

**The Catholic Community of
Christ the Good Shepherd**
at St. Mary of the Assumption
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Mission Parish:
Our Lady of the Rosary
931 Cayuga Street - Hannibal, NY
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December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent

Parish Office: 315.343.3953 103 West Seventh Street, Oswego, N.Y. **Office Hours:** Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday: 10:00 am

Holy Days: TBA

Confession: Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Weekday Masses:

Mon, Thu & Fri: 7:00 am Wed: 8:00 am in the
Sisters of St. Joseph Carondelet Center Chapel
72 West Seventh Street, Oswego

Headsets available for the hearing impaired.
Please see an usher for details.

Pastoral Ministry

Pastor: Rev. John F. Hogan, Jr.

Business Administrator: Michelle A. Brown

Director of Faith Formation and

Sacramental Preparation: Deanne Hall

Music Ministry: Kathleen Flaherty

Maintenance: Michael Bateman

Sacristan: Robert McKinstry

City Wide RCIA Team: Frances Lanigan,

Patricia Barnett & Charlene Mitchell

Pastoral Care: Frank & Carolyn Begani

Public Policy Representative: Kathleen Mantaro

Bereavement Ministry: Eileen Sprague

Trustees: Thomas Roman Jr. & Mary Beth Docos

Parish Historian: Justin White

Our Lady of the Rosary

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Sunday 8:00 am Holy Days: TBA

Confession: Sundays before Mass

Pastoral Ministry

Administrator: Rev. John F. Hogan, Jr.

Sacramental Minister: Rev. John J. Smegelsky

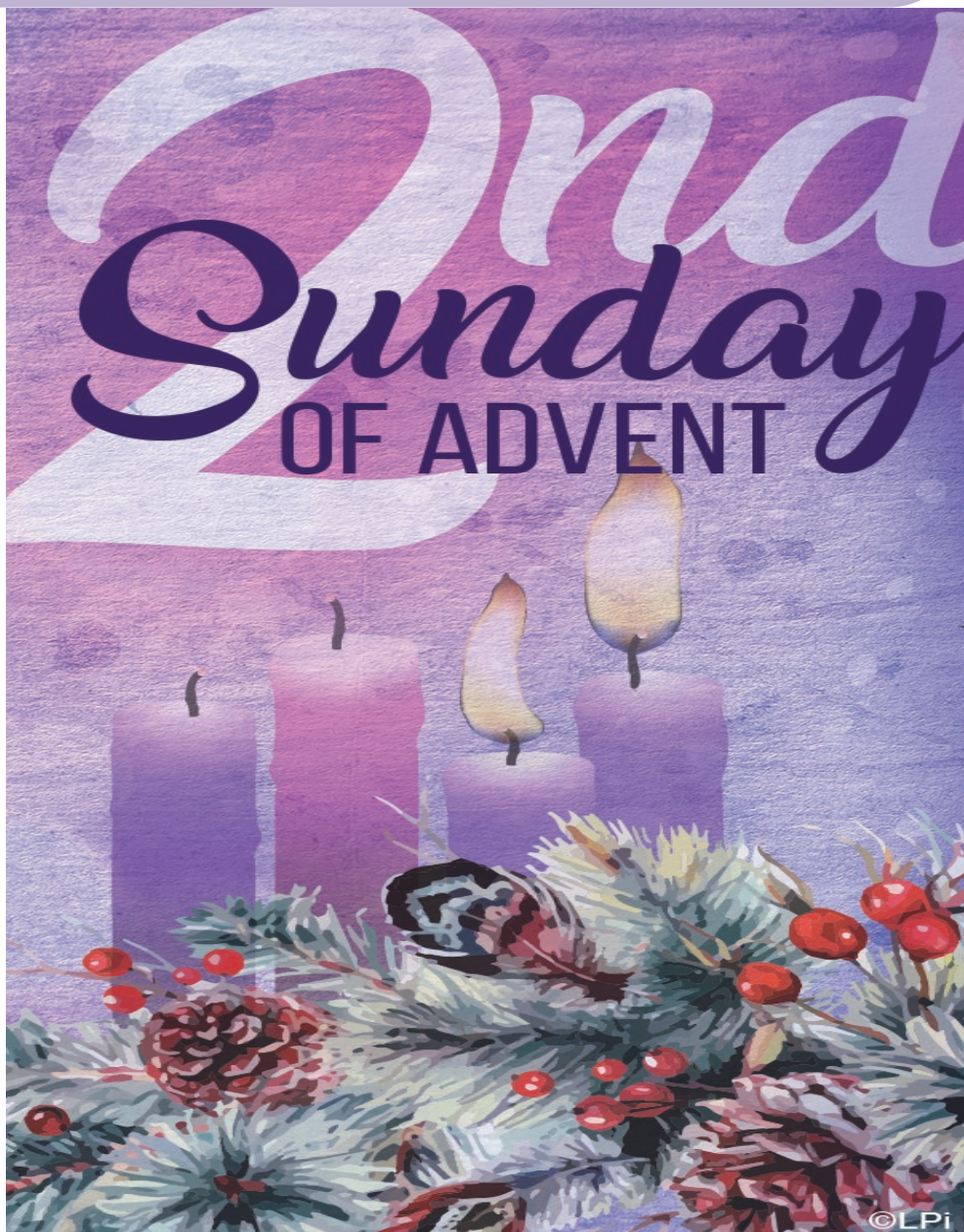
Secretary: Michelle A. Brown

Faith Formation Associate: Dawn Thompson

Music Ministry: Janis Cianfarano & John Blasiak

Trustees: Rebecca Corvick & Peggy Shepard

Resource Center: Parish Volunteers



ALL ARE WELCOMED TO OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY!

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. We warmly invite you to active participation in our liturgical celebration. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, sexual orientation, gender, race or color; no matter what your self-image or self-esteem; YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Oswego, New York and Our Lady of the Rosary in Hannibal, New York.

MASSES & PARISH EVENTS

Week of December 9, 2018

SATURDAY, DEC 8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00 am STM - **Christine Johnson** (40th Anniversary) / family
 4:00 pm STM - **Joseph & Margaret LaTulip** (birthdays)/ daughters

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 - Second Sunday of Advent
 8:00 am OLR - **Ernestine Allen** / Brenda, Beth & Ron
 9:00 am OLR - Faith Formation grades 1 - 6
 9:00 am OLR - Decorating the Church
 10:00 am STM - **Patricia Barry** (5th Anniversary) / Joan Knoop & family
 11:00 am STM - Faith Formation grades 1 - 6
 7:45 pm HNC - J.U.S.T.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10
 7:00 am STM - **Harold & Mary Ellen Lanigan** / daughter & family
 11:00 am OLR - Hannibal Resource Center - open until 2:00 pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 - Saint Damasus I, Pope
 10:00 am STM - Catholic Charities Step by Step Program in Carondelet Center
 3:00 pm STM - Legion of Mary in the Vesting Room
 5:00 pm OLR - Hannibal Resource Center - open until 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm STM - RCIA in the Carondelet Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
 8:00 am STM - **Michael Caraccioli** / Scriba Planning Board
 6:00 pm STM - Holy Hour - All are welcome
 6:30 pm STM - Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 - Saint Lucy
 7:00 am STM - **Rev. David J. Baehr** (birthday) / Ordination Classmates of 1964
 7:30 pm STM - Al-Anon in the Carondelet Center

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 - Saint John of the Cross
 7:00 am STM - **Bill Clark** (11th Anniversary) / wife, Dianne

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
 4:00 pm STM - **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph F. Kelly** / family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 - Third Sunday of Advent
 8:00 am OLR - **Ernestine Allen** / Elaine Best
 9:00 am OLR - Faith Formation grades 1 - 6
 10:00 am STM - **Heath Murray** / Mom, Dad, Chad, Troy & Megan
 11:00 am STM - Faith Formation grades 1 - 6
 7:45 pm HNC - J.U.S.T. grades 7 - 10

If a Mass is scheduled for a family member or friend and you wish to bring up the gifts, please let an usher know before Mass.
 STM - St. Mary of the Assumption
 OLR - Our Lady of the Rosary HNC - Hall Newman Center

Today we hear John the Baptist crying out,
 "Prepare the way of the Lord, and make straight his paths."
 What is the path that you might be traveling to proclaim
 Jesus as Lord? www.vocations-syracuse.org

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel shows John the Baptist and parents have similar vocations. Like the Baptist, parents are asked to make "rough ways smooth" and to "prepare the way of the Lord" for their families. This Advent ask: "Does my life hinder or help my family to know Jesus?"



The Blessing of the Bambinelli is a tradition celebrated by the Pope each year on Gaudette Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent. Everyone is invited to bring the Baby Jesus (Bambinelli) from their nativity scene to Mass next weekend, December 15 & 16, to be blessed.

Please join us for an evening of **Prayer and Fellowship** at Christ the Good Shepherd at St. Mary's **Wednesday, December 12 6:00 - 7:00 pm**. We will be reflecting on Our Lady of Guadalupe's message of discipleship. Complementary Refreshments and fellowship to follow. All are welcome!

Please Pray for the Souls of our Beloved Deceased, especially

Norman Smith Sherry Good

Christmas Poinsettia & Wreath Memorials
 Beautiful poinsettias and 28 real wreaths will decorate the inside and outside of St. Mary's this Christmas Season. Poinsettias will also be delivered to our parish shut-ins. Flower & wreath memorials, in memory of loved ones, will be included in the Christmas bulletin. A donation of \$25 is requested for wreath memorials. **Please have your Flower Envelopes and Wreath Memorials in the parish office no later than December 10th** so they may be included in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you.

If Oswego City Schools are delayed or cancelled, due to inclement weather, or the city is in a state of emergency, the morning Mass will be cancelled.



Please Pray for Our Sick, Hospitalized & Recuperating

Joe Bosco	Sheila Brown	Cathy Chrisman
Tonya Clemens	Joshua Davidson	Lena DeSousa
Julianna Driscoll	Kathleen Emmons	Jack Ennis
Ruth Germain	Jack & Karen Jermyn	Jerry Jessmore
Valerie Cloonan Martin	Robert & Lauri McRae	Kelly Ormsby
Lucy Otis	Donna Pauldine	Rory Pimentel
Nancy Lou Pilus	Denise Rojek	Tom Smith

& for our parishioners in Nursing Care Facilities

Please call or email the parish office to add a name to the prayer list.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

St. Mary of the Assumption		Our Lady of the Rosary	
December 1 & 2		December 2	
Envelopes	\$ 3,590.	Envelopes	\$ 996.
Loose	529.	Loose	118.
Christmas Flowers	2,001.	Christmas Flowers	348.
Envelopes - Prev. Weeks	103.	Envelopes - Prev. Weeks	122.
WeShare Online Giving	264.	TOTAL	\$ 1,584.
TOTAL	\$ 6,487.	Resource Center	\$ 922.50

St Mary's Secure Online Giving - stmarysoswego.org
 Click on WeShare

Second Collection December 8 & 9: Cathedraticum
 Second Collection December 15 & 16: Catholic Education

Prayer for Advent: Lord, God, as we enter this Advent season, we ask you to please help us focus on your promise for a redeemer. We pray that your peace will become better known throughout the world. Grant us, we pray, the strength to offer a sign of that peace to people of goodwill, encouraging them to prepare for the birth of your son, the Prince of Peace. Amen

The Catholic Sun is excited to announce the **2018 Christmas Gift Guide**, featuring ten Catholic gift ideas for everyone on your list! The guide features gifts from local organizations including Cathedral Candle Company, the Catholic Shop, NunBetter and more. Better yet, we will be hosting a huge giveaway of gifts featured in the guide to one lucky Sun subscriber! Visit thecatholicsun.com and [Facebook.com/syrcatholicsun](https://www.facebook.com/syrcatholicsun) to check out the guide and participate in the giveaway.

“This Advent, make yourself small, make yourself humble, make yourself a servant of others, and the Lord will give you the ability to understand how to make peace.”

Pope Francis - December 4, 2018



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PARISH CONTACTS

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Hannibal Resource Center (Food Pantry): 315.564.9995
Trinity Catholic School: 315.343.6700
website: oswegotrinitycatholic.org
Pastoral Care of the Sick & Homebound:
Please call the parish office if you know a parishioner who is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing facility, that would like a visit and/or to receive Holy Communion.
Sacraments of Matrimony & Baptism:
Please call the Parish Office for information.

Christmas Posada
The children of Christ the Good Shepherd at St Mary's will present their version of the Posada (the Christmas story) before the Christmas Eve Mass again this year. Music rehearsals are Sunday's at 11:00 am in the Carondelet Center Chapel, 72 W. 6th St. All children of the parish are invited to participate!

Join Assumption Church, 812 N. Salina St., Syracuse for a **Live Nativity** on December 16 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to come experience the wonder of Christmas with a living nativity just like Saint Francis of Assisi did in 1223 when he celebrated the first Christmas crèche at Greccio, Italy.
Christmas Carols Live Animals Refreshments

If you haven't already done so, please return the Jesse Giving Tree gifts as soon as possible. The gift giveaway will be held Sunday, December 16th at SUNY Oswego. Thank you for helping children in our community.

Please pray for our loved ones who serve in the military, as well as their families.
Darren Bezio, Benjamin Bradford, Gregory Bradshaw, Johnthan Burchim, Austen Colburn, Kristopher Darling, Derek Dillabough, Christopher Elmer, Chad C. Evan, Beau Griffin, Jared R. Harris, Ryan J. Harris, Adam Johns, Seth Lindo, Milo Moore, Jacob Manoni, Elysia Mantaro-Aleman, Abraham McAndrew, Christopher Nosko, Joshua Symborski, Brian Walsh, Nathan Welling
If you have a family member in our Armed Forces, and would like them added to the military prayer list, please contact the parish office.

Prayer Cards for the consolidation of the Catholic Community of Christ the Good Shepherd are available in the vestibule. Please take one home with you and continue to pray for the Catholic Community of Oswego

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Pastoral Council

Ex-Officio
Rev. John F. Hogan, Jr.
Finance Chair: Paul Snyder
Trustees: Thomas Roman Jr Mary Beth Docos
Diocesan Pastoral Council: John DeRousie
Facilitator: John DeRousie
Building & Grounds: Francis Begani
Recording Secretary: Jacqueline Babcock
George Hoffman Peg Rowlee
Darlene Jarvis Bill Spath
Santiago Orta Martin Orta
Parish Finance Committee
Robert Branshaw Gregory Gilbert
Paul Snyder Mary Beth Docos

Help us Feed the Hungry in our Community

Our Lady of the Rosary
Monetary Donations for the Hannibal Resource Center (Food Pantry) may be placed in the wooden box at the back of the church or dropped in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope.
St. Mary's Outreach
Donations of non-perishable food items may be placed in the blue bins, located in the vestibule.
“For I was hungry and you gave me food....”
Matthew 25:35

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Pastoral Council

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Facilitator: Rebecca Corvick
Vice Facilitator: John Blasiak
Recording Secretary: Karen Fadden
Marlene Sutcliffe Ellen Killecut
Terry Wilbur Erin Hess
Dawn Thompson Charles Fee
Parish Finance Committee
Joe Caruana Rebecca Corvick
Peggy Shepard Marlene Sutcliffe

Liturgical Ministers December 15 & 16	Mass	Reader	Chalice	Minister of the Host	Altar Servers
	4:00 pm	D. Capella	J. LaTulip E. Manwaring	W. Spath M. Wills K. Mantaro	Louis, Julia & Neil Roman
	10:00 am	D. Friendlander	P. Wilder K. Reynolds	A. Rupert D. Miller J. Peer	Addison & Jameson Stepien
	8:00 am	C. Fee	M. Orta R. Corvick	D. Miller	<i>Thank you for Serving!!</i>

SAFE ENVIRONMENT
All of our children are important to us. To keep them safe at all times, please do not let them wander alone through the church. If they need to use the restroom, please be sure they are accompanied by an adult.