

# Saint Mary of the Assumption

## Parish and Shrine

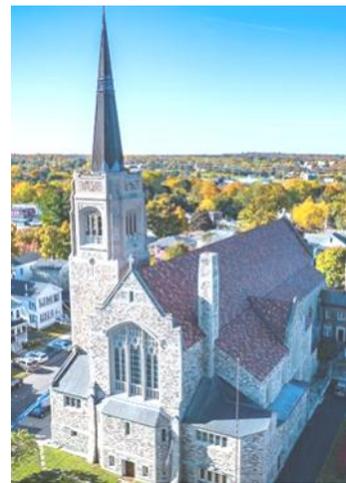
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### Clergy & Staff

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*Provincial Superior of the United States*

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Reverend Father Richard Morissette  
*Assisting Priest*

Abbé Nicholas Tousignant  
*Clerical Oblate*

Mrs. Kristie Pauldine  
*Coordinating Manager*

### 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

**First Fridays:** an additional 6:00 p.m. Low Mass is celebrated, except in September and when otherwise announced.

**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. and Wed. 12:10 p.m. Mass  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. Mass

### Confessions

30 minutes before Latin Mass every day  
& Thursdays during Adoration

### Adoration

Every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

***No Adoration on New Year's Day***

### 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 see the modified Christmas schedule on page two of the bulletin.*

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

Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

Feast of the Holy Innocents

## Masses this Week

Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

### FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS (Childermas)

9:00 a.m. - The Hay Family  
*requested by Catherine Shaffer*  
11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

### Saint Thomas of Canterbury No public Masses today

Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

**Sixth Day of the Christmas Octave**  
**7:30 a.m. Mass is cancelled**  
12:10 p.m. (English) - ✠ Chico Rhines  
*requested by Denise Rhines*

Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

### Saint Sylvester

9:00 a.m. - Holy Mother Church  
*requested by Catherine Shaffer*  
4:00 p.m. (English) - Intention available

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

### OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS (Circumcision of the Lord) **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

9:00 a.m. - In Reparation to the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary  
11:00 a.m. - Ruthie Miller, for healing

Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>  
(First Friday)

### Octave Day of Saint Stephen

9:00 a.m. - For the Intentions of Chris Pass  
*requested by Kathleen Hubbard*  
6:00 p.m. - Our altar servers and chorists

Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
(First Saturday)

### Octave Day of Saint John

9:00 a.m. - ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Paul C. Shaffer  
*requested by Catherine Shaffer*  
4:00 p.m. (English) - ✠ Elaine Malone  
*requested by her husband, Phil Malone*

Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

### THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

9:00 a.m. - ✠ Ron Rookie  
*requested by Michele & Linda*  
11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

## Christmas Schedule Changes

***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.***

***On December 31<sup>st</sup> the daily Latin Mass will be***  
***exceptionally at 9:00 a.m.***

### **New Year's Eve (December 31<sup>st</sup>):**

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  
High Mass will be preceded by the singing of the  
*Veni Creator Spiritus* (Plenary indulgence possible)

### **Office and Giftshop Hours**

From Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday  
January 6<sup>th</sup>, the parish office is CLOSED.  
The giftshop will be CLOSED from Christmas Eve  
until Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, and then from New  
Years Eve until Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.  
The giftshop is OPEN on Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>  
from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Coming up at the Shrine

The Tuesdays Together gathering after the 12:10  
p.m. English Mass will take place as usual on  
Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Epiphany and Epiphany Water**

**On Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. we will have**  
**the solemn blessing of Epiphany Water.** This is a  
special water that can only be blessed once a year.  
**Please bring containers filled with water to be**  
**blessed! Only a limited amount will be available**  
**afterwards.** Filled water containers can be dropped  
off in front of the communion rail from after the 7:30  
a.m. Latin Mass until 5:00 p.m. **Please mark your**  
**containers to avoid confusing them with**  
**someone else's.**

**On Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., a High**  
**Mass will be celebrated for the Feast of the**  
**Epiphany of the Lord (Feast of the Three Kings).**

## The Hope Appeal

We are still about \$3,500 short of our goal for the this year's Hope Appeal. Please consider donating in order to help us cover the deficit. Remember that a donation to the Hope Appeal is also a donation to our parish. Anything raised over our goal goes directly to St. Mary's. **The Hope Appeal ends December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Envelopes are available in the entrance of the church, and you can also use the QR Code found on the back of the bulletin.

## Mass Schedule Changes

Please remember that the Friday English Mass is on hiatus until further notice.

Thursdays the Latin Mass time is now 12:10 p.m.

On First Fridays an additional Latin Mass will now be celebrated at 6:00 p.m.

We are considering changing the Saturday Latin Mass time to 9:00 a.m. Please let us know by January 6<sup>th</sup> if you think this would be a helpful change.

## Scheduling Mass intentions, flowers and candles

*Memorial Christmas flower requests made after the deadline will be included in next Sunday's bulletin.*

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.

## Parish Registration Drive

In addition to being a "shrine," St. Mary's 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](http://stmarysoswego.com) and clicking on "Online Parish Registration" at the top of the home page. You can also use this QR Code.



## Donation Envelopes

In the entrance of the Church, there are boxes of donation envelopes for those who use them, including for those who have registered recently. Please pick them up at your convenience.

If you do not currently have donation envelopes, they are available. Please call or write the parish office. When you register as a parishioner, you have the option of requesting envelopes. Prefer to make your contributions online? Please visit our website!

## 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*

*Thank You*



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**Collections Last Sunday:**

\$2,810

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

**(Christmas collections in  
next week's bulletin)**

We have currently raised \$9,440 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.

