

Sunday, May 2, 2021

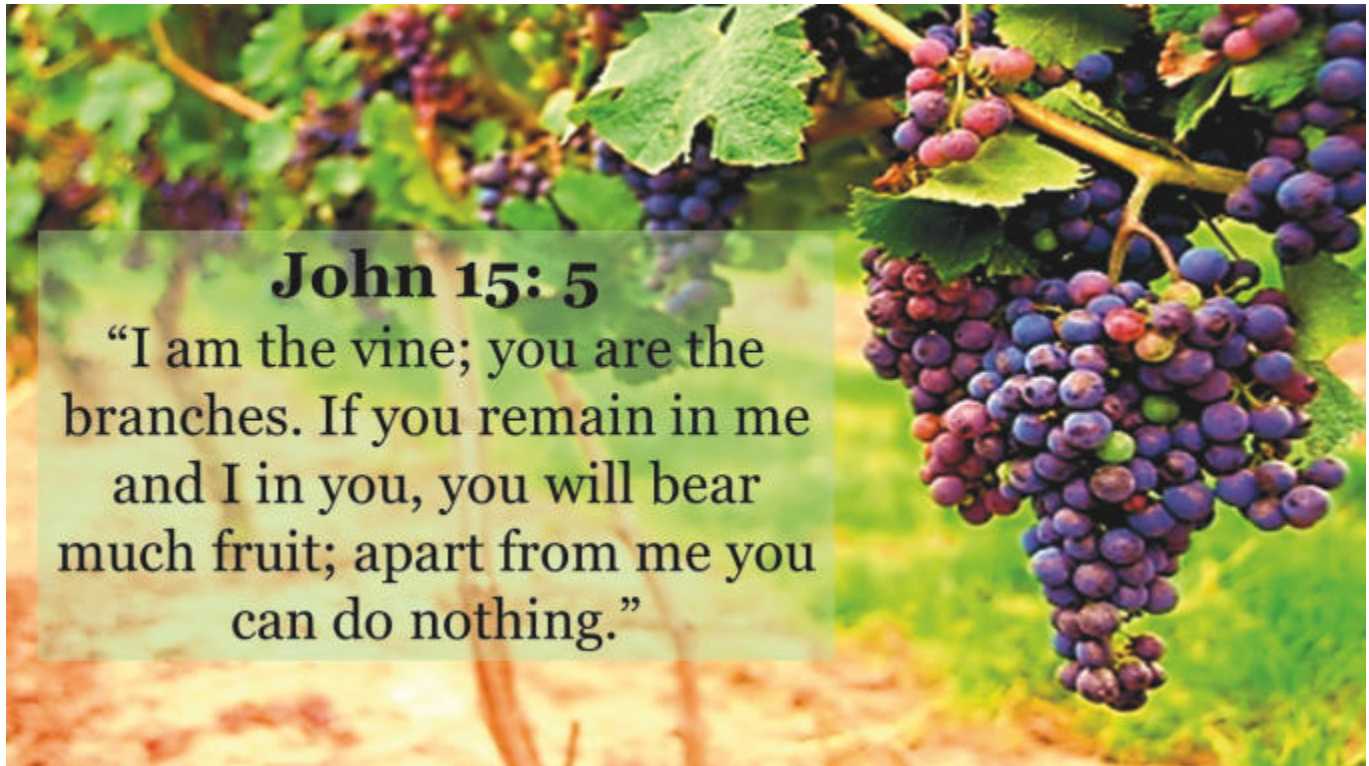
Saint Mark's Church

Diocese of Syracuse



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John 15: 5

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Administrator: Rev. Fr. Mark P. Kaminski, PhD, DMin
St. Mark's 315-724-1645 ~ St. Anthony/St. Agnes 315-732-1177
Deacon & Music Director: Rev. Dc. Richard Prusko, 315-527-1710
Retired Priest: Rev. Fr. Bernard Keefe
Faith Formation Catechetical Leaders:
○ PreK-5: Mary Carville mcarville@syrdio.org
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Parish Business Administrator Associate:
Karen Acee - 315-724-1645
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Cantors: Peter Loftus, Jennifer Tebsherany
Children's Choir Director: Jennifer Tebsherany
Trustees: Dominick Trotta, 315-749-8793
Fred Valenti, 315-534-4605
Parish Council: Todd Carville, President
Altar-Rosary Society: Jo Ginnity, President, 315-735-8253
Altar Servers: Todd Carville, 315-733-1669
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
Pastoral Care: Jo Ginnity, 315-735-8253
Ushers / Hospitality: Joe Madeira, 315-240-1092

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!*

“In St. Joseph...heads of households are blessed with the unsurpassed model of fatherly watchfulness & care.”

~Pope Leo XIII
~ St. Joseph the Worker
Feast Day: Sat. May. 1



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker

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

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

Monday, May 3, Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

10:00 am +Fr. Mark Pasik - Friend

Tuesday, May 4, Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 5, Easter Weekday

Thursday, May 6, Easter Weekday

Friday, May 7, Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 8, Easter Weekday

4:00pm +Tony Rosati - Siranni Family
+Marlene Siranni - Siranni Family
+Mary & John Tanzi - Violet Leone & Family
+Helen Salerno - Husband, John & Family

Sunday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00am +Rev. Joseph Wdowiak - Maria Czulak
+Rev. Edwin Comeskey - Friend

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean E. Boucher who recently passed away.



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

Stewardship

	Total for Apr 17/18	Total for Apr 24/25
Regular Collection	\$2085.00	\$2162.00
Special Collection	\$480.00	\$325.00
Candles	\$6.00	\$32.00
Mail - In	Not available at time of printing	Not available at time of printing
Other	\$123.00	\$10.00
Total	\$2694.00	\$2529.00

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



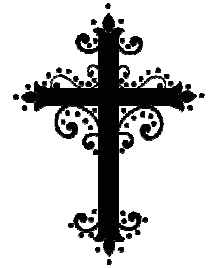
Votive Candles in memory of:

John & Beverly Dolan
Helen & Cindi Salerno

Votive Candles in prayer for:

Healing for my son, Eric
Healing for Andrew Pogar
Carolyn Zangrone

We welcome **Gabriella Lynn Guarino** into the Catholic Church. Gabriella was baptized at St. Mark's this past weekend.



We also welcome **Collin Mathew Murray** into the faith. Collin entered into full communion of the Church on April 25th. We congratulate him and pray for God's blessings upon him.

May God bless and watch over you both and keep His light shining bright within you!

Upcoming Events

Holy Cross Academy -Visitation Day
Wednesday May 12th from 9:30-2:00

This is for students entering grades 7-12, who are either registered for the fall or who may be interested in attending in the future. Lunch will be provided. This is an opportunity to see HCA and meet students and teachers. Registration is required. Call 315-363-1669 if planning to attend. Holy Cross Academy is a private junior – senior high school located at 4020 Barrington Road in Oneida. For information on the school: www.holycrossacademy.com.

Caregivers Support Group - Good News Center

Caring... it's not the hard part of caregiving. FREE and open to the public monthly Caregiver Support Group, starting Mon., May 17th from 6:30-8 PM, facilitated by Susan Read, MSRN. The group provides a source of emotional and social support and resources for those caring for a loved one. Our support group offers self-care strategies and tools to reduce stress and enhance coping. We welcome adults, spouses, family members or friends in the caregiver role to attend. Also offered virtually. **Upcoming meetings are May 17th and June 21st.** Please contact **The Good News Center at 315-735-6210** Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM to register or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

Lay Minister Schedule

	5/1-5/2	5/8-5/9
4:00 PM Saturday	Lisa Spina	Gloria Kasprovicz
10:00 AM Sunday	Teale LaBarbera	Dolores Sharpe

Faith Formation

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

May is the month of Mary

Why is Mary known as the Queen of Heaven—doesn't that put her on par with God?



The title of Mary as Queen has been a tradition of the Church since at least the fourth century. (Note that Mary is referred to as queen not just of heaven, but also of peace, of the angels, of all

Christians, among many other things.) It's important to understand that the title of Queen is not meant to indicate power over others, but rather to underscore Mary's relationship to Christ. In other words, because Mary is the mother of Christ the King, it's logical that she would be called Queen. (A modern example would be the mother of Queen Elizabeth II of England, who was known as the Queen Mother.)

Pope Pius XII affirmed this in his encyclical Ad Caeli Reginam when he wrote, "according to ancient tradition and the sacred liturgy the main principle on which the royal dignity of Mary rests is without doubt her Divine Motherhood." He also quotes St. Alphonsus Ligouri, who wrote, "Because the virgin Mary was raised to such a lofty dignity as to be the mother of the King of kings, it is deservedly and by every right that the Church has honored her with the title of 'Queen.'"

Pope Pius explains that Mary also merits the honor of the title because she played such an important role in bringing Christ the Redeemer into the world. "Certainly, in the full and strict meaning of the term, only Jesus Christ, the God-Man, is King; but Mary, too, as Mother of the divine Christ, as His associate in the redemption, in his struggle with His enemies and His final victory over them, has a share, though in a limited and analogous way, in His royal dignity." Mary's title of Queen thus doesn't mean she is on equal footing with God; instead, it reflects how intimately connected she was, and is, to her son and to his mission. ~www.bustedhalo.com

Vocations Corner

I am the Vine

"Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." Just like the vine and the branches need each other in order to produce much fruit, our relationship with Christ nourishes us and brings us life. Is your spiritual relationship with Christ fruitful?



Formation for Ministry 2021 Summer Course RCIA With Rev. Joseph Scardella Wednesday 7/21, 7/28, 8/4 and 8/11 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Online Register at http://bit.ly/2021RCIA or call 315-470-1479

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.

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!!



Francis says...

What does a skeleton order at a restaurant? Spare ribs.

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