

St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 29, 2019

Masses this Week:

Sat., December 28, 5 PM Vigil – St. Mary's

Thelma Belitz by Fran Belitz

Sun., December 29 – 9 AM - St. Joan's

Marylyn Jane Wood by Vicky Fry & Celeste Maine

11 AM – St. Mary's

For the Healing of Tom Sorensen

Mon., December 30, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Michael Barger by Lorrie and Woody Withers

Tues., December 31, 8AM St. Joan's

Suzanne McPhearson by her Family

Wed., January 1, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Claude Austin by the Arnold Family

11 AM – St. Mary's

Christopher Crafa the Entire Crafa Family

Thurs., January 2, 8 AM – St. Mary's

Helen Dinneen Daly by Jim, John, and David Dinneen

Sat., January 4, 5 PM Vigil

Gerald Fry by Vicky Fry and Celeste Maine

Sun., January 5, 9 AM – St. Joan's

Ed & Gert Lyrek by Judy Lyrek

11 AM – St. Mary's

Francis Nilles by St. Mary's Parish Family

This Week's Events

St. Mary's

Wed., Jan. 1, Holy Day of Obligation

Thurs., Jan. 2, 1-2 PM – Grassroots Book Club

Sun., Jan. 5, noon – ARS Epiphany Party

St. Joan's

Sun., Dec. 29, 8:30 AM – Rosary

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Catholic Youth Night (NEW TIME & DAY!)

Our next Catholic Youth Night will take place on SUNDAY, January 12 from 5pm to 6:30pm. Dinner will be provided. Catholic Youth Nights will begin to meet on Sundays for the rest of the year in order to promote greater participation from our young people. Here are the Sunday Catholic Youth Night gatherings for the rest of the year: February 23; March 15; April 5; May 3. As always, friends are welcome!

Parish Holy Hour

Our next Parish Holy Hour will take place on Wednesday, January 22 at 7pm at St. Mary's Church. The hour will include Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and *the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation* and Solemn Benediction.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE

I would like to offer my thanks to all of the many individuals in our parish who have helped make our Christmas celebrations so special this year. My deepest gratitude goes out to all of you who assisted with the decorations inside and outside our churches as well as to all those who coordinated special initiatives during this holy season. I am most grateful to our musicians who graced our Christmas Masses with their presence and their musical talents. I am grateful to our staff and volunteers who always put so much time and attention into the execution of all that happens to make these holy days possible. I would especially like to thank the members of the Altar Rosary Society as well as the members of the St. Joseph's Society; we couldn't have done without you! I would also like to express my deepest gratitude to many of you who offered me so many kind remembrances on Christmas. I was overwhelmed by everyone's thoughtfulness as I received these many gifts. May God bless you all for your kindness. I am truly blessed to call St. Mary's & St. Joan's my home. We are family. As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph this weekend, I would like to share with you this Prayer for the Family I found in the Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers section on the USCCB website:

*We bless your name, O lord,
for sending your own incarnate Son,
to become part of a family,
so that, as he lived his life,
he would experience its worries and its joys. We ask you,
Lord,
to protect and watch over this family,
so that in the strength of your grace
its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift
of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear
witness in this world to your glory. We ask this through
Christ our Lord. Amen*

Mary Immaculate & St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

Holy Day Mass Schedule for New Year's Day

For the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, special Masses will take place on January 1. There will be a 9am Mass at St. Joan's and an 11am Mass at St. Mary's. This is a holy day of obligation.

Ministers for Liturgy

5 PM (1-4) - St. Mary's

Commentator/Lector: D. Needham

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Hyde & R. Harris

Altar Servers:

Usher: T. Murphy

Gift Bearers: J. Lloyd

9 AM (1-5) – St. Joan's

Lector: J. Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Koehl & E. Lynch

Altar Servers: J. & J. Tomcho

Greeter: R. Narehood

Gift Bearers: Baten Family

Counters: D. Koehl & C. Doroshenko

11 AM (1-5) - St. Mary's

Commentator/Lector: A. Coddington

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Swain & B. Albrecht

Altar Servers: N. & E. Meyers

Usher: J. Eastman & D. Martin

Gift Bearers: Norris Family

Consolation Ministers – January

St. Joan's – Dorothy Lynch (684-3855), Lona Dahlem (495-6478), & Chuck Molloy (684-9398)

St. Mary's – Janice Swain (529-8755) & Sylvia Roe (824-2259)

Service of Christian Unity

All of the clergy who belong to the Hamilton Ecumenical Group will be gathering on Sunday, January 19 at 4pm at The First Baptist Church to celebrate a Service of Christian Unity. All are welcome.

Holiday Office Hours

The offices at St. Mary's & St. Joan's will be closed from Christmas Day to New Year's Day. Father Hage will still be working in the office and will be responding to e-mails and phone calls. Father Hage would like to give our staff and volunteers a much needed break after a very busy Advent season. Thank you for your cooperation.

High School Mass

Our High School Faith Formation students will be leading the community in worship on Saturday, January 25 at the 5pm Mass at St. Mary's. They will serve in all liturgical roles during the Mass as well as lead the community in song.

Epiphany Party

The annual Altar Rosary Society Epiphany party will be held Sunday, January 5, after the 11 am mass in the church hall. Please bring a cup of a topping for the baked potato bar and an angel-themed present for the Yankee Swap. All ARS members, Handmaids, and their mothers, and anyone else interested in joining the Altar and Rosary Society or the Handmaids are welcome to attend.

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, Jeannette Kidd, 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, Fred Whipple, 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, Joanne Morreale, Marsha Roberts, Michael Bartlett, Barbara Terras, Dorothy Lynch, Steve Jones, Esther Davis, 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.

Winter Cancellation Notices

All church activities at both St. Mary's & St. Joan's will be canceled whenever after-school activities are canceled at Hamilton or Morrisville Schools. Stay safe!

St. Mary's Golf Tournament

Please save the date for the next St. Mary's Golf Tournament, which will take place on Saturday, June 20, 2020 (Father's Day Weekend). We had over 100 golfers participate this past year!

New Parish Bible Study!

The next parish Bible Study will take place on Tuesday, January 21. This Bible study will meet on a monthly basis every third Tuesday of the month from 6:30 – 8 PM. In *The Eucharist in Scripture*, discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. This six-lesson study, presented by Dr. Scott Hahn, will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation. Built around three of Dr. Hahn's foundational talks: "The Lamb's Supper," "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word." *The Eucharist in Scripture* examines the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible.

Sick, Homebound, Hospital Visitations

If you or a loved one is sick, homebound, or in the hospital, please call the parish rectory to alert the Altar Rosary Society that you would like to be visited. Altar Rosary Society has a team of lay Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers who are willing and ready to visit the sick, homebound, and those in the hospital. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please call the rectory because the hospital can no longer share with the parish that someone who is a parishioner has been admitted. Therefore, the parish relies on you to contact the parish office if you would like a visit. We will not know you are in the hospital unless you call.

Stewardship Prayer

Generous God, I give thanks to You for the gifts You've given me; my life, my family, my friends, time, talent, and material possessions. All that I have comes from you. Guide me in sharing Your gifts, passing Your love along. I give glory to You, my God, as I make stewardship a way of life.
Amen

Ushering

Do you attend mass regularly? Do you want to do more than just sit in the pew? Become an usher! The ushers act as greeters, pass out bulletins, help latecomers find seats, pass the collection baskets, and direct Communion. All this while still attending Mass. You can serve as often or as little as you like at the Mass you are used to attending. Contact Kathleen in the rectory office to get on the schedule for ushers or counters or both at stmaryshamilton@syrdio.org or 315-824-2164.

St. Joan of Arc News

St. Joan's Financial Support – 12-22

Ordinary Collection	\$1,186.09
Christmas	100.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00
Christmas Project	275.00

Parish Social Hostesses Needed

Hostesses are needed for our January Parish Social. Please contact Judy Donnelly at 315-684-9584. Thank you!

Unbound

Thank you for your continued support of Unbound and little Andrea.

Mary's News

Altar Care

January – Bonnie Will (691-3168) & Cathi Carpenter (607-316-0193)

St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 12-5

Ordinary Collection	\$4,126.00
Fuel	175.00
Tohatchi	20.00
Christmas Flowers	150.00

Please remember us in your will

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



St. Mary's Church

- Rel. Ed.: Margaret Rhyde (peggyrhyde@yahoo.com)
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- Organist: Jay Swain (janiceswain5@gmail.com)
- Trustees: Janice Swain (janiceswain5@gmail.com)
Terry Murphy (tmurphy@twcny.rr.com)
- Custodian: Cathi Carpenter (ccarpenter@syrdio.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@syrdio.org)
- Trustee: Dan Koehl (dkoehl@twcny.rr.com)
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)

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.