

Sunday, March 28, 2021

# Saint Mark's Church

Diocese of Syracuse



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**Men's Club:** Dominick Trotta, Fred Valenti

## 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](mailto: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!**

## Holy Week

*The week  
 that  
 changed  
 the world!*



**Mass Intentions**

**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

**Monday, March 29, *Monday of Holy Week***

**10:00 am** +Genevive Plewniak - Maria Czulak

**Tuesday, March 30, *Tuesday of Holy Week***

**Wednesday, March 31, *Wednesday of Holy Week***

**Thursday, April 1, *Thursday of Holy Week, Holy Thursday***

**5:15pm** -Pro Populo

**Friday, April 2, *Friday of the Passion of the Lord***

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

**Saturday, April 3, *Holy Saturday***

**8:00 pm** +Judy Klimek - Wellenstein & Smith Families  
+Rev. Mark Pasik - Bob & Phyllis VanDreason

**Sunday, April 4, *Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord***

**10:00 am** +Tony Rosati - Joyce Haka  
+Patricia Neary - Husband  
+Steven Day - Mom & Dad  
-For the intentions of the Pope

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Love whose Mass of Christian burial was celebrated this week.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



**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!!***



**Communion Hosts:**

In memory of wife, Helen Salerno & daughter, Cindy Salerno  
~Requested by John Salerno

**Sanctuary Light in memory of:**

Thomas J. Wagner  
~Leanne Jardine



**Votive Candles in memory of:**

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



**Votive Candles in prayer for:**

Carolyn Zangrone  
Blessings for my son's family  
Healing for Andrew Pogar  
Healing for my son, Eric



**Good Friday**

**Reminder of Good Friday obligations.**



Catholics ages 14 and older are required to abstain from meat.  
Catholics ages 18-59 are required to fast. A fast consists of eating only one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken but may not be equal to the one full meal.

Nails did not hold the Lord to the cross.  
**Love did.**  
The sinless one took on the face of  
a sinner so we sinners could take on the face of  
**a saint.**  
-Max Lucado

**Lay Minister Schedule**

3/27-3/28

4/3-4/4

**4:00 PM Saturday**

Gloria Kasprowicz

Lisa Spina

**10:00 AM Sunday**

Teale LaBarbera

Dolores Sharpe

**Faith Formation**

**March 28**

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

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

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

**April 4th Easter Sunday**

No classes

**April 11,18,25**

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

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

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



**Year of Vocations— Traveling Icon**

As many of you know, this year Bishop Lucia has declared it a Year of Vocations under the tutelage of St. Joseph. We have been including intentions for

vocations in our prayers of the faithful and have had a short reflection in the bulletin each week. Our next efforts will be for St. Mark's to host a St. Joseph icon (framed print of St. Joseph). This icon is travelling from parish to parish in our diocese with the intention of the host parish having specific and directed activities focused on vocations during their week.

St. Mark's will be hosting the icon **April 17-April 24**. During that week the Church will be open for individual prayer time, we will have an hour devoted for adoration, and the holy rosary prayed for vocations will be said. The schedule is listed below. We ask that you join us during this special week for St. Mark's parish, coming together in this great need for our diocese to pray for an increase in vocations with the intercession of St. Joseph.

**Host Week Schedule**  
 Church Open for individual prayer:  
**Monday, Apr.19<sup>th</sup>:** 12:00-4:00pm  
**Wednesday, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>:** 12:00-4:00pm  
**Friday, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 2:00-5:00pm

**Mon. Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm**  
*Holy Rosary for Vocations*  
**Thur., Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:00pm**  
*Holy Hour Adoration with Benediction*  
**Fri, Apr.23<sup>rd</sup> 5:15pm**  
*Holy Rosary for Vocations*



**Vocations Corner**

*"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Is being a priest, deacon, or religious sister or brother the vocation God wants for you? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.*



**Maundy Thursday aka Holy Thursday**

Christ's "mandate" is commemorated on Maundy Thursday---"maundy" being a shortened form of mandatum (Latin), which means "command." It was on the Thursday of Christ's final week before being crucified and resurrected that He said this commandment to His disciples. Jesus and his disciples had just shared what was known as the Last Supper and he was washing their feet when he stated:

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" (John 13:34).*

This new commandment brought the definition of love to a deeper and fuller meaning. No longer are we to just love those in our family and circle of friends. With this commandment, Jesus is telling us to share our love with all, even those who are our enemies or seemingly do not deserve it. Just as Jesus loved sinners "to the end" when he had nothing to gain from them, so must we.

**What Does Communion Have to Do with Maundy Thursday?**

Often, during communion, a pastor will read the following passage about what happened on the events of Maundy Thursday:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26: *"For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."*

Every time we participate in communion, we recognize what happened during the events of Maundy Thursday. That our Lord Jesus was betrayed, to be tried and crucified the next day on Good Friday.

*Francis says...*

What did one ocean say to the other ocean?  
 ~Nothing it just waved



Did you hear about the fire at the circus?  
 ~It was in-tents!

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