

Sunday, March 21, 2021

# Saint Mark's Church

Diocese of Syracuse



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**Pastoral Care:** Jo Ginnity, 315-735-8253  
**Ushers / Hospitality:** Joe Madeira, 315-240-1092

## 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.**  
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## 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!**

*Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you!*

*~ The Annunciation of  
our Lord  
Feast Day: Thur. Mar. 25*



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 20, *Lenten Weekday***

**4:00 pm** +Richard A. Jardine - Leanne Wagner  
 +Gloria Santillo - Karen & John Acee  
 +Thomas Carville - Loving Wife and Family  
 +Helen & Cindy Salerno - Husband and Father, John

**Sunday, March 21, *Fifth Sunday of Lent***

**10:00 am** +Stanley Haka - Joyce Haka  
 +Stanley Mical - Family  
 +Connie Truax - Family

**Monday, March 22, *Lenten Weekday***

**10:00 am** +Mr.& Mrs. Vincent Zaleski -Pat & Zeke Zaleski

**Tuesday, March 23, *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop***

**Wednesday, March 24, *Lenten Weekday***

**Thursday, March 25, *The Annunciation of the Lord***

**Friday, March 26, *Lenten Weekday***

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

**Saturday, March 27, *Lenten Weekday***

**4:00pm** +Doris Pletl - Bob & Phyllis VanDreason  
 +Irene Lazarek - Son, Glen

**Sunday, March 28, *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***

**10:00am** +Holly Ball - Jason & Beth Trinkaus & Family  
 +Joseph Raucci - Wife, Despina  
 +Tony Rosati - Dolores Sharpe

**Stewardship**

	Total for Mar 6/7	Total for Mar 13/14
Regular Collection	\$2143.00	\$1902.00
Special Collection	\$423.00	\$331.00
Candles	\$10.00	\$24.00
Mail - In	\$1260.00	\$525.00
Other	\$98.00	\$52.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3934.00</b>	<b>\$2834.00</b>

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mark's Parish! We greatly appreciate your commitment to our Church and programs.



**Sanctuary Light in memory of:**

Ray Alessandrini  
 ~The Maldonado Family

**Votive Candles in memory of:**

John & Beverly Dolan  
 Helen & Cindi Salerno  
 Fr. Mark Pasik

**Votive Candles in prayer for:**

Healing for Andrew Pogar  
 Family of my son and granddaughter  
 Healing for my son, Eric

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Holy Thursday** 5:15pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday** 3:00pm - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death

**Holy Saturday** 8:00pm - Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday**

10:00am - Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



**Upcoming Events**

**Annual Notre Dame Schools Raffle**

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Raffle to support Notre Dame schools. Donation for each ticket is \$80.00. First prize is \$60,000! Other door prizes and monetary prizes from \$500-\$20,000.

Drawing will be held Sat. April 18th.

If you would like a ticket please call 315-724-5118.

**Hope After Abortion ~ Project Rachel ~ Experience God's mercy and peace at a Day of Hope and Healing.**

April 17th.

Please call 855-364-0076 or email to [hopeandhealing@syrdio.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@syrdio.org) to register confidentially.



**Lay Minister Schedule**

	3/20-3/21	3/27-3/28
<b>4:00 PM Saturday</b>	Lisa Spina	Gloria Kasproicz
<b>10:00 AM Sunday</b>	Joe Madeira	Teale LaBarbera

**Faith Formation**

**CLASSES RESUME IN PERSON!**

**March 21, 28**

**Grades K-5** 11:00-11:30

**Grades 6-8** 11:40-12:10

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



**March 27:**

First Holy Communion students—Attend 4:00 Mass  
5:00-7:30 Retreat

**April 4th Easter Sunday**

No classes

Teale LaBarbera at [tlabarbera@syrdio.org](mailto:tlabarbera@syrdio.org)

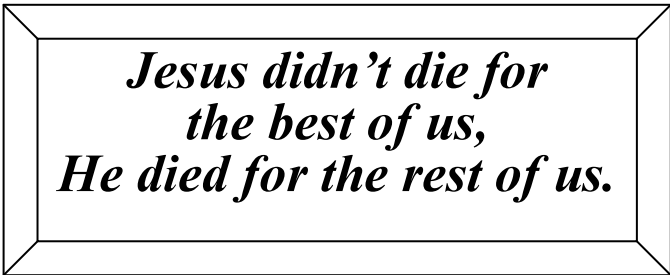
Mary Carville at [mcarville@notredameutica.org](mailto:mcarville@notredameutica.org)

**THANK YOU!**

*We would like to thank all the parishioners that donated to the 6th graders Sweet Treat drive! It was greatly appreciated by all! Also, thank you to the 6th graders and their parents that did a drive by and delivered the treats to Willow Park residents!*

**Why is the season called Lent?**

Lent is the Old English word for spring. In almost all other languages, Lent's name is a derivative of the Latin term quadragesima or "the forty days."




**Stations of the Cross**

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

*Francis says...*

What is God's favorite kind of cake?  
~Angel food cake



Why didn't the teddy bear finish his cake?  
~Because he was stuffed.

**Vocations Corner**

*"I will draw everyone to myself." Do you think that God is asking you to lead people to Him? Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life is part of His plan for you.*



**Sacrament of Reconciliation is Available**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a wonderful place to receive God's graces and healing. Please consider visiting this sacrament during the season of Lent as we prepare for the most Holy Week of the year.**

**Brief Examination of Conscience**

*Based on the Ten Commandments*

**I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.** Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

**You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.** Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?

**Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.** Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday) and on Holy Days of Obligation? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

**Honor your father and your mother.** Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

**You shall not kill.** Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

**You shall not commit adultery.** Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

**You shall not steal.** Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?

**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.** Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

**You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.** Have I honored my spouse with my affection and exclusive love?

**You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.** Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

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