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October 3, 2021  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

“God blessed them and said to them,  
‘Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. . .’” (Gen. 1:28)

This is Respect Life Sunday, but most of the readings deal with the sanctity of marriage. In God’s grand plan for His creation, marriage was established to form a family unit that included children. We weren’t supposed to have one without the other.

Our reading from Mark’s gospel confirms this: “From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no man separate.” (Mark 2:6-9)

In this very concise statement, Jesus established four things: One, there are only two sexes; Two, marriage is God-created and between a man and a woman; Three, children are the one flesh that result from that union; Four, divorce is not an option.

From the very beginning of creation, children were part of God’s plan. In Gen. 1:27-28, which was before Adam’s sin, it says “So God made man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. . .’”

Later, after the flood waters had dried up, God gave Noah and his sons the same command: “So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.’” He made the same statement a little later, “And as for you, be fruitful and multiply. Bring forth abundantly in the earth and multiply in it.” (Gen. 9:1,7)

Today, there is a zero-population growth movement and even some who want a population reduction. Never once had God said that the earth can only sustain a certain amount of people. Rather He encourages and applauds those who have children.

“Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward.” (Ps. 127:3) Grandchildren are the crown of old men, And the glory of sons is their fathers.” (Prov. 17:6) “Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one’s youth. Happy is the man whose quiver is full of them.” (Ps. 127: 4-5)

God also has some serious words for those who harm children. When God gave the Levitical law, among the things forbidden was child sacrifice. The first mention of this is in Lev.18:21, “And you shall not let any of your descendants (*children*) pass through the fire of Molech. . .” There are more warnings: “Any one of the people of Israel or of the strangers who sojourn in Israel who gives any of his children to Molech shall surely be put to death.” (Lev. 20:2)

For those who don’t know, Molech was an ancient god worshipped during Old Testament times. Here is a description of the sacrifice: “Topheth is Moloch, which was made of brass; and they heated him from his lower parts; and his hands being stretched out, and made hot, they put the child between his hands, and it was burnt; when it vehemently cried out; but the priests beat a drum, that the father might not hear the voice of his son, and his heart might not be moved.”

Call it Molech or call it abortion, it’s still the sacrifice of our children.

Sad, but true, the city of Rome, which owns the Roman Colosseum, erected a statue of Molech at the entrance as part of an exhibit celebrating Carthaginian art and culture.

I can honestly say that I don’t think this pleases God and I’m sure that millions of pro-life Christians don’t appreciate what surely feels like a slap in the face.

God has given us a choice: “I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore, choose life, that both you and your descendants may live. . .” (Deut. 30:19)

**EACH OF US NEEDS TO STAND UP AND CHOOSE LIFE.**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS, THE UNBORN & ALL AFFECTED BY THE VIRUS**

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LIFE IS  
WORTH  
LIVING



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**Stay up-to-date by visiting the diocesan website: [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org)**

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

**Parish Liturgies for the Week of October 3, 2021 (+ indicates deceased)**

**Monday - 10/4 - 9:00 AM - Morning Prayer**

**Tuesday - 10/5 - 9:00 AM - Morning Prayer**

**Wednesday - 10/6**

9:00 AM - +Genevieve Tomasik - Anniversary / Req. by Carter & Jill King  
+Father Paul Carey

**Thursday - 10/7 - 9:00 AM - Morning Prayer**

**Friday - 10/8**

9:00 AM - Sandie Stastny - Birthday Blessings / Req. by the Stastny Family  
+James Greene / Req. by Mary Lou & Don Conklin

**Sunday - 10/10 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM - +James Greene / Req. by Cindy & Mike Frederick  
For the People of Most Holy Rosary Church and the Unborn



***Bishop Lucia has lifted the  
dispensation for attendance at Sunday Mass.  
You may visit [syrdio.org](http://syrdio.org) for all details.***

***Questions can be directed to Deacon Gary in the office.***

The church is open.

**As always, if you do not feel well, please do not enter the Church.**

Bishop Lucia is **highly recommending mask wearing** during Masses and during any indoor church-related event.

**We continue to offer the right side of the Church for those who wish to continue to observe safe distancing measures with masks.**

Inside the Church, the holy water dispenser is on the right, and hand sanitizer is available on the left.

**You may attend in your car.** Tune your FM radio to 93.5 to hear the Mass (or bring portable radio). Communion will be brought to you.

Please come to **9am daily Mass or Morning Prayer.**  
There is plenty of room.

**Confession:** Fridays, 9:30am (or by appt in the Church)

**Church of the Holy Family's schedule:**

Mass: Tues. - Fri. - 9am (cancelled on the day of a funeral)  
Saturday Vigil: 4pm / Sunday Mass: 8am & 11am  
Confession: Saturday, 3pm

Church of the Holy Family is in need of Catechists for the Catechesis program. If you are interested, please contact Mary - [chfyouth@gmail.com](mailto:chfyouth@gmail.com)



**LIFE CHAIN ~ Sunday, October 3, 2-3pm,  
corner of Harry L. Dr. & Reynolds Rd.**

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for some time, praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It's a visual statement of solidarity by the Pro-Life community that abortion kills children and that we support the sanctity of human life from the moment of

**Isaiah 5:20:** Woe (judgment is coming) to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

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



***Our Giving***

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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 and Holy Water are in the literature boxes hung on the rectory.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday  
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Ministry Schedule for next weekend**

**Saturday, 4pm, Oct. 9 at Holy Family**

- Lector - Matt Karp

**Sunday, 9:30am, Oct. 10 at Most Holy Rosary**

- Sacristan - Doris Rovente
- Videographer - Bridget Curran
- Altar Server - Maddie Freeman
- Ushers - Jim Bishop, Bryan Takacs
- Lector - Karen Heffernan
- EM - Fr. Rumble, Dc. Gary, Karen Taylor



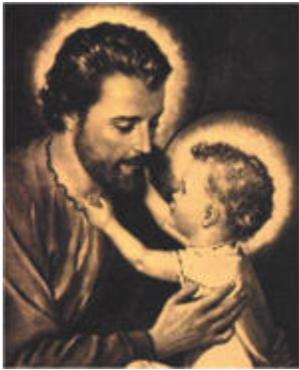
**MONTH  
OF THE  
Rosary**

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

**The prayer & scripture hour** is currently being held on Wednesday from 6:00-7:30pm in the hall to watch the series, **The CHOSEN.** A charismatic fisherman struggling with debt. A troubled woman wrestling with demons. A gifted accountant ostracized from his family and people. In this groundbreaking first season of The Chosen, see how Jesus reaches each of these and more as He works His first miracles and embarks on His ministry to change the world. See Him through the eyes of those who know Him. **All are welcome to attend!**



On this **Respect Life Sunday**, we welcome Michelle Brown, Director of Life Choices Center in Binghamton. She will give a reflection after Communion.



*St. Joseph,  
Defender of Life,  
pray for us and  
the unborn.  
Amen.*

### WHO ARE SECULAR DISCALCED CARMELITES? Part 3



**Secular Carmelites are Discalced Carmelites who are predominantly lay persons but also deacons or diocesan priests.**



This is the 6th article in our series. Please continue to watch for ongoing articles.

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**Red Mass:** Since the Middle Ages, the Church has celebrated what has come to be known as the Red Mass for attorneys and judges. This Mass offers an opportunity for those who work in the administration of justice to reflect on the God-given power and responsibility of those in the legal profession. It also affords those in the legal profession to ask for guidance of the Holy Spirit as they exercise this noble responsibility. It will be held on Mon., October 4, 12:10pm at St. Patrick's Church, Binghamton. Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia, Bishop of Syracuse will be the celebrant. All who are involved in the justice community are invited to attend.

**Annulment Information Session:** Tues., October 5, 6:30-8pm at Christ the King Retreat House, 500 Brookford Rd, Syr. [syrdioannulment.eventbrite.com](http://syrdioannulment.eventbrite.com) / for more info, contact Deacon Dean Brainard - 315-472-6754 / [dbrainard@syrdio.org](mailto:dbrainard@syrdio.org)

**St. Joseph's Church - Ethnic Dinner - Traditional Slovak Food/Takeout Only:** Sun., October 17, pickup 12:30-2pm. Pre-order by Thurs., October 7 or sold out. Holupki, pierogi, haluski, kielbasa - \$15. To order online, please go to <https://northendcatholic.org> or contact the parish office at 748-0442, Mon. to Fri. from 9am-12pm.



**2021 Syracuse Catholic Women's Mini-Conference:** Welcome back as we share God's Love with each other at our conference series "Encountering Christ". Sister Brieghe McKenna, O.S.C. has been rescheduled to speak on **Sat., November 6, 8:30-12:30** at St. Thomas Aquinas in Binghamton. The conference will include: Rosary, Mass, Speaker Presentation, Eucharistic Adoration/Confession and Benediction. Go to [www.syracusecatholicwomen.org](http://www.syracusecatholicwomen.org) to register online or find the mail-in information. Ticket is \$15 (\$20 at the door).



#### **A Family Perspective from the Office of Family Life Education:**

In today's gospel, Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rulebook. Rules are for those with "hardened hearts." Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love...a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.

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