#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## ST. MICHAEL -ST. PETER AND OUR LADY OF HOPE

Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

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Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm OLOH 5:30 pm—SMSP Sunday 8:00 am-OLOH 9:30 am—SMSP 11:00 am SMSP PASTOR Rev. Michael P. Galuppi mgaluppi@syrdio.org Weekend Associates Rev. Frank Nash, SJ Deacons Dc. Matthew Lumia Dc. Michael McGrath Dc. John Trendowski

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Sunday, April 14 8:00 am—OLOH John Hoymack—Family 9:30 am—SMSP Bob & Kay Weinheimer—Family 11:00 am—SMSP Dannie Dantuono–Pam & Dr. Abbamont Monday, April 15 7:00 am—SMSP Donald Cliffe—Mark & Denise Walker Tuesday, April 16 9:00 am-OLOH Francis Giacobbi—Mary and Ed Kopiel Wednesday, April 17 7:00 am—SMSP Ann & Don McMahon—Family Friday, April 19 9:00 am OLOH Catherine Green—Susan Miller Saturday, April 20 4:00 pm—OLOH Michael Ryan (Birthday) - Michele Ryan 5:30 pm—SMSP William Lipak—Rick & Mary Hotaling Sunday, April 21 8:00 am—OLOH Thomas C. Drury—The Mahar Family 9:30 am—SMSP Special Intention—Gokey Family 11:00 am—SMSP Timothy Holgate (1 yr. Anniv) - Tom & MaryEllen Holgate AND Parishioners from St. Michael/St. Peter & Our Lady of Hope both Living and Deceased



April 14, 2024

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Happy continuation of our Easter Season. The theme of this Sunday's readings is witness. The first witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus were, at first, at a loss as to what was happening—how Jesus, once crucified and buried, could be alive again. But the risen Jesus did not come to everyone, but only to those he designated at witnesses to proclaim, not only His resurrection, but the implication it has for all of us. This witness cost them all their lives, but so convincing was their testimony that nearly 2,000 years later you and I believe.

Therefore, we are today's witnesses. Unlike being a courtroom witness who gives mere verbal testimony, our Christian witness is more allencompassing. How we treat others, the charities we choose to support, the way we grapple with how and for whom to vote, the moral choices we make, as well as our participation in the community and life of the Church all give witness to what we believe. St. Peter exhorts us to "be ready to give an explanation for our hope," should someone ask us why we live the way we do, and why we believe what we do. But first and foremost, we should be living our faith in such a way that if, God-forbid, we were ever dragged into court and accused of being a Christian, there would ample evidence to convict us.

Do we ever think about that? The "separation of church and state" means that no religious group can control the government, but it does not mean that we must only express our faith behind closed doors. "You are my witnesses," Jesus says, and in the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to be such, with every aspect of our lives. God bless, and have a great week.

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# OUR LADY OF HOPE

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April 14, 2024

### Our Sacrificial Gifts to Our Lord April 7

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Mail In/Collections	\$5	,585.00
We Share On-Line	.\$	315.00
We Share On-Line TOTAL	\$5	,900.00

#### **Always THANKFUL**

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays after the 9:00 am Mass

## SANDWICH MAKING

Thurs., April 18—9:45 AM in rectory basement Please join us in making sandwiches for the Men's Homeless Shelter. We'd welcome your help!

## THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

**Rev. John Dear** will be at St. Lucy's Church, 432 Gifford St., Syracuse, on **April 18, 2024 at 7:00 PM** for a presentation on his latest book: *The Gospel of Peace: A Commentary on Matthew, Mark and Luke from the Perspective of Non-Violence.* Father Dear is an internationally known peace activist. Contact: Corinne Driscoll at: cdriscoll61@icloud.com for info. This is a free event.

## **KOREAN MASS**

Saturday, April 20, 2024—1:00 PM

All are welcome!!

#### **AROUND OUR PARISH**

Meetings in Horrigan Rm. Unless otherwise noted.

Mon., April 15—Eucharistic Adoration-6:00-9:00 PM Tues., April 16—Women's Bible Study—6:30 PM Tues., April 16—Men's Bible Study—6:30 PM RCIA Wed., April 17—Women's Bible Study—9:45 AM Thurs., April 18—Sandwich Making-9:45 AM

### Pray for Our Seminarians

Please pray for Vocations, all of our Diocesan

Seminarians, and those in formation for the Diaconate and religious life. This week (April 15-21), please keep **Seminarian Giovanni Verginio** in your prayers.

## VOCATIONS

"Peace be with you." His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that he has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, then reach out to the Vocations Office via email: vocations@syrdio.org and follow us on Instagram @vocationssyracuse.

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday, April 15-6:00-9:00 PM

Come and spend some time with Jesus. A Men's Group member is present at all times.

## ST. MICHAEL & ST. PETER

#### **Parish Secretaries:**

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#### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### <u>Tuesday, April 16</u>

10-11:00 am – Senior Walking –PC 11-9:00 pm—Adoration—Chapel—Velasko Rd 7:00-8:00 pm—RCIA—Rectory

<u>Thursday, April 18</u>

10-11:00 am—Senior Walking—PC

### Friday, April 19

11 am—6 pm—Doug's-To-Go—Velasko Lot— Haiti Committee Also, Bottle/Can & Bake Sale—Haiti Committee

<u>Saturday, April 20</u>

Rummage Sale—Volunteer Sign-up—GA



Need some quiet time? Be with Jesus in our Eucharistic Adoration At St. Michael/St. Peter's Chapel (Velasko Road entrance) Tuesdays 11 am-9 pm

#### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):

Is there someone in your family who is not Catholic but attends Mass with you, participates in parish activities, and is involved with our faith community? If so, are they interested in becoming Catholic? Have you invited that person to join you on your faith journey? Have you been Baptized, received your First Eucharist, but have not been Confirmed?

The OCIA process is a way for you to complete your Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church. **Pray about this.** 

For more information, please contact Bonnie Barker at 315-469-6600 ext 103 or email Bonnie at FFstmichaelstpeter@syrdio.org or contact Father Michael.

#### FAITH FORMATION Bonnie Barker 315-469-6600 ext 103 FAITH SHARING:

The readings for April 14th – the Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; and Luke 24:35-48. Reflect on the following question: What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?

**CLASSES:** This is our last week of classes. **FIRST EUCHARIST:** 

Retreat is Sunday from 3 to 5 pm in the Parish Center. Walk through the Mass with Father Michael is either April 15 or 16 (I will let you know which you signed up to attend).

#### Youth Ministry Stephanie Stewart 315-469-6600 ext 104 Junior High

Our last mini course begins this Sunday April 14th from noon – 2:30 and wraps up next Sunday, April 21st . Please contact Stephanie if your teen is not able to attend.

### **Chosen4: The Journey**

Be sure to sign up your teen for a 15-minute interview. Check your email for details and sign-up link.

#### **Chosen4: The Call**

This Sunday, April 14th is our final topic, "Living Sacrament" from 11am-5pm with lunch. Please Contact Stephanie if your teen is not able to attend. Sponsor postcards are due April 30th .



Contribution for the week of

April 6th & 7th \$5,284.00

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Please pray for the men and women who serve in



Captain Jay Carmody-US Army SN/E3 Zachary Chadwick-US Navy Captain Daniel P. Corriero-US Air Force Captain Ethan Dewart-US Army 2nd Lieutenant Noah Michalec-US Army MMN<sub>2</sub> Emily Partridge-US Navy Mike Whitney-US Air Force Col. Michelle Meier Goyette-US Army Col. Gretchen Meier Numez-US Army Captain Kelly (Kenyon) Vega-US Navy Major Neil Bockus-USSF Lance Corporal Michael Ready-USMC 1st Class Petty Ofc Ben Whitney-US Navy Major John Moriarity-US Army and Lieutenant Jacob Donofry-US Air Force Pvt First Class Robert C. Rodger-US Army If you would like to add a Service member's name to the Military Prayer List, please call the parish office.

#### FOR THOSE SICK & CONVALESCING:

Jacqueline Steele, Thomas Aloi, Kimberly Schoemann, Donald & Ernest Fenner, Lynn Gravina, Mary Caputo, Chris Jones, Kathleen Ellis, Mike & Gerry Strojnowski, Fred Peterson, Rosemary Dileo, Noah Ramsay, Elizabeth Lyons, Audry Newmiller, Fran Vertucci, Al Foraker, Mary Ann Sopchak, Bryan Burgmeier, Patricia Antos, , Anita Buckley, Lois Delaney, Liz & Dick Beebe, Phil Allen, Rick Hotaling, Rita Bielak, Charles Marchione, Jr., Sue Lipari , Jack Cruz, Mary Dorchester, Michelle Graham, Zara, Analice Colon, Bill Connor, MaryEllen Finn, Nadine Holgate

**Family** isn't always blood. It's the people in your life who want you in theirs; the ones who accept you for who you are. The ones who would do anything to see you smile and who **love you** no matter what.

#### CONFESSIONS SATURDAY—2:30-PM -3:15 PM 1st and 3rd Saturday - OLOH 2nd and 4th Saturday - SMSP

## HAITI NEWS

Next weekend includes 3 fundraisers to support our twin parish in Haiti. Doug's To Go is Friday, April 19th. The Book & Bake Sale & Bottle Drive run Friday—Sunday. We welcome your help sorting and setting up books this week or staffing the event. Call Kate @ 315-214-1569.

Also, please bake for us! Baked goodies can be dropped off on the Rectory porch or church kitchen Thursday or Friday. THANK YOU!

### It's time for some Spring Cleaning!

#### THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY ANNU-AL RUMMAGE SALE-MAY 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

Consider donating your clothing, household goods, toys, holiday decorations, etc. that are in good condition. **The first day for donation drop-off is Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Check out our bulletin insert for more details.

**Christ the King Retreat House** is looking for a Hospitality Associate that can assist with the day-today operations of our kitchen and dining facilities. The ideal candidate will work with the Director and Guest Services Coordinator on coordinating catering orders, monitoring kitchen inventory, and serving meals to guests. This position will primarily have a flex schedule, approx. 20 hours a week. Send resume to jspector@syrdio.org

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A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In our family, the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrates **God's presence in your family**. These "ordinary" moments contain the "Extraordinary."



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