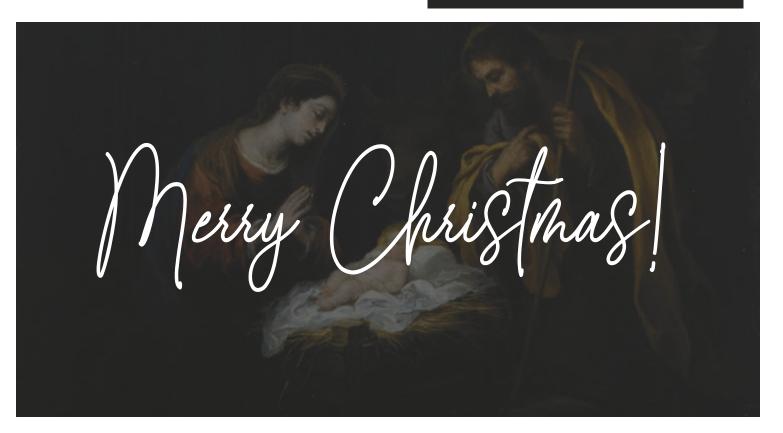
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ST. ROSE OF LIMA

December 26, 2021
Feast of the Holy Family



St. Rose of Lima Mass Times

*All masses at St. Rose held in School Gym until further notice

Monday - Saturday | 9:00 am Saturday Vigil | 4:00 pm Sunday | 8:00 am | 10:30 am

St. Margaret Mass Times

Tuesday - Thursday | 8:15 am Saturday Vigil | 5:15 pm Sunday | 9:15 am

Confessions

St. Margaret | Wednesday | 6:00 - 7:00 pm with adoration St. Rose | Saturday | 3:00 - 3:45 pm in school cafeteria

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Collection 12/12/21 St. Rose: \$9,112.00

St. Margaret: \$4,892.75

The collections for the weekend of 12/19/2021 will be published in the next bulletin due to the holiday.

MASS INTENTIONS

SM = St. Margaret | SRL = St. Rose of Lima

Monday, December 27

SRL 9:00 am | Jackie Radford r. Family

Tuesday, December 28

SM 8:15 am | Jioacchino Marino (Birthday) r. Family

Jeanette Ferraro r. Peter Castella & Family

SRL 9:00 am | Jerry Fitzgerald r. Rev. Christopher Seibt

Wednesday, December 29

SM 8:15 am | Shirley Furgal (1st Anniversary) r. Impelizzieri Family

Special Intention Sr. Mary Theonilla for God's intervention

for a complete recovery

SRL 9:00 am | Don & Ruth Hammond r. Family

Thursday, December 30

SM 8:15 am | Joseph Hayes r. Margaret Yankay

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SRL 9:00 am | Luigi Ferri r. Rich & Eralda

Friday, December 30 (Vigil for Mary, the Mother of God)

There is NO 9:00 am Mass. This is NOT a holy day of obligation this year

SRL 6:00 pm | Msgr. James M. Kennedy

Saturday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God)

There is NO 9:00 am Mass at SRL

SRL 4:00 PM | Mass for the People

SM 5:15 pm | For the People

Sunday, January 2

SRL 8:00 am | Michael Patriarco r. Family

SM 9:15 am | Renee Isabell Dillon r. Family

SRL 10:30 am | James W. McMahan r. Wife, Kathie

St. Rose Church Sanctuary Lamp

Beginning January 2 burns for:

Carolyn Smith r. Family

St. Margaret Church Sanctuary Lamp:

Beginning December 26 burns for:

Krystyna Sterio r. Family

St. Margaret Chapel Sanctuary Lamp:

Beginning December 26 burns for:

Mike Dunne r. Joan Cullen & Family

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Aiden, Maureen Annal, Thomas Annal, Maxine Barber, David Burgan, Ann Casper, Isabella Rey Charles, Aloisia Christie, Gemma Colasanti & Denise, Steve Conklin, Jeremy Conners, Tom Conners, Richard DeFazio, Benny & Angela DiBlasi, Amy Dunn, Josie Giocondo, Jena Green, Jennifer Gregory, Jim Hallatt, Bob Jackson, Amy Landes, Helen Lukasiewicz, Jim Maloney, Ralph Mancini, Larry Manz, Olivia Marra, Marjorie McElwain, Alicia McGraw, Frank McGraw, Alice Merriman, Donna Millard, Kenneth Millard Jr., Scott Miller, Don Mullen, Diana & James Procopio, Gisela Riehl, Anne Romano, John Roscini Jr., Robert Ryan, Joseph Salvatore, Bill Santiago, Madison Showens, Sid Taillon, Brian Tracey, Matthew Watkins, Jay Weaver, Henry Weyer, Florence Wojcik, Francine Wojcik, Chuck Zimmerman, and all our parishioners in nursing homes, those with lifelong health issues, and those in need of prayer.

Please contact the appropriate parish office to add or remove someone from the monthly prayer list. A Prayer Chain is in place at St. Margaret's. If prayers for self or for others are needed and desired, please call Janice DiFant at 315-299-4937.

SIRACH 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.

Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them.

When he prays, he is heard;

he stores up riches who reveres his mother.

Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard.

Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives.

Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life;

kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins —a house raised in justice to you.

PSALM 84: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, YEAR C



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COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

Brothers and sisters:

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience,

bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

LUKE 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom.

After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him.

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety."

And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Communion Antiphon

Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?

St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



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BISHOP LUCIA'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



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Christmas 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The prophet Isaiah cries out to the nations: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone" (Is. 9:1). For me, these words are a "lamp unto our feet and a light for our path" (cf. Ps. 119:105) as we journey to Bethlehem this Advent/Christmas Season 2021.

In a year that for many of us has been filled with hills and valleys, light and darkness, outwardly represented for some in the recent devastation witnessed in Mayfield, Kentucky, the voice crying out is a beacon in the wasteland! It is epitomized in the small Baptist congregation of Mayfield gathered in the church's parking lot for Sunday worship announcing to all: "Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!" (Is. 40:3b).

Yes, brothers and sisters, our God comes to save us! This is the meaning behind the lights and glitter – the Christmas trees and the Nativity scenes – the gift giving and the parties, all are meant to point us and not blind us to one important moment: the Incarnation and Emmanuel – God with us!

As Pope St. Leo the Great would say of this feast: "Our Savior, dearly beloved, was born today: let us be glad. For there is no proper place for sadness, when we keep the birthday of the Life, which destroys the fear of mortality and brings to us the joy of promised eternity. No one is kept from sharing in this happiness. There is for all one common measure of joy, because as our Lord the destroyer of sin and death finds none free from charge, so is He come to free us all. Let the saint exult in that he draws near to victory. Let the sinner be glad in that he is invited to pardon" (Sermon 21 – On the Feast of the Nativity).

It is in the face of the loving gaze of our God become man and in the light that radiates from Bethlehem that beckons us to the "House of Bread" – "the Living Bread come down from heaven" (cf. Jn 6). It is in our gathering at Christ's altar – His manger (feeding trough) – that we are invited again and again to encounter Christ's Real Presence among us and to feast upon His Word and the Bread of Life given for the life of the world! So this Christmas in our poverty, let us too, come to Bethlehem and encounter our salvation – the lamp that casts out all darkness and sin and which desires to light our way in life!

It is my simple prayer that the light of Christ will fill your hearts and homes this Christmas and into the New Year. Merry Christmas and a blessed 2022!

In the Name of Jesus,

Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia

Bishop of Syracuse

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HOPE APPEAL for St. Rose and St. Margaret St. Rose of Lima 2021 Goal: \$59,988.28 We have raised 70% of our goal.

St. Margaret 2021 Goal: \$51,893.22. We have reached 57% of our goal. The HOPE Appeal Campaign ends on December 31, 2021.

ST. MARGARET NEWS & EVENTS

The Rectory Office has moved to the "Art Room" in the school (on the "Big Lots" side of the building).

Altar Rosary Society

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 19, 2022. We will meet at 6:00PM in the Chapel to recite the rosary and then move to the meeting room for a short meeting. All are welcome to say the rosary with us and any confirmed woman over the age of 18 are welcome to join the society. Please contact Kelly at 315-427-1777 with any questions.

Youth Ministry News

Youth group is open to all youth in grades 6th - 12th. Please contact Sheila at 315-263-4396 or sstone@syrdio.org if you have any questions or would like a registration form.

Faith Formation

Classes are on Mondays from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. No classes on Monday December 27, 2021

Food Pantry News

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Food Pantry. Pantry hours are: 10am-2pm Monday-Thursday. We are in need of: sugared cereal, canned Ravioli/Beefaroni, Dinty Moore beef stew, canned spaghetti & meatballs, Bush beans, Rice-A-Roni, mayo, ketchup, Italian dressing, soups, grape or strawberry jelly, generic body wash, deodorant, and shaving cream.

Refugee items needed:

Refugees need personal care and cleaning supplies. Also gently used pots n pans, vacuum cleaners, TV's & insulated pitchers. Please leave items in the baskets in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions or need to arrange items to be picked up, please contact Margaret at 315-457-5863. Thank you for your donations.

Capital Campaign Donations:

In Memory of: Bill & Mary Daws, Fr. Kevin Hannon, Bob

& Ellen Jordan, Bob & Joan Straub

In Honor of: Fr. Chris, Fr. Dennis, Chuck & Mary Renk

St. Patrick's Event

The St. Patrick's Event will be held on Saturday March 12, 2022 from 6:00pm-9:00pm in the Gym. Raffle tickets are now on sale after masses for \$100.00/per ticket for a chance at \$10,000.00! Only 300 tickets will be sold. Basket raffle and 50/50 tickets will be on sale the night of the event. Please email stpatstmarg@gmail.com with any questions and/or to reserve or purchase a ticket. All payments must be made no later than March 1st or your reserved ticket will be sold to someone else. We will also be selling take

out dinners that night with a St. Patrick's Day theme, more information to follow. Mark your calendars!

Christmas Basket Donation

Dear Parishioners:

The food pantry would like to thank you so much for making this happen and to brighten the many families at Christmas. It has warmed my heart to have such a giving parish. The boxes were full with food and gifts. The children's Christmas will be so great. May you enjoy your own families at this wonderful time of year!

God Bless, Donna Skrocki Human Development Director





Dave & Vicki Owens receiving the Immaculata Award from Bishop Lucia at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse NY. Also pictured are Fr. Christopher Celentano, and Fr. Dennis Walker. (Photo courtesy of Charles Wainwright).

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, December 27 for Christmas.

They will be closing at noon on Friday, December 31 for New Years.



< ST. ROSE GROW

January 9 | 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Grow Meeting

January 23 | 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Grow Meeting

February 6 | 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Grow Meeting



January 5 | 7 - 8:30pm

Edge

February 2 | 7 - 8:30pm

Edge

February 16 | 7 - 8:30pm

Edge

For First Communion & **Confirmation Parents**

Please note that Direct Prep sessions begin in 2022. These are required for all students preparing to receive a sacrament in 2022.

First Reconciliation & First **Communion Direct Prep Dates**

January 22 | 9:00 - 10:15 am February 26 | 9:00 - 10:15 am March 26 | 9:00 - 10:15 am

Confirmation Direct Prep Dates

8th grade only

March 9 | 7 - 8:30pm

May 25 | 7 - 8:30pm

LIFE TEEN

Upcoming Events for 9-12 graders

January 9 | 7 - 8:30pm January 16 | 7 - 8:30pm January 30 | 7 - 8:30pm

CONTACT FOR GROW Naomi Vrazo | nvrazo@syrdio.org

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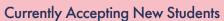


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