration of the Easter Season.

**All names must be clearly PRINTED & Returned by April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Please use any envelope to return this form and your donation. Please mark the envelope: "Easter Flowers." Please place envelope in the collection basket at any Mass or mail to St. Mary's Church Attention: Kristie Pauldine 103 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street,**

**Oswego NY 13126**

**Maximum of 10 names or 10 couples (Mr./Mrs.) please.**

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# Disciple Maker Index SURVEY



We invite all parishioners to take a few moments to complete the "Disciple Maker Index Survey" which is being distributed to all Catholics and Parishes in our diocese. This survey, which will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete, asks questions about your experience as a Catholic in our diocese including your present life in the Faith, your relationship with your parish and diocesan community, and your hopes for the future of our Church.

The goal of the survey, according to Bishop Lucia, is "to invite both clergy and laity to become more engaged in parish life a) by examining the gifts and talents of those who serve in our parishes and b) surveying the needs of our parishioners."

All surveys are completely anonymous, but are linked to our parish community. You may take the survey online by following this link: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/ck4t5c>

This link was sent out by Flocknote earlier this week and is also available on our Facebook page. You can also input the above link into your web browser.

Please take the few minutes to complete this survey as the results will be reviewed as collected for St. Mary's Parish.

**The online survey will only be open until April 16.**

*Thank you for taking the time to participate in Bishop Lucia's initiative!*



# *Holy Week Schedule*

**Monday, April 14th: 4:00 PM-6:00 PM:**

**The Light is on for You – Prepare your heart and soul for Easter through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**Thursday, April 17th: 5:15 PM:**

**Ordinary Form (English) Mass for Holy Thursday. Procession and Adoration immediately following Mass.**

***St. Mary's will be open for Adoration until 10:00 PM.***

**Friday, April 18th: 3:00 PM:**

**Good Friday Service. Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, & Communion Service.**

***Easter Sunday, April 20th:***

**9:00 AM – English/Latin Novus Ordo Easter Mass**

**11:00 AM – Ordinary Form (English) Easter Mass**

# **How to Make a Good Confession**

Confession is not difficult, but it does require preparation. We should begin with prayer, placing ourselves in the presence of God, our loving Father. We seek healing and forgiveness through repentance and a resolve to sin no more. Then we review our lives since our last confession, searching our thoughts, words and actions for that which did not conform to God's command to love Him and one another through His laws and the laws of His Church. This is called an examination of conscience.

## **To make an examination of conscience:**

- Begin with a prayer asking for God's help.
- Review your life with the help of some questions, which are based on the 10 Commandments (see below).
- Tell God how truly sorry you are for your sins.
- Make a firm resolution not to sin again.

## **Example Examination of Conscience**

Ask God to help you make a good confession. In quiet reflection ask yourself: Since my last confession...

- Did I pray to God, daily and from my heart?
- Did I live and witness to my Catholic faith, joyfully & courageously? Did I take God's name in vain? Did I curse anyone or make false oaths? Did I engage in superstitious or occult practices?
- Did I attend and participate actively at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation? Did I fast & abstain on prescribed days?
- Did I respect people in authority? My employer? Did I honor my parents?
- Was I violent or unnecessarily aggressive (e.g., physically, verbally, psychologically, etc.) with anyone?
- Was I prideful, stubborn, or rude with anyone? Did I hold a grudge?
- Did I abuse alcohol, prescription medications, or illegal drugs? Did I overindulge in food?
- Did I consent to, recommend, advise, or actively take part in an abortion? Did I use abortifacient drugs?
- Did I view pornography, entertain lustful thoughts, conversations or actions?
- Was I unloving to my spouse? Did I engage in adulterous activity (e.g., sexual, emotional, virtual, etc.)? Did I use contraceptives?
- Was I neglectful of the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, or physical needs of my spouse, children, or family?
- Did I steal or damage another's property? Was I honest and just in my business relations? Did I waste time at work?
- Did I contribute to the needs of the spiritually and materially poor with my time and resources?
- Did I engage in gossip? Did I lie? Did I speak poorly of others? Did I judge anyone unfairly?
- Did I envy anyone? Was I jealous of others or covet another's belongings?



# During Confession

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) involves four steps:**

- **Contrition:** A sincere sorrow for having offended God, and the most important act of the person confessing. There can be no forgiveness of sin if we do not have sorrow and a firm resolve not to repeat our sin.
  - **Confession:** Naming our sins—aloud—to the priest, who represents Christ and the Church.
  - **Penance:** The prayers—or sometimes, the good deeds—the priest gives, for our healing and the healing of those we have hurt by our sins.
  - **Absolution:** The words the priest speaks by which “God, the Father of mercies” reconciles us to himself through his death and resurrection, called the Prayer of Absolution: *“God the father of mercies through the death and resurrection of his Son as reconciled the world to himself and the sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins. Through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”*

## Going to Confession

Reconciliation may be face-to-face or anonymous, with a screen between you and the priest. Choose the option that is the most comfortable for you.

1. The priest gives a blessing or greeting.
2. Make the Sign of the Cross and say, “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. My last confession was...” (give weeks, months, or years).
3. Confess all your sins to the priest. (If you are unsure or uneasy, tell him and ask for help.)
4. Say, “I am sorry for these and all my sins.”
5. The priest gives a penance and offers advice to help you become a better Catholic Christian.
6. Say an Act of Contrition, expressing your sorrow for your sins.
7. The priest, acting in the person of Christ, then absolves you from your sins.

## **Act of Contrition**

God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to confess my sins, do penance, and to amend my life.

Amen.

## After Confession

Rejoice! You have received the forgiveness of Christ! What should you do when you leave? Remember the words you recited in the Act of Contrition: *“I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.”*

Before you leave the confessional, the priest will give you your penance, which may consist of prayer, an offering, works of mercy or sacrifices. These works help to join us with Christ, who alone died for us. The goal of our life’s journey is to grow closer to God. We can do this through prayer, spiritual reading, fasting and the reception of the Sacraments.