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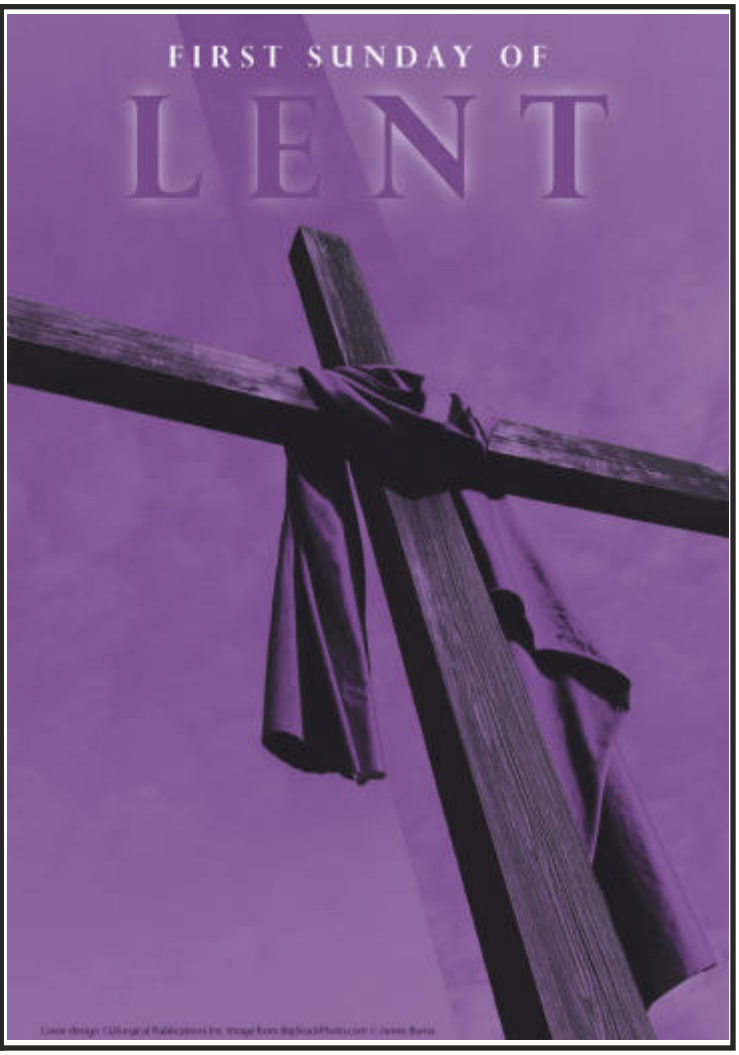

The Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys of St. Joseph - Seven Sunday Devotions

Fourth Sunday (February 21st)

Fourth Sorrow: The prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34)

And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary his mother, "Behold this child is destined for the fall and the rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that shall be contradicted. And your own soul a sword shall pierce.

Fourth Joy: The effects of the Redemption (Luke 2:38)

And coming up at that very hour, she began to give praise to the Lord, and spoke to him to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

O most faithful Saint who shared the mysteries of our Redemption, glorious St. Joseph, the prophecy of Simeon regarding the sufferings of Jesus and Mary caused you to shudder with mortal dread, but at the same time filled you with a blessed joy for the salvation and glorious resurrection which, he foretold, would be attained by countless souls. By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us that we may be among the number of those who, through the merits of Jesus and the intercession of Mary the Virgin Mother, are predestined to a glorious resurrection.

Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be

Three Disciplines of Lent: Prayer + Fast + Almsgiving

During the entire Lenten season we are to be reflective and prayerful, live simply and fast and give generously of our treasure to those in need. We **fast** to allow our physical hunger to remind us of our spiritual hunger, our need for God. The purpose of fasting is to turn our attention to both God and others. **Prayer** allows us to deepen our relationship with God and to help us follow Jesus more closely. **Almsgiving** helps us practice charitable acts as we are called to be compassionate to those in need.

Lent is a Season for....

- making time and space to remember what it means to be Christian, by remembering the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in a special way.
- remembering the life and message of Jesus - recommitting to living as followers of Jesus in today's world.
- giving up the negative in our lives to make room for more positive.
- being open to change of heart and habit - to deepening our relationship with Jesus and with each other.
- taking time out from the usual daily routine to focus on what is most important in our lives.
- acknowledging the parts of our lives that need forgiveness and changing, and working to make them right again.
- clearing out some space in our lives so that God can enter and fill it; and taking time to discover where God has always been.

Reminders:

The rectory remains closed to the public but we are here! Please call if you are in need of anything. If you are in need of a **Mass Card**, please call the rectory and we can take care of your needs over the phone. **Masks must be on *prior*** to entering the church. ***Each week*** you must call the rectory to **make a reservation for Mass.** ***REMINDER* You must sign in upon arriving for Mass** - sign in sheets are on the table at the entrance. If you made a reservation, look for your name on the list and check it off and *include your phone number.* If you have not made a reservation, sign-in sheets for walk-ins are on a separate table. **The church is sanitized after each mass**.

Yearly Contributions Statements: Please contact the Rectory if you need a copy of your Yearly Contributions Statement and we will mail it to you.

Any articles for the Bulletin are due on ***Mondays***. Please call the rectory or email them to: pphillips@syrdio.org

Please remember in your prayers all our sick, especially:

David Agugliaro**,** David Burgan, Jeremy Conners, Marion Cook, Richard DeFazio, Benny DiBlasi, Angela DiBlasi, Debbie Filosi, A. Friend, Josie Giocondo, Jena Green, Patricia Halpin, Jim Maloney, Alicia McGraw, Scott Miller, Diane Procopio, Gisela Riehl, John Roscini Jr., Robert Ryan, Madison Showens, Sid Taillon, Brian Tracey, Matthew Watkins (call the rectory to add/remove someone)

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is lit in memory of

Charles Crozier

Requested by Maria Kuss

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is lit in memory of

June Domachowske

Requested by Peggy Palerino

Capital Campaign News

Easter Candy / Plant Sale (see "Youth News")

02/27/21 - Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Take out

04/11/21 - Krispy Kreme

Youth Ministry News

Remember to send in your Easter plant orders. Order forms are available online. Orders must be in by Wednesday **March 17th**. Orders may be sent to sstone@syrdio.org, drop them off in the collection basket or, drop off/mail them to the rectory.

Easter Candy order forms are available on our parish website. Orders must be in by **March 11th**. You may also order directly online at Speach's website: speachfamilycandy.com . On the menu you will see "Fundraisers", click on that and you will see St. Margaret's Church fundraiser.

Plant and Candy pickup is the weekend of March 27/28th. Please contact Sheila at 315-263-4396 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

Faith Formation Reminder:

First Communion Parent Meeting 6:00pm on 02/22/21

CYO Basketball News

Plans are being worked on for next season. We'll keep you posted!

Food Pantry News

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Food Pantry. Pantry hours are: 10-2 Mon-Thurs. At the present time we have an abundance of food items. Thank you to all who have donated. If you have any questions please call the Pantry at 315-454-4515

Mass Schedule

Our Saturday evening vigil mass is livestreamed on Facebook at 4:30 PM and recorded for viewing on our YouTube and website pages.

Monday February 22nd, 8:15 AM
Iris Haines (Rick & Deb LoPresti)
Faustina Eleanya (Family)

Tuesday February 23rd, 8:15 AM
Marcia Rebollo (Linda & Mark)
Faustina Eleanya (Family)

Wednesday February 24th, 8:15 AM
3rd Anniversary Mary Gangemi (Family)
Dorohy Downes (Cat Patterelli)

Thursday February 25th, 8:15 AM
Eileen Arnold (Husband - Bill)
Faustina Eleanya (Family)

Friday February 26th 8:15 AM - NO MASS

Saturday February 27th, 4:30 PM
Donna Culotti (Daughters)
Dennis Bilbo (Karen Rein)

Sunday February 28th, 8:00 AM
For the People
Faustina Eleanya (Family)

Sunday February 28th, 10:45 AM
Vincent Foriero, Sr. (Margaret Yankay)

Church Support

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Regular Collections: $ 6,857.00

Electronic Giving: $ 1,778.66

Total Collections: $ 8,635.66

Collections (ways to give)

Online giving: at www.stmargchurchmattydale.org. Simply scroll down to the bottom of the webpage and click "donate to St. Margaret's".

Drop off: at the parish offices by putting the envelopes through the mail slot.

By mail: If you would like a stamped address envelope sent to you, please call the rectory.

NOTE: In order to reduce our postage expense, the number of *Special Collection* envelopes will be reduced. We still however, appreciate your additional donations which can be included in your regular envelopes. If you choose online giving and would like to stop receiving envelopes, please notify the Rectory. Thank you for your continued support!!

Confessions: Saturdays from 3:30 – 4:15 pm in the church. Please wash your hands before coming. Hand wipes are available in the greeting area. Keep social distance from others. Make confessions from behind the screen.

Theology on Tap Series - Catholic Speaker Series for Adults in their 20's & 30's
Lent 2021
Wednesdays & Thursdays in March

Young Adults are invited to attend our Lent Theology on Tap series. "Hey Siri, I need directions..." We have a stellar line up of topics and speakers, including **Bishop Lucia**, who will discuss how we can navigate different aspects of living an authentically Catholic life.

Hey Siri, I need directions...
to find the narrow road. Understanding difficult moral questions.
for where I am going. How to discern your path.
to help me pray. Starting and strengthening your prayer life.
to mom's house. Getting to know Mary and the Saints.
Visit syracusediocese.org/tot for more information and to register.

February 21st - Seventh Sunday (Mark 1:12-15)

Jesus went into the desert to put his life in perspective. This lent, take a fresh look at a difficult relationship in your life. Concentrate on the positive things that person does, not just the negatives. Try to understand why their behaviors "bug" you. Can you honestly share your feelings with them without attacking them? Make Lent a time to MEND and FORGIVE! - *Bud Ozar*

Minister of Communion Schedule for February 27-28

	4:30 PM		8:00 AM		10:45 AM
H2	Pauline Warboy	**H2**	Paula Trudell	**H2**	Colleen May
H3	Marie Parsons	**H3**	Dan Morgan	**H3**	Pat Miller
H5	Deacon/ Cheryl Canfield	**H5**	Kristy Townsend	**H5**	Julia Tracey
H6	Debbie Walker			**H6**	Sharon Bubniak

Lectors Schedule for February 27-28

4:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Joanne Allen	Jim Micale	George Goldthwaite

Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Take-out Dinner February 27th 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Dinner includes: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Salad, and Cake

Pre-orders are preferred!

Children $8 **Adults $10**

Look for the pre-order forms in the mail. Payments can be dropped off in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory and should be received by Tuesday, February 23rd

Pick up will be at the gym doors. Please line up in the bus circle. If picking up after mass, please pick up in the gym and then exit the side gym door.

Prayer for St. Margaret's Capital Campaign

"If the LORD does not build the house, in vain do its builders labor (Psalm 127)"

Lord as we seek to maintain and repair this, our house of worship, we ask you to bless our efforts.

Give us all hearts open to generous giving, both to our Capital Campaign and other works of charity. My our prayer, praise, and thankful hearts in this parish church make us all your willing servants.

We thank you for this, our beautiful church, and we ask your blessing on all those, living and dead, who helped build this church. May all our work be built up by your guidance and help. AMEN

Novena prayer for an end to the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and worldwide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and Ministry among the outcasts of society in the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Spiritual Communion: You may pray this prayer during communion time while watching Mass on TV or on the internet, whether the Mass is live or recorded, it unites you to Jesus in Holy Communion time. "My Jesus, I believe 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

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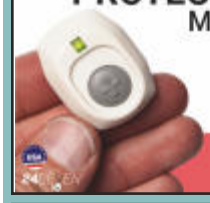

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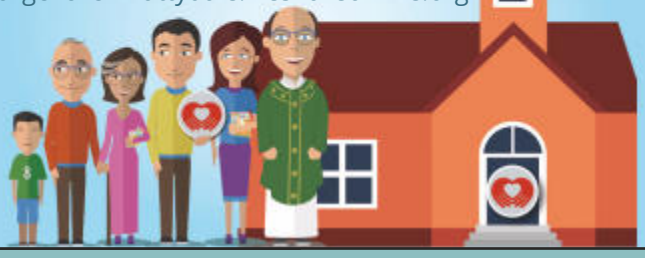
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