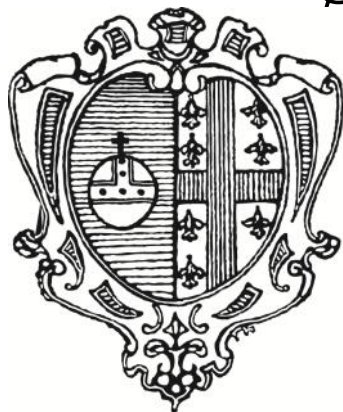


# *Saint Mary of the Assumption*



## *Parish and Shrine*

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### Clergy & Staff

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*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

**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 8<sup>th</sup>

### **Sexagesima Sunday**

9:00 a.m. - ✠ Joyce Cerio

*requested by Debbie Baker*

11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

### **St. Cyril of Alexandria**

#### **Bishop, Confesor & Doctor of the Church**

7:30 a.m. - Healing for Chris Mefferd

*requested by Mary Pollard*

Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

### **St. Scholastica, Virgin**

7:30 a.m. - ✠ Kathleen Crouch

*requested by Mary Pollard*

12:10 p.m. (English) - ✠ James Audrey Moran

*requested by the family*

Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

### **Our Lady of Lourdes**

7:30 a.m. - Ronan Hart for his third Birthday

*requested by Mom & Dad*

12:10 p.m. - St. Jude's speedy help & assistance

6:00 p.m. - In honor for Our Lady,

Birthday blessings for Jon Pauldine

& Mr. Matthew Fallon

*requested by the Pauldine Family*

Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

### **The Seven Holy Founders, Confessors**

12:10 p.m. - In Honor of St. Michael the Archangel

for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

*requested by Siobhán Hart*

Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

### **Requiem Mass**

7:30 a.m. - Purgatorian Society Mass

(December 2025 Mass)

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Our Lady of Saturday**

7:30 a.m. - Marie Chantal Elia

*requested by Abbé Nicholas*

4:00 p.m. (English) - Bob Bonnell

*requested by the Collins Family*

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Quinquagesima Sunday**

9:00 a.m. - Catherine Sherwood

11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

## This Week at the Shrine

**Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>:** Church cleaning at 1:00 p.m. Volunteers appreciated. No sign-up necessary.

**Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup>:** "Tuesdays Together" gathering after the 12:10 p.m. English Mass.

**"Learning the Latin Mass" talk at 6:00 p.m. in Hopkins Hall. See details on facing page.**

**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>:** Candlelit High Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at 6:00 p.m. Holy Water bottles available.

**No faith formation classes this Wednesday. Classes will resume on February 25<sup>th</sup>.** Students are encouraged to attend the Masses for Our Lady of Lourdes and Ash Wednesday, and the Tuesday liturgy talks in Hopkins Hall if they are able.

**Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>:** "Candle Clean Up" from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Volunteers needed!

## Votive Candles this Week

**The Blessed Mother's candles are lit for the healing of Kathy Martin**  
by her family.

**The Blessed Mother's candles are also lit in memory of Charlie Kingsbury**  
by the OHS class of 1973.

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

**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 15<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>: “The Forty Hours” will take place in the church: extra opportunity for Adoration and Confession. No 12.10 p.m. English Mass on Tuesday. Please see details below!

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>: Additional Mass for Ash Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at ALL Masses.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>: 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 16<sup>th</sup>: 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 17<sup>th</sup>: Following the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. Confessions from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. No Tuesday 12.10 p.m. Mass.

*Please sign up to ensure Adoration coverage! You will find a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. If you are unable to sign up in person, please write us an e-mail with you times of availability. All are welcome even if you cannot sign up.*

## Unity Acres Drive

Knights of Columbus Council 227 is having their annual drive for Unity Acres, which will run from January 1<sup>st</sup> through February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

“I think that Latin Mass is beautiful, but I just can’t follow what’s happening.” “When do I sit and stand?” “How do you use a hand missal?” “I don’t speak Latin. How can I ever understand this Mass?” Many of our parishioners have asked these and other questions, and expressed interest in learning more about the Latin Mass.

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 10<sup>th</sup> and continuing throughout Lent.

**Where:** Hopkins Hall.

The first talk on February 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Stations of the Cross, Lenten Adoration and Confession

Starting Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be confessions on the Saturdays of Lent (excluding Holy Saturday), from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

“The Light is on For You”: Confession available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Remember: a Lent without a good Confession is a Lent without the grace that God wants to give us! Let us accept his help joyfully.

## 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).

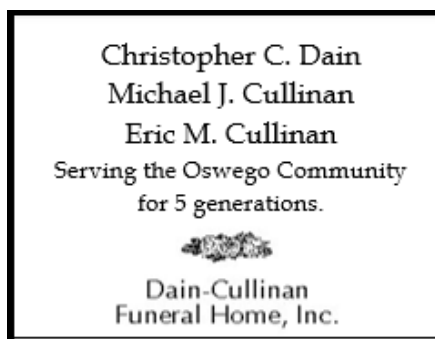
In addition to the sacred liturgy and various devotions, Saint Mary's offers regular faith formation (catechism) for both children and adults. If you are not a Catholic, you are warmly invited to learn more about our faith. The Catholic Church was founded 2000 years ago by Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 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: \$2,760**

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