

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2020

Masses this Week:

Sun., May 17, 11 AM

Jeanette and Arthur Kidd by Jen Follett

Mon., May 18, 8 AM

Joseph Howe by the Coddington Family

Tues., May 19, 8 AM

Patricia Nelen by Ursula Hage

Wed., May 20, 8 AM

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

Thurs., May 21, 8 AM

Fr. J. Thomas Connery by a Friend

Fri., May 22, 8 AM

Thelma Belitz by Fran Belitz

Sun., May 24, 11 AM

Nathan Harter by Chris and Mary Harter

This Week's Events

Sun., May 17, 11am – Sunday Mass (L-s)

6pm – Youth Ministry Zoom Hangout

Tues., May 19, 7 PM – Zoom Pastoral Council Meeting

Thurs., May 21, 7pm – Parish Family Rosary (HUP)

Fri., May 22, 3pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet (HUP)

Sun., May 24, 11am – Sunday Mass (L-s)

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://church-giving.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=h6ib9979>).

St. Mary's Golf Tourney Postponed

The St. Mary's Golf Tourney has been postponed until Saturday, September 12. Please register online at <https://www.sevenoaksgolf.com/events/seven-oaks-golf-club-2020-st-marys-golf-tournament>



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

It will have been almost two months since the shelter in place order has been given. I am sure it is on everyone's mind as to what we will be able to do as a faith community after the shutdown is lifted. Bishop Lucia has called together a diocesan task force that is currently taking a hard look at this issue. He will be publishing new directives sometime this week that will give us clearer indication as to what we will be able to do in the future. As you can imagine, the rollout of parish life will have to come in stages. We will be dealing with a new normal as a parish community. Good news is that our parish family has been ahead of the game on almost every count in terms of outreach and initiatives during this time of pandemic. I have recently been told by many priests and leaders in our diocese that our parish is pushing out the most online content they have seen from any parish in the diocese during this time. Amazing for little St. Mary's & St. Joan's! That being said, I believe it would be prudent for me to take a step back with our Pastoral Council to reevaluate what our outreach should look like after the shutdown is lifted. Therefore, we have just aired the last episodes of "Tuesdays with Father" and the Adult Faith Formation Series. I have been running some of these programs for 8 consecutive weeks and I believe it is time to pause in order to consider how we will need to adapt as a parish to the new directives that will be coming out from our bishop. I will be taking the last two weeks in May to conduct an intensive study of my own with our Pastoral Council and other parish leaders to brainstorm new forms of outreach for the months of June and July. Please be patient with us as we take this time to conduct this study and try to envision what our new normal will look like in the coming months. Mary Immaculate & St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Daily Mass with Bishop Lucia

If you weren't aware, Bishop Lucia live-streams his daily Masses from the Cathedral Monday through Friday at Noon. You can find his daily Masses on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/syrdio>

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@syrdio.org to add a name to the list.

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!

Consolation Ministers – May

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)

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>

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.



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, 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, Katherine Peck, 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

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, 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.

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>

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 – 5-10

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| Ordinary | \$1,060.00 |
| Fuel | 25.00 |

Spring/Summer Ministers Schedule

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

St. Mary's News

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 5-10

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| Weekly Ordinary | \$1,893.22 |
| Monthly Ordinary | 975.00 |
| One-time Ordinary | 524.00 |
| Fuel | 25.00 |
| Tohatchi | 20.00 |
| Votives | 37.00 |

Please remember us in your will

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!

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.*

- 1. 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>
- 2. 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.
- 3. The church will still remain open during the day** for private individual prayer and/or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 4. The Sacrament of Penance can only be offered upon request until further notice,** observing all necessary health precautions and social distancing measures.
- 5. Funerals, Weddings, and Baptisms** can no longer take place in the church until the government shutdown is ended.
- 6. 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.***