

Sunday, April 11, 2021

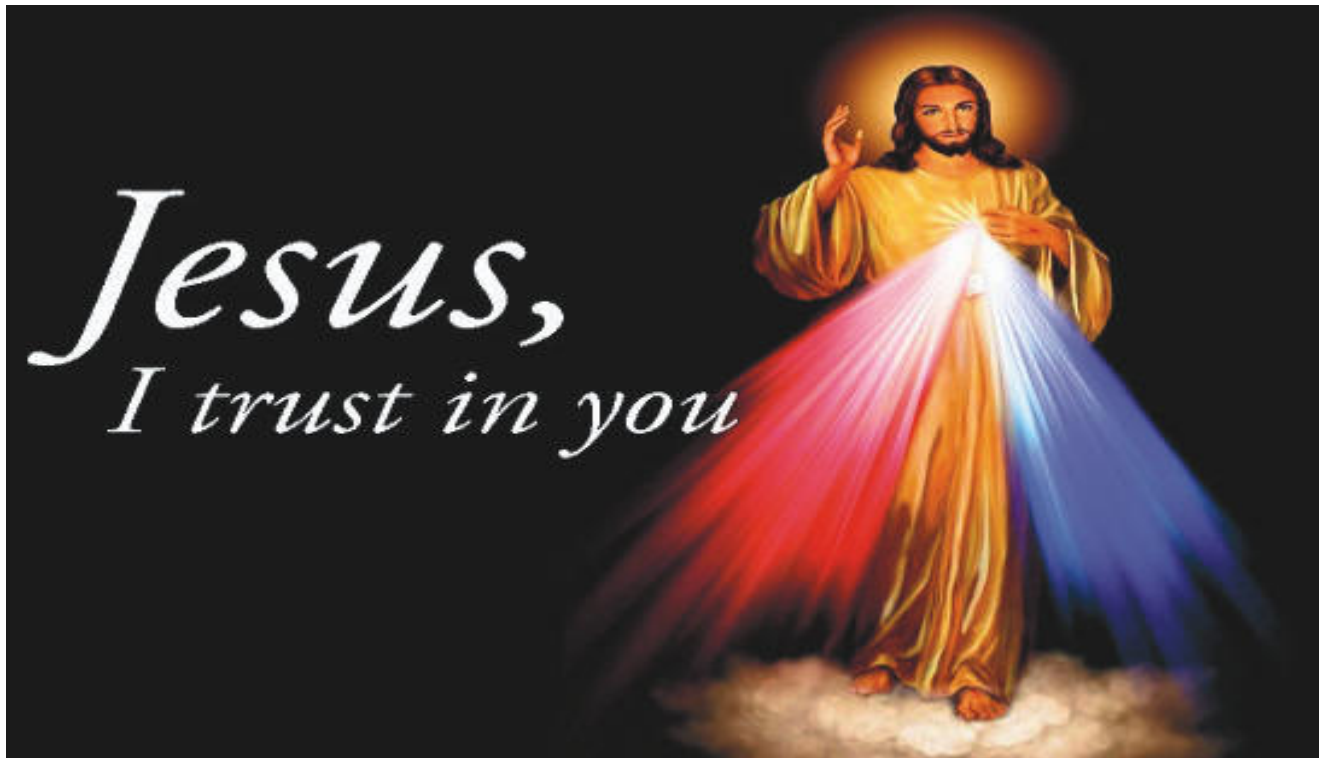
Saint Mark's Church

Diocese of Syracuse



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*Jesus,
I trust in you*

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

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Trustees: Dominick Trotta, 315-749-8793
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Parish Council: Todd Carville, President
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Church Decoration: Dominick Trotta: 315-749-8793
Extra Ordinary Ministers: Fran Connors, 315-725-4914

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!**

"Lord, if your people need me, I will not refuse to serve. Your will be done."

~ St. Martin

Feast Day: Tue. April. 13



Mass Intentions

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

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

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

Monday, April 12, *Easter Weekday*

10:00am -Trzcinski Relatives/Friends - Pat & Zeke Zaleski

Tuesday, April 13, *St. Martin I, Pope/Martyr*

Wednesday, April 14, *Easter Weekday*

Thursday, April 15, *Easter Weekday*

Friday, April 16, *Easter Weekday*

Saturday, April 17, *Easter Weekday*

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

Sunday, April 18, *Third Sunday of Easter*

10:00 am +Heidi Baumgartner - Family
+Tony Rosati - Maria Crocilla & Family
-Dc. Richard Prusko - Pat & Zeke Zaleski

**Worker in the Vineyard—
Job Opportunity**

Come join our team! The Good News Center is looking for a skilled Maintenance Supervisor to perform upkeep tasks such as repairs and cleaning. Responsibilities include applying basic fixes to equipment and building systems and ensure facilities are tidy and functional. Outdoor seasonal maintenance is also required such as lawn mowing and snow removal. Being reliable with a keen eye for detail is essential. Experience with a medium sized facility preferred. For more details and information call 315-735-6210 Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM or send your resume to The Good News Center, 10475 Cosby Manor Road, Utica, NY 13502.

Lay Minister Schedule

	4/10-4/11	4/17-4/18
4:00 PM Saturday	Gloria Kasprowicz	Jim Neary
10:00 AM Sunday	Pat Zaleski	Joe Madeira



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



Votive Candles in prayer for:

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

Grief Survivors

Good News Center, Utica

Meetings every other Tuesday 6:00-7:30pm

Upcoming dates: April 13th, April 27th and May 11th
The only people who think there's a time limit for grief, have never lost a piece of their heart. Please join us for this non-denominational support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Meets bi-weekly to help you face the difficulty associated with losing a loved one. Our Grief Survivors Support Group is meeting in person once again as of March 16, 2021. For those who prefer to do so, the program is still being offered via Zoom. *For information or to register for in person or virtual, please call 315-735-6210.*

Theology Uncorked

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

Hart's Hill Inn

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. 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!)

Faith Formation

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



May 2nd—**First Communion**

The Legend of the Sand Dollar

"Cousin Jack!" Kerry shouted seeing her cousin for the first time in many months.
 "Kerry!" Jack said. "What do you think about my boat?"
 "It's not very big," she yelled back.
 "Then it's perfect for you!" He said as she climbed in.
 "Hang on!" Jack yelled. The ocean lay before them, so vast and wide. A small island coming up in the distance. Waves lapped against the shore as Jack beached the boat.
 "What's this?" Kerry called, holding up a round object.
 "That's a sand dollar," Jack answered.
 "A sand dollar?" Kerry cried. "This isn't money!"
 "Right, it's a starfish that used to live in the ocean."
 "How do they get here?" Kerry asked.
 "When the tide goes out, it leaves sand dollars behind."
 "Why are they called *dollars*?" she asked.
 "Real dollars used to be round," said Jack, "and they were made of silver. But sand dollars have value too."
 "Then I guess we're rich," Kerry teased.
 "In a way," he answered. "The sand dollar tells a story—the greatest story of all."
 "Can you see the Easter lily on that side? It's like a trumpet saying, 'Jesus is alive!'
 "Now look in the middle of the lily. There's the star from the East that led wise men to Christ. We remember Jesus' birth on this side too. See the Christmas flower?
 "Both sides of the sand dollar tell the Easter story. See the four nail holes—and a fifth hole made by a spear? These remind us that Jesus died for us."
 "Now hold out your hand," said Jack, "and watch very carefully." He broke open one of the sand dollars, and five white shapes fluttered down.
 "See the doves? This is the new life—the promise of Easter. As Jesus lives again, so can we. And these doves remind us to spread his promise and this hope to all people."
 "Oh, no!" Kerry cried. "We dropped them!"
 Jack wasn't worried. "The high tide will leave more, over and over. And I have a whole bucketful back home."
 "Like how God reminds us that he is close too," whispered Kerry.
 The next morning, Kerry put a sand dollar into her sister's hands. "Happy Easter, Margaret," she said.
 "Thanks Kerry!"



Vocations Corner



Please join us!



St. Mark's Week to host the St. Joseph Icon is fast approaching! **Apr. 17-Apr. 24** Please mark your calendars and spend some time with us in prayer for an increase in vocations with the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church.

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

*Faith is not believing that God can,
it's knowing that He will!*

Francis says...



What does a female house where?

~ Address

Why did the pizza go into business?

~He wanted to make some dough.

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.

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