



St. Patrick and St. Brigid

216 N. Lowell Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13204

Parish Mission Statement

Saint Patrick and Saint Brigid's Parish is a welcoming community dedicated to *spreading the Word of the Lord through worship, education, outreach and service.*

We strive to meet the spiritual and human needs of our parish family and lovingly reach out to all people by sharing our faith, talents, blessings and heritage.

We welcome you to St. Patrick's and St Brigid's and thank you for celebrating the liturgy with us today.

PLEASE PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St. Patrick - St. Brigid

5:15 PM St. Charles

Sunday Morning Mass

8:00 AM St. Ann's

9:00 AM St. Patrick - St. Brigid

10:30 AM St. Charles

Week days Masses

M 8:00 AM St. Ann's

T & TH 8:00 AM St. Charles

W & F 12:00 PM St. Patrick - St. Brigid

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 PM St. Patrick - St. Brigid

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-Prayer -

The Original Wireless Connection

ST. PATRICK'S & ST. BRIGID'S

ST. PATRICK & ST. BRIGID PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin P. Maloney, Pastor
Deacon Bob Connelly
Deacon Tony Paratore
Sarah Fisher, Bookkeeper
Michael Goodnough, Office Administrator/Sacristan
Michael Foody, Facilities Manager

Please remember in your prayers

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From the desk of Father Kevin

This is our last weekend here at St. Patrick's-St. Brigid's for a while. I look forward to seeing you all at either at St. Charles or St. Ann's for the next several months. I understand that for many of you this may be a period of unsettledness and inconvenience. I am looking forward to this period as an opportunity for all of us to meet new people, make new friends and have our linked parish become a much closer community. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Fr. Kevin

Mass Schedule

Monday 8:00am St. Ann's

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am St. Charles

Wednesday 12:00pm St. Charles

Friday 12:00pm St. Ann's

Saturday 4:00pm St. Charles

Sunday 8:00am St. Ann's

10:30am St. Charles

Confessions will be Saturday 3:30 pm St. Charles

SANCTUARY LIGHTS *This week the Sanctuary Lights will burn in memory of James & Connie Gelormini - Family*

Monday December 30 St. Ann's
8:00 James & Rosa Froio - Felicia & Jim

Tuesday December 31 New Years Eve
SA 5:30 Parishioners

Wednesday, January 1 New Years Day
SC 9:00 Parishioners

Thursday, January 2 St. Charles
8:00 Zella Paone

Friday, January 3 St. Ann's
12:00 Robert E. Hayes Sr - Family
12:00 Anthony Ribas - Wife

Saturday, January 4
sc 4:00 Patricia & Arnold Cornwell
sc 4:00 Deceased members of the Scott Family - Family

Sunday, January 5
SA 8:00 Elizabeth Louise D' Amico 1st A - Family
SC 10:30 James Spinoso - Family
SC 10:30 Emil, Marie & Bill Kocher - Family

Collection 12/08/19 \$6,665.00

Collection 12/15/19 \$5,661.50

Thank you For your Generosity

" Pray Like A Champion"

Have a great weekend-stay safe and we will see you next weekend

Designated handicap parking at St. Charles is found either along the side walk right in front of the Church or in the first row of parking in the parking lot.

The Holy Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar The Holy Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Today's gospel says Joseph "made his home in Nazareth." A "home" is built on the foundation of love, commitment and shared history and decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline and mutual support. The Holy family challenges us today: Don't live "anyplace," live at HOME!

What are the 12 days of Christmas?

The 12 days of Christmas is the period that in Christian theology marks the span between the birth of Christ and the coming of the Magi, the three wise men. It begins on December 25 (Christmas) and runs through January 6 (the Epiphany, sometimes also called Three Kings' Day). The four weeks preceding Christmas are collectively known as Advent, which begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on December 24.

A popular theory that's made the internet rounds is that the lyrics to "The 12 Days of Christmas" are coded references to Christianity; it posts that the song was written to help Christians learn and pass on the tenets of their faith while avoiding persecution.

2 Turtle Doves = The Old and New Testaments

3 French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity, the Theological Virtues

4 Calling Birds = the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists

5 Golden Rings = The first Five Books of the Old Testament, the "Pentateuch," which gives the history of man's fall from grace.

6 Geese A-laying = the six days of creation

7 Swans A-swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments

8 Maids A-milking = the eight beatitudes

9 Ladies Dancing = the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit

10 Lords A-leaping = the ten commandments

11 Pipers Piping = the eleven faithful apostles

12 Drummers Drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed

The partridge in the pear tree, naturally, represents Jesus Christ.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday January 4 St. Charles 4:00pm

Nathaniel Czerniel, Ada Downey,
Mariusz Sabotka, Stockton Sabotka

Sunday January 5

St. Ann's 8:00am St. Charles 10:30 am

Colleen Barry Ian Centore
Noah Brown
Andrew Brown
Dylan Mc Cann

LECTORS

Saturday January 4 St. Charles

A Andria Vigliotti
B Lisa Smith

Sunday January 5

St. Ann's St. Charles

Pat Hunt A Angelo Carr
B Pat Guy

EUCCHARISTIC

Saturday January 4 St. Charles

Mary Doherty
Flo Jutton
Mary Garofano
Kathy Corso

Sunday January 5

St. Ann's St. Charles

Lia Burrows Jim Root
Martin Murray Mary Philp
Michele Jewett Kay Ellis
Minnie Skutt

" Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory "
Psalm 24

*Please say a decade of the Rosary
each day for World Peace*

***St. Charles - St. Ann's will have
envelopes available in their vestibule
for Cash donations to
St. Patrick's - St. Brigid's Church***

Go Syracuse !!!

December 29, 2019

BAPTISM: Usually scheduled for Sunday during or after Mass. Parents should first contact the pastor for an appointment and also plan on attending one session of our Baptismal Preparation Program, which explains the significance of the sacrament and each part of the Baptismal rite. Many parents may find it more convenient to attend this session during pregnancy rather than after the birth of their child. We rejoice with joy in your happiness!

MARRIAGE: Congratulations! We want to do everything we can to make this day special for you. Couples should be members of the parish and make an appointment with the pastor at least six months before the desired date of the wedding. Participation in some form of Pre -Cana conference is necessary.

HOSPITAL: Please notify us if you or a member of your family enters the hospital so that they will be able to receive the healing Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist.

HOMEBOUND: There may be times when you may not be able to get to Mass because of illness or the weather. If this is the case, please let us know so that we will be able to bring you Communion. Also, if you know of anyone who is permanently homebound, please let us know so that we will be able to schedule frequent Communion visitations.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our community!
Please register at the rectory as soon as possible

What is the proper way to carry the Holy Eucharist

If you are bringing Communion to the homebound or to a loved one, you need to use sacred vessel known as a pyx. A pyx is the small round metal case (usually gold-plated) used to carry a few hosts. Other containers such as cloth or tissue paper should not be used. You can borrow a pyx from Church at anytime. Please see either Fr. Kevin or Michael before or after Mass. If you have borrowed a pyx in the past and are no longer in need of it's use, please return it so others will be able to use it.

As you know, it is a great privilege to serve as a minister in the church. We always welcome new ministers. If you would like to be trained to serve as an altar server, lector, or Eucharistic Minister, we welcome and encourage you to do so. Please contact the rectory for more information

The St. Patrick's & St. Brigid's

Food Pantry

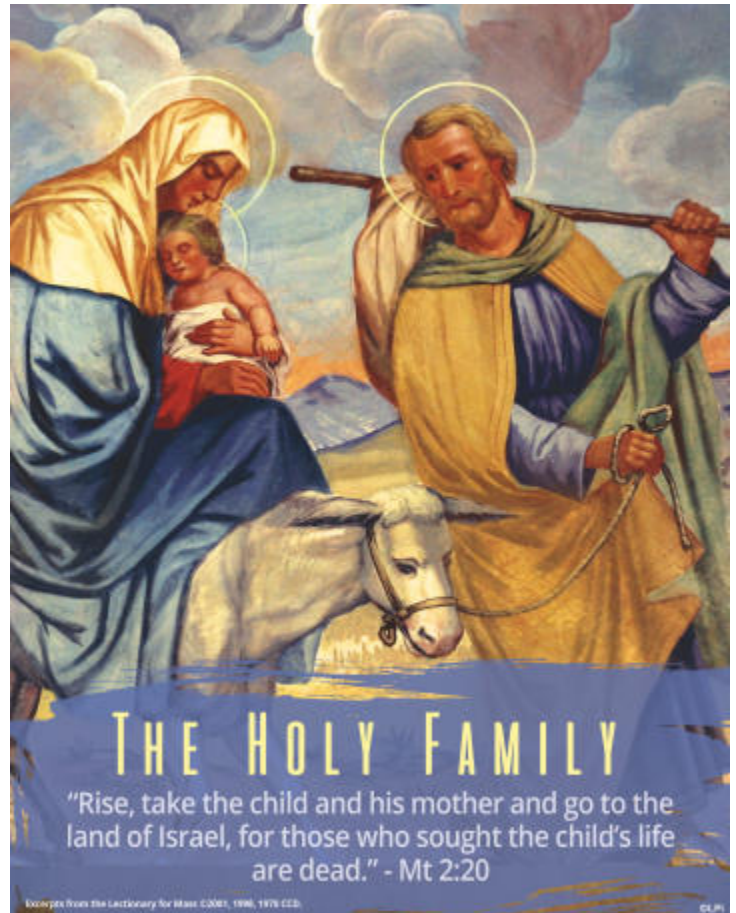
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Monday and Tuesday 9:30-12

We will continue to accept donations here at both St. Charles and St. Ann's Church and will be happy to deliver any items left in the food baskets to the Pantry. We are always in need of dry goods and toiletries: paper towels, toilet paper, dish soap, laundry soap, bar soap, and shampoo

December 29, 2019



Dear God,

*Please bless our families
with your love and protect
us from harm. Give us
grace to forgive, strength
to overcome the difficul-
ties we face, and keep us
together when the world
tries to pull us apart.*

Amen



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