

Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
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St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 4, 2021

Masses this Week:

EASTER VIGIL MASS

Sat., Apr. 3, 8 PM, Vigil – St. Bernard's (L-s)

For the People of the Parishes

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Sun., Apr. 4, 8 AM – St. Joan's

Debbie Shay by the Baten and Doroshenko Families

9 AM – St. Bernard's (L-s)

David and Marie Guido by the Henty Family

10 AM – St. Joseph's

For the Sick & Homebound in our PCA

11 AM – St. Mary's (L-s)

Gail Rhyde by Paul and Peggy Rhyde

1:30 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel

Mon., Apr. 5, 9 AM – St. Bernard's

The Stephenson and McLaughlin Families

by Carter and Joan Stephenson

Tues., Apr. 6, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Mark Naef by Fran and Jimmy Gargiulo

Wed., Apr. 7, 8 AM – St. Bernard's

Nathan Harter by Chris and Mary Harter

Thurs., Apr. 8, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Lawrence Lloyd by Lorrie and Woody Withers

Sat., Apr. 10, 4 PM, Vigil – St. Joan's

Joan and Bill Helmer by Mary Claire Helmer

6 PM, Vigil – St. Joseph's

Don Dwyer by Gail Dwyer

Sun., Apr. 11, 9 AM – St. Bernard's (L-s)

James Card, Jr. and James Card, Sr.

by Chris and Mary Harter

11 AM – St. Mary's (L-s)

Charles Lloyd by Joanne Lloyd

8:30 PM – Colgate's Memorial Chapel

For the People of the Parishes

This Week's Events

Thurs., Apr. 1, 7-10pm – Adoration Vigil for Holy Thursday,

All 4 Churches in PCA

Fri., Apr. 2, 12:10pm – Ecumenical Way of the Cross, Zoom

Fri., Apr. 2, 7pm – Seven Last Words Service,

St. Mary's, Hamilton (L-s)

Sat., Apr. 3, 12pm – Easter Blessing of Food,

St. Mary's, Hamilton

Mon., Apr. 5, 6:30pm – St. Mary's First Communion Class,

Zoom

Thurs., Apr. 8, 1pm – Grassroots Book Group,

St. Mary's, Church Hall

Sat., Apr. 10, 7am – St. Bernard's Rosary Group

Sat., Apr. 10, 3:30pm – St. Joan's Rosary Group

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

Happy Easter! Please spend a moment of reflection with this poem composed by Gerard Manley Hopkins entitled, *Easter*. Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844–1889) was a Jesuit priest and an English poet.

*Break the box and shed the nard;
Stop not now to count the cost;
Hither bring pearl, opal, sard;
Reck not what the poor have lost;
Upon Christ throw all away:
Know ye, this is Easter Day.
Build His church and deck His shrine,
Empty though it be on earth;
Ye have kept your choicest wine—
Let it flow for heavenly mirth;
Pluck the harp and breathe the horn:
Know ye not 'tis Easter morn?
Gather gladness from the skies;
Take a lesson from the ground;
Flowers do ope their heavenward eyes
And a Spring-time joy have found;
Earth throws Winter's robes away,
Decks herself for Easter Day.
Beauty now for ashes wear,
Perfumes for the garb of woe,
Chaplets for disheveled hair,
Dances for sad footsteps slow;
Open wide your hearts that they
Let in joy this Easter Day.
Seek God's house in happy throng;
Crowded let His table be;
Mingle praises, prayer, and song,
Singing to the Trinity.
Henceforth let your souls always
Make each morn an Easter Day.*

St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

Diocesan Holiday on Monday, April 5

Monday, April 5 is Easter Monday and a holiday for all diocesan employees. Therefore, all of our parish offices in the PCA will be closed. **Daily Mass at St. Bernard's will be at 9 AM on Monday, April 5.** We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, April 6.

This Week's Events (continued)

Sat., Apr. 10, 5pm – Confessions with Fr. Kelly,
St. Joseph's, Oriskany Falls

Sun., Apr. 11, 9am & 11am – PCA Livestream Masses

Sun., Apr. 11, 3pm – Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration,
St. Bernard's, Waterville

Ministers for Liturgy, Holy Thursday, April 1

6 PM (4/1) – St. Bernard's

Hospitality: Laurie Toussaint

Usher: Jane Brown

Lectors: Eleanor Petrie – First Reading

Paul Gallagher – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Eleonore Collins, Natalee Collins

Eucharistic Ministers: Katrina Townsend, Jane Brown

6 PM (4/1) – St. Mary's

Lectors: Chris Doroshenko – First Reading

Susan Lehmann – Second Reading

Altar Server: Levi Doroshenko

Live-Stream: Ben Coddington

Ministers for Liturgy, Good Friday, April 2

3 PM – St. Joan's

Lectors: Chris Doroshenko – First Reading

Katie Rowlands – Second Reading

Mike Bischoff – Passion Narrative

Altar Servers: Joshua and Julianna Tomcho

Ministers for Liturgy, Easter Vigil, April 3

8 PM – St. Bernard's

Lectors: Stacey Miller – First Reading

Linda Osterhout – Second Reading

Katie Rowlands – Third Reading

Janice Swain – Fourth Reading

Usher: Jane Brown

Hospitality: Dick and Sandy Martin

Altar Servers: Brayden Miller, Eleonore Collins,
Natalee Collins

Ministers for Liturgy, Easter Sunday, April 4

8 AM – St. Joan's

Lectors: Chris Doroshenko – First Reading

Brian Koehl - Second Reading

Altar Servers: Lindsey Sternburg, Austin Zaleski

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Koehl, Elaine Gray

9 AM – St. Bernard's

Lectors – Diane Bootie – First Reading

Laurie Ostrander – Second Reading

Usher: Tom McNamara

Hospitality: Mary McLean, Joan Lallier

Altar Servers: Connor Stanton, Rylan Stanton,
Brayden Miller

11 AM – St. Mary's

Lectors: Gary Will – First Reading

Maddie Chouinard – Second Reading

Altar Server: Linda Van Voorhis

Live-Stream: Will Chouinard

Please Offer Prayers:

For those who are ill, especially: Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, David Lemery, Alex LaBrague, Nancy Cocker, Dick Cocker, Phyllis Harris, Jacob Lamb, Mike Harry, Mary Lou Sacco Crouch, James Marcellus, Mandy McCracken, Gertrude Federici, Helen Bonhotal, Nicholas Respecki, Bethany Merenda, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Richard Foligno, Eddie Kunze, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, Bobby D'Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Mark Losee, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, Marsha Roberts, Michael Bartlett, Dorothy Lynch, Esther Davis, Shane Gallup, Mary Golley, Maria Braun, Katherine Peck, John Bellan, Gladys Graham, Gerald Hayes, Dan Koehl, Jaye Parsons, Larry Winters, Jennifer Follett, Beverly Thorp, Sharon Woodcock, Teresa Lemery, Tom Barnes, Irene Lew, Marie Carroll, Dan Rauscher, Caleb Blair, David Blair, Vicki Hires, Catherine Cushman, Pete Doroshenko, Ruby Kohl, Lou Langone, Lavina Staring and all those on our prayer lines.

For all in the Military, especially: SPC Ryan Fowler; 2LT Shelly Respecki; SGT Wade Curtis; Dan Molloy, CPO; SGT Ian Witchley; LT Andrew Stopchick, USN; GySgt Greg Palmere, USMC; Corp. Wayne Lyrek, USMC; Cameron Fisher, Staff Sgt., Father Lukasz Kozlowski: Staff Sergeant Andrew Steward; SSG. Joshua Jones; Cpl. Zachary Lallier.

For all Medical Professionals, especially: Kerri Taylor, Jennifer Meyers, Ellen Larson, Ray Meeks, Annemarie Glouse, Stefanie Zombek, Stanley Zombek, Sean Fadale, Jen Mansfield, Donna Pisiak-Relf, Jonathan Eastman, Stephen Jackowski, Emma VanVoorhis, Chelly Crouch, Esther Hoofallen and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

Divine Mercy Novena, April 2-10

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, we encourage you and your family to pray the Divine Mercy Novena, a nine-day prayer beginning on Good Friday. You will find the nine daily prayers, each for a different need or intention, at: thedivinemercy.org/novena.

The message of Divine Mercy is that God the Father loves us so much and desires for all of us, for all of humanity, to encounter his mercy, his Son, and extend his mercy to others so that all might be saved. This is what the devotion to the Divine Mercy is all about: the [Feast](#), the [Image](#), the [Novena](#), the [Chaplet](#), and the [Hour](#). All of this is to help us live the message of Divine Mercy, which is as easy as ABC: Asking for God's Mercy, Being merciful to others, and Completely trusting in Jesus. Divine Mercy Sunday is always the Second Sunday of Easter (11 April 2021). The Novena in preparation for the feast always begins on Good Friday (2 April 2021). For more information on this powerful devotion visit [The Divine Mercy](#). For more liturgical resources visit the [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops](#).

Adoration Vigil for Holy Thursday Night

All four churches in our PCA will be hosting an Adoration Vigil for Holy Thursday Night from 7pm until 10pm. As we enter into the three days we know as the Triduum—beginning with Holy Thursday—many Catholics will once again take part in an ancient ritual of visiting churches (the *Visita Iglesia*) after the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper—a local “mini-pilgrimage.” The goal is to spend a few minutes in each church, praying before the Blessed Sacrament, and keeping vigil on the night that Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane before his arrest, asking his disciples to stay awake with him. You can offer your mini-pilgrimage for a special intention or a special grace you are seeking.

Ecumenical Way of the Cross

Accompany Jesus on Good Friday along with your Christian brothers and sisters. Friday, April 2, 12:10pm on Zoom. The zoom call will go live at 12pm on Good Friday, and the prayer and reflections will begin promptly at 12:10pm. The prayer service will go no later than 1pm. Come hear area pastors reflect on what Jesus did for us. Pre-register on this link to receive zoom information: https://colgate.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAtc-2ppj8jGtKBQ4p1WcPeBxddd5Lj_0nBj

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

GRASSROOTS BOOK GROUP UPDATE

The Grassroots Book Group will be reading and discussing a new book beginning on Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 1-2 PM, at St. Mary's Church Hall. The book is called, *WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE*, by Harold S. Kushner. It is an inspirational #1 Bestseller that has sold over 4 million copies. Anyone in our PCA4 is welcome to join us in this discussion. Please notify Nancy Roberts at nmroberts18@gmail.com if you have any questions. She will help you get a book, or answer questions about the group. All are welcome!

St. Bernard and St. Joseph Parishioners – Exciting News!

On-line giving is now available to you with WeShare – an easy, convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is safe, simple and completely secure. Using WeShare you can set up a one time or recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings or credit card account. You decide how much to give to any collection and are able to make changes at any time, day or night. If you are viewing the live streamed mass, you will be able to text to give. Regardless of attendance in person or in participating in our live streamed mass, online giving offers you a safe, convenient way to support your parish.

To take advantage of this option, visit <https://route20catholic.org> and select your parish to enroll or click on your link below. If you have questions or concerns about the program, or need help in setting up your account, contact the Customer Support Team at WeShare, weshare@4lpi.com, or call the church office (315-841-4481) Mon-Thurs from 9-2 for assistance. We are here to help.

Links for online giving –
St Bernard <https://stbernardwaterville.churchgiving.com/>
St Joseph <https://stjosephoriskanyfalls.churchgiving.com/>
St Mary <https://stmaryshamilton.churchgiving.com/>
St Joan of Arc – Coming soon!

COVID UPDATE

Recent news articles about the 3ft distancing in schools have rightfully confused some folks about our rules for churches. No one other than schools can use the 3 foot distancing rule that has been suggested by the CDC and soon to be practiced in schools. This decision was made based on data that shows how rare the spread of the virus has been among school aged population. I certainly understand how parishes would like to adopt it as we approach Holy Week and Easter. Unfortunately we must stay within the current guidelines: 50% capacity if you can have 6 foot distancing, masks, and sanitizing. Singing in pew is allowed as are choirs at a suggested 12 foot distancing. Missals still cannot be used but prepared worship aids that are discarded after use can be used. As for gatherings, as of March 22, 100 people can gather indoors if that is 50% capacity of your building with 6 foot distancing. 200 individuals may gather outside for a public gathering, again with 6 foot distancing and masks. With the number of vaccinations taking place, we are, *Thank God*, seeing more people return to Mass! The light is at the end of the tunnel...let's hold tight and maintain our protocols and we *Will* get there! Thank you to everyone for all of your work on this response to the pandemic!!!

Vocations Corner

“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.” Are you being called to proclaim the life of the resurrected Christ to the world? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrдио.org.

Update on PCA Holy Hours w/Confessions

Since Father Carey and Father Hage heard three straight hours of non-stop Confessions at St. Joan's this past Monday (praise God!) as well as had three hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, we will take a break from the PCA Holy Hour this week (Tuesday, April 6), and resume the PCA Holy Hours w/Confessions on Tuesday, April 13 at St. Bernard's in Waterville.

Rice Bowls

Please return your rice bowls to the collection basket in church this weekend (4/4) or next weekend (4/11). Please contact your church rectory or faith formation director to make arrangements for returning your rice bowl if you are not able to attend weekend mass. Thank you for your support!

Faith Formation

April Faith Formation packets have been mailed/delivered. The material is intended to help your family spent the month of April celebrating Our risen Lord! Jessica, Judith, Shannon and Peggy wish you all a joyful Easter season! If your family did not receive an April packet, please contact your CL.

First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated at each parish on May 1 and May 2. (St. Joan's on Saturday, May 1 at 4:00 PM; St. Bernard's on Sunday, May 2 at 9:00 AM; St. Mary's on Sunday, May 2 at 11:00 AM). Please keep the 16 children from our PCA in your prayers during the month of April as they spend time with their families preparing for the sacrament.

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Save the Date for an Engaging Faith Filled Week for our Children – Totus Tuus!

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, discipleship, Christian witness, and Eucharistic Worship. The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by constantly challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her. Totus Tuus combines solid teaching in the Catholic faith with fun activities to create a joyful and engaging program. Totus Tuus is scheduled for our PCA for July 18 – July 23, and is for elementary and middle school children.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, the Diocese of Syracuse, parishes, and Catholic schools, recognize the National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Diocese embraces this opportunity to deepen our awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment in our parishes, schools, agencies, and our communities. For information on how the Diocese of Syracuse implements safeguards to protect our children, young people, and vulnerable adults from abuse, contact the Office of Safe Environment at 315.470.1421 or visit www.syrdio.org

Save the Date!

St. Mary's Golf Tournament at Seven Oaks Golf Club in Hamilton is tentatively scheduled for June 19, 2021 (Father's Day weekend). More information to come in the coming weeks!

Consolation Ministers – April

St. Joan's –Lona Dahlem (495-6478), Chuck Molloy (684-9398) & Paula Curtis (684-9058)

St. Mary's – Sylvia Roe (315-824-2259), Janice Swain (315-529-8755), Kathy Hyde (315-824-0859)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York
Case. No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, (“Diocese”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the “Bar Date”).

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofsyracuse> or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

E – PCA 4 Financial Reports

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 03-28

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,788.00
Easter	120.00
Easter Flowers	155.00
Easter Food Donation	275.00
Memorial Donation	100.00
Masses	90.00

St. Joan of Arc Mailing Address

The mailing address for St. Joan of Arc is P.O. Box 1087, Morrisville, NY 13408. Mail offertory here.

For a copy of your 2020 donations for tax purposes, please call the parish office at 315-684-9551, drop a note in the collection or email us. Thank you for your support.

St. Bernard’s Financial Support – 03-28

Weekly Ordinary	\$2,217.00
Easter Flowers	182.00
Easter Food Donation	300.00
Insurance	831.00

The Sanctuary light for the month of April at St. Bernard’s is lit in memory of Doris and Charles Gallagher by the family.

St. Mary’s Financial Support – 03-28

Weekly Ordinary	\$5,188.00
Fuel	53.00
Tohatchi	22.00
Easter Flowers	40.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00
Youth Group	10.00
Easter Food Donation	370.00
Summer Subscription	100.00

The Sanctuary light for the month of April at St. Mary’s is lit in memory of Rocky Faraone by Betty Faraone.

St. Joseph’s Financial Support – 03-28

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,461.00
Easter Flowers	210.00
Easter Food Donation	10.00