

# *St. Mary's Parish & Shrine*

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

*Consecrate your  
Family to Mary  
this month of May*



Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, I come to you to consecrate myself and my entire family to Your Two Hearts. I desire to renew the vows of my baptism and place each member of my family through an act of faith, Hope and love into loving union with the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. I dedicate myself and each member of My family to the Guardian Angels God has given each one of us. O Holy Guardian Angels, enlighten, guide And protect each one so as to lead us safely home to heaven.

At Fatima, dear Mother of God, you appeared with St. Joseph and the Child Jesus blessing the world. O Holy Family, Bestow blessings upon me and my entire family so that we may live the Christ-life. I desire that each member of my family adore always the Most Blessed Trinity and love our God in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Grant peace to each member of my family. Keep each one in the grace of Jesus Christ. Never permit any of my family To stray from the true faith. For any member who has strayed, I beseech you to bind up the wounds, lift up the fallen, and keep each of our loved ones in grace. Bid them come back to their Father's true home. Amen.

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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/stmarysowego> 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 May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon.: Closed**

**Tue: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Wed.: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Thursday: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Fri.: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Sat.: 12:00 PM–3:00 PM**

**Sunday: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**PUBLIC Parish Office & Gift Shop Hours**

**Week of May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun.: Gift Shop CLOSED**

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

**Tuesday: Office CLOSED**

**Tuesday: Gift Shop: CLOSED**

**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 May 11<sup>th</sup>:**

**\$3,686.00**

***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.*





*Congratulations to both  
Jacob Cook  
and  
Marshall Willson  
on their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion  
on May 4<sup>th</sup>*



*May Crowning 2025*



*Congratulations to St. Mary's OCIA  
Class, which made their  
Confirmations on Easter!*

*Gabrielle Lagatella  
Isabella Rodriguez  
Miranda St. Onge  
Jennifer Whalen*

*A special thank you to their teacher, Tim Weber!*



## POPE LEO XIV



Please keep Pope Leo XIV  
in your prayers!

## Happy Anniversary, Father John!!

Fr. Smegelsky is celebrating the 59th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood this week on May 21st. Blessed was this day so very long ago, and blessed are we still to have him here with us.

Thank you, Fr. Smegelsky, for giving your life as a gift to God, the Catholic faith, and the Catholic people.



*To send good wishes:*

Please contact Kristie to get  
Fr.'s mailing address: 315-402-6885

*Happy  
anniversary*

## CALL TO ACTION!!:

**April 29, the NYS Assembly passed a bill to legalize assisted suicide in NYS. This measure is the antithesis of accompaniment. The bill allows anyone 18 and older with a diagnosis of a terminal illness within 6 months to be prescribed life ending drugs. The bill has several dangerous components:**

- There is no mandated mental health examination required
- There is no mechanism through which problems or abuses can be reported
- There is no requirement to list the cause of death as suicide

**This bill is extremely dangerous to those who are disabled, the elderly, and those who lack access to insurance or are medically underserved. We have already seen in Canada and states where assisted suicide is legal, that insurance companies have denied coverage for treatments yet approved of drugs to end people's lives. The risk for coercion or abuse is great.**

**Our only hope at this time is to contact State Senators and let them know you oppose this bill. Our state spends millions of dollars each year to prevent suicides. What does this say to those who are ill, elderly or disabled? It tells them their lives are not worth living.**

**You are also encouraged to contact your state senator right away. You can send a letter electronically through the NYS Catholic Conference at [nyscatholic.org](http://nyscatholic.org). Sign up for action alerts and take action today. Even better, call your senator's office today.**

**Please take this issue to prayer. It truly can be a matter of life and death.**

***"Euthanasia and assisted suicide are a defeat for all. We are called never to abandon those who are suffering, never giving up but caring and loving to restore hope." – Pope Francis, 2019***

**- Statement from NYS Bishops (please scan QR code):**







**Our Offices & Gift Shop continue to be closed to the public for Remodeling. Thank you for your patience!**

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 continue to be suspended until further notice.**

**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!**

**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 May 18<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 the Repose of the Soul of John Hill From St. Mary's School Alumni</i>

*The Altar Flowers for the St. Therese Altar are in honor of St. Therese's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her Canonization from Marcia Sideris.*

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 (5/24/25)**

- **Sign up to help with the Fireside Chat** (last Wed. of the month) – **next date is May 28th \*\*\*\* IF RENOVATIONS are COMPLETED**
- **Sign up to help with Coffee Hours: June 1st**
- Sign up to help with Special Events
- Sign up to help with Tuesday Gatherings or contribute food to a Tuesday Gathering (temporarily suspended)

**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  
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to: 84576

### **Why Sign up?**

To receive texts/emails about  
Cancellations.

To receive reminders for upcoming events

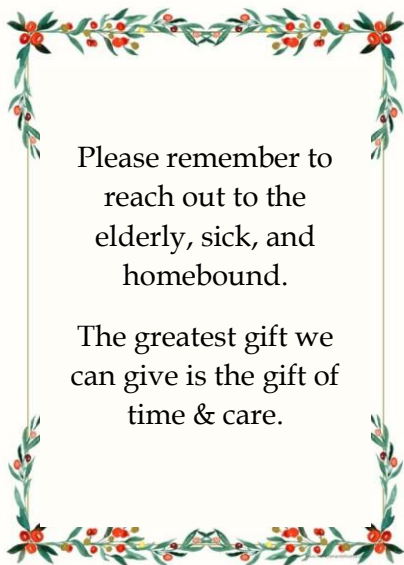
To receive an alert about any new Masses,  
Adoration, or events added to schedule.

**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: May 18<sup>th</sup> through May 25<sup>th</sup>

<p><i>Sun., May 18<sup>th</sup></i>  8:00 AM – 12:30 PM  <i>Confession before each Mass</i></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 Kathy Burger Swartz from Loretta</u></b>  <b><u>11:00 AM Mass (English) Ordinary Form Mass offered for the Repose of the Soul of Reggie Antwine from Nancy &amp; Tim</u></b></p>
<p><i>Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup></i>  <i>Closed</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Closed</i></p>
<p><i>Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup></i>  11:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b><u>12:10 PM (English) Mass</u></b> <i>offered for all the members of St. Mary's Purgatorian Society</i>  <u>3:00 PM – Rosary in the Church</u></p>
<p><i>Wed., May 21<sup>st</sup></i>  11:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b><u>12:10 PM (English) Mass</u></b> <i>offered for healing of Rachel Bishop from Sharon Komanecky</i>  <u>3:00 PM – Rosary in the Church</u></p>
<p><i>Thurs., May 22<sup>nd</sup></i>  11:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>3:00 PM – Rosary in the Church</u></p>
<p><i>Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup></i>  11:00 AM – 3:00 PM</p>	<p><b><u>12:10 PM (English) Mass</u></b> <i>offered for the People of St. Mary's Parish</i></p>
<p><i>Sat., May 24<sup>th</sup></i>  12:00 PM – 3:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Open for Private Prayer and Visits</u></b></p>
<p><i>Sun., May 25<sup>th</sup></i>  8:00 AM – 12:30 PM  <i>Confession before each Mass</i></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 People of St. Mary's Parish</u></b>  <b><u>11:00 AM Mass (English) Ordinary Form Mass offered in Memory Barry Gehan 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from Family</u></b></p>



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

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



The month of May is  
dedicated to the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

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To the Volunteers, Staff, &  
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From a grateful Parishioner

  
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# **Please Register to help support all the plans and preparations.**

## *11<sup>th</sup> Marian Eucharistic Healing Retreat 2025*



### **Theme: O Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us!**

*“Exult greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout for joy, O Daughter Jerusalem! Behold: your King is coming to you, a just Savior is He, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey” (Zechariah 9: 9).*

**Retreat: Fri., June 6, 2025 (4:30 pm-7:30 pm) – Sat. June 7, 2025 (8:30 am-6:00 pm)**

**Adoration & Confessions begin at FRI. 4:30 PM. (ENGLISH MASS), 5:30 PM.:  
BISHOP DOUGLAS LUCIA**

**Retreat English Mass, SAT. 10:45 A.M. : Fr. Richard Morissette**

**Team: Fr. Lester Smith, Fr. George Wurz, Dc. Brian Lauri, Jeremy Bobak (Praise & Worship Leader), Noah Pauldine, Jim Schneider (St. Mary's Tour), Michele Ryan, and the O'Maras**

**Special Thank You to Fr. John W. Canorro, Michelle Merritt, Kristie Pauldine, & Volunteers!**

**Venue: St. Mary's Oswego, NY  
107 W 7th St, Oswego, NY 13126**

**(Pre-registration required. Families and young adults welcomed. Kindly give names of all in your family/group. Schedule will be sent 7 days before the retreat via e-mail.)**

**REGISTER NOW!\*** for Friday to Saturday Retreat (Some scholarships available, just ask)  
If you plan to attend the retreat, please send registration form below with check for \$35 (suggested donation) per person (covers FRI. Light Dinner, SAT. Breakfast and Lunch only) to:

***Cross Thirst***

Address: 30 Hillview Dr. Mallory, NY 13103.

For more info, contact Annet-- [crossthirst@aol.com](mailto:crossthirst@aol.com) or call: (315) 668-2258 (Landline).

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**NAME (PRINT) :** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GENDER: M/ F (circle)**

**TEL NUMBER: ( )** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Y/N) Food Allergies? \_\_\_\_**

**\*REGISTRATION & CHECKS-- APRIL 28-MAY 28, 2025\* (05/28 Postmark Deadline)**