



# Advent

SECOND WEEK

December 10, 2023

## *Saint Mary of the Assumption*



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## *Church of Saint Paul*



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### Mass Schedule

#### Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m. St. Paul's

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m. St. Mary's  
9:00 a.m. St. Paul's  
11:30 a.m. St. Mary's

#### Weekday Masses

##### Tuesday & Thursday

12:10 p.m. St. Paul's

##### Wednesday & Friday

12:10 p.m. St. Mary's

#### Reconciliation

##### Saturday

4:15-4:45 p.m. St. Paul's

##### Wednesday

Following 12:10 pm Mass  
St. Mary's or by appointment

## CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE 2023 IMMACULATA  
AWARD RECIPIENTS

FROM ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH:

MARY GRACE SILBA

AND

FROM THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL:

WILLIAM NEWLAND

THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO EACH  
RECIPIENT AT THE CATHEDRAL TODAY,  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th. BY OUR BISHOP  
DOUGLAS LUCIA.

Mary Grace and Bill we congratulate you both on the  
dedication to our community and our churches. Thank  
you and congratulations.



**SATURDAY, December 9, 2023, Vigil of Sunday**

5:00 p.m. (SP) -Robert Fehrman /Req. Mary & Family  
-Adam Roy Todack /Req. Andrew Schaefer Family

**SUNDAY, December 10, 2023**

7:30 a.m. (SMA) -Catherine Legg /Req. Patricia Griffin  
-Mary Grace Allegrino (Annv.) /Req. Family  
9:00 a.m. (SP) -Onofrio & Helen Desimone /Req. Dave Desimone & Family  
-John D. Tallet /Req. Meghan & Kiernan Crowley  
Marjorie Berg /Req. Family  
11:30 a.m. (SMA) -Anita Pasquale /Req. Family  
-Giuseppe & Antonietta DiLoreto /Req. Family  
-Maria Tomasetti /Req. Camillo & Malfisa DiRado

**MONDAY, December 11, 2023**

7:15 a.m. (SP) **COMMUNION SERVICE**

**TUESDAY, December 12, 2023**

12:10 p.m. (SP) -Victoria Elizabeth Scott /Req. David  
-Veronica Foody /Req. Family

**WEDNESDAY, December 13, 2023**

12:10 p.m. (SMA) Leonardo "Joe" Piccirilli (Annv.) /Req. Wife & Family

**THURSDAY, December 14, 2023**

12:10 p.m. (SP) -Parishioners' Intentions

**FRIDAY, December 15, 2023**

12:10 p.m. (SMA) -Maria Cherotich /Req. Friends  
-Parishioners' Intentions

**SATURDAY, December 16, 2023, Vigil of Sunday**

5:00 p.m. (SP) -Mary "Kate" Egan /Req. Mary Simpson & Family  
-Judy Sullivan /Req. Sue Carns & Family

**SUNDAY, December 17, 2023**

7:30 a.m. (SMA) -Sante Tucci /Req. Son, Guido & Family  
-Patricia Jester /Req. Kathy Crimmins  
9:00 a.m. (SP) -Brian Mullins /Req. Phillip & Carol Murphy  
-Vincent DiStefano /Req. Frank Buono  
-Dr. Patrick E. O'Hara /Req. Frank Buono  
11:30 a.m. (SMA) -Philip P. McGovern /Req. Sister Mary Immaculate McGovern  
-Jeanne Lind /Req. McGovern-Lind Family



**Parish Stewardship**

**Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:**

In Adult Envelopes	\$5,872.00
Loose	\$1,460.00
Youth	\$22.00
Candles	\$150.00
On-Line Giving	\$61.45
Christmas Flowers	\$769.00
Christmas	\$60.00
Immaculate Conception	\$65.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,459.45</b>

Hope Appeal \$1,946.00

**Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:**

In Adult Envelopes	\$6,031.00
Loose	\$358.00
Candles	\$77.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$137.00
Flowers	\$669.00
On-Line Giving	\$102.90
Immaculate Conception	\$91.00
Human Needs	\$440.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,905.00</b>

Hope Appeal \$629.00

**Thank you! May God reward you for your generosity.**

**St. Paul      HOPE APPEAL      St. Mary**

**Goal: \$34, 808.00**

**Goal: \$42,760.00**



\$13,458.75



\$10,281.00



**THE TABERNACLE CANDLE  
BURNS FOR THE GLORY OF  
GOD AND FOR ...**

**St. Mary's: Michelle Merry  
Req. Family**

**St. Paul's: Barbara Fox  
Req. The Hensberry/Fox Family**

## Dates to Remember

**First Sunday of Each Month:**  
9:00 AM Latin Mass (SMA)

**First Fridays of Each Month:**  
Thank God it's First Friday Young Adult Holy Hour  
at St. Mary's at 6:00 pm

**Mondays:**  
7:15 AM Communion Service (SP)

**Tuesdays:**  
Miraculous Medal Novena following 12:10 Mass (SP)

**Wednesdays:**  
11:35 AM– Rosary prayer (SMA)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Following 12:10 pm  
Mass (SMA)  
5:30 PM RCIA meets in the Parish Office Building  
(SP)

**Fridays:**  
11:35 AM– Rosary prayer (SMA)  
After 12:10 PM Mass Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Saturdays:**  
8:00 Rosary Group (SP)  
4:15-4:45 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (SP)

**Director of Faith Formation Coordinator of Safe  
Environment: Donna DiStefano**  
Email: [ddistefano@syrdio.org](mailto:ddistefano@syrdio.org)



### TABERNACLE CANDLE ...

The Tabernacle Candle maybe lit in honor  
of a loved one or special occasion for a  
week at a time. The cost will be \$15.00.  
Call the office to schedule for either St.  
Mary's or St. Paul's.

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### St. Mary's

**Christmas Eve:**  
11:00 pm Choir Mass  
**Christmas Day:**  
8:00 am



### St. Paul's

**Christmas Eve:**  
4:00 pm Children's Christmas Mass  
**Christmas Day:**  
10:00 am

**We are looking for children who would  
like to represent characters from the  
Nativity. Please, call Donna @  
607-724-7283.**

**January 1st, 2024 is not a Holy Day of  
Obligation this year. There will be one  
Mass at St. Mary's at 12:10 pm.**



ST. MARY'S & ST. PAUL'S WOMENS  
MINISTRY ARE MAKING GREETING  
CARDS FOR VARIOUS OCCASIONS TO  
SELL. THE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT  
THE HOPE APPEAL BILL. THEY WILL  
BE SELLING AND TAKING ORDERS THE  
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 9th & 10th IN  
THE BACK OF THE CHURCHES.

**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU...  
COME AND GIVE JESUS**

**THE GREATEST GIFT,  
YOURSELF, FOR CHRISTMAS.** Fr. Art  
will be hearing confessions on **Monday,  
Dec. 18th** from 4pm—7pm at St. Paul's  
Church.



## NEW PARISHIONER FORM

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\_\_\_\_\_ St. Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ St. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ New  
Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address

Please cut out and drop in collection basket

**St. Francis of Assisi Penance  
Service** is being offered on  
December 17th starting at 4:00 pm.  
There will be a number of priests to  
hear your confession in the church at  
1031 Chenango St., Binghamton,  
NY 13901.



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's December 16 & 17, 2023		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: P. Newland
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: R. O'Neil

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's December 17, 2023		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: S. Gardner, C. Mion Lector: M. Elliott
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: M. Klawiter, T. Fiala Lector: A. DeRosa

**St. Paul Eucharistic Ministers** your new schedules for the next few months are in the back Sacristy with Christmas signups. Thank you!

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS...

**For the month of December:**

We are looking for canned tuna, chicken, stews with meat, Mac-n-Cheese, crackers, deodorant for men and women and canned fruit this month. The Food Pantry is open the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. In November Adults-33 Children-3, Families-15 were served.

**St. Paul's Christmas Party** is December 16th, at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. Tickets will be \$35 per person. We will have a 50/50 and are looking for donations for Raffle Baskets. It will be catered by My Uncles Place and reservations will be required by December 12th. Call the office at 607-722-6492 or fill out form on radiators.



**Helpers needed Thursday, December 14th at 5:30 pm** church basement, to set up!  
Thank you!

**The winners from St. Paul's Raffle will be notified by the office.**

**The winning numbers are:**

**1st Prize # 95      2nd Prize #113**

**3rd Prize #213**

**4th Prize #76      5th Prize #157**

**Thank you to all who helped support St. Paul's church!**



**ST. PAUL'S GIVING TREE** ...Will again be assisting Catholic Charities with a gift card to local teens (ages 11-17.) Gift cards from teen friendly stores (Walmart, Target, Burlington Coat Factory, Boscov's) in the increments of \$25-\$40 or \$5 donations work best. You may place them in the collect basket or drop them here at the office by December 13th. Because of your generosity, you will be bringing joy to someone less fortunate. **THANK YOU!**



### Knights of Columbus Christmas Breakfast

When: Sunday, 12/10, 8 to noon

Where: St. Patrick's Church Hall, 9  
Leroy St., Binghamton

Waffles, French Toast, Sausage, Eggs

\$12 Adult /children Under 10 only \$5

Bring a new toy to donate and receive \$2.00 off  
breakfast.



### **Annual Christmas Giving Tree**

Our giving tree will be in place near the pulpit to receive gifts for Mom's House. Gifts of clothing or toys for children 18 months to age 5 will be collected. **We will collect items from Dec 1st till Dec 10th.**

**St. Mary's Choir** is looking for new members to sing this Christmas season. Please Join us for practice at in St. Mary's choir loft on Monday, 12/4 at 1:00pm and on Friday, 12/8 at 1:00pm. For more information please call Michael Kinney at 607-761-3056.



We welcome  
Steve and Marcia Valenti  
To our Parish of  
St. Mary's!

### **FAMILY PERSPECTIVE-**

Why is it so hard to forgive, yet so easy to get even? Listen to John the Baptist in today's gospel and repent of the anger and ugly feelings, which block your ability to forgive. This Christmas give a gift, which makes a difference. Give forgiveness.

# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 10, 2023



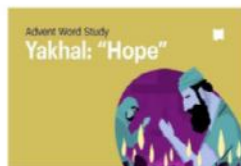
## The Spirituality of Advent

Dr. Tim Gray discusses the spirituality of Advent and the joy of waiting for Christ.



## Our Lady of Guadalupe | Littlest Saints

A boy, his sneakers, and a giant sombrero take up the story of St. Juan Diego's miraculous encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary. How far will Our Lady ask him to reach out in faith, trust, and confidence?



## Yakhal/Hope | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

In the Bible people who have hope are very different from optimists! In this video, we'll explore how biblical hope looks to God's character alone as a basis for trusting that the future will be better than the present.

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An offering from the BENEDICTINE INSTITUTE and SPIRITUS PROLOGOS

## Scripture Readings For the Week of December 10, 2023

Sunday	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
Monday	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	<b>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday	<b>Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</b> Is 40:25-31; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	<b>Memorial of Saint John the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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