

Saint Mary of the Assumption

Parish and Shrine

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Mrs. Kristie Pauldine
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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

Holy Days: *Please consult the bulletin.*

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, and 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.

Parish Office Hours:

Tues. - Thur.: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Gift Shop Hours:

Sat. & Sunday: before & after Mass
Tues.-Thur.: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Outside of these times,
please leave a message or e-mail.**

Masses this Week

Sunday, February 1st

Septuagesima Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Doreen Maddison for healing
requested by Gene & Kathy Kelly

11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, February 2nd

Purification of the B.V.M. (Candlemas)

7:30 a.m. - Juliana Halstead on her Birthday
requested by Marie Carpenter

6:00 p.m. - Fathers Wurz, Morisette,
and Smegelsky for their priestly anniversaries

Tuesday, February 3rd

Commemoration of St. Blaise, Bishop & Confessor

7:30 a.m. - *Intention Available*

12:10 p.m. (English) - ✠ Robert Corsette
requested by Michele

Wednesday, February 4th

St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop & Confessor

7:30 a.m. - In honor of St. Joseph
for Cristina Schultz

requested by Siobhán Hart

12:10 p.m. - *Intention Available*

Thursday, February 5th (1st Thursday)

Votive Mass of Our Lord, Eternal High Priest

12:10 p.m. - For the Sanctification of
Tristan S. Michaels

requested by Robert A. Setele

Friday, February 6th (1st Friday)

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

7:30 a.m. - ✠ Rev. Connell McHugh
requested by the Lewis Family

6:00 p.m. - ✠ Scott Adams
requested by Kathleen Hubbard

Saturday, February 7th (1st Saturday)

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart

7:30 a.m. - Healing for Jeanne & Lee Carter
requested by Mary Pollard

4:00 p.m. (English) - ✠ Ted Hanley
requested by the family

Sunday, February 8th

Sexagesima Sunday

9:00 a.m. - ✠ Joyce Cerio
requested by Debbie Baker

11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

Happening at the Shrine

Monday, February 2nd: Special candlelit Mass for the feast of Candlemas (Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary) celebrated in thanksgiving for the priestly anniversaries of Fathers Wurz, Morisette, and Smegelsky. The Mass is preceded by the traditional blessing and distribution of candles and a procession. Reception to follow in Hopkins Hall.

Tuesday, February 3rd: Throat blessings in honor of St. Blaise given after the 7:30 a.m. Low Mass.

Clean up and storage of Christmas decoration from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Volunteers greatly appreciated.

Wednesday, February 4th: Faith formation classes in the convent. Youth classes with Abbé Nicholas and Canon Gardner at 6:15 p.m. Adult classes with Canon Gardner at 7:00 p.m.

Votive Candles this Week

The Consecration candles are lit for the healing of Bonnie Pennington by Mary Pollard.

The Blessed Mother's candles are lit in memory of Huck Hammond by the OHS class of 1973.

St. Thérèse's candles are lit in memory of Evelyn Baer by her family & friends.

St. Patrick's candles are lit in memory of Pat Coughlin by Riley School alumni

Mass intentions can be scheduled in the gift shop or by calling the parish office. Please leave contact information and a detailed message if calling outside 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.

Save the Dates

Sunday, February 15th through Tuesday, February 17th: “The Forty Hours” will take place in the church: extra opportunity for Adoration and Confession. Please see details below!

Wednesday, February 11th: High Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 18th: Additional Mass for Ash Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Donation Statements

Please contact the parish office to request a 2025 donation statement for tax purposes. These will only be sent out upon request.

You may call the office or e-mail stmarysoswego@syrdio.org. Please tell us if you prefer your statement by e-mail or by post.

Sacred Heart Retreat Center

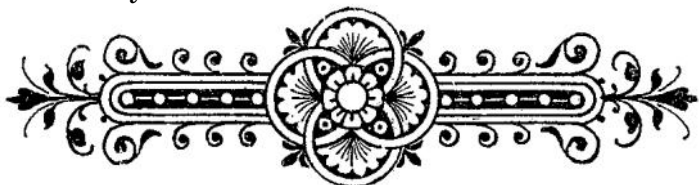
In the entrance to the church, you will find a brochure for the Sacred Heart Retreat Center.

This retreat center offers silent retreats guided by priests of the Institute in the spirit of St. Francis de Sales for both men and women. All Masses are celebrated according the Traditional Roman Rite. Both weekend and weeklong options are available. Visit shrcburlington.org to learn more. You can also use this QR code or call 262-661-4083.



Unity Acres Drive

Knights of Columbus Council 227 is having their annual drive for Unity Acres, which will run from January 1st through February 22nd 2026. A list of requested items can be found in the entrance of the church. Please drop off your donation in the box which you will also find there.



“Learning the Latin Mass” Talks on the Liturgy

In a series of talks, Canon Gardner will explain the ceremonies and spirituality of the traditional Latin Mass with special emphasis on the practical question of how to follow along and fully participate.

When: Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. starting February 10th and continuing throughout Lent.

Where: Hopkins Hall.

The first talk on February 10th is “Following the Mass: a Beginners Guide.” Some of the topics covered will be the basic differences between Low and High Mass, and how to recognize the most important moments of the Latin Mass without knowing any Latin.

The “Forty Hours”

On the three days preceding Ash Wednesday, we will hold special times of Adoration in reparation for sins committed throughout the year against the Blessed Sacrament. This is a venerable Catholic custom. The times of Adoration are:

Sunday, February 15th: Following the 11:00 a.m. High Mass until 9:00 p.m. Confessions from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 6:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 16th: Following the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m. Confessions from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 17th: Following the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. Confessions from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross, Lenten Adoration and Confession

Starting Friday, February 20th, we will be having an extra hour of adoration starting at 12:00 p.m. with confessions. Stations of the Cross will take place on the Fridays of Lent at 6:00 p.m., except on First Fridays when it will be after Mass.

Starting Saturday, February 21st, there will be confessions on the Saturdays of Lent (excluding Holy Saturday), from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We welcome you today to Saint Mary's!

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 all Latin Masses (ending approximately 7 minutes before Mass begins).

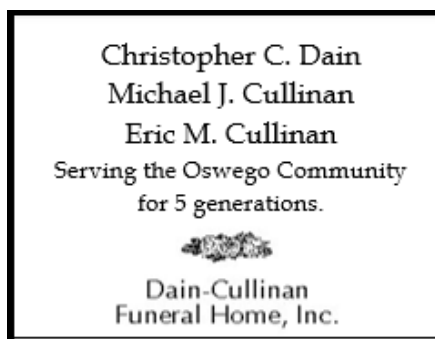
In addition to the sacred liturgy and various devotions, Saint Mary's offers regular faith formation (catechism) for both children and adults. If you are not a Catholic, you are warmly invited to learn more about our faith. The Catholic Church was founded 2000 years ago by Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 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.

If this is your first visit, we look forward to meeting you. Interested in registering as a parishioner? Please inquire in the giftshop or visit our website for more information.



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

From a grateful Parishioner



Collections Last Sunday: \$2,703

May God reward all our benefactors for their generosity!