



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 The Resurrection of the Lord
April 17th, 2022

Masses this Week:

Sat., Apr. 16, EASTER VIGIL MASS

8 PM, PCA Vigil – St. Mary’s (L-s)

People of the Parishes

Sun., Apr. 17, EASTER SUNDAY MASS

9 AM – St. Bernard’s, Waterville (L-s)

Thomas R. McNamara, Lawrence Mangan, &

Dennis Mangan (17th Anniversary)

by Tom & Kate McNamara

9 AM – St. Joan’s, Morrisville

Steve Jones by Mary Claire Helmer

Barbara Bombard by Elaine Gray

11 AM – St. Mary’s, Hamilton (L-s)

Rosemarie McClave & Jim Clifford by Lisa Nolan

11 AM – St. Joseph’s, Oriskany Falls

Fr. Kelly and Fr. Carey by Father Hage

1 PM - Colgate’s Memorial Chapel

Mon., Apr. 18, Offices Closed, No Daily Mass

Tues., Apr. 19, 8 AM - Communion Service, St. Mary’s

Wed., Apr. 20, 8 AM – Communion Service, St. Bernard’s

Thurs., Apr. 21, 8 AM - Communion Service, St. Mary’s

Sat., Apr. 23, 4PM Vigil Mass – St. Joan’s

Dan English by Judy Parker

Betty & Roy Roher by Donna & Peter Green

5:30PM, Communion Service – St. Joseph’s

People of the Parishes

Sun., Apr. 24, 9 AM – St. Bernard’s, Waterville (L-s)

Lawrence & Francis Mangan 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

This Week’s Events

Sun., Apr. 17, EASTER SUNDAY

7pm - AA Meeting, St. Joan’s

Mon., Apr. 18, Parish Offices Closed

Tues., Apr. 19, 5:30pm – SARP Holy Hour, St. Mary’s

Wed., Apr. 20, 8:30am - Coffee & Convo, St. Bernard’s

7pm – AA Meeting, St. Bernard’s

Thurs., Apr. 21, 1pm – Grassroots Book Group, St. Mary’s

5:30pm – Friendship Inn, St. Joan’s

7pm – Rosary for Vocations, 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

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

*Happy Easter! Christos Anesti! Buona Pasqua!
 ¡Felices Pascuas! Joyeuses Pâques! Frohe Ostern!
 ¡Szczęśliwej Wielkanocy! St. Paul said, “If Christ has
 not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and
 your faith is in vain.” Today is the holiest day of the
 year, as we celebrate God’s awesome victory over sin
 and death. This high holy day comes at a perfect time
 with all of the uncertainty we face in our world. The
 Feast of the Resurrection teaches us how to hold onto
 a hope beyond hope that God will be victorious in the
 end. I believe the powerful witness of the virtue of
 hope is what our world needs most right now, and for
 believing Christians hope is given to us in a renewed
 way this day because of what we remember and cele-
 brate. No matter what we are facing in our lives and
 in our world today, remember that the tomb was found
 empty on the third day. And that, “For if we have
 grown into union with him through a death like his, we
 shall also be united with him in the resurrection.” Let
 us commit ourselves as a faith community to the joyful
 witness to hope, so all those we meet in the coming
 days and weeks will know by our lives that *Jesus is
 Lord.**

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

ROUTE20CATHOLIC:

Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest Update

Deacon Paul Lehmann will be celebrating a Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest on Saturday, April 23rd at St. Joseph's in Oriskany Falls at 5:30pm in place of the Vigil Mass.

PCA Holy Hour Update

Deacon Mark Shiner (Colgate Catholic Campus Minister) will be presiding over our next PCA Parish Holy Hour this Tuesday, April 19 at 5:30pm at St. Mary's in Hamilton. This Holy Hour will be sponsored by SARP, and the intention of this Holy Hour will be offered for the victims of sexual assault by Catholic clergy and with all victims of sexual violence.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song: Following 9AM Mass at St. Bernard's on April 24. 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.*



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!



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 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@syrдио.org, call 315-84-4481 or [315-824-2164](tel:315-824-2164). Walk-ins always welcome! 10AM to ?.



RCIA Congratulations!

The churches of Route 20 Catholic are thrilled to welcome into our family of faith our two Catechumens (newly baptized in the faith) Catherine Marriot and Michael Boyle and our four candidates (those already baptized in a Christian faith and now being confirmed as Catholic) Grace Reiley, Ruben "Gene" Ostrander, Alexis Billman, Michael Boyle, and Tracy Boyle. Let us all rejoice as these individuals join the body of Christ at the Easter Vigil Mass.

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!

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@syrдио.org or call 315-824-2164 or 315-841-4481.

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/>

Out of the Office

Father Hage will be taking some time for some R&R from Monday, April 18 until Thursday, April 21st. Deacon Paul will be celebrating Communion Services in the Absence of a Priest in place of the daily Masses at St. Mary's and St. Bernard's this week as well as covering all pastoral emergencies that might arise in the PCA.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

There will be No Children's Liturgy of the Word on Easter Sunday. Sessions 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!



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.syrдио.org

PCA PARISHES:



ST. MARY:

From SARP | The outdoor memorial

In October 2021, a memorial was dedicated on the northeast side of St Mary’s. The face of the granite pillar reads: *In solidarity with the victims of sexual assault by Catholic clergy, and with all victims of sexual violence.* The members of SARP (Sexual Assault Response and Prevention) wanted to install a tangible symbol of our PCA’s commitment to walking with victims and survivors of sexual abuse. We wanted it to be located in a place that invited prayer and contemplation, but deliberately chose to place it outside the walls of a church. We made that choice because some people affected by clergy sexual violence find it difficult to enter churches, and because we wanted to make this commitment of solidarity visible even to members of our community who might not share our Catholic faith. This is one of only three such memorials in the United States. We invite you to spend some time in prayer or reflection near it.

Grassroots Book Club

Beginning Thursday, March 24th (and continuing weekly except Holy Thursday) at St. Mary’s Church Hall 1-2 PM we will be reading and discussing the book *Return, How to draw your child back to church*, by Brandon Vogt. This is the same book that Father Hage is using for Lenten Adult Faith Formation. There was so much interest in exploring it deeper, and allowing for discussion time, that we decided to follow up his instruction. Books are currently available at all 4 churches. The group is open to all Route 20 Catholics. Contact Nancy Roberts at nmroberts18@gmail.com if you need further information or have questions.

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, May 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 (04/17) – St. Joan’s

Greeter: Mary Anne Gardner

Lectors: Kate Rowlands (1st) – First Reading

Brian Koehl (2nd) – Second Reading

Altar Servers: Aspen Koehl

Counters: Brian Koehl & Dan Koehl

11AM (04/17) – St. Joseph’s

Lector: Linda Osterhout & Pat Kemp

Altar Servers: Lana & Michael Pisiak

9 AM (04/17) – St. Bernard’s

Ushers/Hospitality: Doug & Mary Beth Plourde

Lectors: Diane Bootie – 1st Reading

Lurena McNamara– 2nd Reading

Altar Servers: Brayden Miller, Connor & Rylan Stanton

Eucharistic Minister: Volunteer (*standby*)

Heather Freeman (*choir/organ loft*)

Livestream: Mark Barnes & Scott Barnes

11 AM (04/17) – St. Mary’s

Ushers: Jonathan Eastman & Lisa Nolan

Lectors: Nancy Roberts – First Reading

Sue Lehmann – Second Reading

Gift Bearers: Sparber Family

Altar Servers: Breanna, Mckinley, & Morgan Craven

Livestream: Will Chouinard

ROUTE20CATHOLIC FINANCIAL REPORTS

St. Joan’s Financial Support – 04/09

Weekly Offertory	\$ 509.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 40.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 40.54
Friendship Inn	\$ 297.95

St. Bernard’s Financial Support – 04/10

Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,432.00
Home Mission Appeal	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 145.00
Easter Envelopes	\$ 20.00
Insurance	\$ 20.00
Fuel	\$ 945.00

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 – 04/10

Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,123.30
Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Home Missions Appeal	\$ 15.00
Tohatchi	\$ 45.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 55.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 25.00
Easter Food	\$ 100.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 72.00
Easter Envelopes	\$ 25.00
Fuel	\$ 195.00

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 – 04/09

Weekly Offertory	\$ 797.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 120.00
Fuel	\$ 50.00

