

Sunday, February 21, 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!**

"Though you do not see Him, you believe, and in believing there is unspeakable joy."
~ St. Polycarp
Feast Day: Tues. Feb. 23



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 20, *Saturday after Ash Wed.*

4:00 pm +Shirley Niznik - Family
 +Virginia Tallman - Paula Swider and Family
 +Fr. Abe Esper - Dc. Richard and Donna

Sunday, February 21, *First Sunday in Lent*

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

Monday, February 22, *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

10:00 am +Victoria Zaniewski - Al & Dolores Sharpe
 +Caroline Sharpe - Al & Dolores Sharpe

Tuesday, February 23, *St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*

Wednesday, February 24, *Lenten Wednesday*

Thursday, February 25, *Lenten Weekday*

Friday, February 26, *Lenten Weekday*

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Saturday, February 27, *Lenten Weekday*

4:00pm-Pro Populo -For the intentions of St. Mark's Parishioners

Sunday, February 28, *Second Sunday of Lent*

10:00am +Rev. Mark Pasik - Glen Lazarek
 - Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life - Vocations Committee



Note: At the time of publication, the stewardship information was not available. It will be reported in the next bulletin.

Lay Minister Schedule

	2/20-2/21	2/27-2/28
4:00 PM Saturday	Jim Neary	Lisa Spina
10:00 AM Sunday	Joe Madeira	Teale LaBarbera



Votive Candles in memory of:
 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 21:

Grades K-5 11:00-11:30

Grades 6-8 11:40-12:10

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

February 28:

Grades K-5 11:00-11:30

Grades 6-8 11:40-12:10

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

February 27th-9th Grade Confirmation Retreat

This retreat will be held for the confirmation candidate and their sponsor. It will be at the Good News Center with 2 times to choose from: 9am-11am or 1pm-3pm. There is also a virtual option. Please see your Google Classroom for details and to sign up. If you have any questions, please reach out to Teale.

Teale LaBarbera at tlabarbera@syrdio.org

Mary Carville at mcarville@notredameutica.org

Sweets Drive—Sharing the love of Christ

Mrs. Militano's 6th grade Faith Formation class is holding a **SWEETS DRIVE** over the next few weeks for Willow Park— an assisted living facility in Utica. The students have made cards to give to the residents that reside there who may not have seen loved ones and friends for some time. The students are sharing a central message of the Gospels—love of neighbor — by letting the residents know they have been thought of and prayed for. Please consider bringing a pre-packaged sweet treat for the residents to enjoy. Due to Covid— home made treats cannot be acceptable. However, any store bought, pre-packaged cookie, cupcake or other treat will be welcomed. A collection box will be out in the main entrance for the next 3 weekends, until March 14th. **Thank you for your support!**



Francis says...

~Why shouldn't you tell an egg a joke?

Because it might crack up

~How do you help a lemon?

Give it some lemon aid!



Vocations Corner

During this year of vocations, perhaps you can consider a Lenten offering for Vocations. Here are a few ideas:



~Pray a triad of daily prayers for vocations to the Priesthood— Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be

~Offer an extra meatless weekday meal for the increase of vocations in our diocese

~Once a day say a prayer of thanksgiving for our Parish Priests and Deacon.

~Attend one daily Mass a week with the intention of offering it for vocations in our diocese.

~Add an extra prayer before each meal for young people to hear and follow God's call and have an increase awareness to religious vocations.

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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