

OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY

December 20, 2020

St. Agatha's Church



St. Mary of The Lake Mission



St. John's Church

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Pastor: Rev. Christopher Ballard 697-7104

Associate: Rev. Nathan Brooks 697-7104

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Associate: Rev. Nathan Brooks 697-7104

Deacon: Adolph Uryniak 697-3219

Faith Formation: Meg Tesmer 264-4681

Music Ministry: Krystal Larish 272-8941

Buildings & Grounds: Jack Jackson 396-5458

St. John's Cemetery: Jack Jackson 396-5458

Weekend Mass

At St. Agatha's Church

Sunday Mass 9:00AM

Weekend Mass

At St. Mary's Church

Saturday 4:00PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Parish Office. Orientation class required.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance. Marriage preparation class required.

Our Catholic Family

"One family, one faith, one Lord"

St. Mary of the Lake, Verona Beach;
St. Agatha, Canastota; St. Joseph, Oneida; St. Patrick, Oneida; St. Helena, Sherrill; Holy Family, Vernon



Masses For Christmas

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve

4:00 PM (St. Agatha) Father Chris
(St. Patrick) Father Brooks
(Holy Family) Father Mesmer

6:00 PM (St. Helena) Father Chris
(St. Joseph) Father Brooks

Midnight (St. Patrick) Father Chris &
Father Brooks

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day

8:30 AM (St. Agatha) Father Chris
9:00 AM (St. Mary) Father Brooks
10:00 AM (St. Patrick) Father Mesmer
10:30 AM (Holy Family) Father Chris

Saturday, December 26, at St. Mary's

4:00 PM (SM) Olive Wahl / Jane Desmond
Lillian Collier / Jack Campbell & Family
Kathleen & Stephen Flanagan / Jack Barrett

Sunday, December 27, at St. Agatha's

9:00 AM (SA) Donald Laureti / Jo & Gary
Healing of Sue Uryniak / Celine Phillips
Kendall Martin, 88th Birthday / Son, Joe

Tabernacle Lamp

For All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

Sanctuary Lamp

Healing of Sue Uryniak / Tom & Joyce Bush

Penance Service

Monday, December 21 4 PM to 7 PM
St. Patrick's Church, Oneida



**Merry Christmas and
A Blessed and Happy
New Year To All.**

St. Agatha's News



In Gratitude For God's Blessings:

December 13, 2020

Plate	\$ 380
Envelopes	\$4,487
Total	\$4,867

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Attention Snow Birds

If you are going to a warmer climate for the winter, please let the Parish Office know (315-697-7104) to stop your envelopes. Thank you.

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Mass Schedule at St. Patrick's, Chittenango

Saturday Vigil 4 PM

Wednesday 11 AM

Mass Schedule at St. John's, Camden

Saturday Vigil 4 PM

Sunday 9 AM

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9 AM

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Ten Free Christmas Gifts

1. The gift of **Listening**.
2. The gift of **Signs of Affection**.
3. The gift of a **Note**.
4. The gift of **Laughter**.
5. The gift of **Compliment**.
6. The gift of **Favor**.
7. The gift of **Being Together**.
8. The gift of **Cheerful Disposition**.
9. The gift of a **Game**.
10. The gift of a **Prayer**.

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**If you are in the process of
making your will
and/or last testament or a trust,
please remember your parish.**

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Our Mission:

We invite all people to know and experience the touch of Christ, as we serve others and strive to build a joyful family of faith, hope and love.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: *Spirit of Hope*
Catholic Community Central Office will
be closed

Thurs., Dec. 24th thru Fri. Jan 1st.

OFFICE HOURS WILL RESUME on

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021

Prayer For My Parish

Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy if I—who make it what it is - am filled with the same qualities. Therefore, with your help, Lord, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might help to build up the Church, as it is manifested in my parish, for your glory. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Football Winners

The following people are winners of the Football Mania:

Brian Tesmer	\$25.00
Carla Kinsley	\$25.00
Patrick Powers	\$25.00
Michael Powers	\$25.00
Susan Draves	\$25.00
Al Destrempes	\$25.00
Keith Rose	\$25.00

St. John's/St. Mary's News



In Gratitude For God's Blessings: December 13, 2020

St. Mary's Collection	\$2,845.00
St. John's Collection	\$ 778.86
Total Collection	\$3,623.86

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St. Mary/St. John Faith Formation

Classes will resume in January.

Forms are available in

Father Wimett Hall

Questions call 315-264-4681

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St. Mary's First Communion

First Communion registration will be on **Saturday, December 12 & 19 at 10:00 AM in Father Wimett Hall.** If unable to attend, please call Cora Jackson at 315-245-0375.

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Thank you, Lord:

For our homes, warm and neat.

For all our Churches

In the area.

For our families, loving and caring.

For dear friends,

Helpful and sharing.

For Your Word,

Sacred and true.

For forgiveness ever new.

For our faith,

Growing still.

For life and health,

As You will. Amen

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**Jesus I give you this day,
 I give it in every way,
 My hopes and my fears,
 My joys and my tears,
 Jesus, I give you this day! Amen**

**Each day offers us the gift of being a special occasion
 if we can simply learn that as well as giving,
 it is blessed to receive with grace
 and a grateful heart.**

Year Of Vocations

God, My Father,
You created me with a specific purpose
For my life; this is my vocation.
By following your plan,
I will be happy on earth,
Earn the reward of heaven,
And help others to do the same.
Please help me to hear,
Understand, and follow
Your call with my whole heart,
Especially when it seems most difficult.
Saint Joseph, Patron of the
Universal Church,
Pray for me to know and accept,
God's will for my life. Amen.

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Please Pray For The Sick:

Tim Bazan, Catherine Bennett, Kim Bolan,
Patricia Caron, Ethel Colon, Jessica Colon,
Paul Dickinson, Rennie Dwyer, Herman Gon-
zalas, Josephine Juravich, David Koterba,
Shirley Maher, Mary Musacchio, Christine &
David Nowak, Doug Palmer, Geri Pelc, Rose
Rose, Linda Stagnitti, Peggy Tassone, Sue
Uryniak, Judy Galton Vatalaro, Tim Williams.

Cora Bell, Marianne & Robert Chabot, Car-
ol Hawkins, Melissa Morgan DeMeyers, Melo-
dy Drapalski, Betty Enders, Dennis Fallon,
Mary Lou Friend, Stephanie Gabaud, Jacob
Hillenbrand, Mike Knapp, Bridgett LaClaire,
Herbert LaMach, Ken Lent, Sally Malecki, Mike
Mancuso, Joan Morgan, Peg Morgan, Kathy
Ruzzo, Joy Ryder, Chris Saar, Rob Sullivan,
Daniel Waller, Mary White, Eileen Wolcott

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Annual HOPE Appeal

For those of you that did not receive an-
ything in the mail for the 2020 Annual
HOPE Appeal there are envelopes on the
table at both entrances of the Church. Your
donations may be sent to the Syracuse Dio-
cese, put in the collection basket or mailed
to St. Agatha's Church. If you have any
questions, please call Sena at 315-697-
7104 and leave a message. Your call will
be returned. **The last day for donations
is Thursday, December 31, 2020.**

Christmas Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 24

**4:00 PM St. Agatha's Church,
Father Ballard**

**Holy Family Church,
Father Mesmer**

**St. Patrick's Church,
Father Brooks**

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Reservations needed for All Christmas Masses

Reservations will be taken December 16th to the 20th and can be made 2 ways:

1. online - go to <https://form.jotform.com/SOHCC/reg> (there will also be a link on the Spirit of Hope Catholic Community Facebook page)

2. by phone - call the Central Office 315-363-3280.

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Mary's Peace Prayer

Mary, Mother of God my mother, Queen of Peace, ask your Son Jesus to give me the gift of peace. Pray for me for peace; peace in my heart, peace of mind and of soul, peace in my family, peace with all whom I meet, the peace of Jesus. Jesus, my Lord and Savior, my Brother, King of Peace, I come to you with Mary, Queen of Peace, to ask you humbly for a new outpouring of the gift of peace. Pour out on me your Holy Spirit of Peace. Give me peace, Jesus, peace within myself, peace in my family, peace in my everyday life. Give peace to my nation, and to all nations, peace among all peoples, and peace in the world.

Jesus, my mediator with the Father, take me to the Father to pray for peace. Father, Father of Jesus, our Father, my Father, I come to you with your Son Jesus. In Him and with Him and through Him I pray for peace. Amen.

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