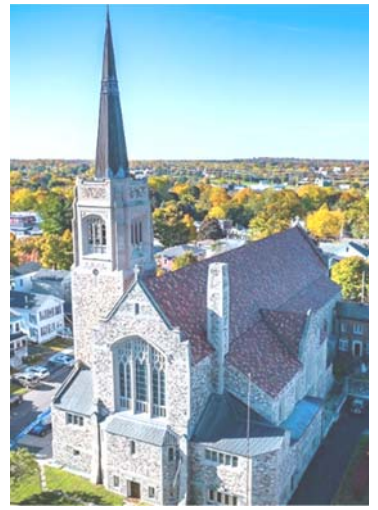




Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish & Shrine

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING
SOVEREIGN PRIEST



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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.

Clergy & Staff

Reverend Canon Edward Gardner
Pastor & Rector

Reverend Father Richard Morissette
Assisting Priest

Abbé Nicholas Tousignant
Parish Secretary

Mr. Noah Pauldine
Organist

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

Holy Days: *Please consult the bulletin.*

First Fridays: additional 6:00 p.m. Mass

Please always verify the schedule in the bulletin

English Mass Schedule

Tues. & Wed. 12:10 p.m. Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. Mass

Confessions

30 minutes before all Latin Masses,
During Thursday and Friday Adoration.

Adoration

Thursdays: 6:00 p.m.

Fridays: 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 20th

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 20th

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. - ✠ Johnny Feeney

requested by his brother Brian

11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo

Monday, September 21st

Saint Matthew

7:30 a.m. - ✠ Doreen Joseph

requested by Julie Smith

Tuesday, September 22nd

Saint Thomas of Villanova

7:30 a.m. - ✠ Giuseppe Migliore (10th anniversary)

requested by the Cedrone family

12:10 p.m. (English) - *Intention available*

Wednesday, September 23rd

Ember Wednesday

7:30 a.m. - Msgr. Gilles Wach

12:10 p.m. (English) - *Intention available*

Thursday, September 24th

Our Lady of Ransom

12:10 p.m. - Healing for Mitzi Dahar Percotte

requested by the Cedrone family

Friday, September 25th

Ember Friday

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

Saturday, September 26th

The North American Martyrs

(Ember Saturday)

7:30 a.m. - ✠ Taras Hanypsiak (8th anniversary)

requested by his wife Linda

4:00 p.m. (English) - *Intention available*

Sunday, September 27th

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. - ✠ Terry Bollea

11:00 a.m. - Pro Populo



THIS WEEK AT SAINT MARY'S

Tuesday, September 22nd

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

Wednesday, September 23rd

Devotions to Saint Joseph after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Faith formation classes begin. See details below!

Upcoming Masses of the Purgatorian Society

Our church is home to the Purgatorian Society of the Diocese of Syracuse. Every year, thirteen Masses are celebrated for the souls of those enrolled in the Purgatorian Society. Upcoming Masses are:

Monday, October 12th at 7:30 a.m.

Monday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

(Sung Requiem for All Souls Day)

Votive Candles this Week

The Blessed Mother's candles are lit
for the victims of the September 11th attacks.

To schedule Masses and larger votive candles,
or to dedicate altar flowers, please call or visit
the parish office during office hours or before
and after Sunday Masses.

Faith Formation Begins This Week!

Are you looking to enter the Catholic Faith? Do you or any of your children need to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Registration for Faith formation is open now. **Classes will begin on September 23rd** and all following Wednesday evenings of the academic year.

6:15 p.m. Classes for children 10 and under taught by Abbé Nicholas

6:15 p.m. Classes for youth ages 11 and up taught by Canon Gardner.

7:00 p.m. Classes for Adults taught by Canon Gardner

All adults are welcome to attend the 7:00 p.m. class regardless of whether they are doing sacramental prep.
Classes will be held in the convent (entrance on the main church parking lot). Scan Here!



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, October 25th

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This is the patronal Feast day of the Institute of Christ the King. A High Mass feasting the *Missa Brevis* of Mariano Garau. A plenary indulgence can be gained under the usual conditions by attending Mass at Saint Mary's this day. **The relics of Saint Bernadette will be coming to Saint Mary's for this important Feast Day.** The relics can be venerated Sunday morning until the end of the High Mass. They will continue to Syracuse at around 1:00 p.m. More details to follow in the bulletin and on our website!

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

- Various repairs in the church and rectory

We are always looking for handymen! Especially tuckpointing!

- Deep-cleaning the rectory basement

- Data entry (Scanning is almost done! The next step is transcribing the records into excel.)

Want to help in some other way or have an idea for a project? We welcome suggestions.

If you are interested in helping, the first step is to call or write the parish office. Thank you for

your generosity and willingness to help!

May God reward you!



We Are the
BODY of
+ Christ

Your gift to the HOPE Appeal supports 26 diocesan ministries, but it is also a contribution to our parish. By reaching our goal, we will not need to draw from our limited parish resources. All proceeds above our goal go directly to Saint Mary's. You can donate using the envelopes in the church entrance or by using this QR code. Please be sure to mark your donation for Saint Mary's by clicking our parish's name on the list provided. Thank you and God bless all our benefactors!



Feast of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

On Saturday Oct. 3rd a High Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with a blessing of roses to follow. Saint Thérèse, whose intercession was instrumental in the preservation of Saint Mary's, is also one of the patron saints of the Institute. Come and honor the Little Flower with us by bringing fresh roses to be blessed at her altar. *(Additional roses will be provided for those unable to bring their own.)*



What are the Ember Days?

This week we observe the Ember Days of autumn. The "Ember Days," as the original Latin name suggests, are observed at the four seasons of the year; the English word "Ember" seems to be a corruption of the Latin *Quatuor Tempora*, which literally means "four times."

The Ember days are traditionally penitential days of fast and abstinence, although fasting on these days is no longer obligatory; it is still a pious and praiseworthy custom to fast and/or abstain on these days, for those who are able. In the missal, the Ember days all have their own Mass formula, and each Ember Saturday has five prescribed readings.

The Ember days have two primary purposes: First, to beg God's blessings for a plentiful harvest at the four seasons of the year; and in this sense the Ember Days purify the ancient Roman, pagan nature festivals and fulfill the Hebrew festivals of the first fruits, which were prescribed in the Old Testament. This is very clear from the readings. Secondly, their purpose is to pray for vocations and do penance for the sanctification of the clergy, a practice going back to the Book of Acts, which testifies that "they had ordained to them priests in every church, and had prayed with fasting" (Acts 14:22).

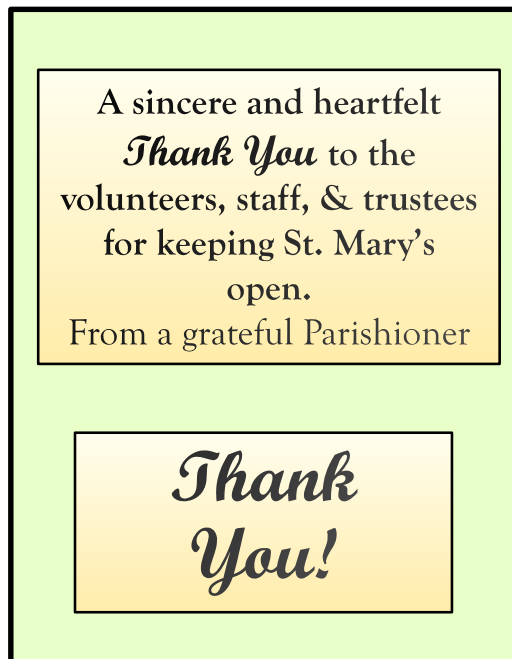
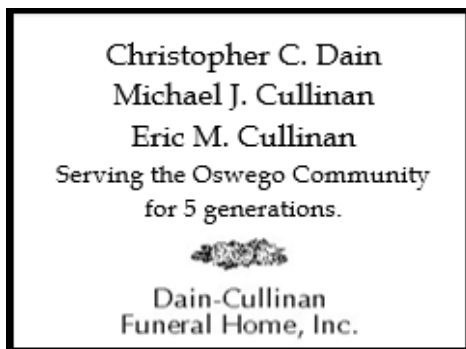
We welcome you today to Saint Mary's!

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 who are in a state of grace (i.e. properly disposed through a good confession). 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) as well as during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.** Catechism classes for adults and children can be begun at any time during the year. Please see the bulletin for details on faith formation classes.

If this is your first visit, we look forward to meeting you. Interested in registering as a parishioner? Do you have questions about baptism, confirmation, weddings or funerals? Would you like to organize a pilgrimage to St. Mary's? Please contact the parish office for more information.



Collections Last Sunday: \$3,078
Online Giving for August: \$2,504

May God reward all our benefactors for their generosity!