



The Catholic Community of  
**St. Mary of the Assumption & Our Lady of the Rosary**  
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm    Closed 12 - 1 pm for lunch

### St. Mary of the Assumption

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

Holy Days: TBA

Confession: Saturday 3:00 ~ 3:45 pm

Sisters of St. Joseph Carondelet Center Chapel

Monday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 am

Wednesday: 8:00 am

Headsets available for the hearing impaired.

Please see and usher for detail.

#### Pastoral Ministry

**Pastor:** Rev. John F. Hogan, Jr.

**Deacon:** F. Phillip Kehoe

**Parish 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:** Dc. F. Phillip Kehoe,

Frances Lanigan, Patricia Barnett, Charlene Mitchell

**Pastoral Care:** Frank & Carolyn Begani

**Public Policy Representative:** Kathleen Mantaro

**Bereavement Ministry:** Eileen Sprague

**Trustees:** Thomas Roman Jr. & Sara Kehoe

**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:** Jan Cianfarano John Blasiak

**Trustees :** Rebecca Corvick & Peggy Shepard

**Resource Center:** Parish Volunteers

**Youth Mass:** Karen Fadden

**Children's Liturgy:** David & Jo Eells

**Youth Group:** Erin Hess

## *Laetare Sunday - March 26, 2017*

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

# SEE

So then the Pharisees also  
asked him how he was able to  
see. He said to them, "He put  
clay on my eyes, and I washed,  
and now I can see." —Jn 9:15

### 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.

# Saint Mary of the Assumption

Masses & Parish Events ~ Week of March 26, 2017

## Saturday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

4:00 pm **Billie C. Brady** / Tom & Cindy Snyder

## Sunday, March 26 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:00 am **Mary Drennan** (6 Month Anniversary) / St. Mary's Choir

11:15 am Faith Formation grades 1 - 6

7:45 pm Faith Formation grades 7-12 at Holy Trinity, Fulton

## Monday, March 27

7:00 am **Joseph Bosco Sr.** / Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sterio

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Rosary

## Tuesday, March 28

10:00 am Step by Step Wellness Program in the Carondelet Center

2:00 pm Legion of Mary in the Vesting Room

## Wednesday, March 29

8:00 am **Walter "Coby" Roman** / Corine Bateman

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Peter's

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, March 30

7:00 am **Gerard Lafond** / Michael Plunkett

7:30 pm Al-Anon in the Carondelet Center

## Friday, March 31

7:00 am Pro Populo

11:30 am Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's

## Saturday, April 1

4:00 pm **Douglas Paul Burton** (5th Anniv.) / Samuel & Wanda Henderson

5:00 pm Lenten Soup & Bread Supper in Hopkins Hall

## Sunday, April 2 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:00 am **Joseph Murabito** (1st Anniv.) / Connie & family

11:15 am Faith Formation grades 1 - 6

7:45 pm Faith Formation grades 7-12 at Hall Newman Center

8:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross at Hall Newman Center

*If a Mass is scheduled for a family member or friend & you wish to bring up the gifts, please let an usher know before Mass.*

**RCIA in Action:** March 12th was a special day for our Oswego Catholic Community! Candidate Cliff Lamb went with his sponsor and wife, Connie, to the Cathedral for the *Rite of Calling Candidates to Continuing Conversion* service. Parishes from across the Syracuse Diocese gathered to accept and recognize the desire of many individuals to become full members of the Catholic Church. Bishop Cunningham welcomed each candidate and presided over the service. It was filled with beautiful music, special blessings and the readings from the Sunday Liturgy. As they continue their faith journey during this Lent, we ask that our parish family continue to pray and support their journey. Also keep in your prayers our other Candidate, Rebecca Gordon, who attends St. Paul's parish but regrettably was not available to attend. Thank you for all your prayers!

# Saint Mary's Memorials

Week of March 26, 2017

The Bread & Wine is given in Loving Memory of:

**Robert Howland** requested by wife & family

The Light of the Living is burning in Loving Memory of:

**James Scandura** requested by Dan, Barb & Dan Jr.

**The Knights of Columbus Council #227 are offering two college scholarships** to local high school students entering a college, university, trade or vocational school in the Fall of 2017. Interested students must be members of Roman Catholic Church served by the City of Oswego. Applications and more information are available in the parish office. All application materials are due by May 6th.

# Our Lady of the Rosary

Masses & Parish Events ~ Week of March 26, 2017

## Sunday, March 26 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am **Larry Bresee** / Charley & Karen Fadden

9:00 am Lenten Prayer - Lectio Divina - Parish Hall

9:15 am Faith Formation grades 1 - 6

7:45 pm Faith Formation grades 7-12 at Holy Trinity, Fulton

## Monday, March 27

11:00 am Hannibal Resource Center open until 2:00 pm

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Rosary

## Wednesday, March 29

5:00 pm Hannibal Resource Center open until 7:00 pm

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Peter's

## Sunday, April 2 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am **Sola Fay Cooley** / Jackie & Stan McKelvey

9:00 am Lenten Prayer - Lectio Divina - Parish Hall

9:15 am Faith Formation grades 1 - 6

7:45 pm Faith Formation grades 7-12 at Hall Newman Center

8:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross at Hall Newman Center

## Please Pray for Our Sick, Hospitalized & Recuperating

Bob Axtell	Joseph Babcock	P.J. Belman
Roberta Bond	Janet Izzo Branshaw	Stephen Chermack
Wyatt William Clark	Oliver Nash Clark	Edward Drew
Betty Finocchiaro	Cassidy Ferguson	Dan Griffin
Olga Hatalla	Christie Liddle	Kelly Lindsley
Doug Malone	Leo Malone	Barb Morgia
Helen Murphy	Bruce Nixon	Dawn Norris
Patricia Okoniewski	Kelly Ormsby	Betty Jo Patton
Corrie Pospesel	Evelyn Pritchard	Bud Shinnick
Rev. Robert Stephenson	Jimmer Symborski	Jeff Weed

& for our parishioners in Nursing Care Facilities.

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

## Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and give us peace.

I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

## Please Pray for our Military

CPO Stephen Begani (USN)	PFC Darren Bezio (USA)
PFC Benjamin Bradford (USA)	PO2 Gregory Bradshaw (USN)
PFC Johnthan Burchim (USA)	SPC Kristopher Darling (USA)
LTJG Derek Dillabough (USN)	SGT Christopher Elmer (USA)
CPT Chad C. Evans (USAF)	CPT Ryan J. Harris (USAF)
MAJ Jared R. Harris (USAF)	MAJ Adam Johns (USMC)
OS2 Michael J. Kelly (USN)	SSG Jeffrey Lewis (USA)
SSGT Seth Lindo (USAF)	PVT Elysia Mantaro-Aleman (USA)
SGT Christopher Matthews (USA)	LT Abraham L. McAndrew (USMC)
SPC Milo Moore (USAR)	LCPL Mitch Phillips (USMC)
AIC Nickolas Shepard (USAF)	SPC Joshua Symborski (USA)
PVT Richard Weber (USA)	LCPL Nathan Welling (USMC)

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.

## 2016 Contribution Statements

To obtain a statement of your 2016 Contributions, please fill out the information below and drop in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2016 HOPE APPEAL FINAL REPORT

The 2016 HOPE Appeal ended February 28th totals are as follows:

### St. Mary of the Assumption Goal: \$ 36,228

Pledges Paid: \$ 37,055 from 239 families

Because St. Mary's made their goal they will receive \$413. back and are eligible to apply for McDevitt Grants for the 2017/2018 fiscal year.

### Our Lady of the Rosary Goal: \$ 6,028

Pledges Paid: \$ 5,430. from 30 families

The balance of \$ 598. will be paid from the parish's general fund.

*Thank you for supporting the vital programs funded by the HOPE Appeal!*

**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl:** Encounter Community: We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit [csrcece.org](http://csrcece.org) for more



Easter Flower Envelopes **MUST** be in to the parish office no later than April 3rd for the names to be included in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. Thank you

#### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Our Lady of the Rosary		St Mary of the Assumption	
March 19		March 18 & 19	
Envelopes	\$ 801.	Envelopes	\$ 3,100.
Envelopes from Previous Weeks	68.	Envelopes from Previous Weeks	678.
Loose	160.	Loose	799.
Fuel	267.	Lenten	574.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,296.</b>	Fuel	776.
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,927.</b>

#### 2nd Collection this weekend: Catholic Relief & Easter Flowers

Second Collection next weekend: Catholic Education

St. Mary's Secure Online Giving: [stmarysoswego.org](http://stmarysoswego.org) click on WeShare

Monetary Donations for the **Hannibal Resource Center** may be placed in the wood box at the back of Our Lady of the Rosary Church or dropped in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope.

**Donations of non-perishable food items** may be placed in the blue bins, located in St. Mary's vestibule, to help feed needy families in our area. Thank you for helping those in need!

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

<b>Wednesday, March 29 - 7:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 5 - 7:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>
<b>Friday, April 14 - 7:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Mary of the Assumption</b>
Every Friday of Lent, except Good Friday - St. Joseph's at 11:30 am	
Every Monday of Lent, except April 10 - Our Lady of the Rosary at 6:30 pm	
Sunday, April 2 - Living Stations of the Cross - Hall Newman Center at 8:30 pm	

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER TRIDUUM

This year, the Catholic Parishes of Oswego will unite as one Church in the celebration of the Easter Triduum. Please note the time and location of each of the following celebrations.



### Holy Thursday - April 13th

The Mass of the Lord's Supper  
St. Mary of the Assumption - 7:00 pm

### Good Friday - April 14th

The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  
St. Joseph's - 3:00 pm

### Easter Vigil - April 15th

## Our Support of Trinity Catholic School

### St. Mary's Assessment: \$39,655.

Paid from Catholic Education Collection: \$7,777.

Paid from Regular Collection: \$18,660. Balance Due: \$13,218.

### Our Lady of the Rosary's Assessment: \$ 3,737.

Paid from Catholic Education Collection: \$434.

Paid from Regular Collection: \$2,057. Balance Due: \$1,246.

*Thank you for supporting Catholic Education.*

**A Family Perspective:** Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."

#### Faith Formation Contact Info: 343-7210

web: [stmarysff.weebly.com](http://stmarysff.weebly.com)

St. Mary's FF email: [ffstmary@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmary@gmail.com)

OLR FF email: [ourladyff@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyff@gmail.com)

#### Hannibal Resource Center: 564-9995

#### Trinity Catholic School: 343-6700

web: [oswegotrinitycatholic.org](http://oswegotrinitycatholic.org)

#### Prayer Requests: 415-5735

email: [stmarypetitions@gmail.com](mailto:stmarypetitions@gmail.com)

#### 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 to receive Holy Communion.

#### Sacraments of Matrimony & Baptism:

Please call the Parish Office for information.

#### St. Mary of the Assumption

##### Parish Pastoral Council

Ex-Officio

Rev. John F. Hogan, Jr.

Deacon F. Phillip Kehoe

**Finance Chair:** Paul Snyder

**Trustees :** Thomas Roman Jr. Sara Kehoe

**Diocesan Pastoral Council:** John DeRousie

**Facilitator:** John DeRousie

**Building & Grounds:** Francis Begani

**Recording Secretary:** Jacqueline Babcock

George Hoffman Peg Rowlee Darlene Jarvis

Santiago Orta Martin Orta Bill Spath

##### Parish Finance Committee

Robert Branshaw Greg Gilbert Paul Snyder

Mary Beth Docos Thomas Roman Jr. Sara Kehoe

#### Our Lady of the Rosary

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**Diocesan Pastoral Council:** Rebecca Corvick

**Facilitator:** Terry Wilbur

**Vice Facilitator:** John Blasiak

**Recording Secretary:** Karen Fadden

Jennifer Malone Jo Eells

Amanda Miano Diane Miano

Sandy Mustico Marlene Sutcliffe

##### Parish Finance Committee

Joe Caruana Rebecca Corvick

Peggy Shepard Marlene Sutcliffe

Liturgical Ministers April 1 & 2	Mass	Reader	Chalice	Minister of the Host	Altar Servers	<b>Safe Environment</b> 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.
	4:00 pm	M. Sullivan	J. LaTulip J. Murray	J. Schwitter D. Jarvis D. Capella	Amanda Nettles Kendra Brancato	
	10:00 am	P. Wilder	D. Miller F. Lanigan	J. Oldenburg C. Snyder M. Wills	Emma & Megan Delong	
	8:00 am	J. McKelvey	R. Richards L. Richards	<i>Thank you for Serving!</i>		