

Town Hall Meeting

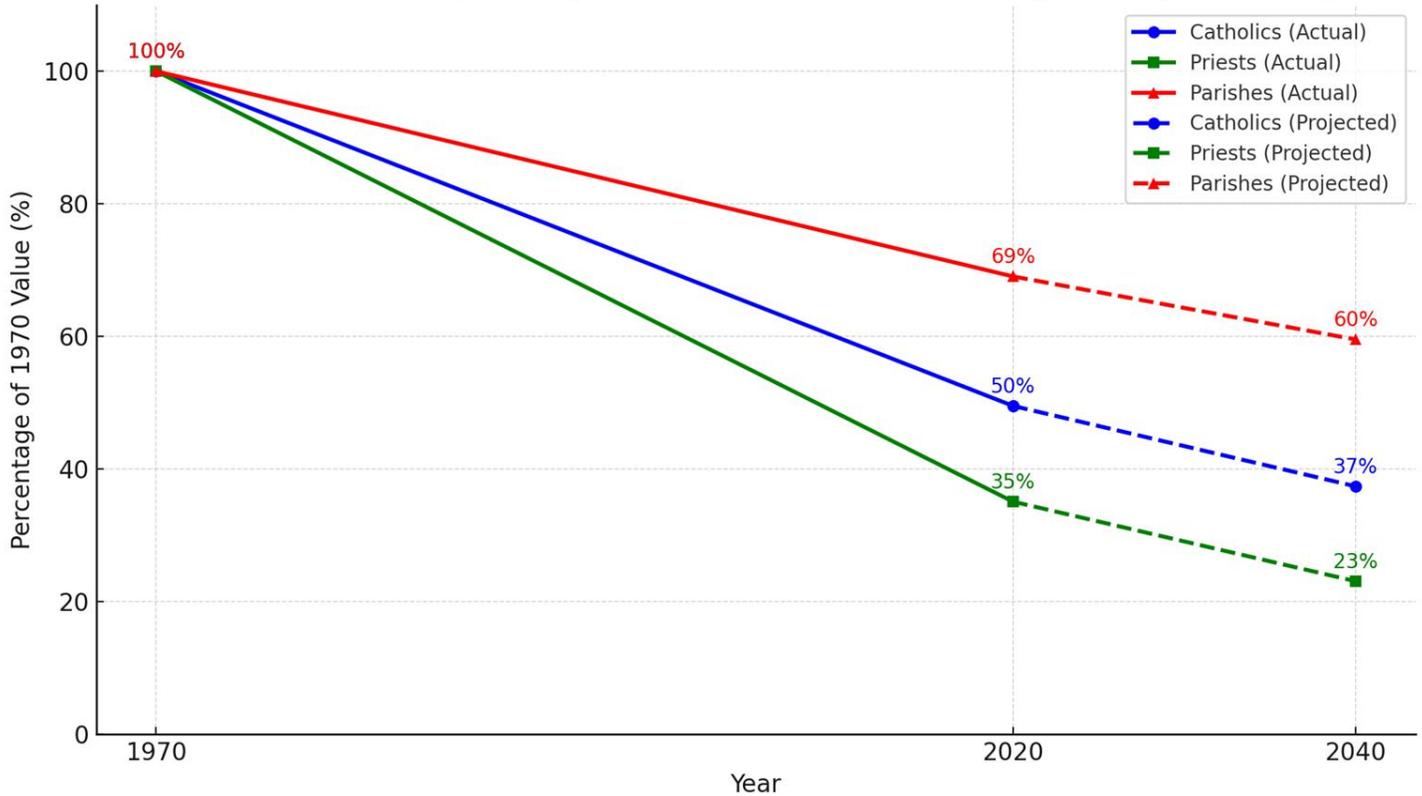
Thursday, November 20, 2025

Our Lady of Sorrows (Vestal), St. Ambrose (Endicott), St. Anthony (Endicott), St. Joseph (Endicott), Our Lady of Good Counsel (Endicott)

Diocesan Profile

Diocese of Syracuse	1970	2020	% Change	1970 per priest	2020 per priest	% Change
Catholics	397,567	196,897	-50%	746	1,053	41%
Baptisms	10,797	1,519	-86%	20	8	-60%
Received into Full Communion	604	164	-73%	1.1	0.9	-91%
Marriages	4,417	306	-93%	8.3	1.6	-100%
Funerals	4,501	3,334	-26%	8.4	17.8	111%
Parishes	168	116	-31%	3.2	3.2	0%
Priests	533	187	-65%			
Catholics per Parish	2,366	1,697	-28%			
Sacramental Engagement per Priest				38	28	-25%
General Population	1,207,555	1,160,043	-4%			

Decline of Catholics, Priests, and Parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse (1970-2040)



Current Diocesan Data

103 Parishes

65 Diocesan Priests (Average age: 57)

75 Deacons (Average age: 68)

130 Churches/Worship Sites

15 Extern/Religious Order Priests

70 Retired Priests*

*13 semi-active

Local Profiles

	Our Lady of Sorrows	St. Ambrose	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	Our Lady of Good Counsel	Totals
Registered Households	1258	347	1,080	505	882	4,072
Seating Capacity	850	450	450	450	700	2,900
October 2024 Count	910	276	310	200	358	2,054
Baptisms	22	4	5	21	18	70
First Communions	15	3	11	9	9	47
Confirmations	27	19	8	10	0 (combined with and at OLS)	64
Marriages	4	0	7	4	3	18
Funerals	37	16	46	25	26	150

Financial Data (Losses in parentheses)

	Our Lady of Sorrows			St. Ambrose			St. Anthony			St. Joseph			Our Lady of Good Counsel		
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Operating Income	840,287	788,448	780,992	333,752	336,566	403,992	551,790	554,236	528,781	440,199	367,730	437,463	525,318	597,310	593,276
Operating Expenses	859,626	742,272	739,549	331,869	339,545	404,626	587,004	592,206	580,539	504,903	479,016	457,914	641,095	727,156	625,068
Net Operating Income	(19,339)	46,175	41,443	1,883	(2,979)	(634)	(35,215)	(37,970)	(51,758)	(64,704)	(111,286)	(20,452)	(115,777)	(129,846)	(31,792)
Non-operating Income	(306,892)	19,279	(17,229)	(1,564,328)	146,434	(473,073)	31,392	59,610	57,119	(260,162)	749,456	48,080	(79,200)	152,605	(106,383)
Net Income	(326,231)	65,454	24,214	(1,562,444)	143,455	(473,707)	(3,823)	21,640	5,361	(324,866)	638,170	27,628	(194,977)	22,759	(138,175)
Cash & Investments	455,053	747,019	694,380	1,471,907	3,030,887	3,088,645	218,399	319,867	278,191	1,448,349	1,833,152	1,228,319	547,524	1,261,709	1,335,972