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Sixth Sunday of Easter



MOMS, GOD'S LOVE ON EARTH

"Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you." Is. 49:15

According to 1 John 4, God is Love. Read the chapter written by the Apostle of Love. Above all things, God's greatest attribute is Love. "For God so loved the world" (John 3:16); "I have loved you with an everlasting love" (Jer. 31:3); "We love because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

The overall theme of today's readings is Love, appropriately selected because today is Mother's Day. I know God created Adam first, but I think God also needed someone to reflect His nurturing, loving side. He saw the benefit of this for Adam and created Eve.

Women tend to be more nurturing, empathic and protective of helpless creatures (think about little girls and kittens or puppies). Of course, men love, nurture and protect, but in a vastly different way than women. And there's a reason for that.

Having done foster care and adopted one child, someone once asked me what the difference was between caring for them as opposed to my biological children. After thinking about it, I realized there was a heart connection with biological children that simply was not present with foster or adopted children. Lest you think I'm uncaring, let me give you the science (that I didn't know at the time) that supports my honest answer to the question.

God in his wisdom, designed women in such a way that motherhood forever changes the way their bodies function. According to Dr. Timothy Millea, an orthopedic surgeon, a few weeks after conception, cells from both mother and baby pass back and forth across the placenta to the point where 10 percent of the DNA in the mother's bloodstream comes from her baby. Even after birth, a percentage of the baby's DNA is left in the mother's bloodstream for the rest of her life.

In addition to that miracle, scientists have found that after birth, a mother and baby can synchronize their heartbeats just by her looking affectionally at her child. This is not possible with a foster or adopted child, no matter how much mothering you give them.

I have cared for children who came from horrible situations, but the one thing common among them is that they still love their parents. Even though you love them and they may love you, they won't love you like they love their mom and dad. That's why adopted kids search for their birth parents.

The fact is that in her heart, no one will ever love you quite like your Mom, except God. She will be intuitive and know when you're lying. She will be strict because she fears for your safety. She'll give you the last piece of cake, even if it's her very favorite. She will sit with you in the middle of the night and hold your hand when you're scared or sick. She'll scrimp and save to give you that special thing you long for.

All of these are things our heavenly Father feels and does for us. He promises that He will never leave or forsake us (Heb. 13:5, 1 Kings 8:57, Deut. 31:6). Maybe you're wondering about that since the bible says we're adopted (Eph. 1:5) into God's family, but this only happens when we are born again (John 3:3,5) and become a "new creation" (2 Cor. 5:17) by the Holy Spirit, thereby giving us that "heart connection" to God. He loves us like a Mom.

Today is Mother's Day. I hope this gives you a whole new perspective on who she is. I also hope you'll love her while you have her, because when she's gone, a piece of you goes with her.

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~ Mother ~
Another word for LOVE

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Daily Mass: EWTN: 12am, 8am, 12pm, 7pm
Bishop Lucia live streamed/recorded at 12pm on www.youtube.com/syrdio
Sunday Mass: EWTN: 12am, 8am, 12pm, 7pm / WBNG Channel 12: 6am
Pre-recorded diocesan Mass on www.youtube.com/syrdio
MHR by 2pm on <https://www.youtube.com/c/MostHolyRosaryMaineNY>

Parish Liturgies for the Week of May 9, 2021 (+ indicates deceased)

Monday - 5/10

9:00 AM - John Saltisiak - Birthday Blessings / Req. by Jean Saltisiak

Tuesday - 5/11

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer

Wednesday - 5/12

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer

Thursday - 5/13 - The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 AM - +Pat Brooks / Req. by the Brooks Family
+Ann Zappia / Req. by Annamary Zappia & Family

Friday - 5/14

9:00 AM - Tony & Lisa Arnone - Birthday Blessings / Req. by the Stastny Family

Sunday - 5/16 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM - Mia Stastny - Birthday Blessings / Req. by your family

Per Bishop Lucia, the faithful remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and holy days until further notice.

For contact-tracing purposes, reservations are required for Sunday Mass in the Church (up to 33%) and must be made by 11:30 on Friday by calling the office between 9:30-11:30 Mon/Wed/Fri -or- by emailing us at mhrmaine@syrdio.org by 11:30 on Friday. **Mass reservations will not be taken after 11:30 on Friday -- please do not call or email the office or Deacon Gary.** You may reserve one month at a time.

*****If you need to cancel your reservation, please call or email the OFFICE by 11:30 on Friday, if that is possible.*****

If you do not feel well, please DO NOT enter the Church.

Masks are required and should be on BEFORE you enter the Church. Hand sanitizer is available inside the Church. Ushers will check you in and direct you to your seat.

****Seating that maintains social distancing****

Green = Individuals / **Yellow** = Couples / **Pink** = Families
Please sit with your back to the pew ID paper for social distancing.

You may attend in your car; please call the office to let us know you're coming. Tune your FM radio to 93.5 to hear the Mass (or bring portable radio). Communion will be brought to you. Mask required.

There is a **collection receptacle** behind the pews in the back of the Church or you may mail or drop your envelopes in the rectory lockbox - thank you! Online giving is also available at WeShare. Bulletins are in the Church and in the rectory literature box.

No reservation required to attend **9am daily Mass or Morning Prayer.** There is plenty of room. **Masks are required.**

For contact-tracing purposes, please **sign in** at the podium.

Confession: Fridays, 9:30am (or by appt in the Church). Mask req'd.

Church of the Holy Family Mass Times:

Tuesday - Friday: 9am (cancelled on the day of a funeral)
Saturday Vigil: 4pm / Sunday: 10:30am (call 754-1266 by Fri., 3pm)
Confession: Saturday, 3:15pm

**READ YOUR BIBLE AND
HAVE A BLESSED DAY!**



Our Giving

Weekly Goal: \$ 4,950.00
May 2: \$ 3,138.00
Online: \$ 621.00

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Mass & Candle intentions:

Please email or call the office with your requests. Offerings can be dropped in the lockbox, in the Church collection receptacle, mailed or given via WeShare. Thank you!

Bulletins, the WORD among us, Holy Water and the Catholic Sun are in the literature boxes hung on the rectory.

Current Office Hours:

Mon/Wed/Fri, 9:30-11:30am



Ministry Schedule for next weekend

Saturday, 4pm, May 15 at Holy Family

- Lector - Matt Karp

Sunday, 8:30am, May 16 at Most Holy Rosary

- Sacristan - Cyndy Healy
- Videographer - Anna Alfarano
- Lector - Karen Taylor
- EM - Deacon Jim, Joe Morris, Karen Taylor

CATECHESIS:

There is no Catechesis today.

Next Sunday, 5/16: Ice Cream Social for Grades K-9 & parents -and-

Confirmation at CHF

(please keep them in your prayers)



The Rosary will be prayed after Mass each Sunday. Please stay and join us! Group prayer is powerful!

"Say the holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Mary's which purifies the monotony of your sins!" - St. Josemaria Escriva

All are welcome to attend the prayer & scripture hour on any Tuesday from **6:30-7:30pm** in the Church. Bring your bible and an open heart.

Please join us for Holy Hour/Benediction & Reflection this week on Wed., May 19 at 6pm. Consider making a commitment to attend Holy Hour and join the Church in praying for an abundance of God's healing grace and love.

To the world, you are a mother; but to your family, you are the world.

The Knights of Columbus will have one more Breakfast Takeout on Sunday, May 23:

- Breakfast sandwiches - \$5
- Eggs, pancakes & sausage meal - \$7



Orders will be taken this weekend and next Sun., May 16. Meals will be picked up and paid for in the hall on May 23. Thank you for your support!

Attention MHR Homebound & MHR YouTube Viewers:

If you would like to receive Holy Communion but are cautious about coming to church, we will bring the Eucharist to you at least once a month. Please call or email the office at 862-3216 / mhrmaine@syrdio.org We will begin this immediately. All safety and health protocols will be followed, so don't wait another day for Communion. **Give us a call.**



We welcome the newest member of our faith community ~
Riley Rose Parks



Scholarship for High School Seniors:

Graduating seniors in the parish going on to any college may apply for one \$500 Knights of Columbus' Tim McGovern Memorial Scholarship. The application can be found on MHR's website home screen (top of right column). Applications need to be emailed to Grand Knight, Jim Bishop (bish@us.ibm.com) by June 5. If you have any questions, please call Jim at 642-5479.



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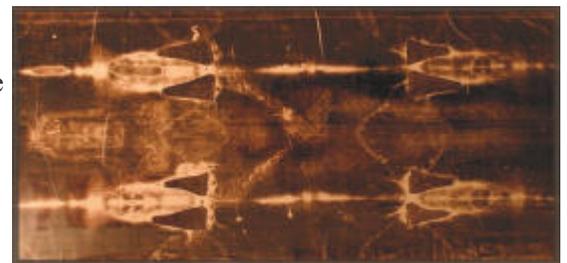
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Dear Most Holy Rosary Church:

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- From the team at Life Choices Center
MHR's March 2021 Change For Life Collection: \$2,484.00

The Shroud of Turin: Sunday, May 23, 2pm, St. Joseph's hall Presentation by Mr. Alex Piechocki

A full-size replica of the Shroud of Turin will be there for your viewing. Save the expense of traveling to Italy, and see for yourself what has been on public display only four times since the year 2000 at the Cathedral in Turin, Italy. The talk will consist of many of the details discovered in this studied fabric. Come, spend some time and discover for yourself if Our Father in heaven left a photograph of His Sons' passion for us.



Now more than ever we need the laity to respond to their baptismal call to share the Gospel in the world and assist pastors in meeting the needs of our parishes. In order to fulfill this role, lay ministers (men & women) must know their faith. Formation for Ministry helps those in ministry grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, develop skills for ministry, grow in confidence to share their faith, and grow in relationship with the Lord.

Formation for Ministry also serves as a prerequisite for the permanent diaconate. Please consider who you know who might be discerning a call to lay ministry formation -or- the diaconate and invite them to consider Formation for Ministry.

Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation Information Seminar, Sunday, June 13, 1:00 - 3:30 pm, St. Patrick-Whitney Point Parish House, 59 Keibel Rd. Are you curious about Formation for Ministry? Are you discerning the diaconate?

Information sessions include an overview of the Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister (1:00-2:00 pm) and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon (2:00-3:30 pm). You may attend one or both sessions. **Note: Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon.** Those interested in the diaconate should attend with their wives, if married. Register at <https://events.syracusediocese.org/view/5256/formation-for-ministry-deacon-formation-information-session#> -or- call Eileen at 315-470-1479.

Thank you for remembering to drop non-perishable items in our **Blue Barrel:** Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese, PB&J, Pasta & Sauce, Ramen Noodles, Granola Bars, Snack Crackers, Pop Tarts, Cookie Packs, Juice Boxes and Paper Products.



A Family Perspective from the Office of Family Life Education

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Abide in me," are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It's a lasting presence.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to remind us of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and in loving memory of

Anna Ripic
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