

# *Saint Mary of the Assumption*

## *Parish and Shrine*

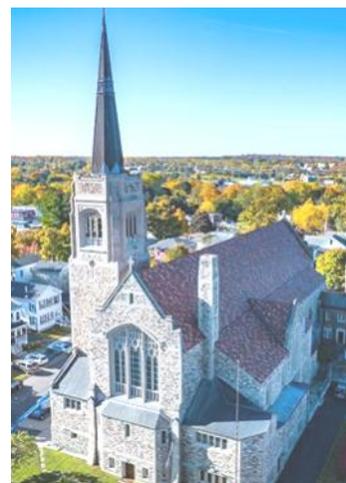
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Mrs. Kristie Pauldine  
*Coordinating Manager*

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

Sat. & Sunday: Before & After Mass

Tues.-Thur.: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Tues.-Thur.: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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 Thur:** 7:30 a.m. Low Mass

**Thursdays:** 12:10 p.m. Low Mass

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

*The Holy Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before  
Sunday Masses, as well as at 3 p.m. on  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.*

#### **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

**On Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: confession  
will also be available at 5:20 p.m. (before  
the novena service at 6:00 p.m.).**

### Adoration

Every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

## Masses this Week

Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 a.m. - ✠ Sheila Deptula  
*requested by family and friends*

11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

### Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.

7:30 a.m. (Low Mass) - ✠ James L. Shaffer  
*requested by Catherine Schaffer*

12:10 p.m. (English) - Family restoration and healing

**6:00 p.m. (High Mass)** - All St. Mary's benefactors

Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

### "Rorate" Mass of the B.V.M.

7:30 a.m. - Family of Paul C. Shaffer  
*requested by Catherine Schaffer*

12:10 p.m. (English) - In honor of St. Jude for two special intentions of Siobhan Hart

Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

### "Rorate" Mass of the B.V.M.

7:30 a.m. - In honor of St. Joseph for the poor souls  
*requested by Siobhan Hart*

12:10 p.m. (English) - ✠ Therese Bonner,  
third anniversary of her death  
*requested by her children*

Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Damasus

12:10 p.m. - His Excellency, Bishop Lucia  
*requested by Catherine Schaffer*

Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 a.m. - ✠ Paul C. Shaffer  
*requested by Catherine Schaffer*

12:10 p.m. (English) - ✠ Mike Plunkett  
*requested by Michele and Linda*

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Lucy

7:30 a.m. - ✠ James and Gloria Cavanaugh  
*requested by Siobhan Hart*

4:00 p.m. (English.) - ✠ Carol Wiltsie,  
on her birthday  
*requested by Betty Ann and Bill*

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)

9:00 a.m. - In honor of the B.V.M.  
*requested by Catherine Schaffer*

11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

## Happening at the Shrine

Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for coffee and doughnuts in Hopkins Hall after the 11:00 a.m. High Mass. Entrance to the left of the Sacred Heart altar and then down the stairs.

We welcome the Cornell Society for a Good Time, a Catholic student organization visiting us for a pilgrimage weekend. The Society takes its name from a childhood group of St. John Bosco and strives to help students live a truly Catholic life. Members of the Society will be serving and singing at today's High Mass. They will sing Prime and Terce with us at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m..

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass schedule in the left-hand column.** The Institute of Christ the King is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. The faithful who attend Mass at St. Mary's can therefore gain a plenary indulgence.

**No 1:00 p.m. church cleaning today!**

Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

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

Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

**St. Joseph devotions after 7:30 a.m. Mass for the restoration of the Shrine!**

**Faith formation classes. Children and youth at 6.15 p.m. (first floor of convent) Adults at 7:00 p.m. (second floor of convent).**

Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Cleaning and set up of Hopkins Hall for the Craft Fair (see below) at 6:00 p.m.. Volunteers needed!

Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

Meatball making party for Craft Fair (see below) in Hopkins Hall at 1:00 p.m. Help wanted!

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

**From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. we will have a craft show with local vendors in Hopkins Hall.** There will be food available and a visit from Santa. Entry is free. **We are still seeking basket donations. For more information, including for potential vendors, please contact Michele Merritt: (315) 806-1312.**

### **Novena to the Immaculate Conception**

The novena concludes this Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. High Mass with Benediction. The Novena sermon will be that of the Mass.

### **A special request**

As our parish grows and becomes known as a place of pilgrimage, we receive more guests. It would be a great help to us to be able to buy a washer and dryer for the convent for easier washing of bedding and towels. If you are looking for a special way to contribute to the parish this Christmas, donations toward this would be gratefully accepted!

### **New Thursday Mass time**

Please note that on Thursdays the Latin Mass has been moved to 12:10 p.m.

### **Friday English Mass hiatus**

Please note that from January 2026 until at least the beginning of Lent, there will be no 12:10 p.m. English daily Mass.

### **Jim Schneider: Immaculata Award Nominee**

Congratulations to Jim Schneider, our Parish Historian and trustee emeritus, who will receive the Immaculata Award from Bishop Lucia for long and outstanding service to the parish this coming Sunday, December, 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. We assure him of our gratitude and prayers. *Jim's new book about the early history of St. Mary's, Building a Beautiful Church, is available in our gift shop while supplies last!*

### **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 or in the gift shop. December 12<sup>th</sup> is the cut off date.**

### **Masses, Flower and Candles**

To schedule a Mass Intention or Votive Candle please stop into the Gift Shop or call the parish office and leave a message. 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. You may also sponsor Altar Flowers for an Intention for a \$50 donation. Please visit the Gift Shop to schedule.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 a.m. Vigil Mass of Christmas (still Advent)  
3:15 p.m.: Caroling before Christmas Eve Mass  
4:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Mass (English)  
11.15 p.m.: Caroling before Midnight Mass

#### **Thursday December 25<sup>th</sup>:**

##### **MIDNIGHT MASS AT 12:00 A.M.**

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

*From Friday December 26<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, the daily Latin Mass will be exceptionally at 9:00 a.m. **NO daily Latin Mass on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>!***

*After New Year's Day, weekday Latin Masses return to the normal schedule.*

#### **New Year's Eve:**

9:00 a.m. Low Mass  
Anticipated Mass at 4:00 p.m. (English)  
Te Deum of thanksgiving at 5:00 p.m.

#### **New Year's Day, Octave day of Christmas:**

9:00 a.m. Low Mass, 11.00 a.m. High Mass

#### **Christmas and New Year's Office Hours**

From Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday January 6<sup>th</sup>, the parish office is CLOSED.

#### **Baby Edith comes home**

Deo gratias! Little Edith McCarthy, has recently returned home after being born prematurely a few months ago. Her parents, Brendan and Valerie are grateful for all the prayers and support they have received.

#### **Saint Nicholas giving tree**

All ornaments have now been taken. Thank you! You can drop off gifts **unwrapped** on the red table in the gathering room **until December 12<sup>th</sup>**. For any questions, please contact Patty Dem: (315) 297-5289.

#### **Christmas dinner drive**

St. Mary's is gathering food donations to help provided Christmas dinners in this holy time of year. Twelve have been put together so far, but we are trying to increase the number. If you would be interested in contributing to this charitable work, please contact Michele Merritt: (315) 806-1312.

## 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.



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*Thank You* to the  
volunteers, staff, & trustees  
for keeping St. Mary's  
open.  
*From a grateful Parishioner*

Thank You



We have currently raised \$8,015 of our \$12,311 goal. Remember that your contribution to the Hope Appeal is also a contribution to St. Mary's. Thanks to all who have donated so far. Envelopes available in the vestibule. You can also donate by using this QR code.



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**Collections**  
**Last Sunday: \$2,158**  
**Online Donations**  
**for November: \$1,649.10**  
*May God reward all our benefactors  
for their generosity!*