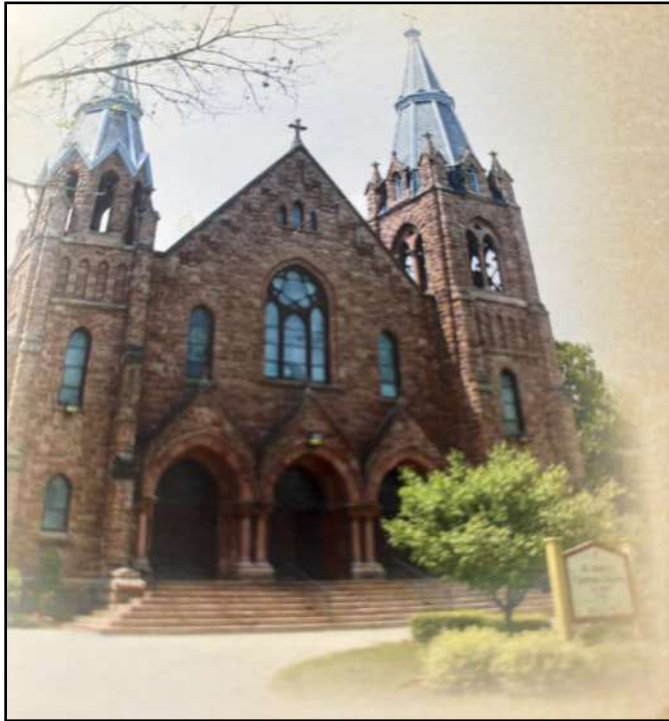


St. Mary's Parish
 13 Marwin Street
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January 18, 2026



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Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation **
 Confessions will be offered **Thursday** 4:30pm -5:30pm

Sacrament of Baptism

We joyfully welcome all into our Church Family through this sacrament. Parents are asked to call **Victoria@ 315-527-7247** to make arrangements to attend preparation meetings.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married are asked to schedule an appointment with the Parish Priest at least 6 months before the desired date. One of the parties being married and/or their parents must be registered members of St. Mary's

Sunshine

For a card of get well, support or cheer, call Peggy Jury at (315)922-7007

Prayer Line...If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, Please call:
Margaret* 315-853-5280, or **Karen *** 315-853-6355

Bulletin Deadlines will be Friday by 12noon please. Please let me know if there is something you would like to see in the bulletin, I am open to suggestions. 315-853-2925



Office will be closed Monday 1/19/26

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, January 18th, begins the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In John 17: 21 Jesus prays to the Heavenly Father for all who would follow Him: "That they all may be one." It is sad that throughout the centuries Christians have let themselves be divided and have rejected Jesus' vision and prayer for us.

This is unfortunate not just for those who call themselves Christian, but indeed, for all the world. We are called to bring the Good News to the world around us, to give witness to Faith, to help lead others to Christ. With the sad divisions among Christians, we are not offering a very strong witness.

This week Christians throughout the world are joining together in prayer seeking what Jesus wanted for us: UNITY. May we seek to put our desire, offered in prayer, into practical choices. Saint Pope John XXIII once said: "Whenever I see a wall between Christians, I try to pull out a brick." May we seek to find small ways to begin to dismantle the wall that separates us from one another. These choices may seem inconsequential, but if they help to overcome what divides us, then they become part of the answer to Jesus' prayer for us: "That they all may be one."

You are in my prayers; please pray for each other and for all of our sisters and brothers in Christ.

In His Unity and Peace,
Fr. Dan

Mass Intentions

Sat	Jan 17th	5:30pm	Joseph & Grace Caruso
	By:	Family	
Sun	Jan 18th	9:00am	Maureen Pritchard Megan Burdick
	By:		
Wed	Jan 21st	12:10pm	NO MASS
Fri	Jan 23rd	12:10pm	NO MASS
Sat	Jan 24th	5:30pm	Richard Fortnam Kathleen Robins on & Helen Dwyer
	By:		
Sun	Jan 25th	9:00am	Katherine Schofield Stricker Family
	By:		

Father will be out of the office 1/19 –1/24

Liturgical Ministers

Jan. 24th	Jan. 25th
5:30pm	9:00am
Host Bob McQueen	Amy Bashant
Host Ann Wilkinson	Joe Ellis
Lector Carla Pascucci	Gary Leising
Choir Barb Blatz	Melinda Leising
Altar Servers:	
TBD	Elaina & Aliyah Bentley & Gussie Given's

Prepare for Next Sunday

A good prayer practice to get into is to reflect on Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday.

First Reading:	Isaiah 8:23-9:3
Psalm	Psalm 27:1,4,13-14
Second Reading:	1 Cor 1:10-13,17
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Blessing of the Beloved

Dear God,
Bless and anoint us today. You are our Father and guide. Remind us of our identity in You: loved, called, and equipped for mission. Bless us as we journey, giving us strength for each day and grace in each step.
Amen

DAY OF PRAYER

*for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children*

“Take the first step in faith.
You don't have to see the
whole staircase, just take
the first step.”

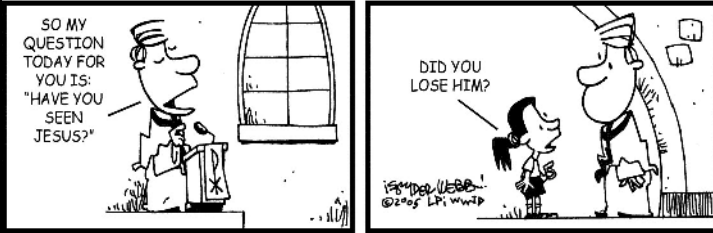
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Country Pantry

Help us to provide food for those facing cold weather, high heating costs. Your monetary donations are always welcome. Shelf stable, non-perishable foods may be left in the back of church or in donation bins around town. Do you know of anyone needing our assistance, call 315-272-5267. God bless!

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sacrificial Giving

1/11/2026

Thank you for your generosity!

	1/11/26	
Ordinary Collection	\$7018	
Online Giving	\$1577	
Immaculate Conception	\$545	
	Actual	Budget
Year to date 1/11/26	\$169,768	\$186,931

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Question: Is it true or false that all wine used in the Eucharist must be fermented?

Answer: True

Need a Contribution Record from 2025?

You can get one by either:

1) Sending us (via mail or the collection basket) a self-addressed stamped envelope, labeling the envelope: CONTRIBUTION RECORD, or

2) Email us at stmarysclinton@syrdio.org. In the subject line of the email, please write CONTRIBUTION RECORD and please include your full name and current address.

As soon as we finish processing contributions for 2025, we'll start getting your contribution records out. Thanks for your patience in advance.

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Blessing of the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit!
Bless me with Your presence today!

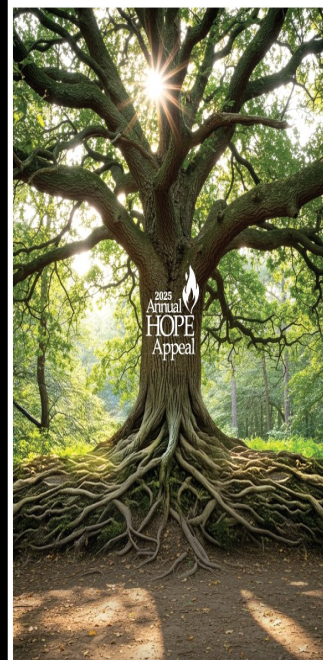
Gather what has been scattered,
assure what has been frightened,
ignite what has been dry.
Breathe new life into my body,
new joy into my soul,
new vision into my mind,
New hope into my heart.
Amen



2025 HOPE Appeal Update– Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse

We are deeply grateful to all those who have contributed to the 2025 HOPE Appeal campaign! Thanks to your generosity, 72 parishes have surpassed their goal, with 11 parishes over 90% and 17 parishes over 80% of their goals.

The HOPE Appeal supports more than 25 diocesan ministries and directly benefits parishes, as funds raised beyond each parish's goal are returned directly to the parish to support their programs and ministries. While the public campaign for the **2025 HOPE Appeal has ended**, pledges and gifts can still be accepted through the end of our fiscal year in June.



Every gift makes a difference!
We can do so much more together than we ever could alone.

Together we will serve individuals and families and strengthen our Church.

Our parish dollar goal:

\$31,702

Our parish participation year to date:

\$23,741 thru 1/11/26. If we don't meet our goal we have to pay, if over we get to keep. **\$7,961.**



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