



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, April 27 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Mary Woods by Marion Marshall and family

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Beverly J. Miller, Month's Mind, and John W. Miller by their son, Luke

Tuesday, April 28 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Marjorie King by Joe and Elaine Rose

12:00 Elizabeth Payne by Val Mathews and Janice Shoen

Wednesday, April 29 - Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor

10:50 (SJ) Shawn Ashley by Barb and Karen Green and Dave Emerson

12:00 Isabelle Andrews by Irene and Barbara Dodge

Thursday, April 30 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*

12:00 Tom Seymour, 9th Anniv., by Mom, Dad, and family

FIRST FRIDAY, May 1 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Patrick Marney by Tom and Kay Hannan

12:00 Marjorie Marlowe by the Nelson LaRose Family

FIRST SATURDAY, May 2 - Athanasius, bishop & doctor

4:00 PM (Antic.) Janet Erwin, Month's Mind, by Amy Erwin

Sunday, May 3 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM - Intentions of Theresa Kaczmarek by Steve and Debbie

11:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18.

Nocturnal Adoration

Won't you join us on Thursday, April 30, for Nocturnal Adoration? We begin this special time with a Holy Hour for Vocations from 8:00-9:00 PM in the Deacon Winter Chapel. Adoration then continues, throughout the night, concluding at 7:00 AM on Friday, May 1. As part of our observance of First Friday, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 PM. Come, spend some time with Our Lord. Feel His love and care for you!

Attention all Liturgical Ministers

We will soon be preparing new schedules for the weekends of May 23-24 thru September 5-6, 2009. If you are unable to serve during any of this time period, please let us know by calling the rectory at 393-3930 by Wednesday, May 6. We continue to thank you for your dedicated service to our parish.

Sanctuary Candles

Week of April 26

Main Cathedral - Patricia Brabant by her grandchildren

Deacon Winter Chapel - Joan Fielding by the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary #258

Catholic Home Missions

This weekend's special collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. For ten years, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal has strengthened the Church in the United States by taking care of our dioceses who are unable to provide basic pastoral services to their parishes. Of the 29 counties in the geographically sprawling Diocese of Salt Lake City, only 16 have a resident pastor. These mission dioceses need funding for ministerial training, seminaries, and religious education in order to nurture the faith and administer basic pastoral care in the rural areas of the state. Please give as generously as you are able in this weekend's Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Celebration of Women

Our next annual celebration of the women of St. Mary's Cathedral parish will be held on Wednesday, May 6, beginning at 6 PM in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall. Sister Ellen Donahue, S.A., Episcopal Delegate for Religious and Safe Environment Coordinator, will be the guest speaker with Mrs. Janice Shoen, Executive Director of the Diocesan Development Office, serving as emcee. Come! Join with the mothers, daughters, sisters, married, and single women of all ages for a covered dish supper and an evening of enjoyment. We ask you to please bring a dish to pass and your own place settings. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Mother's Day Remembrance

May 10th is our nation's annual celebration of Mother's Day. This year, we have made available Mother's Day spiritual bouquets and cards. The cards are located in the vestibule of the church. Remembering your mother is a wonderful gift of prayer on Mother's Day. Our mothers, living or deceased, whom you memorialize, will be remembered at all the Masses that weekend. We ask you to please return your offering and envelope to the rectory office as soon as possible. We will list all those who are remembered.



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:

I'm sure you have heard that earlier this week Pope Benedict XVI appointed Bishop Robert Cunningham as the 10th Bishop of Syracuse. Bishop Cunningham will be installed in his new Diocese on May 26th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. I join the St. Mary's Cathedral family in extending congratulations to Bishop. It seems like he just arrived, and we must say goodbye too soon. In his brief time with us, Bishop quickly endeared himself to us as teacher, sanctifier, and leader of the faithful of the North Country. We pray for Bishop and the Church of Ogdensburg during this time of transition.

International Rosary

On Sunday, May 3, at 2:00 PM there will be a continuous praying of the Rosary throughout the world. We encourage you to participate by praying 20 decades of the Rosary at 2:00 PM on that day. The intention is "That Mary, the Mystical Rose, continues to unfold the mystery of Jesus in our lives." Mary is a perfect example of thinking and living the Gospel message. Pray along with family or with friends. There are no other requirements. We encourage you to take part in this wonderful opportunity to join in prayer with our brothers and sisters, all over the world, who will be praying and doing penance for the conversion of sinners.

**Rachael's Vineyard Retreat**

There is still space available for the Memorial Day weekend Rachel's Vineyard post-abortive healing retreat offered at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. The retreat will be held on Friday, May 22, thru Sunday, May 24. If you would like to register for the May retreat, please contact the Respect Life office at 393-2920 or visit www.dioogdensburg.org/pro-life for a registration form. If you are interested in learning more about Rachel's Vineyard, please visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Reverend Cyril Rapin Pro-Life Scholarship

The Diocesan Respect Life Office, in conjunction with Champlain Valley Right to Life and the Bishop's Apostles for Life, is pleased to announce the first annual **Reverend Cyril Rapin Pro-Life Scholarship**. The 2009 stipend of \$500.00 will be awarded at the end of June. The application process is open to Catholic students of the Diocese of Ogdensburg who are high school seniors (or equivalent home schooled students) and have been witness to the Gospel of Life by their pro-life activities in promoting and defending respect for the sanctity of human life. Completed applications must be received by May 26, 2009. The 2009 application form is available for download at www.olvc.org or by mail from: Pro-Life Scholarship Committee, c/o Bishop's Apostles for Life, 4919 South Catherine Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901. The scholarship fund was made possible by a generous bequest of the late Father Cyril Rapin to Champlain Valley Right to Life whose officers established the scholarship in his memory to honor his support of the pro-life cause and to encourage young people to carry on his commitment to the Gospel of Life.

Outreach to the homebound

If you know of someone, within our parish community, who is ill and cannot come to Mass, please call us with their name (393-3930). It is our desire to minister to all our parishioners.

SMDA Registration

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy is now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year for Junior K thru 6th grade. SMDA is a place where the children know they are loved by God and the school family; family values are supported; academic record is outstanding as evidenced on the NYS tests; and graduates attain high honors. Education at its best! For more information, please contact the school at 393-0165.

Cemetery

We are now in the process of cleaning up the cemetery from the long winter months. We will be picking up and removing any decorations that no longer enhance the beauty of our cemetery. The cemetery opens May 1st. Ground conditions this early in the Spring are sometimes unstable, especially around areas where we have had recent burials. We remind you to please be cautious where you walk. With the cooperation of all, we will be able to make our cemetery truly a beautiful memorial for our beloved deceased.

Inspirational CD's, Books ...

Please take a moment and stop by our Display Board in the Cathedral vestibule. You will find an assortment of inspirational CD's, books, and brochures available for your listening and reading pleasure. For only \$3 you can obtain a CD and learn more about our Catholic faith. Mother Teresa, Bishop Fulton Sheen, Father John Corapi, and other celebrated authors steeped in our Roman Catholic tradition offer inspiring presentations on many topics. Why not obtain some CD's and share them with family members and friends? We hope to keep our display case well-stocked with many new and relevant titles to help us all grow in our knowledge of the faith and share it with our family and friends.

"Masses Preferred" Is Not a Gift to Your Parish

Many Catholics may not understand that saying "Masses preferred" in an obituary is not the same as asking for a memorial gift to our parish. When donations are made for Masses, the gift actually goes to the priest saying the Mass, and this amount is deducted from his salary. If a parish cannot say all the Masses that its parishioners request, the stipends must be forwarded to retired or mission priests. While this is an admirable practice, parishioners should be fully informed of the difference when they are planning their own wills or memorial gifts.

Vocation Message

"Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments." Jesus wants to make Himself known to you through the vocation He chooses for you. Will you obey His call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net to contact Father Doug Lucia or Father Bryan Stitt.

Gift bearers

This weekend, the gifts of bread and wine at the 11 AM Mass will be presented by Brittany Pitts, a tenth-grade Confirmation student. Please continue to pray for all of our youngsters preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

Davalene Layng, Bobby Gemmill, Leward Lucia, Ann Losurdo, Joan Cutway, Jean Seeley, Dennis Moore, Wanda Taylor, Randy Livingston, Phyllis Ritchie, Adam Wells, Ronald Smithers, John Kiechle, Mary Kiechle, Norbert Markert, Jane Payne, Donald Rivet, Sue Powers, Linda Hurteau, Carol Baxter, Dr. Ben Handelsman, and Jeffrey McDonald.

We also request your prayers for:

Those who care for the sick and all our military men, women, and their families.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 26

- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 AM Mass.
- Last religion class for all grades.

Monday, April 27

- St. Vincent de Paul Society meets at 9:00 AM in the rectory.

Wednesday, April 29

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- Evangelization Meeting 7:00 PM in the rectory.

Thursday, April 30

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel from 8 PM to 7 AM on Friday, beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8 PM.

Friday, May 1

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.

Sunday, May 3

- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- First Communion at the 11:00 AM Mass with May Crowning.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 735,815.89
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 641,580.13
Total cash and pledges as of April 21.....	\$1,377,396.02
<i>Number of donors: 376</i>	

April 18-19, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,335.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 201</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 611.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 4.50
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 392.40
Total.....	\$ 7,342.90
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 5,747.45
Aid to Eastern Europe.....	\$ 1,545.35
Holy Land/Good Friday.....	\$ 896.00
Easter Offering.....	\$ 4,741.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 1,869.00

God bless you for your generous support.

Bake/Rummage Sale - The First Presbyterian Church (corner of Ford and Franklin Streets) will be holding a 2-day Bake and Rummage Sale on Friday, May 1, from 1-5 PM and Saturday, May 2, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Clothing Bag Sale \$3.00.

Staff

Bishop

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L.

Rector

Rev. Terry R. LaValley, J.C.L.

Special Parochial Vicar

Rev. Bryan D. Stitt

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Rev. Vicente F. Jazmines

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

1115 Ford Street 393-6579
 Store Hours: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Saturday
 Store is closed during July and August

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 p.m. anticipated
 Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
 Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
 or by contacting Father Terry

Nocturnal Adoration

Thursday before the First Friday of each month in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8:00 p.m. and concluding at 7:00 a.m. on First Friday.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and Thursdays (except the Thursday before the First Friday of the month) in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Daily Liturgies/Holy Days

As listed in the bulletin.

Baptism

First Sunday of the month at 11:45 a.m. Sponsors are to be at least 16 years of age, have received Holy Communion and Confirmation, and practice their Catholic faith. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted in the company of a Catholic sponsor, serving as a Christian Witness.

Marriage

As arranged with the parish staff.

Project Rachel

Alternatives to Abortion: 393-2255 or 393-2660

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 What you do with it is your gift back to God.

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