

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020

Masses this Week:

Sun., April 26, 11 AM

Kathy Scofield by
St. Joan's and St. Mary's Parish Families

Mon., April 27, 8 AM

Rosalind Rauscher by Grass Roots Book Club

Tues., April 28, 8 AM

Vinetta Koehl by her Family

Wed., April 29, 8 AM

For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's

Thurs., April 30, 8 AM

Paul Cook by Chris and Mary Harter

Fri., May 1, 8 AM

Mary Jane Purdy by Pat Wrobel and Family

Sun., May 3 11 AM

Fr. John Madden by a Friend

This Week's Events

Sun., Apr. 26, 11am – Sunday Mass (L-s)

6pm – Youth Ministry Zoom Hangout

Tues., Apr. 28, 11:30am – “Tuesdays with Father” (L-s)

Wed., Apr. 29, 7pm – Adult FF Series (L-s)

Thurs., Apr. 30, 7pm – Parish Family Rosary (HUP)

Fri., May 1, 3pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet (HUP)

Sun., May 3, 11am – Sunday Mass (L-s)

6pm – Youth Ministry Zoom Hangout

“Tuesdays with Father” Live-streamed
(FF Lessons for Children)

Father will be engaging the young people of our parish online every Tuesday at 11:30am. He will be providing a brief Faith Formation lesson for the children of our parish. Please encourage your children to participate in this special offering.

Youth Ministry Zoom Hangout

Our Youth Minister, Mary Dinski, will be hosting a hangout with our St. Mary's & St. Joan's teens every Sunday at 6pm by way of Zoom. Mary also has a background in social work, so she will be leading the teens not only in a faith lesson, but also in activities that will help teens dealing with stress and anxiety during this time. It will be a lot of fun! If you are interested in having your teen participate, please contact Mary at mary@fiver.org.



Praying for Medical Professionals

Our medical professionals are our heroes, on the front line. We, as a parish, are grateful to each and every medical professional including EMTs and support staff. Please email stmaryshamilton@syrдио.org to add a name to the list

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

Next weekend, the Catholic Church will be celebrating the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This commemoration invites all Catholics throughout the world to pray more intentionally for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. My work as Vocation Director for the diocese continues despite the pandemic and social distancing. I would like to invite you all to join me for a special Vocation Promotion event I will be hosting online for the diocese: **A SEMINARIAN LED ZOOM HOLY HOUR** for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life for the Diocese of Syracuse will take place on Friday, May 1 at 3pm on Facebook Live @VocationsSyracuse. Please join our diocesan seminarians as they lead us in prayer and reflection as we all humbly come before God on this year's World Day of Prayer for Vocations asking God to send out more laborers into his harvest. Jeremy Bobak will be leading us in worship in between each reflection. This will truly be a dynamic Holy Hour that you don't want to miss. Families are welcome! Please join the Office of Vocation Promotion for this unique event! Mary Immaculate and St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 3, 2020, also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations in your parish on the USCCB vocations webpage (www.usccb.org/vocations), Vianney Vocations webpage (www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com), and our own Vocations Syracuse webpage (<https://vocations-syracuse.org>).

Parish Family Rosary (Homes United in Prayer)

Please join ARS in praying a Rosary from your homes every Thursday at 7pm. “The family that prays together, stays together.” This is one way to keep our parishioners united in prayer from their homes. We will be offering the praying of the Rosary for an end to the coronavirus pandemic and that our faith communities remain unharmed. <https://dynamiccatholic.com/5-million-rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary>

11am Sunday Morning Mass Live-streamed!

Please join the entire St. Mary's & St. Joan's Parish Family for Sunday Mass online in real time! (<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysStJoans>). Also, please do not forget to give your offertory by way of mail or online giving (<https://churchgiving.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=h6ib9979>).

A Note about Mass Intentions

The intentions scheduled for each daily Mass will remain as they are. The intentions scheduled for our 5pm Vigil Mass and our 9am Sunday Mass will be rescheduled to be prayed at different upcoming Masses in the near future, especially on Fridays. Kathleen and Carol will be contacting these families to let them know that their intentions for these Masses have been rescheduled and they will alert them to the new dates. Thank you for your understanding during this time.

Ministry of Encouragement

Father Carey called Father Hage this week and graciously offered to call every household in our parish to check-in and see how everyone is doing. This will be a great addition to the larger effort to provide a ministry of encouragement to the parish during this difficult time. If you see a phone call coming in that you don't recognize, it might be our wonderful Father Carey reaching out to you!

Adult FF Series Live-streamed (Exciting New Book!)

Father Jason Hage will be leading parishioners in a weekly online Adult Faith Formation series every Wednesday at 7pm. Beginning Wednesday, April 15, he will be covering Father Timothy Gallagher's book, *Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement*. With warmth, understanding, and pastoral skill, Father Gallagher provides here a hopeful invitation to all who struggle to overcome the greatest obstacle of all in the spiritual life — discouragement. *Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement* is a call to hope, a call to solace in time of suffering, and a call to stand tall in times of affliction. Read this book, and you'll learn how to enter into the sublime peace and joy that our Lord promises. You can find this book on Amazon Kindle.

Consolation Ministers – April

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

St. Mary's – Janice Swain (315-529-8755) and Sabrina Craven (315-263-7012)

Divine Mercy Chaplet (Homes United in Prayer)

Please join St. Joseph's Society in praying a Divine Mercy Chaplet from your homes every Friday at 3pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be offered for all people who have died due to the coronavirus pandemic and for the consolation of their families. <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>

Magnificat Online Goes Free, to Help the Homebound Pray from Home

As many are unable to attend Mass, the prayer and liturgy guide is now available to all. A note at the web site announces: During this challenging time, many of the faithful may be unable to attend Mass. Magnificat is honored to provide complimentary access to our online version to help people pray from home. Content includes not only the readings for Mass, but also a prayer for morning and evening, as well as a daily meditation, penned by a variety of saints and modern-day masters of prayer and spirituality. You can find it here: <https://us.magnificat.net/free>

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, James P. Sheehan, 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, John Wells, Bobby D'Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Gertrude and Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Roy Roher, Mark Losee, Thomas Fadale, Joan Gorton, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, Marsha Roberts, Michael Bartlett, Barbara Terras, Dorothy Lynch, Steve Jones, Esther Davis, Shane Gallup, Robin Maciag, Mark Naef, Mary Golley, James Peck, Maria Braun, and all those on our prayer lines.

For the repose of the souls of Kathy Scofield and Sue Arsceculeratne, may they rest in peace.

For all in the Military, especially: SPC Ryan Fowler; 2LT Shelly Respecki; SGT Wade Curtis; PO Dan Molloy, USN; SGT Ian Witchley; LT Andrew Stopchick, USN; GySgt Greg Palmere, USMC; and Corp. Wayne Lyrek, USMC

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, and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

From the Hamilton Ecumenical Outreach during Coronavirus Pandemic

I humbly come before you asking the households in our region to make every Wednesday a day of prayer for all of our amazing local medical teams who are risking their own lives to keep us safe. Every Wednesday, one member of the Hamilton Ecumenical Clergy Coalition will be showing up outside of Hamilton Memorial to pray a blessing over the medical personnel, and to support and encourage them as they carry out their heroic duties. Please join the Hamilton Ecumenical Clergy from your homes in offering Wednesday as a day of prayer for all health care workers during this difficult time.

A Note to/for our Homebound

For those unable to leave their homes during this time, please know that we have organized a group of 15 volunteers from the parish who are willing and ready to make deliveries in the Hamilton and Morrisville area. These volunteers have already begun to contact the known homebound in our parish communities, and have begun to assess their needs. They will also be calling the homebound once a week to check in on a regular basis. If you know of someone who is homebound, please call the parish office and we can assign them a volunteer. Just to be clear, the volunteers will not be entering these parishioners' homes for the sake of social distancing. They will simply leave resources/supplies at the person's front door step, and also take every precaution to sanitize.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 4-19

Easter TBD

Carol Marshall's daughter died this week. Her name is Kathy Scofield. Her death was unexpected. Our hearts break for Carol as she faces this tragic loss. Please reach out to her and express your prayers, support, and condolences. Let's come together and rally around Carol, as she goes through this difficult time. Father Hage will be praying the 11am Sunday Mass this weekend for the repose of the soul of Carol's daughter, Kathy. Carol's mailing address is:

4579 Stonebridge Rd.
Morrisville, NY 13408
315-684-3706

Spring/Summer Ministers Schedule

The Spring/Summer Ministers Schedule will be available next week, starting May 3.

Parish Socials

No Parish Social in April which falls on Easter. We would like to thank all our hostesses and cooks for making our socials such wonderful fellowship gatherings. If you would like to volunteer to assist as a hostess or bring goodies, please contact Judy Donnelly at 315-684-9584.

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 4-19

Weekly Ordinary	\$1,648.00
Monthly Ordinary	250.00
One-time Ordinary	145.00
Fuel	280.00
Tohatchi	5.00
Memorial Fund	100.00
CRS	120.00

Please remember us in your will

A Note to ARS

Demolition of the kitchen in the church basement will begin on Monday, April 20. The leadership of ARS has already been contacted, and they have taken steps to carefully store the different items in the kitchen until the renovation is complete.

Faith Formation Classes

Due to the pandemic, and the cancellation of Faith Formation classes, the Catechists will be contacting families via email to provide weekly grade level lessons which parents can do at home with their children. This will enable the students to continue some aspect of Faith Formation, and to engage their parents! If you have any questions or thoughts, please contact Peggy Rhyde (peggyrhyde@yahoo.com)

Buildings & Grounds Update

The diocese has given St. Mary's permission to begin work on the renovation of the church basement. The diocese now has an essential work permit and they are going to utilize this essential work permit for St. Mary's. You will begin to see a contractor on campus from time to time. There will be no more than one contractor on campus at a time. We are also scheduling contractors in such a way that no St. Mary's staff member or volunteer will be present on campus when a single contractor is present. That way, there is no more than one person in the building at a time. We are excited about the opportunity to begin this work on our church basement. The work will be slow but sure, as we carefully let in one contractor at a time. We are also proud to support local businesses in this process when they very much need these jobs during these difficult times!

*The Sanctuary Candle is lit
for the month of April
in Memory of Thelma Belitz
by Fran Belitz.*

Welcome to St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes

BISHOP LUCIA HAS SUSPENDED ALL PUBLIC MASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

**All regular gatherings that take place on our church campuses are cancelled until further notice.*

- Father Hage will be live streaming Sunday Mass at 11am as well as daily Masses Monday through Friday at 8am from his rectory.** <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysStJoans>
- St. Mary's & St. Joan's parish offices are officially closed until further notice.** Parishioners are encouraged to communicate with the office over email and phone.
- The church will still remain open during the day** for private individual prayer and/or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- The Sacrament of Penance can only be offered upon request until further notice,** observing all necessary health precautions and social distancing measures.
- Funerals, Weddings, and Baptisms** can no longer take place in the church until the government shut-down is ended.
- Don't forget to check out the weekly bulletin** under the bulletin tab on our website! stmarysandstjoans.org

**The mailing address for St. Joan's is 6 Brookside Drive,
P.O. Box 1087, Morrisville, NY 13408.*