

# *Saint Mary of the Assumption*

## *Parish and Shrine*

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### Clergy & Staff

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Mrs. Kristie Pauldine  
*Coordinating Manager*

#### **Gift Shop Hours:**

Sat. & Sunday: Before & After Mass

Tues.: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wed.: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thurs.: **Closed for Thanksgiving**

#### **Parish Office Hours:**

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wed.: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thurs.: **Closed for Thanksgiving**

Please leave a 'phone message or e-mail  
outside these times

### Mass Times\*

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Low Mass  
11:00 a.m. High Mass

#### **Weekdays**

**except Thursday:** 7:30 a.m. Low Mass

**Thursday:** 12:10 p.m. Low Mass\*

**Holy Days:** *please consult the bulletin*

*\*Until Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Thursday Mass will be at 7.30 a.m.*

**No 7:30 a.m. Mass this Friday**

#### **English Mass Schedule:**

Tues., Wed. and Fri.: 12:10 p.m. Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Mass

### Confessions

30 minutes before Latin Mass every day

& Thursdays during Adoration

During the Immaculate Conception

Novena: 30 minutes before the service.

### Adoration

Every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

**No Adoration Thanksgiving Thursday**

## Masses this Week

Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

### LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. - ✠ Bill Jr. & Mary Elizabeth Joyce  
*requested by Bill Joyce Sr,*  
11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

### St. John of the Cross

7:30 a.m. - ✠ Tom Perkins  
*requested by Debbie Baker*

Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Catherine, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 a.m. - Monsignor Gilles Wach  
12:10 p.m. (English) - Intention available

Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Silvester, Abbot

7:45 a.m. - In honor of St. Joseph (1)  
*requested by Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Schultz*  
12:10 p.m. (English) - Intention available

Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

### Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

7:30 a.m. - In honor of St. Joseph (2)  
*requested by Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Schultz*  
9:15 a.m. (English) - Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

### No public Mass today

Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

### Our Lady's Saturday

7:30 a.m. - In honor of St. Joseph (3)  
*requested by Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Schultz*  
4:00 p.m. (English) - Patricia O. Hanley  
*requested by her family*

Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 a.m. - Intention available  
11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

**Consecration Candles** in memory of Jack and Shirley Conley requested by their nieces and nephews.

**Our Lady's Candles** for Catherine Baker from her granddaughter Linda and for John for healing from the St. Mary's rosary group

**Altar Flowers** for Catherine Baker from her granddaughter Linda

## Happening at the Shrine

Sunday, November 23<sup>th</sup>

Meeting for all current and prospective ushers at 12.30 p.m. (after 11:00 a.m. High Mass)

Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

1:00 p.m. church cleaning canceled. Regular cleaning resume on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Tuesday, November 23<sup>th</sup>

"Tuesdays Together" gathering after the 12:10 p.m. English Mass.

Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

Faith formation classes  
Youth classes at 6:15, adults at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

No Adoration today

Friday, November 28<sup>h</sup>

Church closed!

Saint Nicholas giving tree

Please consider donating essential items for local children in need this Christmas. The ornaments on the tree in the vestibule list wanted items. You can drop them off **unwrapped** on the red table in the gathering room. Monetary donations are also accepted. For any questions, please contact Patty Dem: (315) 297-5289.

Memorial Christmas flowers

If you would like to remember a deceased loved one with a Christmas flower donation this year, **forms are available in the vestibule.**

Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Safe environment training in Hopkins Hall at 6:00 p.m. This free training is mandatory for all parish & diocesan employees, and all adult volunteers whose ministry or role places them in regular contact with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, all choir members, sacristans, adult altar servers, greeters, ushers, kitchen helpers, event helpers, & those involved in homebound ministry. Please sign up using this QR code.

Initial  
Training:



# Novena to the Immaculate Conception

Advent is one of the richest seasons on the Church's year, and the expectant joy of this period more than makes up for the gloom of winter. **One of the most beautiful parts of Advent is the annual Novena of the Immaculate Conception. In the form we now have it, this Novena goes back several centuries.**

Having been destroyed during the first half of the fifteenth century by an earthquake, the ancient fourth-century Basilica of the Holy Apostles in Rome was rebuilt and entrusted to the care of the Conventual Franciscans in 1474. In 1476, when the Feast of the Conception of Mary was extended to the universal Church calendar by Pope Sixtus IV (himself a Franciscan), the Franciscans resolved to prepare for the celebration of the feast by a solemn novena at the Basilica. Since the high Middle Ages, when theologians debated the precise nature of Mary's freedom from sin (as a result of which the doctrinal groundwork was laid for the precise definition of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception which was finally made by Pope Pius IX in 1854), the Franciscans had been glorious defenders of the privilege of the Immaculate. **From the early eighteenth century, the custom has been for a cardinal or another Roman prelate to come each night of the novena to preach and celebrate Solemn Benediction. The other feature of this novena, drawn from the Church's ancient treasures, is a fourth-century hymn as old as that Roman Basilica of the Apostles – the hymn *Tota pulchra es*.** This text, celebrating the glories of Mary's beautiful soul, free from all stain of sin, is made up of texts from the Canticle of Canticles. It has been set to music by many great composers. The version we sing during the Novena is the chant arrangement by the Benedictine musicologist Dom Joseph Pothier (1835-1923).

Canon Gardner and several invited guest preachers will give a meditation each day on traditional prayers to Our Lady. **With the exception of Sunday, December 7th, when the sermon will be given in the course of the Mass, the Novena sermon will be given each evening at 6:00 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Novena prayer will follow the sermon.** The founding superiors of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest came to know this Novena during their time in Rome, and the Novena is celebrated annually with great solemnity at our motherhouse in Italy. All our apostolates throughout the world do their best to imitate this practice as much as resources allow. **In order to help you find time for your Advent confession, there will be extra confession times throughout the Novena (30 minutes before each Novena service).**

## NOVENA SCHEDULE:

**NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> TO DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:20 P.M.: CONFESSIONS**

**6:00 P.M.: SERMON FOLLOWED BY ROSARY AND BENEDICTION**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**NOVENA SERMON WILL BE THE SERMON OF THE MASS, FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION**



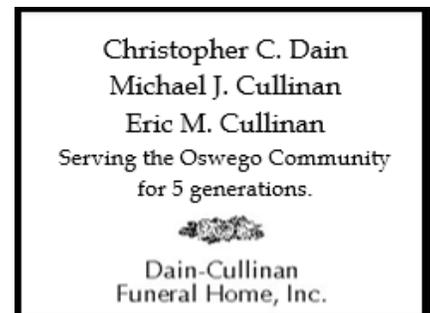
## We welcome you today to Saint Mary's!

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, forms are available in the gift shop. You can also sign up on our website.

Saint Mary's is a shrine for Marian devotion in the Diocese of Syracuse, and a center for the celebration of Holy Mass and the sacraments in the traditional Latin Rite. This form of worship, which developed many centuries ago, is a priceless treasure of our Catholic faith. On Sundays and feast days, there are handouts containing English translations of the Propers (the prayers and readings proper to the day). If you are unfamiliar with the traditional Latin Mass, please do not hesitate to approach the clergy of the Shrine with any questions you may have. The pastoral care of the Shrine has been entrusted by the Bishop of Syracuse to the clergy of the Institute of Christ the King, a Catholic priestly society founded in 1990 and currently ministering in dioceses across the United States, Europe and Africa.

Holy communion may be received by practicing Catholics in the state of grace. Holy communion is received kneeling at the communion rail (unless you are impaired from doing so) and directly on the tongue. The sacrament of confession is available every day 30 minutes before the start of Mass (ending approximately 7 minutes before Mass begins).

In addition to the sacred liturgy and various devotions, Saint Mary's offers regular faith formation (catechism) for both children and adults. If you are not a Catholic, you are warmly invited to learn more about our faith. The Catholic Church was founded 2000 years ago by Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to carry on His work for the salvation of souls. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please do not hesitate to contact us. The Shrine offers group classes and individual instruction. We look forward to hearing from you.



November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025

24<sup>th</sup> and Last Sunday after Pentecost