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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.

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—Tom & Lucy Talerico/ Gary & Ruth Castano
BREAD—Annette Graziano/ Pat & Rosemary Gumbs
WINE—Harry Buck/ Daughter Mary Ann
CANDLES—Lena Buck/ Daughter Mary Ann
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Father Jim's Wise & "Otherwise"

FROM BEGINNING TO THE END

By Joanne DeStefano

He created us, He blesses
And with every situation, we grow !
Such a Divine mystery, we'll never really know
From before our birth, our lives were all planned
If we never let go,
He'll lead us by His hand
He is so faithful, as the days
Pass into years.
He gives us Joy, we learn from sorrow
But He wipes away the tears.
From the moment of conception,
Till the day He calls us home,
His word and His Love
Assures we're not alone
We can't understand
The sadness and strife
But we have to know
He takes charge of our Life.
To be reassured of this
Is to REST in His Care
For whatever we go through
He'll always be there!

A special thank you to all our our parishioners for the many cards, greetings and best wishes received during this Joyous Christmas Season.
Father Jim and Deacon Bill

MASS INTENTIONS:

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 MEMORAL FUND



1. Good Health of Tony Nicotera by Maria & Jim Viggiano
2. Good Health of Joe Barberio by Lina & Angelo Manoiero
3. Good Health of Joe Barberio by Deacon
4. Good Health of Rich Morse by the Holy Name Society

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Next Week's 2nd Collection is for Capital Improvement Fund Online giving available. Visit our website www.stanthonystagnes.com and click the donate button. Our sincere thanks to one and all! Collection figures December 21 and 28 are not available because of the early publication dates for the bulletin.

MEETINGS

The Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, January 18, after the 9:30 AM Mass in the Church Hall.



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 [this week](#).

Our Goal for The Hope Appeal campaign of the Diocese of Syracuse is **\$17,671.00**. **Every year the programs and services supported by the Hope Appeal touch countless lives in every city, town and rural area in our diocese**. Your gift supports Child & Family Catechesis and Formation for Ministry, just to name a few. The appeal raises funds to cultivate Catholic leadership, advance social justice and empower parish communities. As of this date we have received **\$14,883.25** in gifts and pledges. **There is a remaining balance of \$2,787.75 that is owed**. You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass, drop it by the parish office or use the return envelope with your letter. You can also make a gift online on the diocesan website at www.syrdio.org/hopeappeal

Syracuse Holy Hour, Mass, and March for Life- Saturday, January 17th, 2026 Save the date for the Syracuse Mass, Holy Hour, and March for Life with Bishop Lucia! Join us at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Downtown Syracuse for Holy Hour at 9:30am and Mass at 10:30am. The Syracuse March for Life, sponsored by Syracuse Right to Life, will begin at 12:00pm, starting at the MOST. After the March, cookies and hot cocoa will be provided! Bring your family and friends to show your support for mothers and children and to pray and march for the protection of all human life! *Mass, Holy Hour, and refreshments are sponsored by the Office of Family/Respect Life, a Hope Appeal funded ministry.*

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

1. Dolores Neville/ Sister Marie
2. Dominick & Mary Ricci/ Daughter
3. Peter Fava/ Family
4. Rose Mary Kohler/ Daughters
5. Annette Graziano/ Pacific Family
6. Ken Zacek/ Wife & Family
7. Barbara Rowlands (Birth.)/ Friends
8. John & Grace Durkin
9. Robert G. Pecci

SUNDAY

1. Deceased of the Chadayammury Family/ Dany, Lilly, Ambi & Neal
2. In Honor of Sts. Cosmas & Damian/ C. Tassone
3. Jessica Cooper/ Scott Walrath
4. Debbi Bevivino (Birth.)/ Mom, Husband & Children
5. Carmen Grasso (Birth)/ Children
6. Phyl & Fred Dziuban/ Sister Joan Piperata
7. Jane Aiello (Anniv.)/ Daughter
8. Michael Garramone (Birth.)/ Godmother Joanne
9. John Dousharm (Anniv.)/ Wife
10. Joe DeSarro (Birth.)/ Lon Thrasher
11. Dorothy Thrasher (Anniv.)/ Family

SAVE THE DATE— We will be having a dinner in honor of **St. Agnes** (her Feast Day is January 21st) to be held in the church hall on January 22, 2026. The proceeds of the dinner will go toward purchasing plants and planters for our church this Spring. Dinners will be \$19 (eat in or take-out) and include jumbo ravioli with meatball, link sausage, salad, bread and a homemade Cappuccino cupcake. The "ribbons" will be on the table as before. There will only be 120 tickets sold and will be for sale from after each mass (all tickets are to be presold). Tickets will be on sale beginning this weekend thru the weekend of January 18, and are also available at the Rectory. For more information you may contact Carmela DeCarlo at 315/765-0785.

Notre Dame Catholic Schools has kicked off its 15th annual \$100,000 raffle. 1. The grand prize is \$100,000, the second prize is \$5,000, the third prize is \$2,000 and we'll also pull FIVE \$500 winners at our drawing party Sunday, April 26, 2026. Tickets are \$100 each. For more information call 315-724-5118. Notre Dame encourages everyone to follow its Facebook account for additional times, days and locations where Notre Dame staff and volunteers will be selling tickets, and any/all updates by clicking on: <https://www.facebook.com/NotreDameUtica>



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