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in the Spirit of Christ*

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Michael Galuppi, Pastor
Rev. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Michael McGrath
Deacon John Trendowski

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM
Weekdays: Tuesday & Friday - 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st & 3rd Saturdays: 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Religious Education

Peg Mincher, REA - (315) 320-4118
Donna Rawson, Baptism Coordinator
Deacon John Trendowski, RCIA Coordinator

Music

Tom Andino, Director of Music

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

Call rectory to make arrangements

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays before noon

JANUARY 2, 2022



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Happy New Year everyone! The month of January is named for the Roman god Janus, a god who had two faces, one looking back, and one looking forward. Is that not what we do at the start of a new year? We look back on the blessings, challenges, changes, and events of the year gone by, sometimes with awe, sometimes with consternation, hopefully with joy. But, we also look forward, in hope, to the God who makes all things new, as St. Paul writes: "the old has passed away. Behold, all things have become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Today we also commemorate the story from the Gospel of Matthew of the Magi from the East—Gentiles, non-Jews—who in their worldly and celestial wisdom discern, even without the light of faith, what God has done in Christ Jesus. While I'm sure we all lament the decline in interest in regular church-going among the members of our younger generations, the hungers of the human heart remain the same. How can we be lights, like the Star of Bethlehem, to those who may not be versed in the language or rituals of faith but yet seek fulfillment?

It is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi that we should preach the Gospel at all times, and when necessary use words. If we considered how our lives, our attitudes, our response to current events is seen by others, we could be a living sign of the faith we profess. Who knows? It may draw people, like the Magi, to consider things differently and ultimately to help them begin that conversation with God. The Magi returned home "by a different route," meaning that they were inwardly changed by what they saw. May we, by the power of the Holy Spirit living within us, be lights to the seeking, and signs of God's goodness to those who know him not. God bless,

Fr. Michael

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIFTS TO OUR LORD
Dec. 19, 2021 (Mail-in/Donation Box)...\$5295.54
(We Share On-Line)..... 370.00
Total.....\$5665.54
Thank you to all who continue to mail in or make on-line donations. It is very much appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 4 – 9

Tuesday, January 4

9:00 AM - Mariangela Medicis (Anniv.) - *The Medicis Family*

Friday, January 7

10:00 AM - Anna Harms - *Family*

Saturday, January 8

4:00 PM - Fred Holt - *The Tierney Family*

Sunday, January 9

8:00 AM - John Trendowski, Sr. (5th Anniv.) -
Nancy & John Trendowski AND
The People of Our Lady of Hope and
St. Michael/St. Peter

DAILY PRAYER SERVICES

Tues.: Adoration after the 9 AM Mass

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS...

Please pray for vocations and all of our Diocesan seminarians and those in formation for the Diaconate and religious life. This week (January 3-9), please keep **Seminarian Gianni Verginio** in your prayers.

VOCATIONS

"They prostrated themselves and did him homage." The magi not only brought Christ gifts, they also brought themselves and worshiped. What part of you is Christ asking you to leave at his feet, in worship? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrдио.org.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
JANUARY 3 - 9

Will burn for **NEVER FORGOTTEN, SCOTT** at the request of Grandma Puglisi and family.

AROUND OUR PARISH...

Mon., Jan. 3 - Eucharistic Adoration 6-10 PM in church
Tues., Jan. 4 - Women's Bible Study - 6:30 PM
Wed., Jan. 5 - Women's Bible Study - 9:45 AM
Sat., Jan. 8 - Men's Group - 7:30-9:00 AM



WE'RE ALMOST THERE!!!

We are **less than \$950.00** away from our assigned Diocesan goal. Please send in YOUR pledge as soon as possible. Once we reach our goal, our parish receives 100% of the overage.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

The 39th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 13th, 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy matrimony. He will especially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th and beyond 50th anniversary in 2022. If celebrating your 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary in 2022, please contact our parish office (315-469-7789) to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, we were able to bring Chadwick House, Joseph House and Vera House a total of **\$1375.00** in gift cards. We also collected **\$1550.00** in gift cards and cash for our seminarians. **YOU** helped brighten the holidays for many grateful people!

Also, thank you all who baked for and supported our Christmas Bake Sale. We raised **\$648.00** thanks to **YOUR** participation!

WASHINGTON, DC MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, Jan. 21 - One day pilgrimage

Transportation: Bus leaves Syracuse, Jan. 20 at 11 PM, returns Jan. 21 at midnight.

Cost: Adult - \$50; 18-25 yrs. - \$25, Family - \$120. Includes: transportation, meals, diocesan scarf. To register:

March4lifesyracuse2022.evenbrite.com

Contact: Jennifer Brown, 315-472-6754, Ext. 7 or email: familyrespectlife@syrдио.org.

JOYGERM JOAN PROCLAIMS 2022

THE YEAR OF JOY!

Tout it! Spout it! Shout it!

JOY - a Fruit of the Holy Spirit

JOY - In spite of - not because of!

Join Joygerm Joan in celebrating

National Joygerm Day - Sat., January 8th

(in *spirit, prayer and kindness!*)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Please send me a statement of my contributions.

Name _____

Phone _____

Env. # _____

Report will be ready for pickup at the parking lot entrance of the church by the weekend of January 22/23. If you would like yours mailed, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with this request, put in the collection box or mail to the rectory.

OPEN DOORS TO LIFE

OPEN the door to *Life* and let the sun shine in. There are too many dark corners which need the rays of happiness.

OPEN the door to *Truth*, so often closed. Behind such doors falseness, fear and angry passion hide - afraid to face the Truth.

OPEN the door to *Friendship*, that we may forget the faults and frailties of others; that we may have the companionship of those we have neglected and forgotten; that we may be thankful for our friends.

OPEN the door to *Understanding* that we may appreciate the trials and weariness of men; and to bring the light of contentment to those who live in doubt and confusion.

OPEN the door to *Love* that it may rule our lives and our conduct, guiding our thoughts and controlling our actions.

OPEN the door of *Today*, our day, making every hour count in Good Living.

OPEN the door to *God* that *HE* may be our Daily Guest.

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