

Sunday, April 18, 2021

# Saint Mark's Church

Diocese of Syracuse



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## PASTORAL MINISTRIES

**Administrator:** Rev. Fr. Mark P. Kaminski, PhD, DMin  
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**Church Decoration:** Dominick Trotta, 315-749-8793  
**Extra Ordinary Ministers:** Fran Connors, 315-725-4914  
**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](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!*

*"A single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death."*

~ St. Anselm

**Feast Day: Wed. April. 21**



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 17, *Easter Weekday***

**8:00 pm** -Shaun Dailey - Mother  
-Carolyn Zangrone - Husband, Anthony

**Sunday, April 18, *Third Sunday of Easter***

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

**Monday, April 19, *Easter Weekday***

**10:00 am** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Tuesday, April 20, *Easter Weekday***

**Wednesday, April 21, *St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church***

**Thursday, April 22, *Easter Weekday***

**Friday, April 23, *St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr***

**Saturday, April 24, *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr***

**4:00pm** +William Duda - Family  
+Richard T. Hance - Wife, Dee & Family

**Sunday, April 25, *Fourth Sunday of Easter***

**10:00am** -Blessings Anna Salvagin & Children  
- Maria Czulak  
Living & Deceased members of Esper & Amico Families - Esper Family  
+Mr.& Mrs. Vincent Trzeinski  
- Pat & Zeke Zaleski

We welcome *Liliana Sophia Palmeter* into the Catholic Church. Liliana was recently baptized here at St. Mark's.

*May God bless and watch over you and keep His light shining bright in you!*



**Stewardship**

	Total for Apr 3/4	Total for Apr 10/11
Regular Collection	\$2986.00	\$1806.00
Special Collection	\$333.00	\$525.00
Candles	\$30.00	\$28.00
Mail - In	\$98.00	\$640.00
Other	\$215.00	\$215.00
Total	\$3662.00	\$3214.00

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



**Votive Candles in prayer for:**

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

**Upcoming Events**

*The Third Option*  
Good News Center, Utica  
6:30-8:30pm

**Upcoming dates: April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*True love isn't found, it's built.* Learn communication skills such as how to handle anger more constructively, resolve conflicts, and communicate better. Learn from the experience of others on how to improve your relationship and find the joy in living a happier, healthier life together! This confidential group is **FREE** and open to anyone. Our Third Option program is meeting in person once again. 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.*

**Men's Club**

The Men's club recently hosted the Ignite Men's conference for our area. We had men from 4 different parishes participating, including one who is considering the priesthood! (Please remember him in your prayers, especially this upcoming week as we host the Vocation Icon) The men enjoyed fellowship together as they listened to three speakers, shared in Mass with Bishop Lucia, received Holy Communion and shared a meal together. *May God continue to bless these faithful men and lead all men in their walk with Christ.*

Our next Men's club meeting will be on Monday, May 3rd at 7:00pm. Please consider joining us. We meet in the Parish Hall the first Monday of each month.

**Lay Minister Schedule**

	4/17-4/18	4/24-4/25
<b>4:00 PM Saturday</b>	Jim Neary	Carol Griffith
<b>10:00 AM Sunday</b>	Joe Madeira	Mike Valenti

Faith Formation

April 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



Masses for the Living

Devotion to the Holy Eucharist is a powerful means of avoiding Purgatory.

A great Doctor of the Church, St. Anselm (feast day this week) declares that a single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death. St. Leonard of Port Maurice supports this statement by saying that one Mass before death may be more profitable than many after it. We must remember, however, that it depends upon the will of God to what extent the fruits of the Mass are applied to any individual.



The merit of the Masses that we have offered for ourselves during life will obtain for us a higher degree of glory in Heaven, since we have made the meritorious sacrifice of offering the stipend for the Mass. After death it is impossible for us to add to our merit.

Masses offered for ourselves during life will go before us, to cancel either in whole or part the punishment due to our sins. Thus, we may greatly mitigate and shorten our Purgatory. Holy Mass can obtain the great grace of a happy death for us in that decisive hour.

Pope Benedict XV tell us, "The Holy Mass would be of greater profit if people had it offered in their lifetime rather than having it celebrated for the relief of their souls after death."

Pope Benedict XV continues to say, "The fruits of the Sacrifice of the Mass are in effect much greater efficacy during one's life than after one's death because the application which is made to those well-disposed among the living is more direct, more certain and more abundant."

The most beautiful gift one can give is a spiritual Bouquet of a Mass or of a number of Masses.

No material gift will ever be comparable to or equal to the infinite value of a holy Mass.

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Francis says...

Why did the tomato go out with a prune?

~ Because he couldn't find a date.

What do runners eat for breakfast?

~ Nothing, they fast!!



Vocations Corner



This week we are hosting the St. Joseph Icon. Please consider joining us for any or all of the opportunities listed below for this great need in our Church today. Together in prayer, perhaps we can help God's call be heard by those He seeks for a vocation.

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 (led by Dc. Richard)

Thur., Apr 22nd 3:00pm

Holy Hour Adoration with Benediction

(led by Dc. Richard)

Fri, Apr. 23rd 5:15pm

Holy Rosary for Vocations

(led by Little Flowers & Blue Knights—a Catholic Girls and Boys club)



Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

— Pope Francis —

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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