

Sunday, February 14, 2021

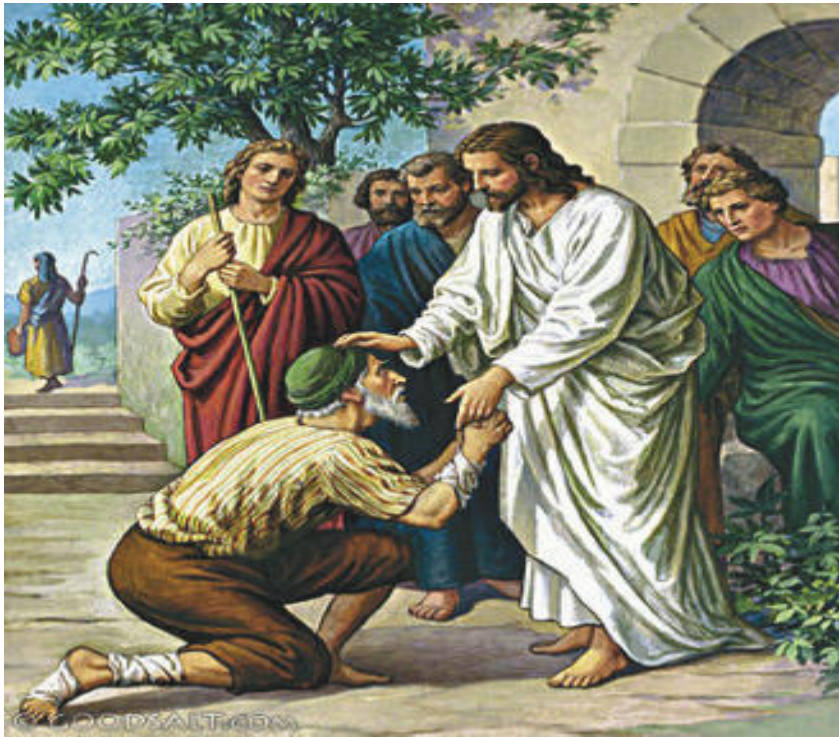
Saint Mark's Church

Diocese of Syracuse



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Men's Club: Dominick Trotta, Fred Valenti
Pastoral Care: Jo Ginnity, 315-735-8253
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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!**

*"The ashes mean
I'm a sinner.
The shape of
the cross means I
have a savior."
~ Fr. Mike Schmitz*



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 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
+Patricia Neary - Husband, Jim
-Zaleski Relatives and Friends

Monday, February 15, Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday, February 16, Weekday

Wednesday, February 17, Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 18, Thursday after Ash Wed.

Friday, February 19, Friday after Ash Wed.

Saturday, February 20, Saturday after Ash Wed.

4:00pm +Shirley Niznik - Family
+Virginia Tallman - Paula Swider and Family

Sunday, February 21, First Sunday in Lent

10:00am +Rev. Mark Pasik - Uryniak Family
+Holly Ball - Mike and Mary Ellen Durr
-Blessings for Carolyn Zangrone - Husband, Anthony

Ash Wednesday

In keeping with the various health and safety precautions 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

Lay Minister Schedule

| | 2/13-2/14 | 2/20-2/21 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 4:00 PM Saturday | Gloria Kasprowicz | Jim Neary |
| 10:00 AM Sunday | Pat Zaleski | Joe Madeira |

St. Marianne Cope Candle In Loving Memory of:
Special Intention
~Fr. John Buehler



Votive Candles in memory of:
Fr. Mark Pasik
Helen & Cindi Salerno

Votive Candles in prayer for:
Healing for Andrew Pogar

Upcoming Events

IGNITE 2021 Catholic Men's Conference:
Saturday, March 20th 7:30am-12:00noon

Registration Is Open!

Attention all men of the parish! Please consider joining us for the 13th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference entitled *Take Refuge in the Lord*. IGNITE will be running a "hybrid" conference this year. Attend in person at a local satellite site or participate at home. **NOTE: The Ignite team will be sending out a Program Booklet to participants (either to their home or satellite site) prior to the conference. To ensure you receive your copy in time please register soon.**

Register at www.ignitecatholicmen.org or contact your parish captain: **Fred Valenti at 315-534-4605**

~St. Mark's is a host site and is open to others in our community. If you are interested and want to participate here, please register online soon!
Cost is only \$10 this year!

3 Excellent Speakers:

Steve Ray: A convert to the Catholic faith and author of 3 best sellers. He is a regular guest on EWTN's, *A Journey Home*, and, along side his wife are certified guides to the Holy Lands.

Chris Greisen: Former Arizona Cardinals quarterback, Chris is also a convert to the Catholic Church. Chris has a degree in physical education and teaches at Notre Dame Academy (WI). He also runs the Chris Greisen quarterback academy.

Fr. Jason Hage: grew up in Brockport, and was a serious hockey player in high school. He attended Xavier Univ. and entered St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore, MD and earned his Master's of Divinity as well as his Sacred Bachelor's in Theology. Fr. Hage has ministered at Holy Family Church in Syracuse, where he worked intensely with the youth/young adult programs. In 2015, he was appointed the coordinator of "Fisherman's Club", the outreach to college-age men discerning the priesthood. In 2017, Fr. Hage was appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church in Hamilton, St. Joan of Arc Mission in Morrisville, with sacramental responsibilities at Colgate University's Newman Community. Bishop Lucia appointed Father Hage the Director of the Office of Vocation Promotion on October 1, 2019.

Faith Formation

CLASSES RESUME IN PERSON!

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@syrdio.org or

Mary Carville at mcarville@notredameutica.org.

Beginning Lent

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. The reception of ashes is an opportunity to enter into Lent in a meaningful and intentional way. Along with receiving ashes, we hear the words, "Remember that you are dust and dust you shall return," or "Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel" to bring us into a penitential disposition.

Ash Wednesday is a day of penitential prayer and fasting we are asked to reflect during the 40 days of Lent on the Gospel and how we are living according to its teachings.

Palms to Ashes

Ashes are a sacramental. Sacramentals are sacred signs instituted by the Church. A Sacramental is an object or an action which is regarded as encouraging devotion and thus spiritually aiding the person who uses it. The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. They are blest with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on God.

Francis says...

~Parallel lines have so much in common.

It's a shame they'll never meet.



~Purple is my least favorite color.

I hate it as much as red and blue combined!

Vocations Corner

Join up! **7-8pm**

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For young men ages 18-35 discerning the priesthood or religious life!
Please email vocations@syrdio.org to receive the Zoom info.



Monday, February 8th
Monday, March 8th
Monday, April 12th
Monday, May 10th



Stations of the Cross

During Lent St. Mark's will be praying the Stations of the Cross every **Friday at 5pm**. The Stations will be followed by Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

Please consider adding this prayerful time to your Lenten sacrifice and come away enriched by the beauty of the love of our Savior, Jesus!



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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