Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Matthew 2:2



SATURDAY, January 4, 2025 Vigil of Sunday				
5:00 p.m.	(SP)	+Bob Hutchings /Elaine		
		-Living & Deceased, Dundon &		
		Jakaitis Families /Req. Family		
		+Elaine Muldowney Columbus		
		/Req. St. Paul's Class of 1962		
SUNDAY, J				
7:30 a.m.	(SMA)	+William J. Evans /Req. M.		
		Patricia Evans		
9:00 a.m.	(SP)	+Thomas J. Newland /Req.		
		Ladies of AOH Division 1		
		+Eric Wrighter /Req. Helen &		
		Marty		
11:30 a.m.	(SMA)	+Leo & Grace Mariani (Annv.)		
		/Req. Family		
2:00 p.m.		LATIN MASS		
MONDAY,				
TUESDAY.				
12:10 p.m.		*Parishioners' Intentions		
WEDNESD				
12:10 p.m.	. (SMA)	*Living Intention John Storer		
		/Req. Family		
THURSDA				
12:10 p.m.		+Holy Souls		
FRIDAY, January 10, 2025				
12:10 p.m.	(SMA)	+Patrick Ruffo /Req. Evans		
		Family		
SATURDAY, January 11, 2025, Vigil of Sunday				
5:00 p.m.		+Tom Purce /Req. Family		
SUNDAY,				
7:30 a.m.	(SMA)	+Grace C. Mariani /Req. Carol		
		Lynn Fabrizio		
9:00 a.m.	(SP)	+Dorothy, Maurice & Tom		
		Burke /Req. Jackie & Kevin		
		Burke		
11:30 a.m.	(SMA)	+Maria DiRosa /Req. Lucia		
		Cipolla		
2:00 p.m.	(SMA)	LATIN MASS		



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Parish Stewardship

December 22nd's Offerings St. Mary's:

Hope Appeal

Hope Appeal	\$207.00	
Total	\$7,894.42	
Immaculate Conception	\$44.00	
On-Line Giving	\$689.60	
Electricity	\$87.00	
Fuel	\$634.00	
Candles	\$83.00	
Youth	\$43.00	
Loose	\$668.00	
In Adult Envelopes	\$5,645.82	

We need \$6,500 to meet our weekly expenses.

December 22nd's Offerings St. Paul's:	
In Adult Envelopes	\$4,238.00
Loose	\$534.00
Candles	\$51.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$52.00
Fuel	\$409.00
Electricity	\$24.00
Immaculate Conception	\$600.00
On-Line Giving	\$123.29
Total	\$
Hope Appeal	\$269.00

We need \$6,100 to meet our weekly expenses.

JUST A REMINDER...

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

Hope Appeal 2024/2025

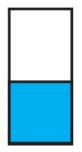
St. Paul Goal: \$34,808.0

St. Mary Goal: \$36,554.00

\$17,345.75

\$10,193.00





Dates to Remember

First Sunday of Each Month: 2:00 PM Latin Mass (SMA)

First Fridays of Each Month: Prayers for First Friday following 12:10 pm Mass (SMA) Thank God it's First Friday Young Adult Holy Hour with food & fellowship at St. Mary's at 6:00 pm

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 Bldg. (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)

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE BEING WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH BY BAPTISM:

Anastasia Marie Peck

IN CHARITY PLEASE PRAY for the sick, homebound, those in nursing homes and those recovering from surgery, as well as those who minister to them. Lois Allegrino, William Banovic, Brendan Barrett, Donna Baxter, Stephanie Blatt, David Booth, Maureen Bradley, Wahneta Braungard, Faith Brown, Vita Buccheri, Kathy C., Sharon C., Mary Louise Campos, Weston Chapman, Suzanne (Reardon) Clark, Mary Connors, Alice Murphy (Casella), Joyce Capani - Cody, Allyson Collins, David DePastene, Mary DeSisto, Michelle Donahue, John Donnelly, Bonnie & Adam Downing, Sandra Edwards, Samuel E, Louis Falank, Joann Falank, Mary Fiacco, Denice Gaetani, Gayle Gilman, Wade Alan Gould, Todd Hubik, Dillon Ingersen, John, Chelsea J., Sharon J., Jadwiga Kaczmarek, Tom Keenan, Camrie Kelly, Michael Kretsch, Paul Kucera,

Susan Kucera, Tristen Kucera, Sally Lange, CeCe & Michael Lanzoni, Connie Legos, Vicki Leonard, Joan Lepkowski, Maria-Ines and Vincente Lozano, Pamela DeRose Lainhart, Donna Marcello, Carol Marchesani, Ruth Marrano, Martin, Ray Miller, Kathy Munro, Peter Normile, Judy Personius Carol Petrus, David Pierson, Jed Pittsley, A. J. Presto, Maria Rando, Henry Romano, Jan Roberts, Colleen Roehn, Jessica Roman, Celia Santalucia, Vicki Scarella, David Schmidt, Mary Ann Skinner, Melody Slater, Mary Squier, Penny & Mark Sweet, Jeffrey & Rose Tingley, Heather Whitman, Luna Yasharian, Alan Zarate, Joey Ziegler.



Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's January 11 & 12, 2025			
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Robert Hantsch	
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Corinne Crandell	

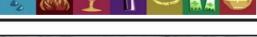
ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY NEEDS... For the month of November:

Adults - 45 Children - 22, Families -16 were served. We are looking for toilet paper, hygiene products, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, PB & J, pasta sauce, pasta, soup, fruit, vegetables & crackers. The Food Pantry is open the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

RCIA resumes weekly meetings this week for St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches.

Wednesday, January 8th @ the Parish Rectory

The Sacraments - an Introduction



World Marriage Day Celebration

42nd Annual World Marriage Day... will be celebrated on Sunday February 9th 2025 @ 2PM in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse.

The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony.

He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th, and beyond 50th anniversary in 2025. If you are celebrating 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary, please contact your parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's January 12, 2025			
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Jim Truillo, Marie Truillo Lector: Carol Mion	
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Tony Fiala, Barb Fiala Lector: Rocco Fortunato	

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR PREGNANCY AND CHILD LOSS

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15, 2025 6:00 PM



ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

RECEPTION FOLLOWING MASS

VOTIVE CANDLES WILL BE AVAILABLE AS A REMEMBRANCE

> Any Questions? Contact Maria @ 315-472-6754 opt. 6



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.

Are you ready to make a difference? There are exciting volunteer opportunities at the Danielle House that will positively impact you and your community. We rely on volunteers to fulfill our mission of offering a temporary, safe and homelike atmosphere for patient's families and loved ones. Volunteer Today!!! Call: 607-724-1540



Meditation for Sunday January 5th, Epiphany, Matthew 2:1-12

They...offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)

"We three kings of Orient are bearing gifts we traverse afar". This popular Christmas carol is appropriate for today's feast of the Epiphany. But were they "three"? Were they "kings"? Matthew only tells us that "magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem" (2:1). He doesn't say how many they were, and he definitely doesn't say anything about them being kings.

The reason we may think they were kings is because of today's first reading, which tells the people of Jerusalem, "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance" (Isaiah 60:3). And we usually think there were three of them because they offered Jesus three gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh. So although we don't know their names, how many they were, or their countries of origin, we do know the most important thing: when they found the child Jesus, they "prostrated themselves and ... offered him gifts" (Matthew 2:11).

Let's ponder the gifts that we might offer our King today:

- Gold is a precious metal that represents wealth. What is your *gold*? Maybe it's the time you offer to serve him, or it's your money that you can share with the poor.
- Frankincense was a gift of worship. You can offer him the <u>frankincense</u> of the prayers and praises that rise from your heart to the throne of the Lord Almighty.
- The myrrh is a perfume that foreshadowed Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. The myrrh you can offer are the times you sacrifice yourself to care for your family or those closest to you.

On this feast day, bring your precious gifts to the Lord. Offer him everything you have. Pour out your life before him and pay him homage. Jesus is pleased with every gift that you have for him.

"Jesus, I want to praise you and offer all I am to you!"



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