

**I will
place
my law
within
them
and
write it
upon
their
hearts**



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 16, 2024 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Henry & Anne Bartnicki /Req.
Tatich & Phillips Families
+Judith Cavanaugh /Req. Mary
Lou Regulski
+Marjorie Berg /Req. Joe &
Anne Kimmel

SUNDAY, March 17, 2024

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Angeline Rogers /Req.
Anthony D'Aristotile
+Sabia Tucci /Req. Son, Guido &
Family
9:00 a.m. (SP) +James Lynch /Req. Mark &
Maureen Kadlecik
+James & Mary Burke /Req.
Katie Burke Zindle
+Patrick Fitzgerald /Req. Kevin &
Jackie Burke
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Giuseppe & Angela
DeVincents /Req. Michelina
DiRado & Family
+Rose Mary McGovern /Req.
Sue & Joe Sardella

MONDAY, March 18, 2024

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

TUESDAY, March 19, 2024

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Michaela Fortunato /Req.
Father

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 2024

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Thomas & Marlene Martino /
Req. Family

THURSDAY, March 21, 2024

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

FRIDAY, March 22, 2024

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Alfonso DiRico /Req. Alfred
Bryan & Family
+Parishioners' Intentions

SATURDAY, March 23, 2024, Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Deceased Members of the
Alex & Greta Bradley Family /
Req. Maureen Bradley
+Mario Masciarelli (Annv.) /Req.
Grandma Masciarelli & Family

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



**St. Mary's: Seminarian
Douglas Villanella
Req. Jaquelyn & Michael O'Hearn**

**St. Paul's: Clarence Shager
Req. Wife & Children**



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, March 24, 2024 PALM SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Frank Yanuzzi /Req. Daughter,
Angela Mion
+Liz Florini /Req. Her Breakfast
Club Friends
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Michael Meagher /Req. Family
+Fred Booth /Req. Wife, Nancy &
Family
+Paul Savo /Req. Family
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Maria & Romeo Stenta
(Annv.) /Req. Family
+Irma Mastronardi /Req. Jane
Monico
+Darren Dure & Deceased
Members of the Dure Family /Req.
Lidia Dure



The Blessing of Easter Baskets: A Cherished Catholic Tradition.

In many Eastern European countries, it's a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy

Saturday. This Catholic ritual has been cherished for centuries among many families. It has now been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds who enjoy this richly symbolic custom. We are welcoming this tradition back to St. Mary of the Assumption/Church of St. Paul by having a **blessing of baskets on Holy Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 at St. Mary's** followed by an Easter egg hunt and activities in the church hall. All are welcome! This is a wonderful family event; any and all single or combined family units are welcome. Line the basket and cover the food with a covering to symbolize Christ's burial shroud. Colorful ribbons, greenery, dried flowers, are a few of the suggestions to symbolize spring, renewal and the Resurrection. The roots of this tradition date back to the early 12th century history of Poland, and is now observed by expatriates and their descendent Poles in the U.S., Canada and the United Kingdom, and other Polish parish communities.

Please contact Donna Di Stefano, ddistefano@syrdio.org or 607-724-7283/607-727-7956

**Director of Faith Formation Coordinator of Safe
Environment: Donna DiStefano
Email: ddistefano@syrdio.org**



Parish Stewardship

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$4,312.22
Loose	\$565.00
Youth	\$12.00
Fuel	\$32.00
Electric	\$26.00
Candles	\$106.00
On-Line Giving	\$99.93
Total	\$5,152.93
Hope Appeal	\$595.00

We need \$7,100 each week to meet our expenses.

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$4,112.00
Loose	\$755.00
Youth	\$1.00
Candles	\$43.00
Fuel	\$85.00
Electric	\$185.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$200.00
Flowers	\$492.00
On-Line Giving	\$33.92
Easter	\$210.00
Holy Thursday	\$20.00
Donation	\$450.00
Total	\$6,586.92
Hope Appeal	\$652.00

We need \$6,100 each week to meet our expenses

Some of our expenses this week.

Electric (church and school)	\$1,846.90
Gas (church, rectory & school)	\$1,739.75

HOLY THURSDAY...

Fr. Art is looking for volunteers for their feet to be washed at the Holy Thursday Mass on March 28th at 6:00pm. Please, call the office to sign up. Don't miss this blessed opportunity.

Dating back centuries, the tradition of The Visiting of Churches on Holy Thursday following the Mass of the Lord's Supper invites the faithful to journey from church to church, symbolizing the disciples' vigil with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. We invite you to partake in this meaningful pilgrimage across the Diocese of Syracuse. Plan your own pilgrimage of churches for the evening, immersing yourself in prayer, contemplation, and reverence as we prepare our hearts for Easter

HOLY DAYS & EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: SMA 7:00 pm (Adoration until 10:00 pm)

Good Friday: SP 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil: SP 8:00pm

Easter Sunday:

St. Mary's 7:30am & 11:30am

St. Paul's 9:00am

FYI Reconciliation... Fr. Art will be hearing confessions after each Mass or by appointment. He wants to give everyone the opportunity for this healing sacrament during this Lenten season.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS...

**Patti Bryce to St. Paul's
Mark & Heather Queor and Family
to St. Paul's**

In sympathy we ask for your prayers for the recently deceased and for their families:



**Michael Nugent of St. Paul's
Marie Giambalvo of St. Paul's
James Kane of St. Mary's**

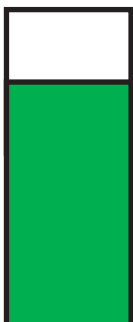
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Goal: \$34,808.00

Goal: \$42,760.00

\$26,732.00

\$18,577.00



The Light is on for you...

Catholic Churches in the area will be open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Art will be at St. Mary's Church, March 25th, from 4-6pm. Come and receive this Sacrament of healing and forgiveness.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's March 23 & 24, 2024		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: SIGN-UP
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: SIGN-UP

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's March 24, 2024		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: C. Mion, M. Truillo Lector: J. Truillo
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: S. Gardiner, S. Galli Lector: R. Fortunato

***** Lector signups in priest's sacristy for Holy Days and for Easter Sunday. *****

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The Knights of Columbus ... will be hosting Coffee and Doughnuts following the 9:00 am Mass today. Come and join us in the church hall of St. Paul's for a hot cup of coffee and some friendly conversation! See you there!

PLEASE LET US KNOW...

If you or a loved one are going in for an operation or into the hospital/nursing facility and are in need of the Holy Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or a Communion home visit, please call the office. We are here to help **you**.



SAVE THE DATE!

Christ Child Society of Greater Binghamton will be hosting the first annual Baby Shower on Saturday, June 1st
More details to come...

ST.MARY'S ANNUAL BAZAAR WILL BE AUGUST 9TH & 10TH, 11TH WILL BE THE PROCESSION WITH AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO FOLLOW. MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

We are looking for someone to manage/ run the advertising signs for the bazaar. Training will be provided. Contact Dan Svoboda 607-624-2136

Easter Mass Intentions...

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered at the Easter Mass give us a call at the office, 607-722-6492. We would be happy to accommodate your wishes.

Scripture Readings For the Week of March 17, 2024

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

NEW PARISHIONER FORM

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 17, 2024

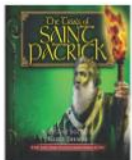


Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ
Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



An Encounter with Mercy

We are not defined by our mistakes. In Confession, Jesus invites us to encounter his mercy and be healed by his love. When he tells us "Go and sin no more," he also gives us the grace to do so.



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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
Simple Suppers (SMA) Church Basement 5-6pm
Stations of the Cross (SMA) 6pm

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

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