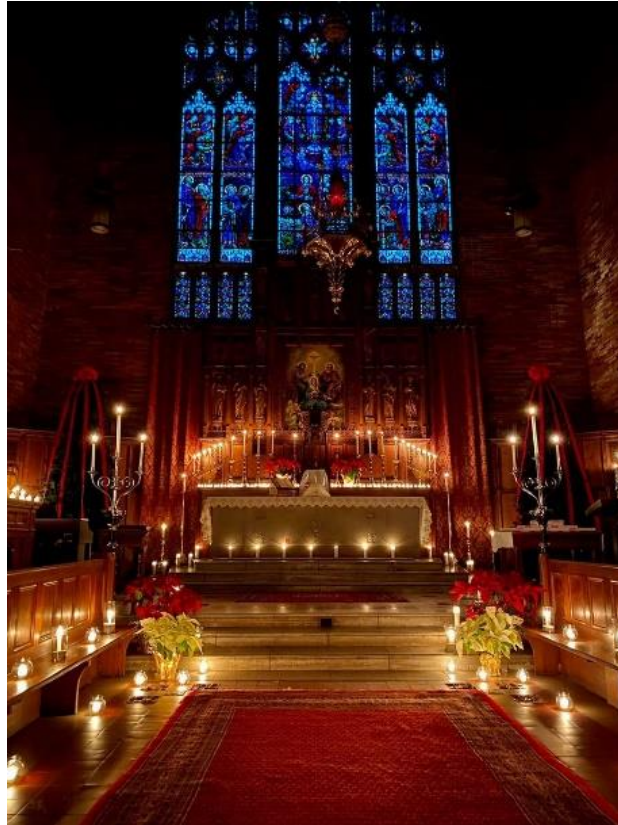


*A Very Warm Welcome to
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
A Parish in the Diocese of Syracuse*



Today's Traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated by
Fr. James A. Schultz

February 7th, 2021
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany (Sexagesima)
"Preparing to Prepare"

We invite you to visit our website at:

www.stmarysoswego.com

The website is updated frequently with a weekly schedule of Opportunities for Prayer and Sacraments at St. Mary's

Please meet our Staff, who along with all our generous volunteers, help keep our parish open to serve the Lord, provide access to the sacraments, and serve our parish community.

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Mr. Tim Weber

Please email kpauldine@syrdio.org if you would like to volunteer 😊



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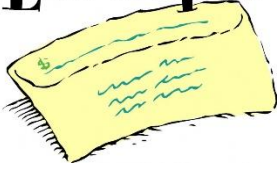
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PARISH NEWS:

Offering Envelopes

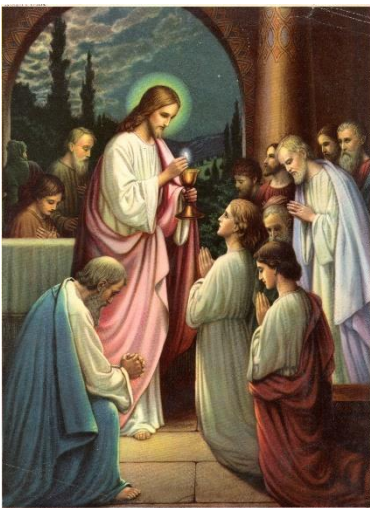


Envelopes for the New Year are [HERE](#). Please Pick up your [Box Set of Envelopes](#) now available at the back of Church. They are alphabetized for your convenience. If you would like donation envelopes, but do not have a box number assigned, please register online at www.stmarysoswego.com or call the office (315) 343-3953.

- ❖ *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.*

If you need Holy Communion brought home to a loved one, please contact Fr. Schultz to set up a day/time by calling the office at 315-343-3953 or email Fr. Schultz at jschultz@syrdio.org .

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish will not be continuing the use of a pyxe and Father Schultz will instead deliver Holy Communion to anyone who is homebound. Thank you and God Bless! Please contact Fr. Schultz with any questions.



For both the Traditional Latin Mass and Novus Ordo Mass, Please kneel (if possible) and use the **COMMUNION RAIL** to receive Holy Communion.

When a Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated, the rubrics of the Extraordinary Form of the (Latin) Mass will be observed and Holy Communion will only be given on the tongue. If you do not feel comfortable receiving on the tongue, you may make a Spiritual Communion.



*Our Lady of Lourdes
Candlelight Feast Day Mass*



*Please join us on February 11th for a candlelight Feast
Day Mass celebrated by Bishop Lucia*

6:30 PM ---- Rosary for Bishop Lucia and his parents

7:00 PM ---- Traditional Latin Candlelight Mass

Registration Required. Please visit: www.stmarysoswego.com

Or call the office at: 315-343-3953 to register

******Holy Water will be available after this Mass to take home*

Mass Schedule for February 7th - February 14th

Weekday Mass:

02/11/21: at 7:00 PM – Candlelight Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes ---- Latin Mass
(*registration required*)

6:30 – Rosary
- Offered for Bishop Lucia

02/12/21: at 12:15 PM – Daily Mass -*Traditional Latin*

-Offered for the repose of the Soul of Irving Lawton Jr.
From John Collins

Confession: 11:55-12:10 and at 2:30

Adoration: 1:00-3:00 pm – come Adore the Lord!

02/07/21: at 12 NOON: Sunday Mass

Novus Ordo Mass celebrated by Bishop Lucia

-offered for the repose of the Soul of Paul “Rick” Stoner from his Wife and Children
- offered for the repose of the Soul of Barbara Collins from Mr. & Mrs. Michael E. Collins

*** You may Register for All Masses directly at the door, or 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: Patricia Waloven
From Marie Carpenter***

St. Mary's is open for Prayer

Monday-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 and Wednesday (~~Thursday~~ cancelled this week)
at 3:00 the **Rosary Group** meets at St. Mary's – all
are welcome to join as we pray together for many
different intentions



Adoration: FRIDAY: 1:00-3:00 *come adore your Savior!*

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

Collection from 01/31/21: will be in next week's bulletin

St. Mary's Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Thursday: 11:00-4:00

(closed from 3:00-3:30 for Rosary on Tue/Wed/Thur)

***Friday: The office is open for appointments only.**

Please call the office at 315-343-3953 or email kpauldine@syrдио.org or
jschultz@syrдио.org to schedule an appointment with Fr. Schultz on Fridays

Fr. Schultz's Column

Pax Christi!



Dear Friends in Christ,

Love has to be DONE – not just talked about! I remember a refrain from a song from a conflicted Catholic; it was “Show me how to live.” I believe he was speaking to God. He changed the refrain and added intensity to his appeal to God at the end of the song saying, “Show me how to love.” I appreciated that change. Isn't that what we want... to be loved and to be people who love? *The world is desperate for our love!* Can you take the challenge and not be offended? We are doing good – but the Lord WANTS US TO DO BETTER! It is said that if there were two choices and one was harder, the harder one is usually, though not always, the one God wants us to take. It is the one that makes us fully alive and engaged in the Holy Spirit's most beautiful work. Give and it will be given unto you!

We should always desire for greater love... GREATER 'DIVINE' LOVE. The Love of God is poured into our hearts. Spiritual writers say that the first step in this process is desire. We have to think about God and His Goodness constantly in our lives. The Blessed Virgin Mary taught us in Scripture how to do this; ‘and she pondered all these things in her heart’. On the cross, Jesus gave us His Mother. That can mean that her most intense and beautiful love for her Son, the Savior of the world, is now upon us! Now a sadness to her is when her children do not believe she exists. That she really cares--- she is trying to help us get to heaven and show us how to live and love. One way to develop that relationship could be to say a little prayer, for example; -- Help me Mary. Protect me, Mary. Love me, Mary. *Maybe you could learn the Memorare Prayer.*

Liturgically this week, we have the great celebration of the apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. It was, in my own life, one of the greatest days--- to arrive there and to say: “Please do not forget that I came here!” One thing she asked for during the 18 apparitions of Lourdes (many with the rosary) was for candlelight processions. How Nice! If you are looking for a good movie about Lourdes, may I recommend “The Song of Bernadette.

Last week we celebrated Candlemas with so many lights burning for the Lord. As was prescribed by Moses – a light must always be burning before the Lord in the temple. Sacred Scripture reminds us, “Know you not that you are temples of the Holy Spirit?!” **You are the Light of the World! Stay in Grace! Do not lose your Hope, but instead consider giving God more time this Lent. Love follows knowledge! Come to adoration this week; be healed, blessed, and loved by none other than the Savior of the World!**

Let's put our Divine Love into action toward our neighbor: encourage them, thank them, compliment them, pray for them, forgive them, be merciful to them, and (if you can) SMILE AT THEM. One condition: let's do this with the power of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Penance, and beautiful prayer.

Oremus pro invicem (Let us pray for each other)

Fr. James Schultz

❖ *“Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing” --- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

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).