

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Saint Mark's Church

Diocese of Syracuse



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I am the Good Shepherd: the Good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

~John 10:11

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 | **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!*

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

*~ St. Catherine of Siena
Feast Day: Thur. April. 29*



Mass Intentions

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 Trzcinski
- Pat & Zeke Zaleski

Monday, April 26, *Easter Weekday*

10:00 am +Elenore & Karol Yura & Sons - Maria Czulak

Tuesday, April 27, *Easter Weekday*

Wednesday, April 28, *St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grigrion de Montfort, Priest*

Thursday, April 29, *St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*

Friday, April 30, *St. Pius V, Pope*

Saturday, May 1, *St. Joseph the Worker*

4:00 pm +Marjorie Terenzetti - Husband and Family
+Judy Klimek - Wellenstein & Smith Families

Sunday, May 2, *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

10:00 am +Anthony Rosati - Joanne, Jim, John, Cindy
+Forgotten souls in purgatory - Esper Family
+Margaret Durr - Children & Grandchildren

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Arlene Sergott, Gina Finnefrock, and Donald Oliver who recently passed away.

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. Amen.



Lay Minister Schedule

	4/24-4/25	5/1-5/2
4:00 PM Saturday	Carol Griffith	Lisa Spina
10:00 AM Sunday	Mike Valenti	Teale LaBarbera

Sanctuary Lamp in loving memory of:

Michelle Cieri
~By Susan & Caitlin Cieri



Communion Hosts:

In memory of wife, Helen Salerno & daughter, Cindy Salerno
~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

Greece Pilgrimage- Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul

The Good News Center invites you to travel with us **October 4th – October 15th, 2021**, for our pilgrimage to Greece, led by our spiritual leader, Fr. Mark Kaminski. Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul, as The Good News Center visits Thessaloniki, Corinth, Ephesus, and Philippi, all places that Paul wrote to. We will also spend four nights aboard a traditional Greek cruise ship while visiting various Greek Isles including Rhodes and Santorini.



Prices include round trip airfare, ground transportation and some meals. An information night will be held on Thursday, April 29th at 6:30 PM at The Good News Center to help answer any questions. Reservations required for this informational meeting. Please call: 315-735-6210.

For more information, visit: www.thegoodnewscenter.org. or <https://selectinternationaltours.com/greece-and-turkey-pilgrimage/>.

Holy Cross Academy Mother's Day Plant Sale

May 5-9

Wed. 3-8pm

Thur-Sat: 10am-8pm

Sun 10am-12pm

Macy's Parking Lot, Sangertown Mall

Faith Formation

April 25 and May 2

Grades K-5 11:00-11:30

Grades 6-8 11:40-12:10

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



May 2nd—*Sacrament of First Holy Communion*

Men's Club

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.

The Barber - (on FAITH)

A man went to a barbershop to have his hair cut and his beard trimmed. As the barber began to work, they began to have a good conversation. They talked about so many things and various subjects. When they eventually touched on the subject of God, the barber said: "I don't believe that God exists."

"Why do you say that?" asked the customer.

"Well, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God doesn't exist. Tell me, if God exists, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children? If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain. I can't imagine loving a God who would allow all of these things."

The customer thought for a moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument. The barber finished his job and the customer left. Just after he left the barbershop, he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. He looked dirty and un-kept. The customer turned back and entered the barber shop again and he said to the barber: "You know what? Barbers do not exist."

"How can you say that?" asked the surprised barber. "I am here, and I am a barber. And I just worked on you!"

"No!" the customer exclaimed. "Barbers don't exist because if they did, there would be no people with dirty long hair and untrimmed beards, like that man outside."

"Ah, but barbers DO exist! What happens is, people do not come to me." "Exactly!" affirmed the customer. "That's the point! God, too, DOES exist! What happens is, people don't go to Him."

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Francis says...



What kind of fruit do scarecrows enjoy?
~ Straw-berries!

Vocations Corner

Good Shepherd Sunday.

If you participated this week in our prayer for vocations and heard a call or nudge towards a vocation or if you know of someone you think might be being called, please consider talking to Fr. Jason Hage at (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org



Also, please continue to pray for the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.



Pro-Life Protections

Washington, D.C. – Support the Hyde Amendment and Oppose Taxpayer Funding for Abortions

Since 1976, whether Congress and the White House were led by Democrat or Republicans, the Hyde amendment and similar laws have protected federal taxpayers from being forced to pay for elective abortions. The majority of Americans agree with the Hyde amendment and oppose taxpayer funding for abortions. However, powerful members of Congress now want to take away the Hyde amendment and similar laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century to prevent federal taxpayers from paying for elective abortions. The USCCB is encouraging us to sign an online petition in support of the Hyde Amendment to oppose federal taxpayers from funding elective abortions. Go to www.notaxpayerabortion.com to take action and sign the online petition.

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.

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