



**Mary said,
“Behold, I am the
handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me
according to
your word.”**

Luke 1:39

SATURDAY, December 6, 2025 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Tom Benzi
 /Req. Rob & Debbie Benzi

SUNDAY, December 7, 2025

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Fr. Frank Kocik /Req. Friends
 + Gandy Alberti
 /Req. Christy Conrad

9:00 a.m. (SP) +Fr. Frank Kocik /Req. Friends
 +Larry "Mongo" Sivars
 /Req. Thomas G. Clifford &
 Penn State Family

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Michelle Merry (Annv.)
 /Req. Family
 +Adina Paciocco
 /Req. M/M Carmuele DiLoreta
 +Joseph Vallon Turnier
 /Req. Lidia Dure
 +Fr. Frank Kocik
 /Req. Lidia Dure
 *Special Intention for Lidia
 Dure's Fmaily

2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

**MONDAY, December 8, 2025 THE IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION OF THE
 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Americo DiCamillo
 /Req. Mary Ellen Allegrino & Son

5:30 p.m. (SP) +Robert W. Sweet Sr.
 /Req. Family

TUESDAY, December 9, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 2025

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

THURSDAY, December 11, 2025

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Uncle Bill
 /Req. Russ & Kathy

FRIDAY, December 12, 2025

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Lino Piccirilli
 /Req. Angela & Fred Castelli

SATURDAY, December 13, 2025, Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Marjorie Berg (Annv.)
 /Req. Bill & Sue
 +Karl P. Arnold /Req. Family
 +Robert Fehrman
 /Req. Mary & Family

SUNDAY, December 14, 2025

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Mario Tucci
 /Req. Guido & Family
 +Bob Mion /Req. Carol Mion
 +Linda Kocik
 /Req. St. John School Community

9:00 a.m. (SP) +John Mackin /Req. A.O.H.

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Antonette Chapola
 /Req. MaryEllen Allergirino
 +Carmela DiPrinzio (Annv.)
 M/M Camillo DiRado & Family
 +Leonard Joe Piccirilli (Annv.)
 /Req. Wife & Family
 *Special Intention for Lidia
 Dure's Family

November 23rd's Offerings St. Mary's:

Ordinary Offering	\$7,624.00
Fuel	\$484.00
Electricity	\$62.00
Candles	\$137.00
On-Line Giving	\$195.93
Total	\$8,502.93

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

November 23rd's Offerings St. Paul's:

Ordinary Offering	\$4,700.00
Fuel	\$522.00
Electricity	\$40.00
Candles	\$54.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$10.00
On-Line Giving	\$406.75
Total	\$5,732.75

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

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

Ordinary Offering	\$4,667.00
Fuel	\$186.00
Electricity	\$31.00
Youth	\$22.00
Flowers	\$107.00
Candles	\$75.00
On-Line Giving	\$280.25
Total	\$5,368.25

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

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

Ordinary Offering	\$4,877.00
Fuel	\$122.00
Electricity	\$23.00
Candles	\$51.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$23.00
Flowers	\$41.00
On-Line Giving	\$397.83
Total	\$5,534.83

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

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



**James F. Bernarde
 Robert Nugent
 Marissa Tiesi**



Holy Day of Obligation
The Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass schedule:
Monday, December 8th

12:10PM @ SMA & 5:30PM @ SP

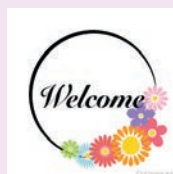
FATHER, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy Mother of your Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us by her prayers to live in your presence without sin. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



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

St. Mary's: Dominic DeStefano Jr.
Req. Geraldine F. Hartung Harf

St. Paul's: Robert Fehrman
Req. Mary & Family



**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
NEWEST PARISHIONER**

Connor & Julia Brady

*Justice shall flourish in his time, and
fullness of Peace for ever.*

TOGETHER...

St. Paul's and St. Mary of the Assumption can
help bring Christmas Joy to our area
Senior Citizens.

Please take a tag from the Christmas Wreath.
On the tag will be a Senior Citizen's wish list.

Purchase the items (PLEASE DO NOT WRAP)
and return them in a bag with the original tag
firmly attached and place it under the wreath.

You can also drop off the gifts at the
rectory during normal business
hours.



Gifts need to be handed in
NO LATER than 12/12/25.

Final Week
St. Paul's Annual Fall Raffle



**\$50/ticket. Applications on each
radiator or you can contact
Kevin/Tracy @ 607-724-5844.**

**Drawing is next Saturday,
December 13th.**

****Need to have your ticket handed in
by Tuesday 12/9****

BISHOP JAMES MOYNIHAN PRO-VITA AWARD

Bishop James Moynihan was dedicated to building a Culture of Life. The Pro-Vita Award honors his legacy by granting 2 - \$1,000 and 1 - \$500 scholarships to 3 High School seniors who graduate and reside in the Syracuse Diocese. Scholarships will apply toward college/tuition expenses.

Applicants should answer 2 questions:

Why am I Pro-Life and what will I do to build a Culture of Life?

Applications can be a video, essay, song, music or photos.

More information: Pro-Vita Scholarship Diocese of
Syracuse website & submit applications via the Q code.

****Must submit by December 15, 2025.****

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's December 13 & 14, 2025		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Patricia Newland
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Rose O'Neil

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's December 14, 2025		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Marie Truillo & Sr. Lucia Lector: Jim Truillo
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Anthony DiMascio, Tony Fiala Lector: Kathryn Donnelly



CHRISTMAS EVE, WEDNESDAY 12/24:

4:00 PM - CHILDREN'S MASS @ SP
11:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ SMA

CHRISTMAS DAY, THURSDAY 12/25:

9:00 AM - MASS @ SP
11:00 AM - MASS @ SMA

***** If you would like to request a Christmas Mass for a loved one, please call the rectory office*****

NEW PARISHIONER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

_____ St. Mary's _____ St. Paul

St. Mary of the Assumption Annual Christmas Giving Tree



Our Giving Tree will be placed near the pulpit to receive gifts for Mom's House. Gifts of clothing or toys for children 18 months to age 5 yrs. will be collected. We will collect items from 12-6-25 through 12-13-25.



Thank you in advance for your support.

St. Paul's Giving Tree

This year we will be assisting Catholic Charities with gift cards for local teens (ages 11-17).



Please help us by taking a tag off the Giving Tree and put the gift card in the Collection Basket or you can drop them off at the Parish Office.

Youth friendly stores:
Walmart, Target,
Boscov's etc.

\$10.00 increments are best.
Please return gift cards by 12/14/25

HOPE APPEAL

St. Paul's

St. Mary's

Goal: \$34,808

Goal: \$36,554

\$16,358

\$14,739



Meditation for Sunday, December 7, 2025

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand! (Matthew 3:2)

Today we meet John the Baptist, herald and forerunner of the Messiah. A man of prayer and fasting, John knew from an early age that God had called him to preach repentance and "to give his people knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins" (Luke 1:76-77).

In the Gospel, John appears in the desert and proclaims, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Matthew 3:2). For years, he has attuned his heart to God's promptings so he could prepare the people for the Messiah, and now, by the Spirit, he understands that the hour has come! John urges the people to "prepare the way of the Lord," and get their lives in order so they could welcome Jesus and be saved (3:3).

John's words cry out in our wilderness today as well: *Prepare the way for the Lord! Repent, and get ready to welcome God's Son!* Just as the people of John's time flocked to him to turn away from sin and be baptized, we can return to the Lord this Advent. We can seize the opportunity to repent and make room for Jesus in our hearts. Then we'll know the joy of salvation as Jesus releases us from the burden of our sins.

How is God calling you to prepare the way for the Lord today? Don't let anything prevent you from receiving his hope and healing! Open your heart to the tender mercy of God!

Are you burdened by guilt? Are you struggling to love someone? Or are you so stressed or preoccupied that you can't even see your need to repent? Jesus delights to offer you absolution in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He is also present with you right now, wherever you are. He dwells in the sanctuary of your heart, where you can lay bare your sins and receive his mercy. Confess your sins to the Lord today, and you will discover what John knew: Jesus is near; the kingdom is at hand.

"Lord Jesus, I repent of any sin that separates me from you."

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