

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Saint Mark's Church

Diocese of Syracuse



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass 10:00 am
Weekday Mass — Mondays at 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 pm
Children: "Growing Room" is at left entrance.

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are modified at this time. Usually someone is available Monday and Thursday from 9-12. Requests can be made any day via phone or email which is checked regularly.
Mass requests can be emailed, phoned in, or placed in collection.
Bulletin announcements in by Monday please.
Email: kacee@syrdio.org | Phone: 315-724-1645

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please make arrangements for Baptism by contacting the Priest, Deacon or Parish Office at least two weeks prior. A baptismal session is suggested of new parents.
Marriage: Please make arrangements with the Priest or Deacon at least 6 months in advance.
Penance—Saturdays at 3:30pm
Anointing of the Sick: Please inform us if you or a family member of our parish are sick and which facility they are in.

NEWCOMERS & PARISHIONER UPDATES

St. Mark's welcomes visitors and new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to the Priest or Deacon after Mass. To register or update information, including requesting envelopes please contact the office by phone or email. **Thank You!**

"I asked you and you would not listen; so I asked my God and He did listen."

~ St. Scholastica
Feast Day: Fri., Feb. 10



Mass Intentions

Public Mass at St. Mark's has resumed, please see the schedule below. The dispensation for attending Mass from the Bishop is also still in effect.

Saturday, February 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

4:00pm +Judy Klimek - Wellenstein & Families
 +Josephine Loftus - Son, Peter
 -Blessings for Peggy Condon - Dc. Richard & Donna

Sunday, February 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am +Jason A. Spina - Mom & Dad
 +Josephine Marasco - Joyce Haka
 +Rev. Mark Pasik - Paula Swider

Monday, February 8, St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

10:00am +Emilie Stamm - Dolores Sharpe
 -Blessings for Peggy Condon - Dc. Richard & Donna

Tuesday, February 9, Weekday

Wednesday, February 10, St. Scholastica, Virgin

Thursday, February 11, Our lady of Lourdes

Friday, February 12, Weekday

Saturday, February 13, Weekday

4:00pm +Rev. Mark Pasik - Ed Novak
 +JoAnn Johnson - Lorraine Militano

Sunday, February 14, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am +Tony Rosati - Maria Crocilla & Family
 +Brad Bush - Connors & Bush Families
 -Zaleski Relatives and Friends
 - Pat & Zeke Zaleski

Stewardship

	Total for Jan 23/24	Total for Jan 30/31
Total	\$2907.00	\$2692.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mark's Parish! We greatly appreciate your commitment, especially during these challenging days. God Bless You.



Lay Minister Schedule

2/6-2/7 2/13-2/14

4:00 PM Saturday Lisa Spina Gloria Kasprovicz

10:00 AM Sunday Mike Valenti Pat Zaleski

Sanctuary Candle In Loving Memory of:

Jason A. Spina
 ~ Mom & Dad

St. Marianne Cope Candle In Loving Memory of:

Fr. Mark Pasik
 ~ Ursula King



Votive Candles in memory of:

Larry & Eva King
 Helen & Cindi Salerno

Votive Candles in prayer for:

Healing for Andrew Pogar

Upcoming Events

**Chist The King Retreat House—
 Lenten Accompaniment Zoom Series**

Join us on every Wednesday during Lent beginning Ash Wednesday, February 17 from 12pm -1pm for our lunch time series. Our accompaniment series will include a video reflection from Ascension Presents, small group discussion, prayer and more! Lead by Chris Spilka, Executive Director. To register email us at ctkretreat@syrdio.org or register online at www.ctkretreat.com.



**IGNITE 2021 Catholic Men's Conference:
 Saturday, March 20th**

Attention men of the parish, the theme for the 13th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is **Take Refuge in the Lord**. As usual there are 3 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend. We will be running a "hybrid" conference this year. You will have 2 ways to participate. Attend in person at a local satellite site, (see the list when you register—St. Mark's is one such site!), or you can participate at home.

With the "hybrid" format, we will have a half day event - 7:30 am to 12:00 noon. You can register for the IGNITE 2021 Catholic Men's Conference online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org or contact your parish captain:

Fred Valenti at 315-534-4605

~St. Mark's is a host site but is open to others in our community. If you are interested and want to participate here, please register online soon as only a limited number of guests will be allowed. This is a first come, first served event.

~Cost is only \$10 this year!

~3 Excellent Speakers: Fr. Jason Hage, Chris Greisen, Steve Ray (more info to follow)

Faith Formation

CLASSES RESUME IN PERSON!

February 7:

Grades K-5 11:00-11:30

Grades 6-8 11:40-12:10

Grades 2, 9, & 10 11:00-12:00

February 14—President's Week—No classes

February 21:

Grades K-5 11:00-11:30

Grades 6-8 11:40-12:10

Grades 2, 9, & 10 11:00-12:00

Please Note: The Sacrament of Confirmation has been scheduled with Bishop Lucia for Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 7:00pm and will be held at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.



If you have any questions please reach out to Teale LaBarbera at tlabarbera@syrдио.org or Mary Carville at mcarville@notredameutica.org.

Ash Wednesday

In keeping with the various health and safety precautions in place for the celebration of the sacraments during the COVID-19 pandemic, the distribution of Ashes will take place in the Diocese of Syracuse this year by way of the Roman custom, which entails sprinkling them on the crown of the head.

Services at St. Mark's will be as follows:
Wednesday, Feb. 17th at Noon - Holy Mass
Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 5:30 - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

*At both times, ashes will be distributed as mentioned above.

Francis says...

How does a cucumber become a pickle?

It goes through a jarring experience

Two pickles fell out of a jar onto the floor What did one say to the other?

Dill with it!



Vocations Corner

A PRAYER FOR ALL.

Feeling uncertain about your future or what God is asking of you...why not try this simple pray for daily guidance.



Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you. But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen

Saint Blaise

Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebastea and a doctor. The first known record of the saint's life mentions him helping with patients suffering from objects stuck in their throat.

Saint Blaise is believed to begin as a healer then, eventually, became a "physician of souls." He then retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to Saint Blaise for healing miracles.

Feast Day: Feb. 3rd He is the Patron of throat illnesses and St. Mark's will do a general blessing of the throats this weekend.

Parishioner Registration & Updates

(Please email info, mail to Rectory, or put in collection.)

Name: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please check the following:

- I'm new in the Parish & wish to register and...
I (wish) (do not wish) to receive offering envelopes.
I'm registered & now request offering envelopes.
I'm registered; update address/phone/email as shown.

New? Introduce yourself to Father & Deacon after Mass.

Thank you & Welcome!!

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