

# MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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[HE SAID TO THEM],  
"TODAY THIS  
SCRIPTURE PASSAGE  
IS FULFILLED IN YOUR  
HEARING." - LK 4:21

4TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Luke 4:16**

Did you know that the little hamlet of Nazareth, population 250, was situated on the side of a long mountain ridge overlooking the beautiful Jezreel Valley? That's right, when Jesus, Mary and Joseph walk around their hometown, they see, 900 feet lower down, a broad fertile valley, about ten miles wide and twenty-five miles long, dotted with towns and villages surrounded by fields of crops and groves of olive trees. One of the busiest trade roads of the Near East traversed the Jezreel Valley. It would have reminded Jesus that his salvation was not only for the Chosen People, the Hebrews of the Jewish faith, but for all people of every race, nation and language. The good news of the Gospel is for everyone! The name Jezreel in Hebrew translates as "Yahweh scatters or sows seed." When Jesus spoke his parable about the farmer who went out to sow the seed of the word of God, which fell on rocky ground or good soil, he would have been reminded of the peaceful farmland of Jezreel that he had seen every day.

Nazareth was a happy place. Here the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would be the mother of the new King of the Jews. Here it was that Joseph taught Jesus carpentry. Probably the Holy Family had a little vegetable garden outside the village that they tilled and weeded in the cool of the summer evenings. The synagogue that Jesus had attended for so many years was his Father's house. Nazareth's water source was a spring on the side of the mountain, about half a mile away. The women of the village would walk to the spring and back each day with their water vessels, and their little ones would come along. The child Jesus and his playmates would have enjoyed those walks. When he was older, Jesus may have helped some of his young friends tend their herd of sheep and goats, in exchange for milk and cheese to bring to Mary and Joseph's dinner table.

There was also evil in Nazareth, in people's hearts, from the evil spirits which tempt all of us. In today's gospel reading, we see Jesus' Good News rejected in the synagogue. His town-folk companions wanted to see miracles; they wanted Jesus to put on a show for them. We witness their anger and rage as they drag him to the edge of the cliff to hurl him down.

Today, Nazareth has grown to 100,000 inhabitants, and it sprawls along the side of the ridge for several miles. There is a large modern-style shrine, the Basilica of the Annunciation, at the place where Mary virginally conceived our Redeemer some 2040 or so years ago. Thousands of pilgrims come to pray there every year.

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



**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, please call Deacon Gary - 315-730-2770.**

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

**Most Holy Rosary's website: [mostholyrosmaine.org](http://mostholyrosmaine.org)**

**Email: [mhrmaine@syrdio.org](mailto:mhrmaine@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 January 30, 2022 (+ indicates deceased)**

**Monday - 1/31 - 9:00 AM - Morning Prayer**

**Tuesday - 2/1 - 9:00 AM - Morning Prayer**

**Wednesday - 2/2**

9:00 AM - +Brian Sgarlata / Req. by Staff

For the People of Most Holy Rosary Church and the Unborn

**Thursday - 2/3 - 9:00 AM - Morning Prayer**

**Friday - 2/4**

9:00 AM - Renee Stastny - Birthday Blessings / Req. by Family

**Sunday - 2/6 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM - +Tim Snopek / Req. by Family

+Johannes & Margareth Meschter - Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

Req. by the Meschter Family

**New York State has instituted a mask mandate in all public places through February 15 as a safety precaution.**

**Bishop Lucia expects that all parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse will cooperate with this important public health matter and comply with the mask mandate.**

Therefore, Bishop Lucia expects us to wear masks during Mass and during any indoor, church-related event.

**TRUST IN GOD ~ FAITH NOT FEAR**

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

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

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

**Friendly Reminder:**

Daily Mass and Morning Prayer are cancelled when Maine-Endwell schools are delayed or closed due to inclement weather.

**There is a Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet next weekend, Feb. 6**

from 8:30-11:30am in the hall. Come and enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, home fries, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea, hot chocolate & juice. Adult - \$8, Child 5-11 - \$5, under 5 - Free



THE CHOSEN

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HAVE A BLESSED DAY!**



***Our Giving***

Weekly Goal: \$4,950.00

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**Mass & Candle intentions:**

Please email or call the office with your 2022 requests. Offerings can be dropped in the lockbox, in the Church collection or mailed. Thank you!

Bulletins, Holy Water & calendars are in the boxes hung on the rectory.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Ministry Schedule for next weekend**

**Saturday, 4pm, February 5 at Holy Family**

Lector - Kim Hayden

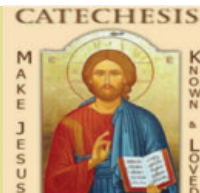
**Sunday, 9:30am, February 6 at Most Holy Rosary**

- Sacristan - Doris Rovente
- Videographer - Anna Alfarano
- Altar Server - Killian Keesler
- Ushers - Jim Bishop, Bryan Takacs
- Lector - Tami Carl
- EM - Dc. Gary, Tami Carl, Jean Krichbaum

**CATECHESIS:**

Meets today after Mass  
from 10:30-11:30.

All students and teachers  
will meet in the hall.



**The Rosary** is prayed before Mass each Sunday at 9am. Please join us! Group prayer is powerful!

**The prayer & scripture hour** is on Wednesday from **6:00-7:30pm** in the hall to study scripture. (We will get back into Chosen when Season 3 is released, but Seasons 1 & 2 can be watched on YouTube!)

**Please come ~ all are welcome to attend!**

Genevieve Giordani says, *"The Chosen means so much to me; I've watched both seasons several times now. One thing that sticks out in my mind is the way Jesus forgave Mary Magdalene - it was wonderful in my heart."*

(Go ahead, look it up on YouTube - you know you want to! Season 2, Episode 6, 28 minutes in and will take 2½ minutes of your time.)

**Please join us for the next Holy Hour/Benediction & Reflection on Tuesday, February 15 at 6pm in the Church. Quiet time with Jesus is very healing.**

### Regarding Communion:

On your way in the church, please inform the deacon if you're unable to get up for Communion or are gluten-free, and they will bring it to you.



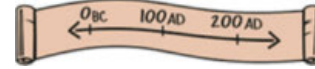
### Mark your calendar for an opportunity for healing prayer for whatever concerns you.

After Mass on Sun., February 20, Father Cerwonka welcomes all to come up to the altar for healing (**laying on of hands**). Please be open to God's healing power! As Father says, "Expect a Miracle"!

**Rosaries will be given out next Sunday, February 6 after Mass.** Barbara Dessel will speak before Mass that morning about the importance of praying the Rosary (which is a weapon) in these current times of spiritual warfare. Barb will inform us of an upcoming event in February that requires our concern and prayers.

**The Endicott Knights of Columbus Council 1839 is having a Doug's Fish fry fundraiser on Fri., 2/4, 11am-6pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 701 West Main St., Endicott.**

### DECLINE IN FERVOR



**In the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, a combination of political, social, and economic conditions in Europe resulted in a general decline in religious fervor.**



*This is the 18<sup>th</sup> article in our series. Please stay with us on our Carmelite journey.*



**Irish Heritage Dinner Dance Fundraiser:** Sat., 2/19 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, Binghamton. Cocktails 5pm, Dinner 6pm, Awards and Entertainment 7:15pm. \$40 per person – beef, salmon, chicken or vegetarian. Entertainment – dancing to The Yada Yadas / Edward P. Maloney Memorial Pipe Band. For tickets/info, call Susan Connors 607-727-2262 or Meryl Deemie 607-797-4050. Deadline: 2/12. Sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Divisions 1 and 2.



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

Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village "all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words." But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family.




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