

Saint Mary of the Assumption

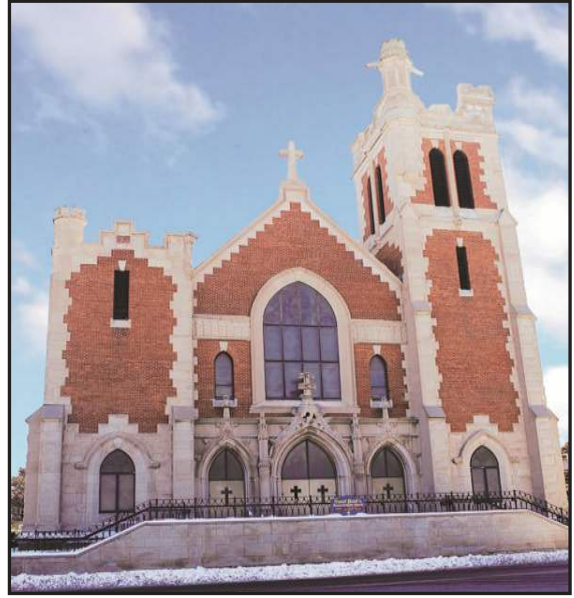


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Mass Schedule

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

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NEW PARISHIONER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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

Please cut out and drop in collection basket or mail to rectory

SATURDAY, December 20, 2025 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Edward V. Mullins
/Req. John R. O'Neil

SUNDAY, December 21, 2025

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Ron McKan /Req. Mom
+Stephen Blanding
/Req. Patricia & Eugene Calistri
9:00 a.m. (SP) *Healing for Irene Minauskas
/Req. Mary
+Sister Johanna (2nd Annv.)
O'Brien & O'Brien Family
/Req. Family
+Holy Souls

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Antoinetti Piccirilli
/Req. Family
*Special Intention for Lidia
Dure's Family
+Marisa Tiesi
/Req. M/M Camillo DiRado

TUESDAY, December 23, 2025

12:10 p.m. (SP) +James L. Walsh
/Req. Grandson, Joseph M.
Johnson
*Parishioners' Intentions

WEDNESDAY, December 24, 2025 Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. (SP) +J.R. Gaudet
/Req. Tony & Chris Sindon
+Barry L. Evan /Req. Wife
*Healing for Presley Nowak
/Req. Friends of Mary
+James & Mary Shea
/Req. The Meagher Family
+Thomas J. Shea
/Req. The Meagher Family
+Roger & Mary Meagher
/Req. The Meagher Family
+Michael Meagher
/Req. The Meagher Family
+Katherine Meagher
/Req. The Meagher Family
+Dominick & Irene Falank Sr.
/Req. Bonnie & John Hanrahan
+Deceased Members of the
Vescio, Gardner & Dadamio
Families
/Req. Steve, Linda, Jessica,
Jillian, Christa & Josh
+Ric Hensberry /Req. Joan &
Family
+Jane Lacy /Req. Family
*For the Gooley & Valky
Families
/Req. Diane
+Marisa Tiesi
/Req. Marilena Bolender &
Family
+Francesco & Adina Paciocco
/Req. Daughter & Family
+Armondo & RoseMary
Pietrosanti /Req. Children

11:00 p.m. (SMA)

THURSDAY, December 25, 2025 Christmas Day

9 a.m. (SP) +John & Stephanie Slocum &
Son, John Slocum Jr.
/Req. Alice Slocum
+William "Bill" Diffendorf Jr.
/Req. M/M John R. O'Neil
11 a.m. (SMA) +Marisa Tiesi
/Req. Lorenzo DiRosa
+Josephine Chapman
/Req. Husband, John
+Christopher Petraske
/Req. Family
+Carol /Req. Marsha

FRIDAY, December 26, 2025

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

SATURDAY, December 27, 2025, Vigil of Sunday

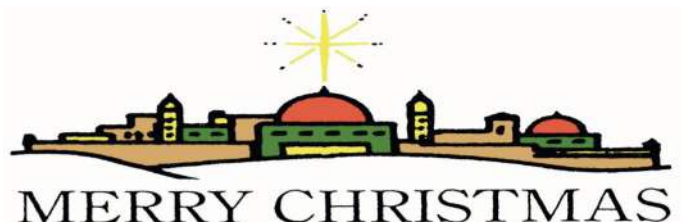
5:00 p.m. (SP) +Joseph McGoff
/Req. Tony & Chris Sindon
+Edward Mullins /Req. Children
& Grandchildren
+Franklyn R.D. Kaloko
/Req. Wife & Family
+Pa Alpha Conteh
/Req. Daughter & Grandkids

SUNDAY, December 28, 2025

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Joanne Pucek
/Req. The Walsh Family
+Stephen Blanding /Req. Lucille,
Mary Grace, Barbara & Sandy
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Edward Bradley
/Req. Maureen & Family
+Primo Ponti /Req. Kathleen,
Anthony & Sara
+Karen Segrue /Req. Family
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Ada Ricci Howard
/Req. Family
+Joseph P. O'Hara (Annv.)
/Req. Anne & Sam Santoni
+David A. O'Hara
/Req. Anne & Sam Santoni
*Special Intention for the Lidia
Dure's Family
+Filippo Michitti /Req. Brothers
+Sallie Fiori /Req. Family

Parish Stewardship

Due to the early deadline for the 12/21/25
bulletin, Parish Stewardship for 12/14/25 will be
in next week's bulletin.



CHRISTMAS BLESSING FOR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY

May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless your family with unity, patience and tenderness. May our parishes continue to be a place where Christ is encountered, friendships are nurtured and hearts are lifted toward heaven.



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

**St. Mary's: Maria Rossi & Paula
Rossi Taylor
Req. Rita Kamp**

**St. Paul's: Lou, Ruth, Janice &
Paul Decker
Req. Russ & Kathy**

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



**Analeia Cortese
Sienna Stevens**

HOPE APPEAL

St. Paul's

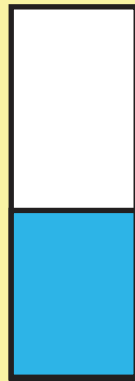
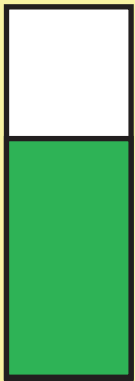
St. Mary's

Goal: \$34,808

Goal: \$36,554

\$20,082.92

\$15,679.33



**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
NEWEST PARISHIONER**

Kathy & Dan Kapinus(SP)

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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**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's December 27 & 28, 2025		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Robert Hantsch
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Corinne Crandell

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's December 28, 2025		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Jim Truillo, Jay Klein Lector: Marie Truillo
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Maria Klawiter, Sr. Lucia Lector: Ken Klawiter

A Christmas message from Fr. Art

I would like to wish all of you and your families a Holy Christmas Season.

My special gratitude to all our volunteers who do such a wonderful job in various needs of our parishes with such enthusiasm and commitment.

I thank the Lord for the prayers, support and love of the faithful parishioners of St. Mary and St Paul churches. I am edified by the prayerful fidelity of so many.

As I continue to remember you in my daily prayers and masses, I ask a small remembrance of me in your prayers.

On behalf of myself, Sr. Lucia and our Parish Staff, have a blessed and peace filled Christmas.



O' Come Let us Adore Him

ST. MARY'S RCIA GROUP

Date: Sunday, December 21, 2025
Time: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Place: St. Mary's
Topic: Journey of Life of Jesus
Where? When? Why?



Children's/Family Christmas Eve Mass

Fr. Art invites all children and families to celebrate the anticipation of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ on Christmas Eve. If you would like to participate in the celebration, please come to Mass at 3:30PM on Wednesday, December 24th to receive a costume to wear during Mass.

Fr. Art will look upon the congregation and call out for all who are the shepherds, sheep, animals, angels, wise men, representative of all who came to Bethlehem on the Holy Night, to join him on the altar as he retells the story of Christ's birth.

We look forward to full participation of our Faith Formation students as well as any other child (littlest to High School) who is with us. Costumes will be provided upon entrance to St. Paul's Church.

Any questions, please contact Donna DiStefano Director of Faith Formation for both parishes.

ddistefano@syrдио.org or 607-727-7956



Rectory will be closed starting Wednesday 12/24/25 until Monday 12/29/25 for the Christmas Holiday.



ST PAUL'S RCIA GROUP

Date: Wednesday, December 24, 2025
NO CLASS (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Meditation for Sunday, December 21, 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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