

Sunday, April 4, 2021

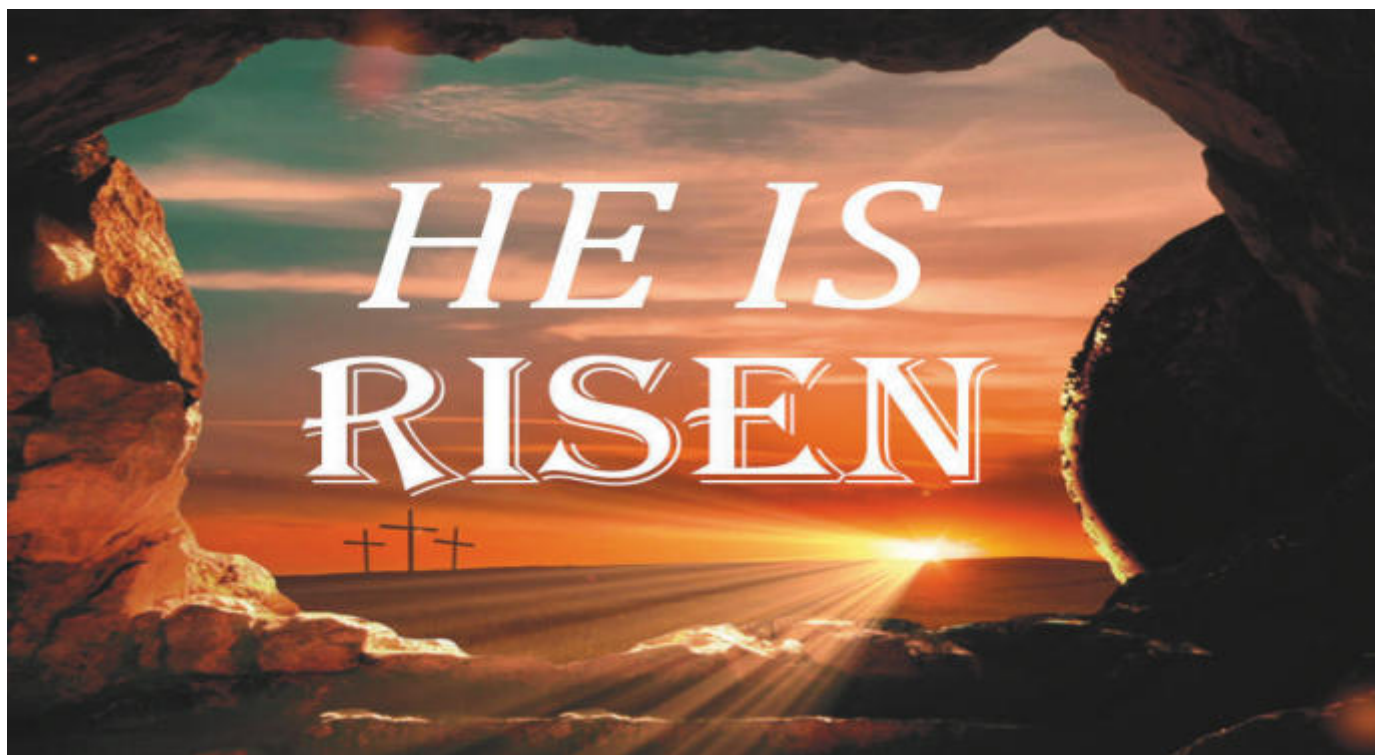
Saint Mark's Church

Diocese of Syracuse



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Lectors: Gloria Kasprowicz, 315-735-1364

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 | **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.

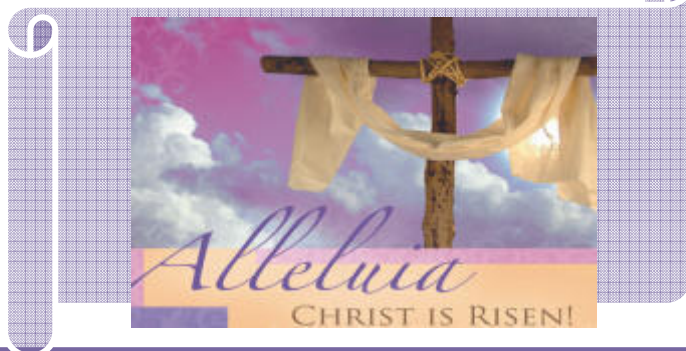
Marriage: Please make arrangements with the Priest or Deacon at least 6 months in advance.

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!**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 3, *Holy Saturday*

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

Sunday, April 4, *Easter Sunday*

Resurrection of the Lord

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

Monday, April 5, *Monday within the Octave of Easter*

No Mass

Tuesday, April 6, *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

Wednesday, April 7, *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

Thursday, April 8, *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

Friday, April 9, *Friday within the Octave of Easter*

Saturday, April 10, *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

4:00pm +Walter Niznik - Family
+Thomas J. Wagner

Sunday, April 11, *Second Sunday of Easter*
Divine Mercy Sunday

10:00am -Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life - Vocation Committee
-Blessings Eva & Eugeen Foyt - Maria Czulak
+Lemoyne Mahoney - Daughter and Family

Stewardship

	Total for Mar 20/21	Total for Mar 27/28
Regular Collection	\$2403.00	\$2289.00
Special Collection	\$624.00	\$447.00
Candles	\$22.00	\$29.00
Mail - In	\$230.00	\$683.00
Other	\$31.00	\$253.00
Total	\$3310.00	\$3701.00

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



Communion Hosts:

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

Votive Candles in memory of:

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



Votive Candles in prayer for:

Carolyn Zangrone
Pray for my son's health
Healing for Andrew Pogar

Upcoming Events

Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Paul's Church, Rome
April 11, 2021 - 2:00pm

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Homily

Theology Uncorked

Thursday, April 15th from 6:30 to 8:00

Happy Spring! We are back once again in person at Hart's Hill Inn for our April Theology Uncorked!

We welcome *Fr. Nathan Brooks*, Parochial Vicar of seven parishes in the Syracuse Diocese. Fr. Brooks will be speaking on "*Understanding Difficult Moral Questions*". *How do you differentiate right from wrong? What makes an act "good" or "bad"?*

Fr. Brooks will discuss the basis of morality and moral law and how to apply this to our lives.

Capacity limit will be 100 and reservations are required. For everyone's safety we will be socially distanced in the Ballroom, masks are required and may be taken off at your table while enjoying your food and refreshments. Please call The Good News Center 315-735-6210 Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:30 PM to make your reservations.

Theology Uncorked is a gathering of conversation for the believers, the curious and the skeptics.

*(First glass of wine is on the house!) Please join us for an enlightening night of conversation!

Lay Minister Schedule

4/3-4/4

4/10-4/11

4:00 PM Saturday

Lisa Spina

Gloria Kasprovicz

10:00 AM Sunday

Dolores Sharpe

Pat Zaleski

Faith Formation

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



Divine Mercy Sunday—Jesus' Promise!

The first Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day on which Our Lord promised that the floodgates of His mercy would be opened to sinners. This day is a wonderful opportunity for the faithful to open themselves to God's abundant mercy.

"The Octave of Easter is a special eight days between Easter Sunday and the following Sunday, which is Divine Mercy Sunday.

The message of Divine Mercy that God gave to mankind is as easy to remember as A-B-C. "Ask for God's mercy, Be merciful to each other, and Completely trust in God's mercy," says Fr. Alar. In the 1930s, Our Lord appeared to a nun in Poland, "and he basically said, that's it. You, Saint Faustina, will prepare the world for my final coming."

"He first appears to her and says, I want you to paint an image ... it's the image with Jesus in the robe raising His right hand with the rays coming from the heart of the blood and the water. Then He told her, I want a feast ... on the Sunday after Easter," says Fr. Alar. "And [God] said, 'this feast is to be about my mercy. The world has forgotten it. And He gave her five new channels of grace that we now call the Devotion of Divine Mercy.'" The Devotion consists of the following five parts: Feast of Divine Mercy, Image of Divine Mercy, Novena of Divine Mercy, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Hour of Divine Mercy.

"People forget that we are forgiven of our sins in the confessional, but most likely, the punishment remains, and that punishment could be really rough," says Fr. Alar.

The Lord promises that on the Feast of Divine Mercy, if you go to confession and receive Holy Communion, you will be forgiven of your sins and all punishment for those sins is wiped away. "Never will your soul be cleaner than it is on that day, other than your original baptism."

Jesus, I trust in you!

For more information on this complete indulgence visit www.diveinmercy.org

Francis says...



**Why is ice cream bad at tennis?
~Because he has a soft serve**

Vocations Corner

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. 19th: 12:00-4:00pm

Wednesday, Apr. 21st: 12:00-4:00pm

Friday, Apr. 23rd: 2:00-5:00pm

Mon. Apr 19th 3:30pm

Holy Rosary for Vocations

Thur., Apr 22nd 3:00pm

Holy Hour Adoration with Benediction

Fri, Apr. 23rd 5:15pm

Holy Rosary for Vocations



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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