

St. Mary of the Assumption

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February 7, 2021 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Information:

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am - 4pm
Friday: Office Closed

**Please call the office when you arrive in the parking lot,
and we will meet you at the door.**

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Parish Staff

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Baptism: Please call the Parish Office (ext. 100) to make arrangements.

Marriage: Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: If a family member is hospitalized or homebound, please call the Parish Office. Privacy laws may prevent a hospital from telling us your loved one is there.

If you are moving: Please call or email the Parish Office with your new address and phone number or to let us know if you will be leaving our parish.

Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday : 9 am – 6:45pm (Church)

Confessions: 5 -6:45 pm in the office on Tuesdays or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Mass Schedule:

All Masses Are Held In The Church

Weekday Masses: Tuesday at 7pm and Wednesday at 9 am. No reservation needed.

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil at 4 pm and Sunday at 7:30 and 9 am. A reservation is needed. Reserve your spot on our website at www.stmarysbnville.org. or call the parish office.

During this time, Father Cliff will be celebrating Private Mass, holding us all in prayer, as well as the weekly scheduled intentions. Weekend Masses are available on our website for you to join.

This week we remember in prayer:

February 8-14

People of the Parish

Florence C. Gieselman

requested by Jackie James

Robert Duhoski

requested by Peter Duhoski

Nigem Moses

requested by Al & Jody

Elizabeth Annal

requested by Len & Joanne Rauch

Jack Gibbons

requested by Halleron Family

Michael Whidden

requested by Joe & Mary Ann Loffredo

Donna M. Kinn

requested by Scott & Mary Thayer

Arlene Luckette

requested by Wafful & Brown Families

Marshall Corey

requested by Ed & Michelle Kirk

Marie Collins

requested by Jody Moses Spilman



Welcome to our parish! We are so glad that you have joined us today. We hope you find everything you need. If you have been attending here for awhile, please join our parish family by going to our website and registering or by contacting the parish office at 315-635-5762.

CHURCH HOURS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

The Church will be open for private prayer from 12:00pm-3:00pm Monday – Friday. Please enter through the North Door (across from the rectory) and practice social distancing (6 feet of space).

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the living intention of: Rev. Abe Esper
Requested by: Dave & Harriet Witt

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

The Divine Mercy Lamp burns this week in memory of: John & Millicent Adsit
Requested by: Jim & Mary Lou Adsit

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Parish Support

Weekend of January 31: \$9,285.00

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$10,230.77

Thank you for generosity and all your support!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

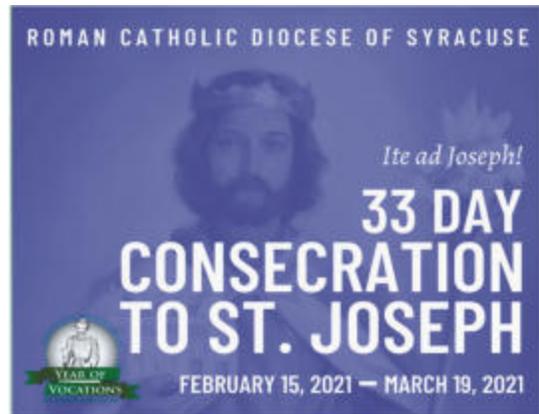
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
 Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes
 Friday:
 Saturday: BVM
 Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

Youth Ministry

Our February Fun Friday on Zoom will be on February 12th from 7-8:30PM. Email Kathyne for the link (ksparaco@syrdio.org).

Our January/February At Home Service Opportunity will be sending cards to people in local nursing homes to let them know that we are thinking about them and praying for them. The Elderly have been particularly isolated during the pandemic. Please consider participating in this project to let them know they are not forgotten! Email Kathyne if you would like to participate!



Bishop Lucia invites you to join him in a Consecration of the Diocese of Syracuse to St. Joseph. Beginning on February 15, continuing for 33 days, the consecration will culminate in a diocesan celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at noon on March 19. Honoring both the Year of St. Joseph and the Year of Vocations, the consecration invokes the intercession of St. Joseph as patron of the Universal Church and brings our diocesan family under his care and protection. The consecration is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to our baptismal calling, reminiscent of Joseph rising from a dream-filled sleep with renewed resolution to take Mary as his wife.

Register for the consecration at <https://tinyurl.com/sjconsecration> and receive daily prayers to your email, download, and social media.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

All our welcome to join St. Mary's Bereavement Group being held on Mondays evening from 6—7 pm. Please feel free to invite anyone you may know who might like to be a part of this journey. Sister Marcia Barry will present the following topics :

February 8:

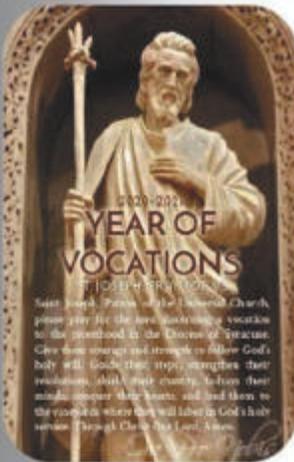
Grief In The Workplace:
 Incorporate Memories?

February 15:

How Can I Move Forward

Other topics are open to discussion. This is your group and we want to help you in any possible way.

Please call the Parish Office at 315-635-5762 to register, or if you have any questions.



St. Mary's Academy News



PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS

Physical Education has adapted as we continue to grapple with the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite changes in our Phys Ed classes, students have adjusted and continue to build upon the character traits of respect, teamwork, and responsibility that we aim to instill in all students.

We have mastered a variety of stretches and exercises that are transferable outside of class as lifelong activities. In addition, we have become familiar with activities such as bowling, badminton and disc golf even enjoying a few backyard games such as corn hole and kan jam. Next week we are looking forward to continuing our basketball unit.

Students have done an excellent job picking up new activities and keeping an open mind! We look forward to the coming months and hope to get outside in the spring!



FOOD PANTRY

On the first weekend of each month we will be collecting non perishable food items for the local pantry. Please place your food items in the barrels located at the entrances of the church. Thank you!

MINISTRY TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

Father Cliff has requested that the ministry team share who we are, and what we do in support of St Mary's community. Each week, and for the next several weeks we will highlight a different team member. Without your investment in who we are as a parish, and what we do in our ministries, we would not be able to minister to you.

Hello, I am Jackie James. I have been a parishioner of St. Mary's for about 37 years, and the Homebound Minister coordinator at St. Mary's for about 22 years. My ministry includes visiting parishioners with Communion and coordinating Eucharistic Ministers who also make Communion visits to our homebound parishioners. As part of my ministry, I also visit parishioners in the hospitals.

As with most ministries, if not all, bringing Communion to the homebound, and visiting with them returns more joy than the efforts we give! Many Eucharistic Ministers who visit have expressed the same to me with radiant smiles. Our homebound parishioners are so very grateful to remain connected with our parish family, and we are grateful to them for their continued faith, prayers and participation in our parish. Have you ever noticed when you haven't seen a fellow parishioner in "their" seat for a couple weeks – even if you never speak with each other, you feel a void and wonder if they are ok? We are each an essential member of our parish family, just by our presence. Many of our homebound are isolated and do not have a lot of interaction with others, but are so alive in their faith! Receiving visits from parishioners with Communion is life-giving for them and us as we share in each other's lives. They miss being able to attend Mass with us, and are so happy to be able to receive Communion. It is a privilege and honor, that comes with many blessings, to be welcomed into their homes and be present with them in their joys and trials. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for each and every fellow parishioner who has assisted me and shared in this ministry over the years. Thank you!

With Covid-19 shutting everything down, visits to the hospital had to be paused. I miss being able to help provide a connection from St. Mary's to those hospitalized, and provide Communion visits until they are able to resume their attendance at Mass. Many of our homebound parishioners elected to pause visits, and many more parishioners became newly homebound. Fr. Cliff and the ministry team started thinking outside the box to provide a sacramental connection when we needed it most! Fr. began an outreach to different demographics via robo call, and our homebound so appreciate viewing St. Mary's Mass for their weekly taped Mass. Additional Eucharistic Ministers were asked to help with visiting our newly homebound parishioners. For those homebound that elected to continue visits, and for our newly homebound parishioners, we are following recommended guidelines for safety.

I am grateful to be a member of a very compassionate, generous and talented St. Mary's parish! I am continually moved by the loving, faith-filled support freely shared with one another in life's joyous times and trials, and I am impressed by all the innovative ways we have adapted during the pandemic. Thank you to all those who have guided us and assisted in all the different ways that were needed! Please continue to keep all those impacted by the pandemic, those in the hospitals, and our homebound parishioners in your prayers.

"Pray, hope and don't worry. You must have boundless faith in the divine goodness, for the victory is absolutely certain." St. Padre Pedro

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 and in parishes over the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP: FIAT

The Office of Vocation Promotion is pleased to announce the formation of a brand new online discernment group for women. This group is open to all women (18+) in our diocese discerning a vocation to consecrated life, married life, and single life. This outreach is sponsored by the Syracuse Office of Vocation Promotion. The co-facilitators of this new group are Alyson Radford and Melissa Buttner. Email vocations@syrddio.org for more information as well as the Zoom info.

World Marriage Day

This weekend we celebrate World Marriage Day! Let's take time to pray for spouses and marriages. Spouses - do something special for each other this weekend to show your gratitude for one another's YES! Children - do something to thank or honor your parents or married couples you look up to. May God bless, protect, and strengthen all marriages! Some additional resources to check out: - At-Home Marriage Retreat (7 Days of scripture, prayer, and reflection from foryourmarriage.org [Free downloadable version here](#)

-Virtual Date Night Series with the Padgetts offered the third Saturday of every month from 8-9 pm on Zoom through the Office of Family/Respect Life.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Tuesdays from 9am – 6:45pm (Church) followed by Novena and Mass

"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power."

*The Presider will have
Anointing Blessings after the
7pm Mass on Tuesday evenings.
Simply remain in your pew after Mass.*

Spiritual Communion

Make an act of faith. The key here is to express to the Lord: our faith in his merciful love and his real presence in the Eucharist. ...

Make an act of love. O Lord God, I love you above all things...

Express our desire to receive him.

Invite Jesus to come into our hearts spiritually.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

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I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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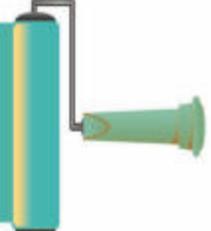



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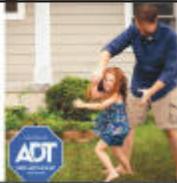


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