



March 20, 2022—The Third Sunday of Lent

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday & Tuesday—7:00 a.m.

Wednesday—Friday—12:10p.m.

Saturday: Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00, 11:00 a.m. (bilingual)

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Novena to the Miraculous Medal & St. Jude.

Thursday: Divine Mercy Chaplet at the conclusion of the 12:10 p.m. Mass.

Every Catholic should be registered as a member of a parish community.

SACRAMENTS

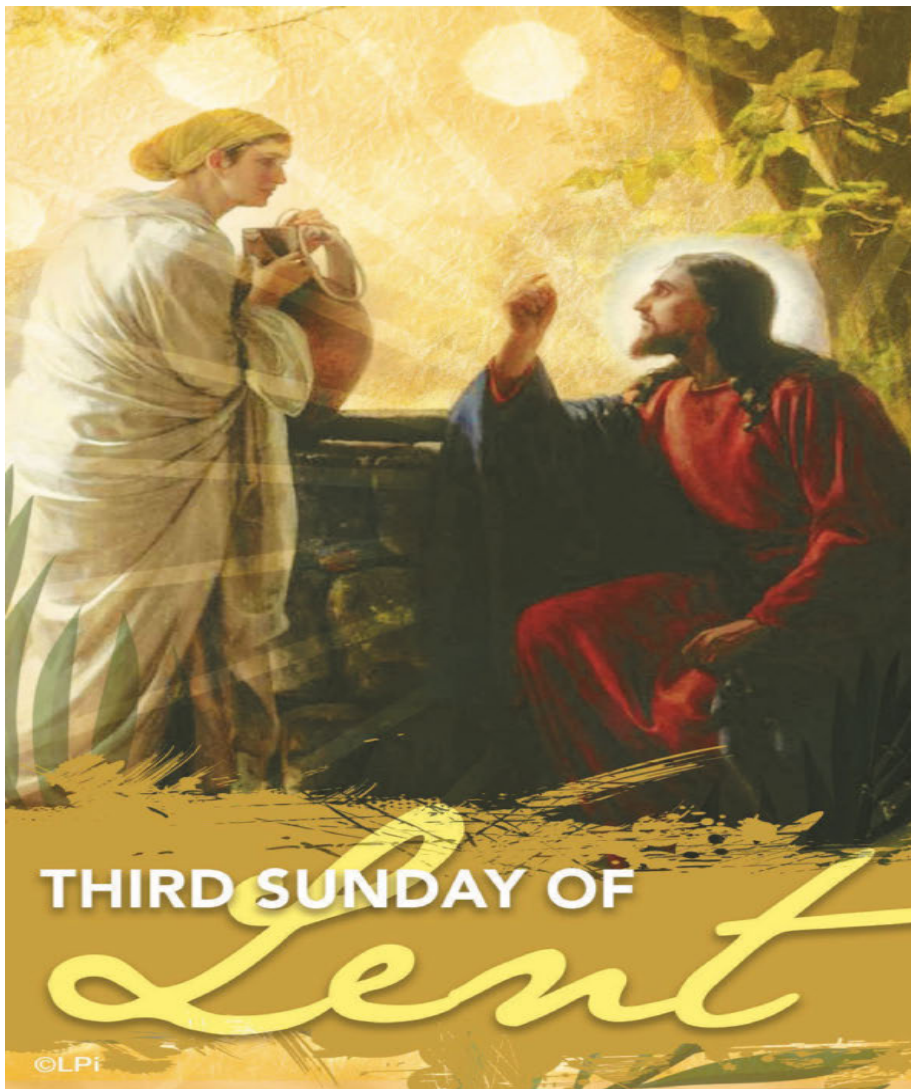
Reconciliation: Wednesday—Friday 11:45 a.m.; Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

Baptism: Saturday 1:00p.m. – Parents must attend an Instructional session held every first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

Weddings: An appointment must be made at least 6 months in advance (Diocese of Syracuse Policy). The bride or groom must be a practicing Roman Catholic.

Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the rectory if you or someone you know is sick, in the hospital or homebound.

Office Hours: Monday –Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart Parish is a Roman Catholic Community led by the Holy Spirit. We are united by faith in the teachings of Jesus Christ and we are committed to continuing His Mission on earth through liturgy, ministry and social action.

Sunday—Niedziela—March 20, 2022—

The Third Sunday of Lent

9:00am +Catherine Michalski Murray OF Brother Ted
 *+Alexander P. Florczyk (Anniv) OF Wife &
 Children
 *+Florence Timson (Anniv) OF Family
 *+Joseph, Maria & Stanley Kozlowski OF Henry
 *+Fred MacDonald OF Pat & Frank Timson
 *+Joanne Addabbo OF Dc. Richard & Karen
 Galloway
 *+David Bach (Birth) OF Wife & Daughter
 11:00am +Nikodem Michalkow (1st Anniv) OF Children &
 Grandchildren
 *+Rafał Popiel OF Alfreda Kaczor
 *+Jozef & Feliksa Rzepecki OF Family
 *+Waclaw Napiorkowski OF Wife

Monday -Poniedziałek-March 21 2022—Lenten Weekday

7:00am Parishioners of Sacred Heart Basilica
 *+Josephine Dziergas OF Son Ted

Tuesday-Wtorek— March 22, 2022—Lenten Weekday

7:00am +Walt & Margie Ewanski OF Mary Szczech
 *+Melissa Yestrumsky OF Grandmother, Celine
 Pelc

Wednesday- Środa— March 23, 2022—Lenten Weekday

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

12:10pm +Bob Bach (Anniv) OF Peveryly Family
 *+Cheryl Ewanski & Family OF Mary Szczech

Thursday—Czwartek—March 24, 2022—Lenten Weekday

Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

12:10pm +William Wrobel OF Wrobel Family

Friday – Piątek -March 25, 2022—

The Annunciation of the Lord

12:10pm +Alice V. Wleklinski (50th Anniv) OF Kevin, Mary
 Alice & Amanda

Saturday – Sobota-- March 26, 2022—

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00pm +Edmund Orzel OF Larry & Joyce
 *+Virginia Bartosiewicz (Birth) OF Carol Rojek,
 Bill & Francesca Todeschini
 *+Walter Piotrowski OF Nephews John, Paul &
 Peter
 *+Jeanne Stogsdill OF Donna Jarka
 *+Mary Katherine Theresa Kennedy Moon OF
 Daughter Roseann Marra & Family
 *+Ralph G. Moon Sr. OF Roseann Marra & Family
 *+Msgr. Francis Xavier Kennedy OF Roseann Marra
 & Family
 *+Ralph G. Moon Jr., Paul Wm. Moon, Patricia A.
 Qualia OF Roseann Marra & Family

Sunday—Niedziela—March 27, 2022—

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00am God's Blessings for Mary Szczech OF Christine
 Peelar & Rebecca Varga
 *+Anthony Diglio Sr. OF Christine Sztechmiler
 Peelar
 *+Jeanne Stogsdill OF Dc. Frank & Pat Timson
 *+Deceased Family Members of Petrosi, Vazquez
 & Bellardini Families OF Joanne Vazquez
 11:00am +Rafał Popiel OF Celine & Anthony Debski &
 Family
 *+Stella Bednarek OF Wiktoria Nyrek
 *+Marianna Zurawski OF Michelle & Larry
 *+Kristen Blakeman OF Babci

Votives & Candles

Blessed Virgin Altar - +Shaun Butkins Foley;
 +Ralph & Stella Dufore; +John Butkins Sr.
 +Sally & Ted Kotula; +Walter & Loretta Gaska;
 +Helen & Chester Piatkowski;
 +Martha & Frank Vnek
Sacred Heart Statue—+Anthony Paul Grosso;
 +John Butkins; +Konstanty & Jozefa Szymanowski
St. Joseph Altar - +Stanley Kogut;
 +Ernest & Gladys Behling; +Joseph Jaworski

Liturgical Appointments:

Wednesday—March 23, 2022-

Novena Prayers—Deacon Jeff Getman

Sunday, March 27, 2022—Deacon Jeff Getman

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, March 27, 2022

Lector	Time	Eucharistic Ministers
J. Welnicki	4:00pm	M. Casey; M. Stanistreet
C. Maute	9:00am	SMM; J. Jackson
M. Banach	11:00am	J. Butkins; P. Zmjia

Altar Cleaners

March 26, 2022

Pat Wlosinski Ann Baker Theresa Baker

Our Gifts to God

March 13, 2022

Regular \$2,786.33 Fuel—\$194.00

Other—\$525.00

Total—\$3,505.33 PayPal \$140.00

Ukraine Donations—\$4255.00

4:00pm Saturday	\$47.00	\$605.00
9:00am – Sunday	\$124.00	\$558.00
11:00am Sunday	\$180.33	\$447.00
Mail		\$825.00



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[https://youtube.com/channel/UC627EHFMSk7NwmBAAGCBdDA.](https://youtube.com/channel/UC627EHFMSk7NwmBAAGCBdDA)

***All these intentions will be remembered at all the Masses in our schedule**

Announcements...

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED at all Masses celebrated this week for an end to persecution, our church, for vocation to the religious life, for an end to abortion, for the needs of the Parish, for our sick at home, in nursing homes and in the hospitals, for American Armed forces and Veterans, for world peace, an end to terrorism, and an end to the coronavirus pandemic.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE— The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.

IS GOD CALLING YOU? Moses hears God calling him, and answers "Here I am!" even though he is unsure. How are you responding to the Lord's call in your own life? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrдио.org.



WE REMEMBER

ROBERT DANBOISE, SR.

FELIKS MAZUR

Who entered new and eternal life in Christ. Our parish condolences are extended to their families..

Grant to all our dearly departed eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine on them forever. Amen

RITE OF ENROLLMENT—On Sunday, March 20 during the 9:00am Mass, our ninth graders will participate in the Rite of Enrollment, committing themselves to a formal preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. They will present their covenant of commitment and receive a bible as they continue to study and reflect on the Word of God in Scripture. Let us remember them in prayer as they will then become candidates to receive this sacrament. We thank their teachers, parents, and sponsors for being present to witness this commitment and for guiding them in them in the process.

Congratulations to:

Michelle Banach
Gracie Bottrill
Hayleigh Kohanski
Gerard Shattell
Cameron Williams

CALLING ALL SPRING CLEANERS...

Doesn't it feel great to give your home a good spring cleaning after the winter months? We would like to give our Basilica that same good cleaning before Holy Week and Easter Sunday. To do this, we are going to need a little help from all of you!

We are planning a spring-cleaning afternoon on Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 11:00am until 2:00 pm. We will have the cleaning products and supplies ready; all we need is a little man/woman power. Wouldn't this be a great family project for the afternoon? It could be the "1" thing you do during the Lenten season.

Just to give you an idea of some of the tasks we are looking to accomplish that afternoon: cleaning side windowsills, wiping down all pews and identifying raised nails, checking kneelers to make sure there are no missing screws, and some mopping under all pews. Once we identify some problem areas, our regular maintenance staff can address those issues on Monday and Tuesday.

If you are interested in helping the Basilica and giving it that Spring Clean feeling, please call the rectory at 315-422-2343 and add your name to the list.

Thank you!

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT CHURCH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES...

We are aware that no one has received their monthly envelopes for the month of March. There was a supply issue and they will be sent out as quickly as possible. We are hoping that they will be delivered soon.

For those who would like to make a contribution this week, please use a regular envelope and put your name and address and envelope number (if known) on it. We will make sure you receive credit for your donation.

The second collections for the month are:

March 13, 2022 – Fuel

March 20, 2022 – Sister's Salary

**March 27, 2022 – Catholic Relief Services
Catholic Schools Support (No Date)**

April 3, 2022 - Fuel



**JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT FOR
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
AT 7PM.**

BANNS OF ORDINATION:

MICHAEL CASEY is a candidate for the Sacrament of Holy Orders for the Permanent Diaconate. Bishop Lucia formally asks the Basilica of the Sacred Heart parish community to affirm his ordination Saturday, May 21, 2022 and to accept his ministry. He also asks that if anyone knows any reason why Michael should not receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders to make such fact known to our pastor Fr. Baranski.

COFFEE HOUR- Please join us after the 9am & 11 am masses on Sunday, April 3, 2022 for a coffee hour to celebrate Pawel's (our Seminarian) birthday. We look forward to seeing you there!!



2022 IGNITE
Catholic Men's Conference
Saturday, March 26, 2022
9:00AM – 4:30PM

The IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference is held annually here in the

Diocese of Syracuse each Lenten season. The day starts with Mass with Bishop Lucia followed with 3 dynamic speakers throughout the day. Breaks and lunch are provided as part of the registration fee. We start at 9:00 am and finish the day around 4:30 pm. We also have upwards of 20 Priest volunteer their time to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To register and for more information visit. <https://www.ignitecatholicmen.org>.

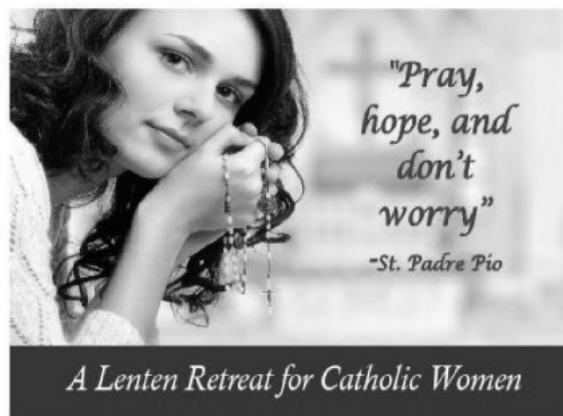
Basilica Taste of Syracuse Gift Card Raffle

The Basilica is planning to do a "Taste of Syracuse" gift card raffle this spring. We wrote letters to all locally owned restaurants in the Syracuse area asking them if they would like to participate and give us a gift card donation from their restaurant. We are only looking for locally owned restaurants, not chain restaurants. We would like to do something for the community and promote local business families who may still be bouncing back from the pandemic.

We are also accepting gift card donations from parishioners as well for our raffle. We would like the gift cards to be from local businesses such as Twin Trees, Tully's, Eva's, Coleman's, etc.

If you think you would like to help, you can drop off the gift card at the rectory during normal business hours or place it in the collection basket with "Gift Card Donation" on the envelope.

We appreciate your support.



Saturday, April 2, 2022
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
927 Park Ave. Syracuse, NY 13204

7:45 am Registration and Confession
8:30 am Adoration and Rosary
9:00 am Holy Mass (Breakfast follows)
10:30 am Reflection by Fr. Joe O'Connor
11:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet

For questions call Elizabeth at 585-489-7738

Mail registration with \$25 fee Name _____
Payable to: Diocese of Syracuse
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240 E. Onondaga St.
Syracuse, NY 13202 Email _____
Or RSVP by email to: swc@syrdio.org Parish _____
Limited Registration also available at the door

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS...The first practice for the Living Stations of the Cross will be held on Tuesday, March 22 from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the church. Use the front middle door of the church to enter. That is the only door that will be open. Practices are scheduled for Tuesday's. Students in grades 7-8-9 are asked to participate. Students in these grades and older, not in our Program at this time, are also welcome and encouraged to be a part of the Living Stations. Parents in our Religious Education Program received a letter regarding this information.

**POLISH HOME NEWS
FISH FRY—FRIDAYS ALL THROUGH
LENT.**

SAVE THESE DATES (subject to change)
March 25 -Entertainment with Mike MacDonald
March 26 - Toys of Our Polish Ancestors Zoom

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 20, 2022
3rd Sunday of Lent

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the “I am” of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That’s when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God’s work, the pondering of life’s mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God’s presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn’t rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don’t get lost or confused and stay on course. ©LPi



JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 7PM FOR THE NOVENA TO ST. JUDE THADDEUS AND MIRACULOUS MEDAL

St Jude is the Patron Saint of lost causes. The Epistle of Jude in the Bible is filled with encouragement to keep the faith and remain hopeful! So, when you’re down and out, and nothing else seems to be working, the prayer to St Jude is here for you. James 5:16 promises that the “prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective!”

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of March 20, 2022

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8 -9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

NEW LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY

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