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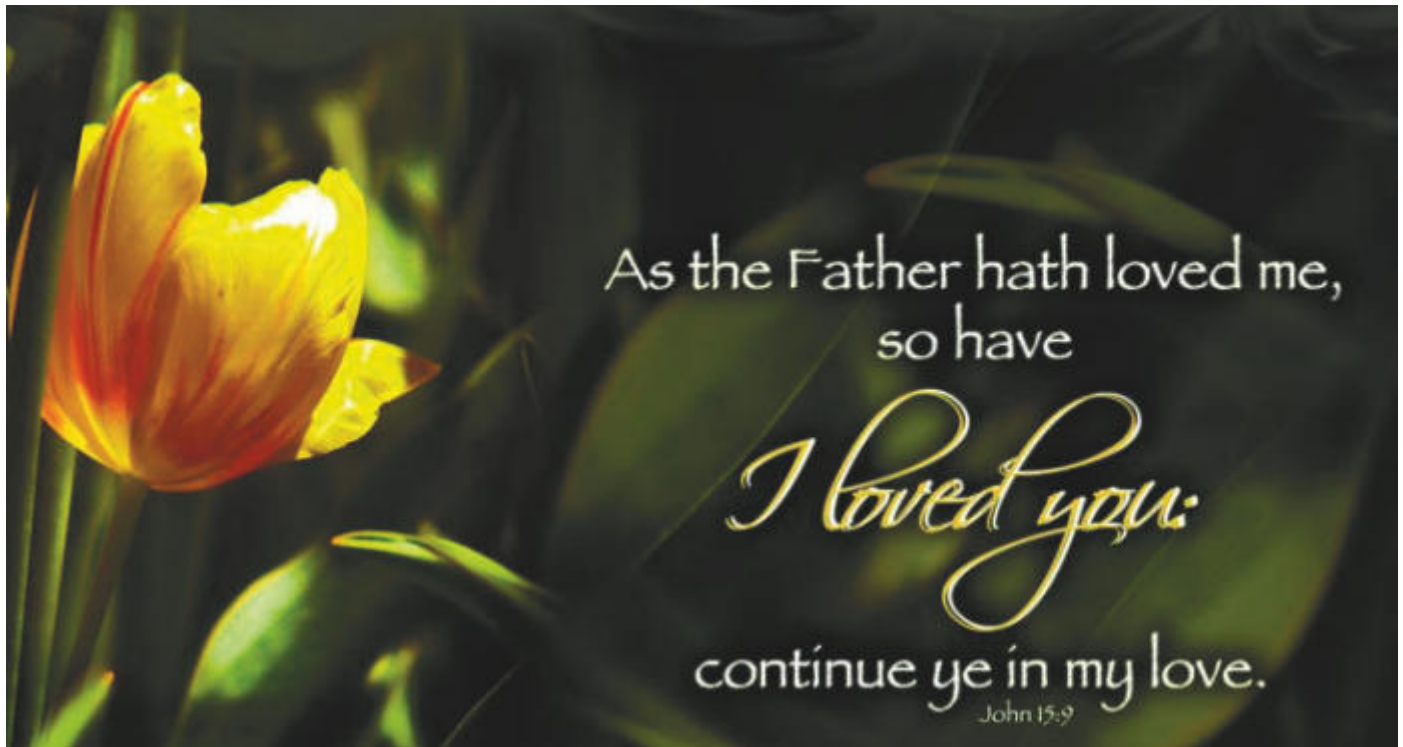
Saint Mark's Church

Diocese of Syracuse



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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!*

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
God Bless Our Mothers

Her children arise up,
and call her blessed.

Proverbs 31:28

Mass Intentions

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
 +Patti Neary - Husband, Jim

Monday, May 10, *St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*

10:00 am -Michelle Dailey - Daughter

Tuesday, May 11, *Easter Weekday*

Wednesday, May 12, *Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pacras, Martyr*

Thursday, May 13, *The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation*

5:15pm The Ascension of the Lord - Mass

Friday, May 14, *St. Matthias, Apostle*

Saturday, May 15, *St. Isidore*

4:00 pm +George & Julia Kipper - Daughter, Estelle

Sunday, May 16, *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

10:00 am +Frances Krecidlo - Pat & Zeke Zaleski
 +Tony Rosati - Maria Crocilla & Family
 Living & Deceased members of the Esper and Amico Families - Esper Family

Mother's Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for all mothers.
 For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights.
 For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life.
 For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.
 For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.
 For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.
 For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.
 For all grandmas, who support precious grandchildren.
 For foster moms, called to gather & cover fragile ones.
 For the Sunday moms who care for our children and lead them in faith.
 For the moms who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.
 Thank you Lord for all our beautiful mothers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them now, on this their special day. Amen.



Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of:

Mary & John Tanzi
 ~Violet Leone & Family

Votive Candles in memory of:

John & Beverly Dolan
 Helen & Cindi Salerno



Votive Candles in prayer for:

Healing for Andy Wilson
 Happy Mother's Day in Heaven Mom
 Healing for my son, Eric
 Healing for Andrew Pogar
 Carolyn Zangrone

Thank you!

A special thank you to **Dave Benoit** for his generous and faithful service to St. Mark's in servicing our electrical systems. We are so grateful for your willingness to lend a hand, especially at a moment's notice!

Men's Club

America's Greatest Heart Run/Walk – May 15

The Men's club is once again taking part in the Heart Run/Walk. This is their 4th year participating! We would love your support and you can even contribute financially on-line if interested. The St. Mark's Men's Club team page is set up and you can search the teams by "**St. Mark's Men's Club**" when you get to the America's Heart site and click on Heart Walk: <https://www2.heart.org/site/TR/HeartWalk/> (Also easy to find by googling America's Heart Run.) See any Men's Club member with any questions.

Upcoming Events

Spring Fling Garage Sale

**May 14th 9 AM-4 PM & May 15th 9 AM-3 PM
 Good News Center -10475 Cosby Manor Road**

Most of our items will be indoors in our buildings. We have been doing our spring cleaning and have tons of items for sale such as furniture, household items, artwork, electronics, toys, games, books and so much more. Stop by and give us a visit! For more information please give us a call at **315-735-6210**.

Lay Minister Schedule

	5/8-5/9	5/15-5/16
4:00 PM Saturday	Gloria Kasprovicz	Jim Neary
10:00 AM Sunday	Dolores Sharpe	Pat Zaleski

Faith Formation

A special CONGRATULATIONS to our 2nd grade Faith Formation Class as they celebrated their First Holy Communion last Saturday!

May God richly bless you with His graces!

Shawn

Myles

Arabella

Nicholas

Mallory

Molly

Bryanna

Equality Act & What it Means for Catholics

From the lobbying arm of the US Bishops: On February 25, 2021, the US House of Representatives passed the harmless sounding Equality Act. The legislation now moves to the US Senate. The Equality Act needs to be opposed. Instead of respecting differences in beliefs about marriage and sexuality, the Equality Act would discriminate against people of faith. It would...

- punish faith-based organizations, such as charities and schools who serve everyone in their communities, simply because of their beliefs;
• risk mandating taxpayers to fund abortions;
• force people in everyday life, and especially health care workers, to support gender transition;
• expand what the government considers a "public" place, forcing even some parish halls to host functions that conflict with Catholic beliefs;
• force girls and women to compete against boys and men for limited opportunities in sports, share locker rooms and shower spaces with biological males who identify as women.

Please go to www.humanlifeaction.org to show your opposition to the Equality Act. For more information check out the Youtube video by the Arlington Diocese entitled "The Equality Act and What it Means for Catholics."



Francis says...

What kind of key opens a banana? ~A mon-key

Vocations Corner

Marriage and motherhood is a vocation too! As you continue to pray for Priests, Deacons and Religious in our area, please also remember those called to the vocation of Marriage.



God, please bless those you have called to a partnership in marriage. May you bless their union and nourish it to be a source of spiritual light to all those around them. On this Mother's Day, we especially pray for mothers, that you provide them the grace and holy courage needed to allow your light to shine through them daily.

Amen

Mother's Day offers a great opportunity to highlight the beautiful vocation of motherhood and the gift of life. It calls us to pray for all mothers - both spiritual and physical.

We also offer the resources below for women (and couples) who struggle with some of the challenges sometimes faced in motherhood: infertility, child loss, and difficult pregnancies:

- www.springsinthedesert.org: for infertility and loss
www.redbird.love: for grief support in child loss
hopeafterabortion.com: for post-abortive healing



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.
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New? Introduce yourself to Father & Deacon after Mass. Thank you & Welcome!!

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