

SAINT MARIANNE COPE PARISH THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF LAKELAND AND SOLVAY

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist	~ ~ ~ Memorials ~ ~ ~
Sunday, July 31 8:00am OLOP † Matthew Salvatore-Joe & Marie Mingin † Edward McCarthy-Family	In memory of those who have died by gun violence
10:00am SCC † Natalia Chiarani-Canestrare Family † Matthew Salvatore-Arlene Hays	
Tuesday, August 28:00amOLOP † Salvatore Clemente-Nancy PeggsWednesday, August 38:00amSCC † Modesto Chemotti-Mary McArdleThursday, August 48:00amOLOP † Ruth Anne Babikian-Mihran & Sons	
Friday, August 5 8:00am SCC † Matthew Salvatore-David Rudari	Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, August 6 4:00pm SCC † Mike & Josie Martini-Anne Martini † Kurt Wildman-David Rudari † Carlotta Bevivino-Dolores Bianchi	Picnic Celebration Sponsored By: Saint Marianne Cope Parish Council & Holy Name Society
Sunday, August 7 8:00am OLOP † Matthew Salvatore-OLOP Altar Rosary Society	Monday, August 15 following 4:00pm Mass at SCC
10:00am SCC † Sam Cavallaro-Wife & Family † Thomas Pelligrini-Wife Carolyne † Angelina Rudari– David Rudari † Michael A. Wratten-David Rudari	Woods Road Pavilion ** FREE ** Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad & Water
	There will be sign up sheets at both OLOP & SCC. Please be sure to sign up so we can plan accordingly.

July 31, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time From Father Clemente \sim

I was having a discussion with a group of people who were talking why young people do not come to Mass. Of course, we had to talk about the fact that we are not in a time of great faith. In general, there is not a great deal of faith. It's not just young people who are not practicing the faith. It's old people as well. I meet old people who have not been to Mass or Confession in years. It's hard for me to understand who people can be faithless since I rely on my faith so often. I couldn't get through life without my faith.

That being said, how about the few young people who are going to Mass? What do they reveal to us about the issue? Whenever I talk to young people who are attending Mass they tell me they want Mass to be reverent and prayerful. They do not want Mass to entertain them. If one is going to Mass, he/she wants to pray and encounter God in a deep way. They want Mass to be different than what they experience on the outside. They use social media, they go to concerts, movies and play games. They don't want Mass to try to be like those activities. Unfortunately, there was a movement after Vatican II to make Mass and the other Sacraments look and feel like the media and activities of common life. Looking at the evidence of Mass attendance in our country, it clearly did not work. Most of our churches are more than half empty. Six thousand churches close in our country each year. That's a staggering figure and gives us a good indication of what the future will look like.

There is also a divide between old and young as to what Mass should look like. Older persons who came through the tumult of the post Vatican II days want Mass to be short, to the point and very literal. This means most of the texts recited, minimal music, short homilies and not much demand for commitment. You can disagree with this but I can name the people who drive by our two church buildings to go to "shorter Masses" elsewhere. The young people I talk to want Mass to first be beautiful. This means prayerful music, proclamation and preaching. They want to be lifted up to the level where God dwells. Some people claim that young people want to go back to a time before they were born or before Vatican II. Obviously this is not true because one cannot go back to something he or she has never experienced. They want the substance of the beauty and depth of the liturgical year celebrated in its fullness. They want to walk out of church having experienced something that they do not experience anywhere else.

It's very telling that since the Traditional Latin Mass has been celebrated at Transfiguration Church in Syracuse, the average age of the congregation is significantly younger than most all of our other churches. This congregation at Transfiguration is alive with young people and children. You have to ask why?

I asked a younger couple who had been attending Mass in our parish why they were going to the Traditional Latin Mass and not coming here anymore. They told me they want their children to learn the faith and worship this way because it is reverent, prayerful and God's presence is strongly felt while the liturgy is celebrated. They feel secure and united in faith.

I'm not suggesting that we change our way of doing things because our liturgy is prayerful and reverent. We do not cut corners like a lot of places do. What I am suggesting is that we be open to what is going on around us. The Church in this diocese is changing very quickly. Where its going I don't really know. What I do know is that if our people do not get behind their parishes with more faithfulness and commitment they will not be able to stay opened.

I know that most priests are unwilling to talk publicly about this matter. I think it's important to communicate exactly what's going on so that people can be in control of their destiny. There are always those who say they didn't know because they were never told. The people of St. Marianne Cope Parish can never say they weren't told the "naked un-sugar coated" truth.

The truth is that in order to sustain a parish the following must be present:

- Regular consistent prayerful Mass attendance
- Full and active participation in the liturgy
- Commitment to the mission of the parish
- Periodic celebration of Reconciliation
- Attendance at Devotions
- Daily Prayer
- Financial support

I encourage you to think about what I have written and put it into a positive context and let it engender love for our parish and its mission. We have a very good thing here.

St. Marianne Cope, pray for us.

St. Marianne Cope Parish The Week of July 31

Sunday (7-31-2022)

8am Mass ~ Our Lady of Peace Church 10am Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

Tuesday (8-2-2022)

8am Mass ~ Our Lady of Peace Church 9am-noon ~ Solvay Food Pantry/Clothing Closet Open

Wednesday (8-3-2022)

8am Mass ~ St. Ćecilia Church

Thursday (8-4-2022)

8am Mass ~ Our Lady of Peace Church 9am-noon ~ Solvay Food Pantry/Clothing Closet Open

Friday (8-5-2022) 8am Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

Saturday (8-6-2022) 4pm Mass ~ St. Cecilia Church

Sunday (8-7-2022)

8am Mass	\sim	Our Lady of Peace Church
10am Mass	\sim	St. Cecilia Church



Pentecost Vigil Mass

STEWARDSHIP

For the weekend of 7/17/2022

Regular Collection \$4,536.00



Burial of St. Cecilia-Luis de Madrazo

Our Lady of Peace Altar Rosary Sanctuary/ Sacristy Cleaning Team Schedule: July 15 through July 31, 2022 Cheryl Michalski

<u>St. Cecilia Altar Rosary Sanctuary/Sacristy</u> <u>Cleaning Team Schedule:</u> July 29 <u>through</u> August 7, 2022 Annemarie Dantuono Jeanette Cascarella

August 6 & 7	4:00pm SCC	8:00am OLOP	10:00am SCC
Lector	Charlene Patapow	Michelle Musengo	Donna Bove
ЕМС	Father Clemente, Alan Patapow, Kathy Formoza	Father Clemente, Walt Dudas	Father Clemente, Tony Bove
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