

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



**Today's Traditional Latin Mass will be
celebrated by**

Fr. James A. Schultz

**Feast of the Holy Family
*January 10th, 2021***

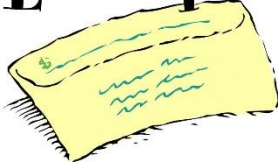
We invite you to visit our new website at:

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:

Offering Envelopes



Envelopes for the New Year are DELAYED until February. Please Pick up your Temporary Envelopes now available at the back of Church. Thank You!

- ***The Hope Appeal has been extended to the end of January.***

You can donate directly online on the diocesan website. Please make sure to choose: "St. Mary of the Assumption – Oswego" from the drop down menu.

<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.

- ❖ ***Please remember that masks are required at all times for the Sunday Noon Mass, the 5:30 Daily Mass, the 12:10 Daily Mass, and all other Masses that may be added to the schedule.*** 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, however, you will still be required to wear a mask upon entering the church, when going up to receive Communion, and at all other places within the Church (besides for the Choir Loft). Thank you for your consideration of others and the NYS and Diocesan guidelines as we all work together to get through these extraordinary times.

TAX STATEMENTS: Will only be prepared *upon request*. Please

request a statement by filling out this form and returning it by mail or in the donation box, OR you may email your information and request to:

kpauldine@syrдио.org Thank You!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____



Mass Schedule for Jan. 11th - 17th :

Weekday Masses:

**01/11/21: at 5:30 PM – Daily Mass (Adoration 3-5:15)
*Traditional Latin Mass***

-Offered for the repose of the Soul of Doris Snyder from Frank Frazier Jr.

01/15/21: at 12:15 PM – Daily Mass *Traditional Latin*

-Offered for the repose of the Soul of Nora Smith from Sharon Komanecky

01/17/21: at 12 NOON: Sunday Mass

Novus Ordo celebrated by Bishop Douglas Lucia

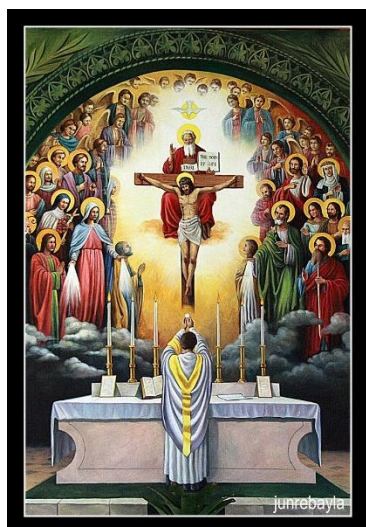
You may Register for All Masses directly at the door, or to save time, you may:

register on the parish website: www.stmarysoswego.com

or by going directly to the registration website:

<https://parishreservations.com/maryoswego>

Or by calling the office at 315-343-3953 and leaving a message.



Mass Today is offered for:

*The Repose of the Soul of
Elaine Malone*

*From: Your Husband Bill and
your Children*

St. Mary's is open for Prayer

Monday: from 11:00 am-6:30pm

Tuesday-Friday: from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday: from 12 Noon-3:00 pm

Stop by to light a candle, say a prayer for your loved ones, keep Jesus company, say the rosary, read through the available meditation books, and find some peace during these troubled times ...

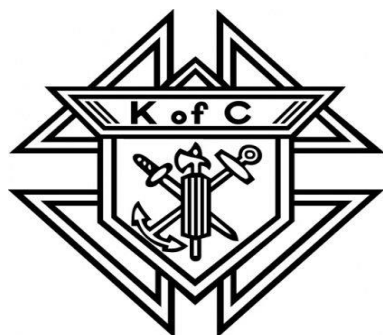
Opportunities for Group Prayer this week:

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday at 3:00 the Rosary Group meets at St. Mary's – all are welcome to join as we pray together for many different intentions

Online Giving is available at www.stmarysoswego.com Thank you for your generous support!

Collections from Feast Day: \$1,663.00

Collection from 01/03/21: \$1,614.00



The Knights of Columbus Council #227

Is offering two college scholarships to local high school student entering a college, university trade, or vocational school in the Fall of 2021. Interested students must be registered parishioners of a Roman Catholic Parish in the City of Oswego.

*Applications are available at the Parish Office.
Applications must be postmarked by April 2nd.*

St. Mary's Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs.: 11:00-3:00

**Friday: appointment only*



We are so grateful for Volunteers who enable St. Mary's Church & Parish Office to be open during the week!

Our cheerful Volunteers dedicate their time to allow St. Mary's Church to be open for private and group prayer during the week and on the weekend. These same volunteers also keep the Parish Office open.



At the parish office you can:

Schedule a Mass for:

- A special intention or for graces for a person
- Healing for someone who is sick
- For the Repose of a Soul

Dedicate a Candle: locations of available candles:

- Sanctuary Light
- Sacred Heart Altar
- Blessed Mother Statue
- Holy Family Altar
- St. Joseph Altar

Thank you to Patty, Mary Cay, Connie, McGee, and Peter who all keep the doors to the Church and Office open – You are appreciated!

If you would like to sign up as an emergency alternate to assist with keeping St. Mary's Church open, please call 315-343-3953 to have your name and contact info added to our list, or email your information to: kpauldine@syrdio.org. Thank you!



The Knights of Columbus will be meeting on January 11th at 7:00pm at St. Stephens Church Hall.

The Knights of Columbus Council #227 are having their *Annual Collection for Unity Acres*

This collection is active: January 3-February 21st

Unity Acres is a House of Hospitality for men. It's mission is to provide a safe, caring, and permanent home for men - in particular, men who have become chronically homeless due to alcohol or substance abuse, or due to other factors.

A list of suggested items may be found on the table in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity

Consecration to the Holy Family

O Jesus, our most loving Redeemer, who having come to enlighten the world with Thy teaching and example, didst will to pass the greater part of Thy life in humility and subjection to Mary and Joseph in the poor home in Nazareth, thus sanctifying the Family that was to be an example for all Christian families, graciously receive our family as it dedicates and consecrates itself to Thee this day. Do Thou defend us, guard us and establish amongst us Thy holy fear, true peace, and concord in Christian love: in order that, by conforming ourselves to the divine pattern of Thy family, we may be able, all of us without exception, to attain to eternal happiness.

Mary, dear Mother of Jesus and Mother of us, by thy kindly intercession make this our humble offering acceptable in the sight of Jesus, and obtain for us His graces and blessings.

O Saint Joseph, most holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by thy prayers in all our spiritual and temporal necessities; that so we may be enabled to praise our divine Savior Jesus, together with Mary and thee, for all eternity.

* Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be (three times each).

Fr. Schultz's Column

Pax Christi!



Dear Friends In Christ,

We pray that you are hopeful and strong in the Lord on this great feast of the Baptism of the Lord. St. John The Baptist baptizes with water, and the Lord sanctifies the waters. Venerable Bede says, "Now we were baptized by the Lord in the Holy Spirit, not only when in the day of our baptism, we are washed in the fount of life, to the remission of our sins, but also daily by the grace of the same Spirit we are inflamed, to do those things which please God." Each of us is baptized and called to do the work of God. It is amazing to think one day I will die and be before the judgment seat of Christ? The time to really change our lives for God is now. I recently was speaking to someone and I liked the way she described saying her rosary with her husband. She said, "I find saying the rosary a privilege. I thank God and the Blessed Mother that I am able to say it." What a grateful and supernatural perspective....and true too.

God bless,

Fr.

A moment to meditate...

"Because you are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another; forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you." Colossians 3:12-13

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536 The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world".²³² Already he is anticipating the "baptism" of his bloody death.²³³ Already he is coming to "fulfill all righteousness", that is, he is submitting himself entirely to his Father's will: out of love he consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins.²³⁴ The Father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his Son.²³⁵ The Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from his conception comes to "rest on him".²³⁶ Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism "the heavens were opened"²³⁷ - the heavens that Adam's sin had closed - and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation.

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.

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, for those who have passed away, and for those who may be sick.**

CANDLES burn on the **Sacred Heart Altar, Holy Family Altar, and the St. Joseph 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, Holy Family, and St. Joseph Altar 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).