



## ST. ANTHONY & ST. AGNES CHURCH

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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\**



**BREAD**—Chuck & Marie Mezza by Family; Anthony & John Michael Balio by Donna, Joseph, Cosmo & Family  
**WINE**—Frank & Katherine Dare & Families by Rich & Kathy Morse; Carol Sanguine by Munski & Ciufio Families  
**CANDLES**—Fred, John & Phil Castronovo by Brother Vic & Vicki; Carol Sanguine by Munski & Ciufo Families  
**MISSELETTES**— Carol Cuchiarale Sanguine by Nikki & Anthony Fraccola

### Father Jim's Wise & "Otherwise"



#### DEC. 28, 2025: Celebrate Mary in the new year

Mary is not a woman protected from the demands of faith in daily living.

There is nothing vapid or sentimental about her. She is a woman with her feet planted firmly on the Earth — Mary of Nazareth, the new Eve, the new Mother of all living, the woman whose risk in faith first made Christ present among us.

It is precisely in this way that Mary is the first model for the contemporary woman — not as a mysterious icon or an object of obscure veneration and unattainable blessedness, but as an altogether human woman who was painfully misunderstood by the man she loved; who was confused by her child's behavior; who was not afraid to speak her mind or voice her questions; who stood by courageously while her son was executed; who was present at the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the new Church; and who, indeed, had a role of leadership in that Church.

When Mary's place in the life and continued ministry of the Church is recognized and understood, the place of all women in the Church is assured — not as onlookers or maidservants, but as integral co-workers, as necessary for the incarnation of Christ in our world as Mary was to the first Incarnation.

That's why we celebrate her as the new year begins.

#### MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY NEW YEAR'S EVE

5:15 PM AT MT.CARMEL/BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:30 AM AT ST. ANTHONY & ST. AGNES



**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.

#### 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

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

##### WEDNESDAY New Years Eve

5:15 MASS AT Mount Carmel Blessed/Sacrament

##### THURSDAY New Years day (here at St. Anthony and St. Agnes) 9:30 AM

1. For all Parishioners, Living and Deceased
2. For all those listed in our Prayer Remembrances this week

##### 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

Please note the Rectory will be closed on December 31 thru January 4 and reopen on January 5.

#### SAINTS COSMAS & DAMIAN MEMORAL FUND



1. Good Health of Marge Cimino/ Maria & Jim Viggiano
2. Good Health of Tony Nicotera/ Deacon
3. Good Heath of Joe Barberio/ Holy Name Society
4. Good Health of Tony Nicotera/ Holy Name Society
5. Good Health of Joe Barberio/ Victor & Mary Jane Costanza
6. Good Health of Joe Barberio/Judith Rosato



## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for Capital Improvement Fund Online giving available.

Visit our website [www.stanthonystagnes.com](http://www.stanthonystagnes.com) and click the donate button. Our sincere thanks to one and all! Collection figures for December 21st are not available because of the early publication dates for the bulletin.



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 Liturgy & Worship, Catholic Cemeteries and Marriage Tribunal, 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 **\$14,283.25** in gifts and pledges. **There is a remaining balance of \$3,387.75 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](http://www.syrdio.org/hopeappeal)

**Our Annual Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Holiday Gala** will be on Saturday, Jan. 10, at Monarch Banquets. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a wonderful quiet evening after the rush of the holiday season. **Tickets are \$35 per person (non-refundable) and will be available after all Masses or at the Mount Carmel parish office (315/735-1482).** Contact Carmelann at 315-404-7441 to reserve a table of eight or more.

**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>

**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.

### PRAYER REMEMBRANCES FOR THE WEEK

#### SATURDAY

1. John Romano (Birth.)/ Nieces
2. Frank Spada (Birth.)/ Daughter
3. Dominick & Mary Ricci/ Family
4. Stephen Cimino (Birth.)/ Wife Marge & Family
5. Lucille Ventura/ Son Larry, Sharon & Family
6. Edward R. Gallimo, Jr./Wife Carmella & Family
7. Tom & Lucy Talerico/ Gary & Ruth Castano
8. Joseph J. Montanaro/ Wife & Family
9. Annette Graziano/ Maria & Jim Viggiano
10. The Pescatore Family/ Family
11. James Hyatt (Birth.)/ Claudia

#### SUNDAY

1. Phyl & Fred Dziuban/ Sister Joan Piperata
2. Teresa & Leonard Pietrogiacono/ Family
3. Domenico & Josephine Rossi/ Family
4. Victor, Rose & Diana Anello/ Family
5. Harold & Emma Heck/ Family
6. Harry Northrup/ Family
7. Nicholas Zimmerman/ Family
8. Mary DeGeorge/ Sister in Law
9. Anthony Brescia/ Sister
10. Rocco Cuchiarale/ Kiim Carcone



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“Speaking the Truth in Love in Marriage: Seven Communication Techniques.” Sponsored by The Third Option, a program to build better marriages. The hybrid meeting is Sunday, January 4, 2026 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Attend in-person at the Parish Center of St. Michael & St. Peter Church, 4782 W. Seneca Turnpike Syracuse, NY 13215 or from the comfort of your home. For more information or the Zoom link: [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:sstewart@syrdio.org) or (315) 472-6754 ext. 5. A Hope Appeal funded program.
















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