

**St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 22, 2020**

**Masses this Week:**

**Sun., March 22, 11 AM**

Joanie (Sane) Cahak by Rick Sane & Claudia Roedl

**Mon., March 23, 8 AM**

Jeannette Kidd by Jennifer Follett

**Tues., March 24, 8 AM**

James Cole by the Mosher Family

**Wed., March 25, 8 AM**

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

**Thurs., March 26, 8 AM**

Eugene Czajkowski by Jennifer Follett

**Fri., March 27, 8 AM**

Julius Kowalski by Vicky Fry & Celeste Maine

**Sun., March 29, 11 AM**

Brian Connor by Chris and Mary Harter

**This Week's Events**

**8am Daily Mass** Live Streamed for Monday through Friday  
**11:30am – "Tuesdays with Father"** Live Streamed (Faith Formation Lessons for Children)

**7pm on Wednesdays - Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series** (Online Course)

**7pm on Thursdays - Parish Family Rosary** (Homes United in Prayer)

**3pm - Stations of the Cross** (from Home)

**4pm-5pm on Saturdays - Sacrament of Reconciliation** at St. Mary's Church

**11am Sunday Mass** Live Streamed

**11am Sunday Morning Mass Live Streamed!**

Please join the entire St. Mary's & St. Joan's Parish Family for their weekly Sunday Mass online in real time!

(<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysStJoans>). Also, please do not forget to give your weekly offertory by way of mail or online giving (<https://churchgiving.com/non-profit/login.html?pc=h6ib9979>).

**"Tuesdays with Father"**

**Live Streamed**

**(Faith Formation 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 lessons for the children of our parish. Please encourage your children to participate in this Lenten offering.



**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

**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.*

1. **Father Hage will be live streaming the 8am daily Mass as well as the 11am Sunday Mass from his rectory.** He will begin to pray daily Masses Monday through Friday over live stream to encourage people to join him in praying in a more intentional way for an end to this pandemic and that our faith communities remain unharmed. <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysStJoans>
2. **Office hours will continue as usual, but parishioners can no longer drop by the office.** Parishioners are encouraged to communicate with the office over the phone, email, etc.
3. **The church will still remain open during the day for private individual prayer and/or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**
4. **Father Hage will be available to hear confessions at St. Mary's from 4pm to 5pm every Saturday.** A temporary confessional will be set up in the church to allow for safe distancing as well as easy sanitizing after each penitent celebrates the Sacrament.
5. **Funerals, Weddings, and Baptisms will still be allowed in the church, but attendance at these celebrations will be limited to immediate family only.**

**Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series Online Course**

Father Jason Hage will be leading parishioners in a weekly online Adult Faith Formation series every Wednesday at 7pm during the season of Lent. We will be covering the book *Eucharist*. In this remarkable book, Bishop Robert Barron offers insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives. As festive as the film *Babette's Feast* and as profound as the work of Ronald Knox, this fresh look at the Eucharist brings to light the meanings of meal, sacrifice, and real presence in our lives.

### **Parish Family Rosary**

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.

### **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.

### **Consolation Ministers – March**

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

**St. Mary’s** – Sylvia Roe (315-824-2259) and Sabrina Craven (315-263-7012)

### **St. Pat’s Celebration**

Gary Will and Nancy Roberts, social co-chairs, would like to extend a huge thank you to all those who helped make the St. Pat’s celebration, and Father Hage’s birthday celebration last Sunday, a great success. Many thanks to each of you who attended, to the many, many volunteers that helped with planning, set-up, registration, raffle ticket sales, clean up, programs, delicious birthday cake and cupcakes, and the musicians who kept the evening spirited! We appreciate each of you. We are grateful for all you do for our Parish community.



### **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.

### **Please Offer Prayers:**

**For those who are ill, especially:** Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, Bob Gunther, 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, and all those on our prayer lines.

**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.

### **Stations of the Cross from Home**

Stations are encouraged to be prayed from home on Fridays. The parish family will be “gathering” at 3pm every Friday from home to participate in this beautiful devotion. Please visit this link to use as your meditation: <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/stations-of-the-cross-for-marriages-and-families/>

### **High School Hangout—Catholic Style**

Our Youth Minister, Mary Dinski, will be hosting a hangout with our St. Mary’s & St. Joan’s High Schoolers every Sunday at 4pm 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 also be a lot of fun! If you are interested in having your teen participate, please contact Mary at [mary@fiver.org](mailto:mary@fiver.org). Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/240220157>  
Meeting ID: 240 220 157

### **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>

## Second Collection this Weekend

The annual collection for Catholic Relief Services will be taken up this weekend. Please mail your second collection envelope along with your regular collection envelope to the parish office.

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## St. Joan of Arc News

### St. Joan's Financial Support – 3-15

Ordinary Collection	\$1,409.00
Easter Flowers	10.00
Black & Indian Missions	25.00
Eastern Europe Churches	25.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00

### Spring/Summer Ministers Schedule

The Spring/Summer Ministers Schedule will be made up the week of April 12. If you have additions/deletions or preferences, please let Carol know by Easter Sunday. Thank you all for serving!!

### 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.

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## St. Mary's News

### St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 3-15

Ordinary Collection	\$2,360.22
Fuel	557.00
Tohatchi	20.00
Votives	81.00

*Please remember us in your will*

### Job Posting: Music Director

#### St. Mary's Church, Hamilton, NY. Part-Time

One Saturday evening Mass, one Sunday Mass, four annual Holy Days of Obligation. Weddings and funerals to be paid separately. Directs, coordinates, and performs music that is liturgically appropriate for parish liturgies and other designated celebrations. Act as the parish music resource for all other ministries/programs. Start date will be July 1, 2020. Please send a cover letter and resumé to St. Mary's Church at stmaryshamilton@syrдио.org.

### Easter Flowers

Envelopes for Easter flowers, in memory of a loved one, can be found in the back of the church. Thank you.

## 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)

### Altar Rosary Spring Fair Raffle

The Altar Rosary 50/50 raffle tickets are in the mail! When you receive your tickets, fill out your contact information and send in that side of the tickets with your payment in the return envelope. Tickets are \$5 each, 3 for \$10 or 6 for \$20. All proceeds go toward the care of the altar and other ARS activities at St. Mary's. If you need more tickets, contact an ARS member. We will have the raffle drawing the weekend of the rescheduled Spring Fair. St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society thanks you for your support.

*The Sanctuary Candle is lit  
for the month of March  
in Memory of Rocky Faraone  
by Betty Faraone.*



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### St. Mary's Church

Rel. Ed.: Margaret Rhyde (peggyrhyde@yahoo.com)  
Parish Center: 824-1210  
Organist: Jay Swain (janiceswain5@gmail.com)  
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Terry Murphy (tmurphy@twcny.rr.com)  
Custodian: Cathi Carpenter (ccarpenter@syrдио.org)

#### St. Joan of Arc Church

Rel. Ed.: Jessica Tomcho (jesstomcho@yahoo.com)  
Music: Emily Roher and Carol Marshall  
Liaison to SUNY Morrisville: Alex Graf (agraf@syrдио.org)  
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Chuck Molloy (cmolloy@twcny.rr.com)  
Confirmation and Youth Minister  
Mary Dinski (mary@fiver.org)  
Colgate Newman Community  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Mark Shiner ([mshiner@colgate.edu](mailto:mshiner@colgate.edu))

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### St. Mary's / St. Joan of Arc Mission Statement

St. Mary's, Hamilton, and St. Joan of Arc, Morrisville, are a unified, faith-filled, Roman Catholic Community devoted to being the embodiment of the love and teaching of Jesus Christ through worship, religious education, and the sharing of our gifts and talents to provide for the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of all.