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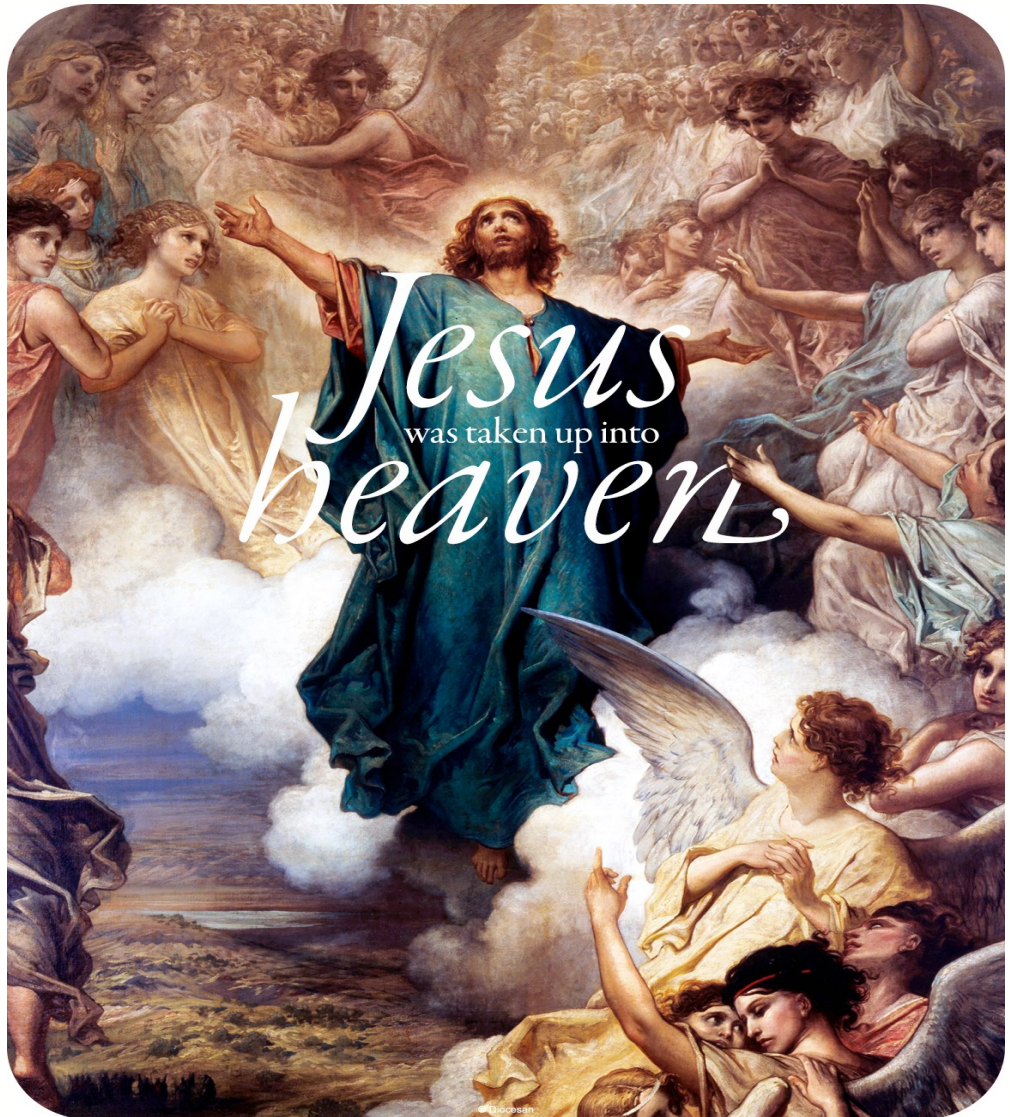
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May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 11 at St Mary's

4:00 PM Joseph & Mary Prezioso Alex & Donna Fumarola
Edward A Bardsley (5th Anniv) The Chase Family

Sunday, May 12 Seventh Sunday of Easter

St Mary's

8:00 AM

11:30 AM *Today we pray for all*

St Anthony's *mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts ...*
9:30 AM *living and deceased*

Monday, May 13 at St Anthony's

5:30 PM Mildred "Millie" Petrella Mary Spano
Steve Caughey Stella D'Oro

Tuesday, May 14 at St Anthony's

10:00 AM Francis Briggs (Birthday) Daughter, Margaret
Marian Tucci & Family
Children

Wednesday, May 15 at St Mary's

7:00 AM Josephine Ogden (2nd Anniv) Bernie & Margaret Maher

Thursday, May 16

No Mass

Friday, May 17 at St Mary's

7:00 AM Elizabeth "Betty" Endler CDA, Court Cortland #919

Saturday, May 18 at St Mary's

4:00 PM Diana Brady (4th Anniv) Terry & Andy Brush
Andrea Czimmer (9th Anniv)
& Lexi Porter (9th Anniv) Mom, Brother, Sisters
 & Friend

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday

St Mary's

8:00 AM Catholic Daughters of the Americas
11:30 AM Vincenza "Vee" Starmer (9th Anniv) Victoria Riccardi
Frances Petrella (2nd Anniv) Matt Banazek

St Anthony's

9:30 AM Godparents, Mary & John Reitano Goddaughter, Linda
Kay Newman Ettie, Linda & Phil
Augie Colongeli (Birthday) Wife & Daughters

Readings For the Week of May 12th

Sunday Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Monday Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday **Vigil Mass:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 ; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 ; Jn 20:19-23; 16:12-15



Her children rise up and
call her blessed

Proverbs 31:28

Mother's Day Prayer Over People

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

~Grant this through Christ our Lord.



Mass Intentions

Please call the Parish Center at 756-9967 to schedule your masses or mail your list to St Anthony's and St Mary's Parish Center at 59 North Main St, Cortland. We will be happy to schedule anniversary masses for you.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation



Confessions will be heard every Saturday at St Mary's Church from 3 - 3:45 PM.

Online Giving

For St Anthony's:

<https://abundant.co/stanthonyofpadua/give>

For St Mary's:

<https://abundant.co/stmaryscortland/give>



*Coming This Week
to a Parish Near You...*

Sunday May 12	Mother's Day Rosary/8:50 AM/St A A First Communion/9:30 AM/ Reception to Follow
Wednesday	Rosary/6:30 PM/M Chapel
Thursday	M Choir/7 PM/Hall
Saturday	Men's Group/8 AM/PC Blood Drive/9 AM - 2 PM/M Hall Confessions/3 - 3:45 PM/St M
Sat/Sun	Grocery Cards/After Masses/St A & St M
Sunday May 19	Pentecost Sunday Rosary/8:50 AM/St A CDA/8 AM Mass/Breakfast to follow



First Communion

St Anthony's First Communion will be held today, Sunday, May 12th at 9:30 AM.

A reception to celebrate our First Communicants will be held after mass in St Anthony's Church Hall. Please join us for refreshments.



**The American Red Cross
Blood Drive**

The American Red Cross asks the country to roll up their sleeves to help ensure people receive the care that they need. You can save up to 5 lives with just one donation of blood. Our community blood drive is on Saturday, May 18th from 9 AM – 2 PM at St. Mary's Church Hall. Call the Red Cross at 753-1182 or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins welcome!

**Seminarian John Brusa's Ordination
As A Transitional Deacon**

Seminarian John Brusa, who was with us for his pastoral year, will be ordained a transitional deacon by Bishop Lucia on Saturday, May 18th! The ordination mass will take place at 10 AM at St Patrick's Church in Binghamton, NY. All are welcome to attend!

Are You Being Called?

If you find yourself being called to serve in any of the various ministries of the church feel free to contact the parish office at 607-756-9967. We would be happy to direct you and certainly welcome any and all parishioners who choose to be more involved.

Stay Connected

Do you have a loved one who is homebound, in a nursing home or hospice or has had a change in a status and would like to receive Communion? Please contact the Parish Center at (607)756-9967 to make arrangements.

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This month is a special time to honor and seek the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

Mary is a symbol of Hope and Compassion and we can seek her holy intercession in times of need and suffering. Let us embrace Mary's teaching of unconditional love for one another as God loves each one of us.



United Holy Hours For Priests

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is an International Apostolate that has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a Blessing for the priest and the intercessor! We have a group for Father Joe Zareski and are starting a group for Father Malachi Clark. Subs are also welcome. The Seven Sisters year starts in June.

Learn more by contacting Mel Henderson-Reed:

Lilladybug56@gmail.com or text or call 607-591-5620.

Thank You!

As a way to give alms this Lenten Season Father Peter was seeking donations to help with tuition assistance for his school.

He's sending his "thanks" to those parishioners who have donated to date. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. Attending our school has changed countless lives and continues to see our children thrive— all because of you. Thank you!

This is an ongoing appeal and you may find special envelopes at each Church entrance or the Parish Center. Checks should be made out to your respective church and either placed in the collection basket or sent to the Parish Center.

*Candles Burning
for the Week of May 12th
in Loving Memory of:*



Blessed Sacrament

Pierna Piedigrossi Family

St. Anthony

Deceased Mothers of the
Caratelli & Natoli Families Children
& Grandchildren
Kay Paino Connie Consroe



Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION

First Communion will be held today,
Sunday, May 12th during the 9:30 AM
Mass. Questions?

Call Bob & Stephanie Densmore Religious Ed Directors at
756-6723.

St. Anthony's Festival Basket Raffle

We need your help. Please consider donating a gift basket
of at least \$40 value for this year's basket raffle or a new
item that can be used to build a basket. Items can be left on
the table at the bottom of the atrium until June 7th. If you
have questions or are unable to drop off at church, please
contact Michelina at 607-423-7489 or Angela at 607 423-
8381 to schedule a pick-up.

St. Anthony's Festival Raffle

Sell those tickets and get them back to Jamie Brown or the
Parish Office as soon as possible! **The first drawing is
May 19th!** Every winning ticket will be thrown back into
the drum so that you can win more than once on the same
ticket! **Drawing dates are May 19th & 26th, June 2nd
& 9th.** Anyone can get additional tickets by contacting
Jamie Brown at 423-5707 or jbrown48@twcnny.rr.com
or calling the Parish Office at 756-9967. Thanks to all who
help to make this a successful fundraiser at St Anthony's
Church!

St. Anthony's Open For Quiet Prayer

St Anthony's Church will be open two days a week as a
place for quiet prayer. The times are Mondays from 1 until
5 PM or Thursdays from 9 AM until noon. Please use the
back entrance of the church.



Coffee Hour

Tuesday morning coffee hours are back at St.
Anthony's. Join us for coffee, a chat, and some
treats every Tuesday after the 10 AM Mass.

St Anthony's Prayer Chain

If you know of someone in need of special
prayers and would like them listed on St
Anthony's Prayer Chain, please contact Debbie
Hutchings at 299-4830 or 749-9377.



Sacrificial Giving - St. Anthony's

Budgeted Weekly Total.....2,200.00
April 28th.....\$1,964.00
Home Missions.....\$159.00

Thank you for your gifts of time, talent and treasure!

**BAKERS NEEDED for the 2024
St. Anthony's Day Festival
Dolci Booth & Cake Wheel Booth**

We would greatly appreciate your support of the Festival's
Dolci Booth and Cake Wheel Booth!

-Please deliver small Italian cookies, pizzelle or biscotti for
the Dolci Booth to the church basement during the day
Thursday, June 6th or by 9 AM Friday, June 7th.

-Cakes for the Cake Wheel Booth should be delivered to
the church basement on Sunday, June 9th.

-**Need your item picked up?** Please call and we will
arrange a pick-up! Also, include the ingredient list on cakes
due to health or allergy issues. **Please, no refrigerated or
cream cakes.**

-Need a cookie recipe? Please contact Diane Miller.
Thank you!! (Leave message.)
Sheila Ossit/Maggie Ossit (Cake Wheel Booth Chairs)
607-345-0600
Diane Miller/Mika Pizzola (Dolci Booth Chairs)
607-423-7817



Come Pray The Rosary With Us

St Anthony's Church invites you to join us in reciting the
Rosary before the Sunday Mass at 8:50 AM. Come...add
your voice...add your intentions...warm your heart...come,
pray with us!

SAVE THE DATE

June 8th/9th

Saint Anthony's Italian Festival

Saint Anthony's Festival will be held Saturday, June 8th
from 4 - 10 PM and Sunday, June 9th from 12:30 - 6 PM.

Kickoff:

Saturday, June 1st/Spaghetti Dinner/4 - 7 PM/
Eat - In or Take - Out

Wednesday, June 5th/Prayer Service/Adoration/
Benediction/7 - 8 PM

Festival:

On Saturday, June 8th events will be from 4 - 10 PM and
include Italian food, music, games, novelties and a
fireworks display.

On Sunday June 9th Mass will be at 9:30 AM followed by
the Procession. Grounds open at 12:30 PM and conclude at
6 PM with Italian food, music, games, novelties.

The Festival is held at St. Anthony's Church, 50 Pomeroy
Street, Cortland.



St Mary's Faith Formation

Classes have ended for the year. Please watch the bulletin for summer activities. Questions? Contact Jen Fischer at 315-243-6422 or email religiousedk8@gmail.com.

Support Local Food Pantries

St Mary's is accepting donations for local food pantries. Suggested items to donate are: boxed and canned foods, cereal, kid-friendly foods, infant diapers, powdered formula, and personal items such as shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and toilet paper. Please place your bagged donation in the barrel before you enter the church for mass. The large blue barrel is located at the Main Street entrance! Thank you in advance for your contributions.



Family Perspective

Jesus was worried about His disciples and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

St. Mary's Mass Is Livestreamed

For those who are unable to attend Mass, we livestream the Sunday, 8 AM Mass on St Mary's Facebook page. Watch with us or view later at your convenience. Go to: www.facebook.com/St.MarysCortland/live

Spectrum Channel #2 also airs our Mass at 10 AM each Sunday. The Mass will be from the Sunday before.

In Memoriam

Jane Goldner

Sepe Deceased Family Members

Programs That Help St Mary's School Without Costing You Extra Money

- Grocery Cards - You may purchase them at SMS Office or at either church after weekend masses.
- Box Tops - They are found on many different products. Every box top earns us cash.

St Mary's Prayer Chain



If you know of someone in need of special prayers and would like them listed on St Mary's Prayer Chain, please contact Pat Brooks at 756-7368. You may also call the Parish Office at 756-9967.

Sacrificial Giving - St. Mary's

Budgeted Weekly Total.....	\$7,025.00
April 27th/28th.....	\$6,152.25
Repairs.....	\$90.00
Home Missions.....	\$1,290.80

Thank you for your gifts of time, talent and treasure!

We ALWAYS Welcome New Parishioners



Please fill out a census card available at each church entrance or at the Parish Center. Complete the census card and feel free to hand it to any usher, mail it back to the Parish Office at 59 N Main St, Cortland, or bring it back to the Parish Center anytime Monday - Thursday, 9 AM - 3 PM. Let us know what we can do to make you feel right at home!

St. Mary's Emergency Meals Ministry

St Mary's Emergency Meal Ministry is available to help families or individuals undergoing a life-changing or emergency medical event. If you or someone you love is in need of prepared meals or would like more information about the ministry, please contact Bobbi Mulvana at 607-753-1430.

Grocery Cards Are Available

After Masses at Both St Anthony's & St. Mary's

Grocery cards are available for purchase at St Anthony's and St. Mary's after weekend masses. Cards are available in different denominations for P&C and Price Chopper. Purchasing these cards benefits St. Mary's School. While you receive the full value of the card you purchase, the grocery stores donate 5% to the school. A win/win for all.

Vocation View

"As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them." If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest or religious brother or sister, then reach out to the Vocation Office via email: vocations@syrdio.org and follow us on Instagram @vocationssyracuse.

Prayer Changes Things

Did you know St Mary's Marian Chapel is open daily from 8 AM to 7 PM for personal prayer? A visit will renew and refresh your being. Stay for a while or stop in for a short prayer. Let God's Peace envelope you each and every day of the week.



Midweek De-Stresser



Bring your stress, intentions and prayers Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM to St Mary's Chapel and join us as we pray the rosary.

St Margaret Catholic Church
14 Copeland Ave, Homer, NY 13077



\$10,000 SPRING Raffle

Only 300 tickets sold
Each ticket cost \$100

1st PRIZE: \$10,000
2nd, 3rd & 4th PRIZES: \$1,000 each
5th & 6th PRIZES: \$500 each

Ticket Sales through May 12th

DRAWING: May 19th at NOON in the Church Hall

***Tickets will be available for purchase
at St Margaret's parish office, (607) 749-2542,
Monday through Wednesday, from 9:30AM-4PM
And after Saturday and Sunday Masses***

Spiritual Bouquets

Spiritual Bouquets are prayers or devotional acts that are offered for someone else. They can be given to express joy, sorrow or best wishes, often in commemoration of a special occasion. The recipient is given a card or something similar indicating who the giver is and what the spiritual bouquet consists of. This can be the number of Masses attended, Holy Communion offered, rosaries and/or other prayers said, or good deeds performed. St. Mary's Youth Group is now offering free spiritual bouquets.

If you know of someone in need of a spiritual bouquet, please email religiousdk8@gmail.com or call Jen Fischer at 315-243-6422.

The Cortland Interfaith Council
First Annual Community Gala

The Cortland Interfaith Council, formerly Cortland Council of Churches and Cortland Interfaith Association, is hosting its First Annual Community Gala on June 29th at the Cortland Country Club. The evening begins with a cocktail hour at 5 PM with music provided throughout the evening from the Steve Daniels Band. A silent auction will be held after dinner. A portion of the proceeds raised from the evening will go to support the YWCA Cortland. For more information about being a sponsor or to RSVP as a guest, please contact Tricia Wilder, Director of Catholic Campus Ministry for SUNY Cortland and the Executive Director of Cortland Interfaith Council, at 607-753-6737.

Divine Treasures

Remember us when looking for that special gift for your family and friends. We have lots of items for Baptism, Birthday and Thank-you gifts! Need something special for your child or grandchild for First Communion? We have jewelry, gift sets, First Communion Crosses and Rosaries. We also have veils, ties and tie bars. We are located at the St Anthony's & St Mary's Parish Center.

Arise And Be Healed

Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? You're not alone. This ministry is open to all who have suffered the loss of loved ones. Through God's Love and Mercy, we meet once a month to support and encourage one another on this journey of hope and healing.

Come join us Monday, May 20th at 6:30 PM at St. Mary's Parish Center located between St. Mary's School and their parking lot.

Questions? Contact pvormwald@gmail.com.

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; He rescues those whose spirits are crushed."

~Psalm 34:18

Adoration Hour at St Margaret's

Come Adore the Lord every Wednesday at St Margaret's Church, Homer at noon.



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 2nd

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Cortland No. 919 will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on November 2nd. The celebration will begin with a special Mass at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Church, Cortland, NY, followed by a banquet. Court Cortland consists of women from several parishes including St. Anthony's and St. Mary's, Cortland, St. Margaret's, Homer, St. Patrick's, Truxton, and St. Paul's, Norwich. Further information will be available at a later date.

IN UNITY & CHARITY



Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Cortland #919 Communion Mass and Breakfast will be held on May 19th. Mass is 8 AM followed by breakfast. The location for Breakfast to be announced.

60th Anniversary Celebration

There will be a 60th Anniversary Celebration in honor of Father Lord, who grew up in Cortland and was a 1955 graduate of St Mary's School at St James Church located at 147 Main St, Johnson City.

Fr Lord will celebrate his anniversary Mass at 4 PM followed by a reception in Msgr Owens Hall until 7 PM.

This liturgy will be lived streamed on St James Website at st.jamesjc.org for those who cannot attend.

Fr Lord's address is EJ Victory Apartments, 59 Lester Ave - Apt 365, Johnson City, NY 13790

*The May 26th bulletin deadline is **Thursday, May 16th.**