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Bishop(s)	General Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Michael Moynihan, Bishop Thomas Joseph Costello, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type of Jurisdiction: Diocese Erected: 26 November 1886 Metropolitan: Archdiocese of New York Rite: Latin (or Roman) State: New York Country: United States of America Square Kilometers: 14,915 (5,749 Square Miles) Description: Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, and Oswego Counties. Conference Region: II (NY) Catholic Directory Abbreviation: SY Official Web Site: http://www.syrdio.org/ Mailing Address: 240 E. Onondaga St., P.O. Box 511, Syracuse, NY 13201-0511 Telephone: (315)422-7203 Fax: 478-4619

Past and Present Ordinaries

- [Patrick Anthony Ludden](#) † (14 Dec [1886](#) Appointed - 6 Aug [1912](#) Died)
- [John Grimes](#) † (6 Aug [1912](#) Succeeded - 26 Jul [1922](#) Died)
- [Daniel Joseph Curley](#) † (19 Feb [1923](#) Appointed - 3 Aug [1932](#) Died)
- [John Aloysius Duffy](#) † (21 Apr [1933](#) Appointed - 5 Jan [1937](#) Appointed, Bishop of [Buffalo](#), New York)
- [Walter Andrew Foery](#) † (26 May [1937](#) Appointed - 4 Aug [1970](#) Retired)
- [David Frederick Cunningham](#) † (4 Aug [1970](#) Succeeded - 9 Nov [1976](#) Retired)
- [Francis James Harrison](#) † (9 Nov [1976](#) Appointed - 16 Jun [1987](#) Retired)
- [Joseph Thomas O'Keefe](#) † (16 Jun [1987](#) Appointed - 4 Apr [1995](#) Retired)
- [James Michael Moynihan](#) ([4 Apr 1995](#) Appointed -)

Historical Summary

Date	Event	From	To
26 November 1886	Erected	Diocese of Albany	Diocese of Syracuse (erected)

Statistics

Year	Catholics	Total Population	Percent Catholic	Diocesan Priests	Religious Priests	Total Priests	Catholics Per Priest	Permanent Deacons	Male Religious	Female Religious	Parishes	Source
1950	268,445	845,488	31.8%	282	60	342	784		83	943	143	ap1951
1966	394,099	1,125,199	35.0%	403	88	491	802		146	1,056	190	ap1967
1968	398,726	1,125,199	35.4%	370	111	481	828		169	1,005	165	ap1971
1976	423,315	1,208,557	35.0%	374	114	488	867		172	950	170	ap1977
1980	396,000	1,250,000	31.7%	392	123	515	768	27	179	798	171	ap1981
1990	369,938	1,203,600	30.7%	335	75	410	902	49	107	620	172	ap1991
1999	372,665	1,223,591	30.5%	287	57	344	1,083	67	18	497	172	ap2000
2000	372,665	1,223,591	30.5%	272	57	329	1,132	67	75	497	172	ap2001
2001	345,736	1,174,887	29.4%	280	60	340	1,016	73	76	497	172	ap2002
2002	345,736	1,174,887	29.4%	276	60	336	1,028	77	102	497	172	ap2003
2003	345,736	1,174,887	29.4%	265	68	333	1,038	77	99	405	172	ap2004

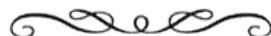
Note: Any changes in boundaries over time are not indicated in the above table.

Affiliated Bishops, Living

- [Thomas Joseph Costello](#) (Priest: [5 Jun 1954](#); Auxiliary Bishop: [2 Jan 1978](#) to [23 Mar 2004](#))
- [James Michael Moynihan](#) (Bishop: [4 Apr 1995](#) -)

Affiliated Bishops, Deceased

- [David Frederick Cunningham](#) † (Priest: 12 Jun [1926](#); Auxiliary Bishop: 5 Apr [1950](#); Coadjutor Bishop: 16 Jun [1967](#); Bishop: 4 Aug [1970](#) to 9 Nov [1976](#))
- [Daniel Joseph Curley](#) † (Bishop: 19 Feb [1923](#) to 3 Aug [1932](#))
- [John Aloysius Duffy](#) † (Bishop: 21 Apr [1933](#) to 5 Jan [1937](#))
- [Walter Andrew Foery](#) † (Bishop: 26 May [1937](#) to 4 Aug [1970](#))
- [John Grimes](#) † (Priest: 19 Feb [1882](#); Coadjutor Bishop: 1 Feb [1909](#); Bishop: 6 Aug [1912](#) to 26 Jul [1922](#))
- [Francis James Harrison](#) † (Priest: 4 Jun [1937](#); Auxiliary Bishop: 1 Mar [1971](#); Bishop: 9 Nov [1976](#) to 16 Jun [1987](#))
- [Patrick Anthony Ludden](#) † (Bishop: 14 Dec [1886](#) to 6 Aug [1912](#))
- [Joseph Thomas O'Keefe](#) † (Bishop: 16 Jun [1987](#) to 4 Apr [1995](#))



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