

*A Very Warm Welcome to
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
A Parish in the Diocese of Syracuse*



Today's Novus Ordo Mass will be celebrated by
Bishop Douglas J. Lucia

November 29th, 2020

The First Sunday of Advent

'Awaken! Remember that God comes! Not yesterday, not tomorrow, but today, now! The one true God, "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob", is not a God who is there in Heaven, unconcerned with us and our history, but He is the-God-who-comes.'

Pope Benedict XVI, Celebration of First Vespers of Advent, Vatican Basilica, December 2006

We invite you to visit our new website at:

www.stmarysoswego.com

The website is updated frequently with a weekly schedule of Opportunities for Prayer and Sacraments at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish

PARISH NEWS:

- ***The Hope Appeal has begun.*** The HOPE Appeal is the annual giving campaign of the Diocese of Syracuse. Every year the programs and services supported by the HOPE Appeal touch countless lives in every city, town, and rural area in our diocese. When the goal of the HOPE Appeal is achieved, we ensure that these programs will receive the funding that is needed. Please look for your Hope Appeal Mailing that should be arriving soon at your home address, or donate through the website. Under Parish Selection, please ensure that you choose **“St. Mary of the Assumption – Oswego”**

<https://www.syracusediocese.org/foundation/hopeappeal/>

Envelopes for the Hope Appeal for St. Mary of the Assumption Parish are now available in the back of Church and in the office.



The Deadline for Christmas Flower donations and remembrances is December 13th, 2020.

Envelopes are now available for you to enclose the names of your loved ones to be remembered along with a donation towards flowers.

Please drop envelopes back into the collection basket or send to:
103 West 7th Street, Oswego, NY 13126

The names will be listed in the 12/20/20 bulletin

Please remember that masks are required at all times for the Sunday Noon Mass and the 5:30 Daily Mass. If you have a medical reason that does not allow you to wear a mask, you are welcome to sit up in the choir loft or a side area of the church that will allow for ample social distancing. St. Mary's is required to record your contact info. Your name and phone number is never shared and is kept private and will only be used by St. Mary's office staff to contact you if necessary. Thank you for your consideration of others and the NYS and Diocesan guidelines as we all work together to get through these extraordinary times.

Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee

St. Mary's is open for Prayer:

Monday: 11:00 am-6:30pm

Tuesday-Friday: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday: 12 Noon-3:00 pm

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 11:00-3:00 Fri: by appointment

Thank you to our volunteers who enable St. Mary's Church & office to be open during the week!

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass: 12:00 Noon on 12/06/20 - TLM celebrated by Fr. Schultz

Monday Daily Mass: 5:30 pm (Traditional Latin)

(Confession is offered before each Mass)

Opportunities for Prayer this week:

Tue/Wed/Thurs at 3:00 the Rosary Group meets at St. Mary's – all are welcome to join as we pray together for many intentions

Monday 3:00-5:20: Adoration and Benediction

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is on Tuesday, December 8th

Mass Times:

December 8th: 5:30 PM

Vigil on December 7th: to be determined

Mass on Nov. 30th is offered for the repose of the Soul of

Eric Mulcahey
From Dustin & Kelsey Mulcahey
&

For the repose of the Soul of
Lisa Fetterley
From Mom

Mass on Nov. 29th is offered for the repose of the Souls of
George & Berie Brower
From The Doten Family
&
For the repose of the Soul of *Doris McHale*
From her Daughters

The Candle on the Sacred Heart Altar is Lit this week for *Phyllis Maniccia*
From Family



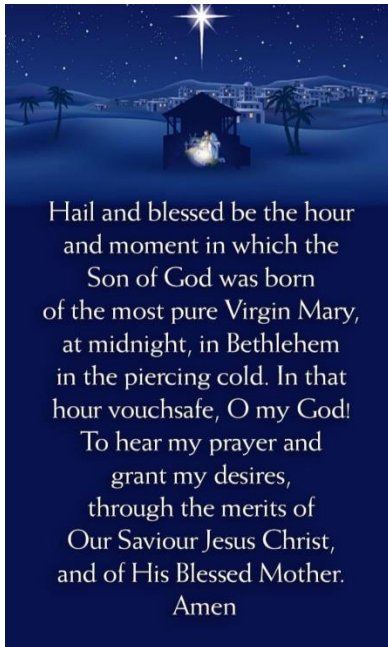
Online Giving is available at www.stmarysoswego.com

Thank you for your generous support!

Collections from 11/21/20: *will be listed next week due to holiday*

Beginning November 30: The Christmas Novena

(also known as Saint Andrew's Novena)



The Prayer:

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold.

In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayers and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

It is piously believed that whoever recites the St. Andrew Christmas novena prayer FIFTEEN times each day from the feast of St. Andrew (November 30th) until Christmas Eve will obtain the favor requested.



Curtis Manor is hosting a fundraiser for St. Mary of the Assumption Preservation Group on

Thursday December 3rd from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

There will be dinner, raffles, and open mic night with John McConnell.

All proceeds will support the music ministry at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish! Thank you for your continued support!

If you have found a Home

...at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, please consider registering with us. Please register online at www.stmarysoswego.com or use the forms found in the back of church. You can return the forms by placing them in the donation box or donation slot in the back of church.

Welcome and God Bless!

Your donations pay the bills to keep St. Mary of the Assumption Parish financially healthy. Your generosity is necessary and vital to our mission to allow for frequent access to the Sacraments, traditional teaching based on the catechism and dogma of the Catholic church, prayer opportunities, and helping bring souls to Christ. Thank you! All gifts are tax deductible according to law. Help us keep track of your giving:

- 1) Please consider using online giving at www.stmarysoswego.com for automatic electronic payments using a credit or debit card, or direct debit to your bank account. This is the preferred method of giving because it is accurate, dependable, and reduces volunteer workloads. See our website for the signup link.
- 2) If you give via check (payable to St. Mary's Church or St. Mary of the Assumption Parish) or cash, it is important that you use your pre-printed envelopes. If you forget your Envelope, or are an unregistered guest, please use a blue envelope, provided on the donation tables, and include your name, address, and phone number. (When registering, choose "envelopes.")
- 3) You may want to set up online banking to send paper checks on the cycle of your choice to: St. Mary of the Assumption Parish/St. Mary's Church at St. Mary's Church, 103 West 7th Street, Oswego NY, 13126. Please include the word "donation" and your parishioner number, if known, in the memo or note section.
- 4) Anonymous cash donations or loose checks can be put into the collection basket; however, despite our volunteers' best efforts, loose checks may not be properly matched to parishioner accounts or recorded for year-end statements. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the parish office.

The building maintenance and repair initiative is off to a good start and significant number of projects and needed repairs have been identified. We need your talents, skills, thoughts and ideas. Support at ALL levels is needed to organize the best approaches to accomplish the repair tasks. Are you a skilled craftsman, a handyman, an organizer, or a willing assistant? We need you! We have started several projects and have tons more to accomplish. Please consider sharing your time, talents, and ideas. We are also in need of licensed tradesmen, e.g. plumbers, electricians, carpenters, masons, who are willing to volunteer some of their time. If you can share your talents and give a little time, you can make a big difference in our community here at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish. Please contact Bob Demm at (315) 806-3840 or Kristie Pauldine at kpauldine@syrdio.org

To request and schedule intentions for both of our Masses, contact the parish office at **315-343-3953** or **stop in during office hours**, to reserve a date **before paying for a Mass**. The stipend check *must be made out in the exact amount of \$10* per Mass and made payable to **St. Mary's Church**. **Mass intentions can be for those who are living as well as for those who have passed away.**

CANDLES burn on the Sacred Heart Altar and on the Holy Family Altar. Would you like to have a dedicated candle burn in memory of a loved one **OR** for a special intention? To schedule a dedicated candle intention call **315-343-3953 or stop in during office hours**. Donations for 7 day Sacred Heart Altar and Holy Family Candles are \$10.00 each.

ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS: You may dedicate altar flower arrangements on the altar to family and friends or in loving memory of a deceased loved one. Please call the parish office at **315-343-3953 or stop in during office hours** to arrange for a floral arrangement dedications. Altar flower donations are \$50.00 (for two on either side of Tabernacle).

THERE ARE (AT LEAST) THREE REASONS to maintain a prayerful, quiet atmosphere in the church before and after services: (1) **RESPECT** for the House of God, (2) **REVERENCE** for the Blessed Sacrament, and (3) **REGARD** for those who want to pray in peace or may be preparing for confession. Please make an effort to carry on your friendly conversations in the church vestibules, outside after Mass, or at the coffee/social hour (when possible). Thank you for your consideration as we seek to be charitable and considerate to everyone at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish.

BEQUESTS

TO REMEMBER THE ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH and ST. MARYS CHURCH, the following phraseology should be used to direct a monetary bequest (2 options):

1) *I give and bequest the sum of \$_____ to St. Mary's Church*

for its general purposes (or for a specific named program_____). **OR**

2) *I give and bequest__% of the remainder of my estate after all debts, taxes, expenses and family bequests have been paid, to St. Mary's Church for its general purposes (or for a specific named program_____).*

HOLY COMMUNION

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all. We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3). All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another. We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and unity of the human family. © 1996, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops