

Saint Mary of the Assumption

Parish and Shrine

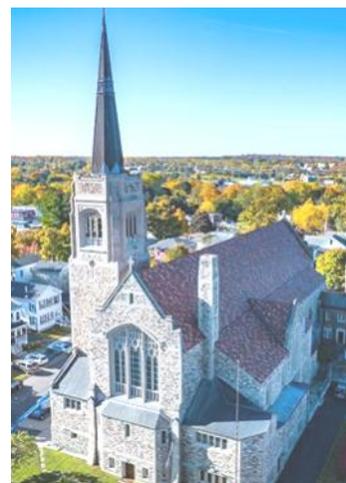
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Mass Times

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

Weekdays: 7:30 a.m. Low Mass
except 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 3:00 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

Monday, December 15th: confessions
from 4:00-6:00 p.m. See page 3 for more
confession opportunities this week.

Adoration

Every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Gift Shop Hours:

Sat. & Sunday: Before & After Mass
Tus.-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.

Masses this Week

Sunday, December 14th

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 a.m. - In honor of the B.V.M.

requested by Catherine Shaffer

11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, December 15th

“Rorate” Mass of the B.V.M.

7:30 a.m. - Family of John Potter

requested by Catherine Shaffer

Tuesday, December 16th

St. Eusebius

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Bernard T. Celso

requested by Catherine Shaffer

12:10 p.m. (English) - Bernice Dehm Knight

requested by Michael Watts

Wednesday, December 17th

“Rorate” Mass of the B.V.M.

7:30 a.m. - Family of Joseph Provost

requested by Catherine Shaffer

12:10 p.m. (English) - ✠ Lawrence and Josephine
Morissette

requested by their family

Thursday, December 18th

“Rorate” Mass of the B.V.M.

12:10 p.m. - ✠ Bill Graby

requested by Kathleen Hubbard

Friday, December 19th

Ember Friday of Advent

7:30 a.m. - ✠ Family of Patrick Malcuria

requested by Catherine Shaffer

12:10 p.m. (English) - Canceled this week

Saturday, December 20th

Ember Saturday of Advent

7:30 a.m. - Carmelite Monastery of the Little
Flower of Jesus

requested by Catherine Shaffer

4:00 p.m. (English) - Catherine and William
Komaneky for their birthdays

requested by Sharon

Sunday, December 21st

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 a.m. - ✠ Thomas Donovan for his birthday

requested by family

11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

Happening at the Shrine

Monday, December 15th

Fr. Morissette will be hearing confessions from
4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Take this opportunity to get
your Advent confession in! **There are more
opportunities this week for confession in our
Vicariate.** Please see the next page. 

Church cleaning moved to Friday! See below.

Tuesday, December 16th

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

Wednesday, December 17th

**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). **This will be our last
class until after Christmas.**

Friday, December 19th

**Church cleaning and Christmas decorating from
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Volunteers needed!**

Votive Candles This Week

The Consecration Candles are lit
for the Walecki Family by Mary Pollard

Our Lady’s candles are lit in memory of Don Blum
by the St. Mary’s Rosary Group,
and in memory of Bill Puff by his family and friends.

Saint Thérèse’s candles are lit for the healing of
Colleen, by her family and friends.

Scheduling Mass intentions, flowers and candles

**Mass intentions can be scheduled in the gift shop
or by calling the parish office.** Please leave a
detailed message with contact information if calling
outside of office hours. The stipend is \$15.00 per
Mass. **Votive candles can also be scheduled in the
gift shop or by calling the parish office.** One-week
votive candles at any of the altars or Saint statues
are 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. **Altar Flowers for an intention
can be sponsored** for a \$50 donation. Please visit
our gift shop to schedule.

Parishioners old and new, please register!

St. Mary's Shrine is also a "personal parish." This means that membership is not based on the place where one lives (as is the case for a normal parish), but on the needs of the persons who attend it (hence "personal"). Our parish has been established by the diocese as a home for those seeking to worship in the traditional Latin rite of the Church. Anyone may become a member, regardless of territorial residence.

If you have not registered in the past few years, we may not know that you consider yourself a parishioner. Registration helps with communication, preparation for sacraments, and volunteer organization, and gives us a clearer idea of who comes to Mass here and what their needs are. Becoming a registered parishioner insures that you receive important information, simplifies records requests, allows you to order donation envelopes, and helps with giving statements.

Whether you have been a parishioner for many years or are new to our parish, we ask you to register by visiting stmarysoswego.com and clicking on "Online Parish Registration" at the top of the home page. You can also use this QR Code.



Memorial Christmas flowers

Thanks to all who donated for Christmas flowers. The memorials of your loved ones will be published in the next bulletin.

St. Nicholas Giving Tree

Thanks to all who have donated to this charitable cause! If you have not returned your gifts please do so as soon as possible!

Christmas Dinner Drive

Thanks to all who contributed meals for families in need this Christmas. We managed to put together 20 meals.

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 on Fridays.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday December 24th:

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 25th:

12:00 a.m.: Midnight Mass (candle-lit)

9:00 a.m.: Low Mass

11:00 a.m.: High Mass

From Friday December 26th through Wednesday, December 31st, the daily Latin Mass will be exceptionally at 9:00 a.m.

NO daily Latin Mass on the 29th and 30th!

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.

(Plenary indulgence possible).

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 24th until Tuesday January 6th, the parish office is CLOSED.

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!

Extra Confession Times

Canon Gardner and Father John Leo will be hearing confessions at Christ the Good Shepherd on Monday, December 15th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. as part of the of the diocese-wide initiative, "The Light is on for You." There are other opportunities for confession in our vicariate which you can find on the poster in the vestibule.

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.



A sincere and heartfelt
Thank You to the
volunteers, staff, &
trustees for keeping St.
Mary's open.

From a grateful Parishioner



Christopher C. Dain
Michael J. Cullinan
Eric M. Cullinan
Serving the Oswego Community
for 5 generations.


Dain-Cullinan
Funeral Home, Inc.

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



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*May God reward all our benefactors
for their generosity!*