



Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse
Eastern Pastoral Care Area 4
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St. Joan of Arc, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Joseph
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 24th, 2022

Masses this Week:

Sat., Apr. 23, 4 PM Vigil Mass – St. Joan’s
Dan English by Judy Parker
Betty & Roy Roher by Donna & Peter Green
5:30 PM, Communion Service – St. Joseph’s
Martha Collins by Mary Gittings and People of the Parishes
Sun., Apr. 24, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s, Waterville (L-s)
Lawrence & Frances Mangan and Don & Esther Fuess
by Tom & Kate McNamara
11 AM – St. Mary’s, Hamilton (L-s)
Ron Wright by Mary Ann & Jim Henderson
8:30 PM – Colgate’s Memorial Chapel
Mon., Apr. 25, 8 AM Daily Mass – St. Bernard’s, Waterville
Edward Carter Stephenson by Family
Tues., Apr. 26, 8 AM Daily Mass – St. Mary’s
Teresa Lemery by Ed & Denise Dinski
Wed., Apr. 27, 8 AM Daily Mass – St. Bernard’s
Edward Carter Stephenson by Family
Thurs., Apr. 28, 8 AM Daily Mass – St. Mary’s
Marcia Morris by Ed & Denise Dinski
Sat., Apr. 30, 4 PM Vigil Mass – St. Joan’s
Joanne Doll by Judy Griese
5:30PM Vigil Mass– St. Joseph’s
Robert Rangel by Karol Sykes & Paula Carney
Sun., May 1, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s, Waterville (L-s)
Mother Mary Teresa Tallon by The Bogan Family
11 AM – St. Mary’s, Hamilton (L-s)
William Lanke by The Dudrick Family
8:30 PM – Colgate’s Memorial Chapel

This Week’s Events

Sat., Apr. 23, 11am – Staring Funeral, St. Bernard’s
Sun., Apr. 24, 10am – Foppes Baptism, St. Bernard’s
11am – Hall Baptism, St. Mary’s
12:15pm – 1st Communion Rehearsal, St. Mary’s
7pm – AA Meeting, St. Joan’s
Mon., Apr. 25, 11am – Crafa Funeral, St. Mary’s
6:30pm – Route20Catholic Bible Study, St. Bernard’s
Tues., Apr. 26, 5:30pm – PCA Holy Hour w/ Confession, St. Mary’s
Wed., Apr. 27, 7pm – AA Meeting, St. Bernard’s
Thurs., Apr. 28, 1pm – Grassroots Book Group, St. Mary’s
5:30pm – Friendship Inn, St. Joan’s
Sat., Apr. 30, 10am – PCA Cemetery Clean up Day
6:30pm – Avery Baptism, St. Joseph’s
Sun., May 1, 9am – 1st Holy Communion Celebration, St. Bernard’s
11am – 1st Holy Communion Celebration, St. Mary’s

The Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

Sat., Apr. 23, 7am – St. Bernard’s
3:30pm – St. Joan’s
Thurs., Apr. 28, 7pm – St. Bernard’s

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

This weekend, we celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Easter, which is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. What is it that we celebrate this weekend? What is Divine Mercy Sunday all about? I would like to share with you a brief article published by the Marian Helpers that helps explain this special devotion. “Divine Mercy gets to the heart of Sacred Scripture. In fact, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, ‘The Gospel is the revelation in Jesus Christ of God’s mercy to sinners’ (1849). Right there: That summarizes it. Divine Mercy is the Gospel. It’s the good news. And so, it gets to the very center of our faith. Moreover, in the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, ‘Divine Mercy is not a secondary devotion, but an integral dimension of Christian faith and prayer.’ Benedict even goes so far as to say, ‘Mercy is the central nucleus of the Gospel message.’ Okay, so what is Divine Mercy? What is this thing that gets to the heart of Sacred Scripture and to the very center of our faith? To begin, mercy is ‘love’s second name,’ as Saint John Paul II said. It’s a particular kind of love, a particular mode of love when it encounters suffering, poverty, brokenness, and sin. Divine Mercy is when God’s love meets us and helps us in the midst of our suffering and sin. In fact, because this side of eternity we’re all sinners and because suffering is our lot in life, God’s love for us here always takes the form of mercy. It’s always the Lord stepping out in compassion to help us poor, weak, and broken sinners. From our perspective, then, every good we receive is an expression of Divine Mercy.”

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

PCA Holy Hour Update

April 26th marks the 1yr anniversary of the passing of Rev. Vincent Kelly, former pastor of St. Joseph’s Church in Oriskany Falls. Fr. Kelly served as pastor of St. Joseph’s from 1992 until his retirement (although he continued to say the Sunday Mass right up until his passing). In honor of his years of service and devotion to the people of St. Joseph’s, as well as those parishioners of Route20Catholic who were known to attend from time to time, and for his valuable assistance to Fr. Hage, special prayers will be said for Fr. Kelly throughout our PCA. A potluck dinner will be held in his honor on Saturday, April 30th following the St Joseph’s Vigil Mass.

ROUTE20CATHOLIC:

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on **Sunday, April 24th**. CLW is for all children in grades Pre-K, K, and 1st Grade. It is offered each week during the 9am Mass at St. Bernard's & the 11am Mass at St. Mary's. These sessions include prayer, a Gospel related craft with a quick lesson, and sometimes singing!

First Holy Communion : Important Dates!

Rehearsal for 1st Holy Communion will take place at St. Mary's in Hamilton, on Sunday, April 24th @12:15pm. The First Communion Masses will be celebrated on May 1st, 9am @ St. Bernard's and 11am @ St. Mary's. A Parish Breakfast will be held following each First Communion Mass, sponsored by Knights of Columbus! Please plan to join in the celebration of this special sacrament. All are welcome!



Route20Catholic Spring Bible Study

Mondays @ 6:30pm April 25th - May 23rd at St. Bernard's Church, Waterville. This Bible Study will be a five-week series on an "Introduction to the Bible: The Road to Emmaus." During this brief series, you will receive a moving intro to the ins and outs of the Bible, and how you can dive more deeply into God's holy Word. All are welcome! If you have any questions and/or would like to attend, please email Route20Catholic@syrdio.org.

Route20Catholic Cemetery Clean up Day

Saturday, April 30th the newly formed Route 20 Catholic Cemetery Association cordially invites everyone to gear up in garden clothes, gloves and sunglasses and join fellow parishioners for a day of fun and fellowship in our three parish cemeteries. We will be doing light clean up such as removing any worn decorative debris and raking up green waste that has accumulated on the grounds to get ready for mowing and burials. Please remove wreaths or decorations you placed and wish to keep before this date. Sign up to volunteer by emailing us at Route20catholic@syrdio.org, call 315-84-4481 or [315-824-2164](tel:315-824-2164). Walk-ins always welcome! 10AM to ?.

Summer Job Opportunities!

Route20Catholic Cemetery Association is looking to hire a few energetic, enthusiastic part time workers to help care for our three beautiful cemeteries in Hamilton, Oriskany Falls and Waterville. If you like to be outside and active doing mowing, weed eating and general grounds care come join our seasonal team! Contact us at Route20catholic@syrdio.org or call [315-824-2164](tel:315-824-2164) or [315-841-4481](tel:315-841-4481).



First Saturday Men's Breakfast

The Route20Catholic Knights of Columbus sponsor a monthly Men's Breakfast. The meetings include the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary, a delicious hot breakfast, and then a brief meeting to review upcoming service opportunities in the PCA. You do not have to join the Knights of Columbus to attend this Men's Breakfast, but if you are interested in joining the Knights you can register here: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-theknights.html>. The next Men's Breakfast will take place on Saturday, May 7th at 7:30am at St. Mary's in Hamilton. Please join us!



Our Pastor Wrote a Book!!!

Check out Father Hage's exciting new publication. It is entitled, *The Cyrenian Way: Spiritual Poverty & The Art of Accompaniment*, and is a call to all Catholic Christians throughout the world as well as to all people of faith to acknowledge their spiritual poverty as the greatest treasure that one could ever possess. The Cyrenian Way will teach the soul to trust its own poverty, so that it will be transformed more and more by compassionate love. The catalyst of this transformation is the interior discovery of the primordial truth that all are beloved sons and daughters of God. This transformation will not only allow for the spiritual healing of the souls that embark on this journey, but will also allow for the healing of the entire human family. The human family has been fractured by so much division, vitriol, and hatred. The only path to repairing our broken human family is an authentic accompaniment of our neighbor. The Cyrenian Way provides the spiritual pillars for this revolution of love that our world desperately needs. You can purchase his book on Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/Cyrenian-Way-Spiritual-Accompaniment-Apostolate/dp/B09W5FBVW7/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=cyrenian+way&qid=1649695127&sr=8-1

Holy Treasures Gift Shop

Open for RCIA, Confirmation & First Communion Season! Holy Treasures at Holy Cross Academy is open and we have many religious gift items for all ages and occasions! We have greeting cards, crucifixes, religious jewelry, saint mugs, rosaries, small decor items, and other religious gift items! Open during office hours 9am-2:30pm. HCA is located at 4020 Barrington Rd. Oneida, NY 13421. Call 315-363-1669 for more information.

Giving Opportunity to help Ukraine

Will you stand with us as we stand with them?



CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association) has long worked in Ukraine, helping the local churches to respond to the needs of the displaced even as they continue their important work among the vulnerable by initiating rehabilitation programs and social services for the elderly and those with special needs. Your prayers and gifts will care for our brothers and sisters whose lives have been upended by the madness of war. And please join the Holy Father as we pray for peace, invoking Our Lady's protection of the innocent: "May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war." You can donate here to help the victims of the war in Ukraine: <https://cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/>

The Third Option – True love isn't found, it's built. 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. For those who prefer to do so, the program is being offered via Zoom. **The next meeting will be April 24th from 6:30-8:30 PM. Please call 315-735-6210 Monday – 8:30-4:30 PM** to register for both in-person or virtual meetings or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

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

PCA PARISHES:

ST. BERNARD:

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song: Following 9AM Mass at St. Bernard's on April 24. Chaplet can be prayed using a rosary, and the prayers will be provided. Please join us in this prayer from Jesus, given to St. Faustina to be spread worldwide! *Remember to always honor the 3:00 hour, "the hour of mercy," when Jesus died on the cross for love of us, especially on Divine Mercy Sunday.*

ST. MARY:



From SARP | Resources on Sexual Violence

The Camden, NJ diocese has a website with lots of useful resources for understanding and responding to the clergy sexual-abuse crisis, including videos, bishops' statements, prayers and articles for parents and educators: <https://camdendiocese.org/clergysexabuseresources/>

People who have been subjected to sexual violence and need to speak with a professional (on the telephone or by text) can contact the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN) at <http://hotline.rainn.org>, any hour of the day or night.

If you want to support somebody who has experienced sexual violence, two online booklets offer guidance and advice on how to do so. The first, for female victims, can be found at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/Female-victim-booklet>. The second, for male victims, is here: <https://tinyurl.com/Male-victim-booklet>.

Rape and sexual assault are among the most common crimes of violence in our society. It's worth remembering that when you look around you at Mass every Sunday, every fifth woman among the congregation and every twelfth man is likely to have already experienced them.

St. Mary's Golf Tournament 2022 - Registration is Open!

We are pleased to announce our third annual St. Mary's Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Seven Oaks Golf Course in Hamilton, NY. Shotgun start is 1pm. Your registration includes: a golf cart, 18 holes of challenging golf, a goody bag, dinner at the 7 Oaks Clubhouse, great prizes, and a chance to win different premium prizes at all of the Par 3 holes! Whether you can play, sponsor, donate a gift or financial support, we are counting on you to help us make this year's tournament our best parish fundraising event ever. Please register here: <https://www.sevenoaksgolf.com/events/seven-oaks-golf-club-2022-st-marys-golf-outing>



ST. JOSEPH:

St. Joseph's Potluck Dinner in Honor of Fr. Kelly's 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, April 26th will mark the one year anniversary of Father Kelly's passing. Since this is a very important anniversary, Father Hage has asked the St. Joseph's ARS to coordinate a potluck dinner in Fr. Kelly's honor on **Saturday, April 30th** immediately following the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. Please come out and join our parish family as we remember and celebrate Fr. Kelly's life. If you are interested in contributing to the potluck meal, please reach out to Nancy Eastman who is the coordinator for this event.

Ministers for Liturgy

9AM (04/23) – St. Joan's

Greeter: Midge Herrick
Lectors: Chris Doroshenko (1st) – First Reading
Mary Claire Helmer (2nd) – Second Reading
Altar Servers: Lindsay Sternburg
Counters: Chris Doroshenko & Elaine Gray

11AM (04/23) – St. Joseph's CSAP

Lector: Linda Osterhout
Altar Servers: None Needed
Eucharistic Minister: **Volunteer Needed**

9 AM (04/24) – St. Bernard's

Ushers/Hospitality: Tom McNamara & Laurie Toussaint
Lectors: Stacey Miller – 1st & Second Reading
Altar Servers: Brayden Miller, Rocco Padula, Jr.
Eucharistic Minister: Katrina Townsend (*choir/organ loft*)
Livestream: Mark Barnes & Scott Barnes

11 AM (04/24) – St. Mary's

Ushers: Mark Curtis & Lisa Nolan
Lectors: David Dudrick – First Reading
Nancy Roberts – Second Reading
Gift Bearers: Betty Faraone & Jeanmarie Innes
Altar Servers: Maddie Chouinard & Katelyn Simpson
Livestream: Will Chouinard



ROUTE20CATHOLIC FINANCIAL REPORTS

St. Joan's Financial Support – 04/16

Weekly Offertory	\$ 796.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 30.00
Youth Programs	\$ 60.00

St. Bernard's Financial Support – 04/17

Weekly Offertory	\$ 335.00
Easter	\$ 3,646.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00
Holy Land	\$ 282.00
Fuel	\$ 60.00

The Sanctuary light for the month of April at St. Bernard's is lit in memory of Michael Massey by Family

St. Mary's Financial Support – 04/17

Weekly Offertory	\$ 340.00
Easter	\$ 2,236.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00
Holy Land	\$ 135.00
Tohatchi	\$ 2.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 40.00
Youth Programs	\$ 10.00
Fuel	\$ 210.00

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 – 04/16

Weekly Offertory	\$ 10.00
Easter	\$ 703.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00
Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 54.25
Fuel	\$ 60.00

