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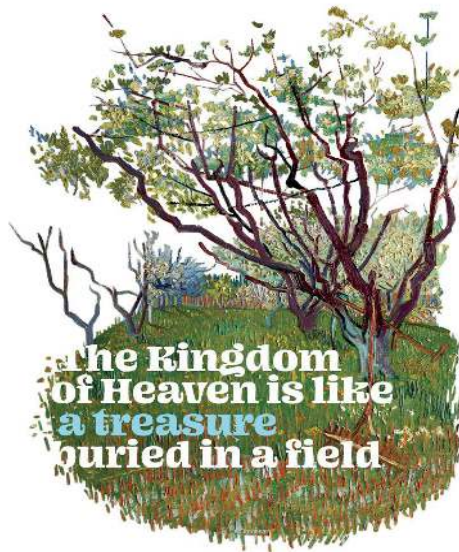
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Liturgical Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE

at St. Anthony &
St. Agnes

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:30a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

at Mt. Carmel

Sunday 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays

at St. Anthony &
St. Agnes

Monday & Tuesday

8:30 a.m.

No Mass on Wednesdays
Thursday & Friday 8:30 am
at Mt. Carmel



Sacramental Life

MARRIAGE Couples must make arrangements 6 months in advance.

BAPTISM Please call the parish office to arrange.

RCIA Adults or children, 7 or older who have never been baptized or confirmed or received the Eucharist, are invited to call the parish office for information about this process.

ANOINTINGS & VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND Please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES Please contact the Parish Office

Welcome to our parish family!

We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community.

New parishioners are invited to register by calling the parish office.

All Bulletin items are to be submitted by 9:00 am Monday, Fifteen days before publication, with the exception of prayer remembrances which are to be scheduled 3 weeks prior to publication



SANCTUARY LAMPS—Fran Calenzo/ Gina Esposito; Florence & Fred Mazzucco/ Family; Lucy & Nick Motto & Son Nicholas/ Family

BREAD— Deceased & Living Members of the Sts. Cosmas & Damian Society by Society;
Annette Graziano by Linda

WINE—Umberto, Frank & Kristina Giannandrea by Gina, Dana & Marina

CANDLES—Flora & Carl DeFazio by Rocco & Grace Garro; Annette Graziano by Linda

Father Jim's Wise & "Otherwise"

JULY 26, 2026: Slow down, take a break, enjoy time off from tech

A comedian quipped that today's information technologies have effectively rendered a number of things obsolete, most notably phone books and human courtesy.

That's also true for human rest.

Today's high tech (the Internet, email, social media, texting, mobile phones and the like) have made us the most informed, efficient and communicative people ever. We now have the capability — all day, every day — of accessing world events, news, whole libraries of information, and detailed accounts of what our families and friends are doing at any moment. That's the positive side of the equation.

Less wonderful is what this is doing to our lives, how it is changing our expectations and robbing us of the simple capacity to stop, shut off the machines and rest. As we get wrapped up in mobile phones, texting, email, Facebook and the Internet, we are beginning to live with the expectation that we must be attentive all the time to everything that's happening in the world and within the lives of our families and friends.

The spoken and unspoken expectation is that we and others be available always. We used to send notes and letters and expect a reply within days, weeks or months. Now the expectation for a reply is minutes or hours, and we feel impatient when this expectation is not met and guilty inside when we can't meet it.

And so daily, we become more enslaved and compulsive in our use of technology. For many of us it is not impossible to take off a day, let alone several weeks, and be on a genuine holiday or vacation. Rather, the pressure is on us to constantly check for texts, emails, phone messages, etc.; and the expectation from our families, friends and colleagues is precisely that we are checking these regularly.

But the rhythm of time as God designed it is meant to give us some time off the wheel, some "Sabbath-time" when ordinary life, ordinary pressures, ordinary work and ordinary expectations are bracketed and we give ourselves permission to stop, to shut things down and to rest.

Sabbath is time off the wheel, time to take our hand from the plough and let God and the Earth take care of things while we drink, if only for a few moments, from the fountain of rest and delight.



Mass Schedule

SATURDAY 4:30 PM

1. For all Parishioners of St Anthony & St. Agnes
2. For all those Listed in our Prayer Remembrances this week

SUNDAY 9:30 AM

1. For all Parishioners of St Anthony & St. Agnes
2. For all those Listed in our Prayer Remembrances this week

MONDAY 8:30 AM

1. For All Parishioners/ Living and Deceased of St. Anthony and St. Agnes
2. For all those Listed in our Prayer Remembrances this week

TUESDAY 8:30 AM

1. For All Intentions of the Sts. Cosmas & Damian Memorial Fund
2. For the Repose of the Souls in Purgatory

NEXT SATURDAY 4:30 PM

1. For all Parishioners of St Anthony & St. Agnes
2. For all those Listed in our Prayer Remembrances this week

NEXT SUNDAY 9:30 AM

1. For all Parishioners of St Anthony & St. Agnes
2. For all those Listed in our Prayer Remembrances this week

SAINTS COSMAS & DAMIAN MEMORIAL FUND

1. Eleanor Dischiavo/ Family
2. Dorothy Campofredano/ Family
3. Louise & Samuel Gerdano/ Family

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Top Reasons to Register at a Parish—Call the Rectory at

315/732-1177 to Register -- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community. It is a commitment to practice your faith. Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you, to minister to you.

Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so that parishes provide you timely updates via direct mail, phone, etc. Also, if you use offertory envelopes, you will receive a year-end statement.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Regular \$3,543.10

Next Week's 2nd Collection is for Capital Improvement Fund
Online giving available. Visit our website

www.stanthonystagines.com and click the donate button.

Our sincere thanks to one and all!

Cathedral Corp. will not be sending monthly envelopes for July in order to catch up production for its 3,000-plus customers. Parishioners are asked to write the correct date on any old envelopes or use one of your own envelopes and write your name. If you have your envelope number write that on the envelope, if not our office staff will look it up. Thank You.



HOPE HOUSE—Our Goal for Hope House is to provide one meal a month. We will have two containers one at the main aisle and another at the handicapped entrance. Please consider giving next week.

14th Annual Golf Tournament—St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Blessed Sacrament Parish Tournament Details

--4 Person Scramble Sunday August 23, 2026

Registration 10AM to 11AM. 11AM Shotgun Start

\$125.00 Per Player, Twin Ponds Golf & Country Club

18 Holes with cart, Coffee, Beverages & Lunch on Course, Prime Rib Buffet Dinner & Beverages, 1 hour Top Shelf Open Bar,

Optional Skins, 50/50, Hole in One Car, Hole in One ATV, Casino Hole. Please call the Parish Office to make reservations 315/735

-1482 and pick up application forms. Teams or player must be paid in full by August 16, 2026. Maximum 100 players.

Good News Foundation 21st Annual Rosary Walk-

Please join us for our **21st annual Rosary Walk** led by Mike Dziura on our beautiful **Peace Trail** here at The Good News Center

on **Wednesday, August 5th at 6 PM**. There will also be a Rosary prayed in our Meditation Garden for those unable to walk along the trail. Seating will be provided and in case of inclement

weather, we will pray the rosary in our chapel. All are welcome to join us before the rosary for a Greek style dinner served from 5-5:45 pm. The dinner includes chicken skewers with roasted red peppers and onions, rice, Greek salad, pita bread with yogurt sauce and Beverages. Paid reservations are required for the dinner only by **July 29th**. After the rosary, please stay for a free dessert of baklava and vanilla ice cream. For dinner reservations please call 315-735-6210 Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm and Fridays 8:30 am-12pm or visit us at goodnewsfoundation.org.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY

1. Joseph J. Montanaro/ Wife & Family
2. Daniel, Nancy & Joseph Ricci/ Family
3. Cyril Gumbs (Birth.)/ Family
4. Dolores, Robert & Diane Dellecese/ Sharon & Larry Ventura
5. Joseph R. DeCola, Sr. Family
6. Sal Noti/ Linda Pulaski
7. Rose Scire (Birth.)/ Family
8. Joseph Scire (Anniv.)/ Family
9. Intentions of the Msgr. Carl J. Denti Foundation
10. Louise Graziano (Birth.)/ Daughter Marie & Family
11. Ermelinda Lewis/ Grace & Roco Garro
12. Rose Palmieri (Anniv.)/ Family
13. Catherine Putruele/ Maria & Jim Viggiano

SUNDAY

1. Lydia Cofano/ Brother Tony
2. Frank Piperata/ Daughter in Law Joan Piperata
3. Patricia Phoenix/ Tony & Terri Munski
4. Krista Bova (Anniv.)/ Parents
5. Richard Camarra/ Mike & Marge Calenzo
6. Deceased of the Chadayammury Family/ Dani, Lilly Amby & Neal
7. Rose Marie Maphia/ Carmella Rose
8. Gina Ferguson (Anniv.)/ Sister & Family
9. Rollin Tuttle (Anniv.)/ Tuttle & Hagan Families
10. Anna Paladino Fava (Anniv.)/ Son Gary Fava

The Church Sacred Heart-St. Mary Our Lady of Czestochowa, NY Mills will be have there Polish Festival

Friday July 31 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Flea Market, Basket Raffle, Outdoor Grill, Fried Dough, Polish Merchandise Vendor;
Saturday August 1st 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM same program as above, plus Bake Sale. Sunday, August 2nd

12:00 Noon to 8:00 PM same program as Friday & Saturday with the addition of Polish Food (Including famous Polish Platter) , Assorted alcoholic beverages & soda. Children's Games & Magic Show at 3:00 PM, Money Raffle, Music & Dancing to Tony's Polka Band starting at 1:30 PM

VICARIATE 5 (UTICA AREA) IS SEEKING A COORDINATOR OF TEEN FORMATION

-The Coordinator of Teen Formation serves the Church by leading a team of Catechists and Catechetical Leaders, accompanying young people and their families in their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, helping them grow in relationship with Jesus Christ. They support a model of formation that is relational and accompaniment based, faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church and collaborative across the vicariate. Please refer to the job posting on the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse Website for more details and a full job description (<https://syracusediocese.org/parishothercareers>). This 25 hr/wk position is suitable for a hybrid work environment (mixture of in-person and remote). HOURLY WAGE: \$19 - \$28 commensurate with experience Interested candidates should submit their resumes to Carla Pascucci at cpascucci@syrdio.org.



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