



Advent

THIRD WEEK

December 17, 2023

Saint Mary of the Assumption



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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

Parish and Business Offices

15 Doubleday Street
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Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Friday: Offices Closed
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Email: stsmary.paul@gmail.com
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152-156 Hawley Street
Parish Center

Samaritan House
11 Fayette Street
607-724-3969

NEW PARISHIONER FORM

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Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

_____ St. Mary's _____ St. Paul _____ New Registration
_____ Change of Address _____ You may publish my name in the bulletin

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Mass
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

MONDAY, December 18, 2023

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

TUESDAY, December 19, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY, December 20, 2023

12:10 p.m. (SMA) Parishioners' Intentions

THURSDAY, December 21, 2023

12:10 p.m. (SP) Antoinetti Piccirilli /Req. Family

FRIDAY, December 22, 2023

12:10 p.m. (SMA) Mary & Peter Buono /Req. Frank Buono

SATURDAY, December 23, 2023, Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) -Ronald Fritz /Req. Friends
-Deceased Members of the Goodspeed & Bobal Families / Req. Family

SUNDAY, December 24, 2023

7:30 a.m. (SMA) Josephine Kocik /Req. Carmela Molter
9:00 a.m. (SP) -Angela Lenihan /Req. Sisters, Mary & Margaret
-Kathy Kiernan /Req. Sisters, Mary & Margaret
11:30 a.m. (SMA) Irma Mastronardi /Req. Family

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

St. Mary's: Evelyn Tatich
Req. Bernadette Mars

St. Paul's: Special Intention



Mass
Intentions

**CHRISTMAS EVE
NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

4:00 p.m. (SP) Carl McLaughlin & Pat McLaughlin /Req. Family
11:00 p.m. (SMA) Mary DiLuzio /Req. Mr. & Mrs. Guido Tucci

**CHRISTMAS DAY
NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

MONDAY, December 25, 2023

8:00 a.m. (SMA) Angeline Rogers /Req. Hanifin Family
10:00 a.m. (SP) Sister Johanna O'Brien / Req. Sisters, Mary & Margaret

Parish Stewardship

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$5,741.50
Loose	\$1,031.00
Youth	\$4.00
Candles	\$121.00
Fuel	\$100.00
On-Line Giving	\$99.93
Immaculate Conception	\$928.00
Christmas Flowers	\$291.00
Christmas	\$150.00
Total	\$8,366.50
Hope Appeal	\$116.00

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$6,377.00
Loose	\$648.00
Candles	\$123.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$101.00
Christmas Flowers	\$76.00
Christmas	\$300.00
Vacation Make-up	\$500.00
Immaculate Conception	\$703.00
Total	\$8,705.00
Hope Appeal	\$1,944.00



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)

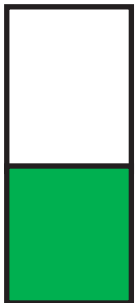
Fridays:
11:35 AM– Rosary prayer (SMA)
After 12:10 PM Mass Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

St. Paul HOPE APPEAL St. Mary

Goal: \$34, 808.00

Goal: \$42,760.00



\$16, 648.75



\$10, 397.00

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You*

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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.



St. Francis of Assisi Penance Service is
being offered on, Sunday, 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.

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 @
607-724-7285.

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.



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's December 23 & 24, 2023		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: M. Fehrman
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Sign-Up

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's December 24, 2023		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Sign-Up Lector: Sign-Up
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Sign-Up Lector: Sign-Up

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.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE-

Today's Gospel reports, "There is one among you whom you do not recognize." It is hard to believe Christ is present in a family with crazy schedules, suppers that start too late and end too early, cars that do not start, misunderstandings, frustrations, piles of laundry, untouched socks and stretched food budgets. The list is endless. The words spoken at Mass, "The Lord is with you," are not a hope, they are a fact.

BULLETIN REQUESTS...

In order to honor your requests for the bulletin announcements, we require them to be submitted at least **TWO WEEKS** prior to the requested date.

VANCO ON-LINE GIVING!

Go to our website to log in if you'd like contribute to your parish on-line. This is a user friendly site. Single, weekly, or monthly donations are available. Each parish link is posted on our Website:
www.marypaul.org

JUST A REMINDER...

The second collection, each weekend, will go towards our Hope Appeal bill for each church. Every little bit helps! *Thank you!*



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS...

Joey Segrue to St. Mary's

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE
BEING WELCOMED INTO OUR
FAMILY OF FAITH BY BAPTISM:
ARCHER CROW
and
ROWEN CELIA FELTER



World Marriage Day ... will be celebrated on February 11th, 2:00 pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. All couples in attendance are invited to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary in 2024 please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.

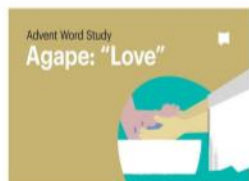
*Thank
You*

We recently have been notified by our organist, Emmanuel Sikora, that he is taking a leave of absence. **WE WISH TO THANK EMMANUEL SIKORA**

for his musical talent and dedication to St. Mary's. His expertise added to many Masses, Holy Days, weddings and funerals.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 17, 2023



Agape/Love | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

The word "love" is one of the sloppiest words in our language, as it primarily refers to a feeling that happens to a person. In the New Testament, "love" refers to a way of treating people that was defined by Jesus himself: seeking the well-being of others regardless of their response.



Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.



O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas Is About | Brother Francis

Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Scripture Readings For the Week of December 17, 2023

Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent 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
Monday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Friday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Saturday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38



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