

# Saints Mary & Martha Parish

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Music for February 23, 2020

Proc. *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* H955

Responsorial *Psalm 103* M23

Mystery of Faith: We proclaim H241

Prep: *Where Charity \* Love Prevail* H856

Communion Antiphon: *I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.*



St. Francis Church  
303 Clark Street



St. Hyacinth Church  
63 Pulaski St.

### Parish Information

His Holiness Pope Francis, *Bishop of Rome*  
Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano,  
*Bishop of Rochester*

Fr. Frank E. Lioi, *Pastor, Dean of East Region*

Fr. Justin Miller, *Parochial Vicar*

Dc. Dennis Donahue, *New Evangelization*

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Friday - Closed

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### Liturgical Schedule for Fall & Winter

*St. Francis*

Weekend Mass: 4:00 pm (Sat), 8:00 am (Sun)

Weekday: 9:00 am Tues, Thurs, Sat

Confessions: Sat at 8:30 am & Sat at 3:00 pm

*St. Hyacinth*

Weekend Mass: 10:00 am (Sun)

Weekday: 9:00 am Mon, Wed, Fri

Confessions: Fri at 8:30 am

### FROM THE PASTOR

23 February 2020

It's not too early to be thinking about Lent, which begins this Ash Wednesday. Here are some suggestions for your consideration:

#### Communal Prayer Suggestions

Ash Wednesday Mass & Ashes at 9 am at St. Hyacinth

Service & Ashes at 5:30 pm at St. Francis

Weekday Mass at 9:00 am Mon, Wed, Fri at St. Hyacinth

9:00 am Tues, Thurs, Sat at St. Francis

Rosary on Sundays at 7:00 pm at St. Francis

Sung Compline in candlelight at St. Mary's on Sundays at 8:00 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet on First Friday at 3:00 pm at St. Hyacinth

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 12:00 and at 7:00 pm

Day of Penance in Diocese on Wednesday, April 1st

Individual Confessions on Friday at 8:30 am at St Hyacinth

Saturdays at 8:30 am & 3:00 pm at St. Francis

Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Cathedral at 7:00 pm

#### Individual Prayer Suggestions

Set clock 5 minutes earlier and use this time for prayer

Retire 5 minutes early and examine where God entered your day

Make a visit to Church and sit quietly before the tabernacle

Take 15 minutes to read daily Gospel and reflection

Read 5 pages of a spiritual classic daily

#### Fasting suggestions

Abstinence (no meat) obligatory Ash Wednesday and Lenten Fridays

Fasting (less food) obligatory on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

and recommended each Lenten weekday

Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon on Tuesdays from 12 to 12:45 pm

#### Almsgiving suggestions

Operation Rice Bowl

Food Collection for Cayuga-Seneca Community Action Agency

Other voluntary works of charity are encouraged

#### Faith Development suggestions

Check our <formed.org>.

Saturday morning talks with Deacon Dennis

Men's Retreat March 13-15 at Notre Dame Retreat House

Sacred Heart Society Day of Prayer TBA

Set radio to FM 88.7 and listen on commute to or from work

Watch an EWTN program or listen to a Catholic radio show

Fr. Lioi

**PACK-THE-PEWS** initiative will be launched next weekend, March 1<sup>st</sup>, the First Sunday of Lent. Everyone is invited to bring at least one guest with them to Mass, specifically a Catholic who does not regularly attend. We all know someone — a close family member, a child or grandchild, a godchild, a friend or neighbor — who, for whatever reason, is Catholic but stopped coming. They can sit right with you while you guide them subtly if they seem unfamiliar what to do. It could be a great occasion to get together for a meal or do something together after Mass. This initiative is being timed at the start of Lent in hopes that many will join us in our prayerful, penitential preparation for a holy and blessed Easter. This is the easiest way we can begin as a parish to spread the faith! Please pray for our "Pack the Pews" initiative and begin thinking about whom you will be inviting to Mass next weekend.

**FAITH IN THE FAMILY:** This Wednesday we begin the season of Lent. The season of Lent presents families with an opportunity to examine our family life and to re-commit ourselves to the Christian practices of almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. Each of us is invited to do these things as individuals, but we can also do one or more actions as a family. Ash Wednesday is a good time for families to pray together and to plan the family's Lenten practices. Remind yourselves that Jesus expected that his disciples would give alms, pray, and fast and that he gave instructions that when we do those things, they should not be done for show. Determine one way that your family will give alms during Lent to share what you have with people in need. Decide upon one way that your family will pray together during Lent and choose one thing that your family will give up during Lent as a reminder of your love for God. Agree to encourage one another in whatever Lenten promises each has made individually. Pray together that God will bless your family's Lenten promises by praying together today's psalm, Psalm 51, and/or praying the Lord's Prayer.  
~Mr. Carlo Stebbings

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES at:**

- St. Mary's, St. Francis, St Hyacinth
- 7:00 am Mass & Ashes at St. Mary's
- 9:00 am Mass & Ashes at St. Hyacinth
- 12:00 noon Mass & Ashes at St. Mary's
- 5:30 pm at Word Service & Ashes at St. Francis
- 7:00 pm at Word Service at Ashes at St. Mary's

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are on Fridays in Lent. Stations are at **12 noon** and **7 pm** at the following churches:

- Friday, Feb 28 St. Mary's
- Friday, Mar 6 Sacred Heart
- Friday, Mar 13 St. Alphonsus
- Friday, Mar 20 St. Hyacinth
- Friday, Mar 27 Holy Family
- Friday, Apr 3 St. Francis at 12:00 noon  
SS Peter & Paul at 7:00 pm

**OLD BLESSED PALMS** can be dropped off this Sunday in the basket in the church vestibule. These palms will become the ashes for Ash Wednesday this week.



**DEACON'S CORNER:** What are you adding for Lent? We have historically asked each other what are you giving up but adding some new positive behavior into your way of living is likely to produce a more lasting and positive effect. Brain researchers have shown that our brain continues to interconnect throughout our entire lifespan and so we always have the opportunity to change. In fact, they coined a phrase to remind us of this fact; "neurons that fires together wires together". As you look ahead to this Ash Wednesday consider more consciously some positive change you wish to make in your daily life that is incompatible with a habit that holds you back from a closer relationship with God. Then put you mind, body and soul into doing it!

~Dcn. Dennis Donahue

**DOORWAY MINISTRY CHANGES DURING LENT:**

Bl. Solanus Casey Doorway Ministry drop by hours will be moved to Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 am during Lent. This change will start on Saturday February 29th. Wednesday drop by hours will happen from 3 to 6 pm on the February 26. Appointments can be made for other days and times during Lent by contacting Dcn. Dennis, at 315-406-1538.

**SERIES OF LENTEN TALKS:** "The Well Lived Life: Enhancing the Spiritual Gifts to Live Out the Beatitudes is Good Psychology"

A series of talks given on Saturday mornings over the course of Lent will help participants see how God given abilities can be supernaturalized by focusing on the development of the baptismal Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Applying the information received during these talks should enhance both the spiritual and psychological well being of engaged participants. Talks will be given Saturdays at 8 AM in Nacca Hall at the rear of St. Francis Church beginning on February 29th. Each talk will conclude in time to attend 9 AM Daily Mass at St. Francis, which is encouraged.

Contact Dcn. Dennis (315-406-1538) if you have any questions; wish to receive a suggested resource list in advance; or cannot attend on Saturday morning but would attend a repeat session on Wednesday evenings.

**ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY** are days of abstinence from meat and fasting. Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on **fasting** are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning **abstinence from meat** are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. All are encouraged to fast in some way each day of Lent. Of course, those who are ill or advanced in years are exempt from these rules.

**THE ROSARY** is prayed every Sunday night at St. Francis Church at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.



Low-gluten hosts are available in priest's communion line

Ask usher for hearing assisted devices





**PIEROGI** sales are in progress. Calls for orders will be taken on Thursdays, from 6 am till 12 noon. Call 315-252-9547 to place your order. Pick up your pierogi on Fridays, at St. Hyacinth Center from 10 am to 3 pm, the cost is \$9.00 per dozen.



**THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH DINNER** will be held on Saturday, March 14 in Father Nacca Hall at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$20, they are available at Camardo Law, Tesoro's Apparel, Sam's Shoe Service, Joe's Barber Shop & Bob Bruno (315-729-6406), also at the parish office. There will be No take outs. There will be No tickets sold at the door. Music will be provided by *The Star Dusters*.

**CULTURAL ITALIAN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION (CIAO)** of Cayuga County is once again hosting a St. Joseph's Day Feast Celebration, to be held on Sunday, March 22, 2019, at the Springside Inn. More details will be available in the future.

**ST. ALBERT THE GREAT ACADEMY** is opening September 2020 Pre-K to 5th Grade. Open House & Public Meeting to be held on Thursday, March 5th at 5:30pm at our new location at 134 Washington St., Auburn. Model classrooms will be open for viewing and a short presentation on the school will be held. See the latest news on our website. Information regarding tuition rates, registration materials, uniforms, curriculum, job postings, etc. can be found at <http://www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com>

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA):** As of 2/18/20, 187 parishioners have pledged \$26,403 or 79% of our goal of \$33,547. We only have about \$7,000 more to go. The CMA supports offices, personnel and ministries that provide assistance and resources to parishes, pastors, parish ministers and Pastoral and Finance Council. Saints Mary & Martha Parish gets back a lot from the CMA. Remember, not reaching our goal means taking money from our operational budget to make up the CMA difference. If you have misplaced your pledge card, there are extras in the back of church.

**MEN'S RETREAT** is March 13-15, 2020 at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. Men are invited to come and explore how to find God in the midst of life's graces and challenges. We all experience transitions throughout our lives. How we cope with the unexpected; how we discern 'what next' and how we draw strength and wisdom from others will be the focus of the talks and prayer experiences throughout the retreat weekend. Give yourself the gift of retreat this year. To learn more about this weekend retreat for men, please contact Nancy at Notre Dame Retreat House at 585-394-5700 or [ndretreat@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ndretreat@rochester.rr.com).

**ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHESES** are planned for the Tuesdays of Lent. The lunches will be hosted by five churches:

- March 3 Ss Peter & John Episcopal Church, 169 Genesee St.
- March 10 St. Luke United Church of Christ, 25 Seminary St.
- March 17 St. Mary's Church, 15 Clark St.
- March 24 Auburn United Methodist Church, 99 South St.
- March 31 Sacred Heart Church, 90 Melrose Rd.

The format consists of 12:00 gather for lunch; 12:20 clergy or lay reflection; 12:35 table discussion; 12:45 closing prayer. These lunches are open to everyone and no reservations are required. It's a wonderful way to meet folks from various churches.

**BALL FOR THE BRAVE:** Honoring First Responders, Law Enforcement & Military Personnel. Dinner / Entertainment/ Dancing/ Raffles/ Cash Bar/ Auctions/ \$20K Drawing. Tickets \$75 per person/ \$140 per couple. Saturday, March 7 at 6:30 pm. Emerson Park Pavilion, 6879 East Lake Rd, Auburn. For more information [tyburnevents@gmail.com](mailto:tyburnevents@gmail.com) /315-252-2937.

**NEED FOR WINTER CLOTHING:** The Knights of Columbus Soup Kitchen has seen an increase in attendance this year. We are averaging 35-40 individuals each week. Last year we distributed approximately 200 articles of winter clothing during the soup kitchens. Coats, hats, scarves, gloves, blankets, etc. This year we are seeing an increased need and at the present pace will exceed last year's donations by a factor of two times.

This is a call out for anyone that can donate winter clothing (men's, women's, children). Especially in need are winter jackets size XL. All donations can be dropped off in the front room at the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you in advance for your past and future contributions.

**Ministry Schedule for February 29 & March 1, 2020**

	<u>Lectors:</u>	<u>Altar Servers:</u>	<u>Ministers of Communion:</u>
<b>4:00 PM</b> St. Francis	P. Saltarello	I. Pierce, A. Lupo	M. Bryla, D. Wawro, F. Mucedola
<b>8:00 AM</b> St. Francis	J. Camardo, M. Rosa	C. Daum, J. Daum	K. Ryan-Rainone
<b>10:00 AM</b> St. Hyacinth	R. Pasik, M. Sabine	Volunteers	M. Rand, J. D'Angelo

**STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE**  
February 16, 2020

**Due to the President's Day holiday, financial and attendance figures were not available at the time of publication of the bulletin.**

# Look What's Happening

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Sunday, February 23

8:00 am Mass at St. Francis  
10:00 am Mass at St. Hyacinth  
7:00 pm AA Group at St. Mary's  
7:00 pm Rosary at St. Francis

### Monday, February 24

4:45 pm Faith Formation at St. Hyacinth

### Ash Wednesday, February 26

7:00 am at St. Mary's  
9:00 am at St. Hyacinth  
12:00 n at St. Mary's  
3:00 pm Blessed Solanus Casey till 6:00 pm—St. Francis  
5:30 pm at St. Francis  
7:00 pm at St. Mary's

### Thursday, February 27

7:00 pm RCIA at St. Mary's

### Friday, February 28

8:30 am Confessions at St. Hyacinth  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm Pierogi sales  
12:00 noon Stations of Cross at St. Mary's  
7:00 pm Stations of Cross at St. Mary's

### Saturday, February 29

8:30 am Confessions at St. Francis  
9:30 am Blessed Solanus Casey till 11:30 am—St. Francis  
3:00 pm Confessions at St. Francis  
4:00 pm Mass at St. Francis

### Sunday, March 1

**Pack-the-pews Initiative** –at all Masses

8:00 am Mass at St. Francis  
10:00 am Mass at St. Hyacinth  
7:00 pm Rosary at St. Francis  
7:00 pm AA Group at St. Mary's

## COMING UP

### Tuesday, March 4

12:00 pm Ecumenical Lunch at Ss Peter & John Church  
5:30 pm St. Peregrine Service at St. Francis

### Friday, March 6

12:00 noon Stations of Cross at Sacred Heart Church  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Hyacinth  
7:00 pm Stations of Cross at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, March 8

Daylight savings time begins

### Saturday, March 14

5:30 pm Feast of St. Joseph Dinner at Nacca Hall

**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SECULAR FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY** has been reactivated and meets on the fourth Sunday of the month at 2:00 at Our Lady of Peace Parish Center in Geneva. If you are a professed Secular Franciscan, please considering joining us. For more information, contact Bernie Tomasso at 315-246-3440.



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# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

3:00 pm St. Francis: Confessions

4:00 pm St. Francis † Milillo Family by Michael & Phyllis Milillo

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020, *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am St. Francis † Joseph C. Casper, Jim & Vicky Klock by Vince & Theresa Klock & Family

10:00 am St. Hyacinth † Keith Lavey by Jim & Mary Vitale

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

9:00 am St. Hyacinth † Living & Deceased Members of the Casper & Klock Families by Friend

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020

9:00 am St. Francis † Sam Vella by Maria Lentini

### ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

9:00 am St. Hyacinth † Keith Lavey by Robert Burek

5:30 pm St. Francis - Word Service & Ashes

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

9:00 am St. Francis † Living & Deceased Members of the Casper & Klock Families by Friend

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

8:30 am St. Hyacinth: Confessions

9:00 am St. Hyacinth † Francis Joseph Hogan by Jim & Mary Vitale

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

8:30 am St. Francis: Confessions

9:00 am St. Francis † Living & Deceased Members of the Casper & Klock Families by Friend

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3:00 pm St. Francis: Confessions

4:00 pm St. Francis † Mary Ann Speno by Gerald & Cynthia Ryan

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020, *First Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am St. Francis † Diane Faiola & Family by Robert & Laurie Faiola

10:00 am St. Hyacinth † Joseph & Antoinette Villano by Villano Family



## MEMORIAL CANDLES



### at St. Francis Church

**Blessed Mother Candle** • in memory of Clifton Blaisdell  
by Jim & Donna Malinowski

**Sacred Heart Candle** • in memory of Richard Gaylo by Grace

### at St. Hyacinth Church

**Blessed Mother Candle** • in memory of Jane Guarnieri  
by Lorraine Jedra



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Recently deceased:

*Pauline Costello*

*Jane Guarnieri*

*Robert Tonzi*

*Josephine Basile*