

**CHRIST OUR LIGHT and  
ST. ANNE, MOTHER OF MARY  
FEBRUARY 28, 2021  
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



**THIS  
SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:**

God put Abraham to the test.  
(Gn 22:1)

**Psalm:**

I will walk before the Lord, in  
the land of the living.  
(Ps 116)

**Second Reading:**

If God is for us, who can be  
against us?  
(Rom 8:31)

**Gospel:**

"This is my beloved Son.  
Listen to him."  
(Mk 9:7)

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**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent  
Wednesday: St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin  
Thursday: St. Casimir  
Sunday: 3rd Sunday Lent

*Join Us*  
FOR STATIONS!



May God Bless You and Protect You

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315 402-9241 prior to scheduling  
a baptism. **Classes By Appoint-  
ment at SAMOM or COL.**



Bishops Lucia & Cunningham, Fr. Schultz, Fr. Matthew Schultz, Fr. John, Fr. Benjamin O'Loughlin, Fr. Patrick O'Loughlin, Deacon Dan, Deacon Terry, Sr. Ignatia, and Sr. Mary Emmanuel.

### 2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

To request a copy of your 2020 contributions statement, please fill out the information below and drop it into the collection basket. Statements may also be emailed upon request.

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All those attending Mass will need to REGISTER upon entering the church.

Please remember social distancing, wearing of masks and sanitizing are very important. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

Life will never be without challenges and this is undoubtedly one of those times. Please know that we do not take the sacrificial giving of people in times of difficulty lightly. We want you to know that regardless of what your giving ability is at this time, you are loved and appreciated! As you pray for us, we pray for you, and we WILL get through this! Blessings in Christ.

#### WEEKLY OFFERING-COL

2/21/2021

Ordinary Offertory \$1,733.00

**HOPE Appeal (Goal = \$14,482.24)  
As of 2/17/2021 \$13,295.00**

Capital Improvement 135.00

Black & Indian 140.00

#### WEEKLY OFFERING-SAMOM

2/21/2021

Ordinary Offertory \$2,665.00

Food Pantry 1,380.00

New Life Pregnancy 10.00

**HOPE Appeal (Goal = \$19,958.78)  
As of 2/17/2021 \$17,755.00**

Online Giving 485.00



*Our Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for us to make this time of Lenten wilderness to bring us closer to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*



**Saint Michael the Archangel,**  
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against  
the wickedness and snares  
of the devil.

May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray;  
and do Thou,

O Prince of the Heavenly Host -  
by the Power of God -  
cast into hell, satan and  
all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.

*Amen.*

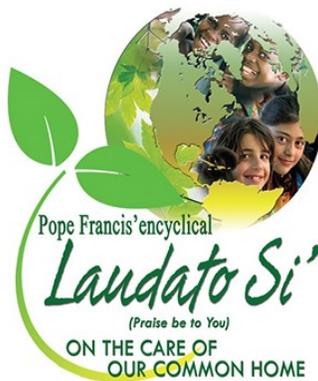
*- Pope Leo XIII*



**DOMINUS VOBISCUM**

Please note that the First Saturday Mass is now at St. Mary of the Assumption in Oswego at 10AM.

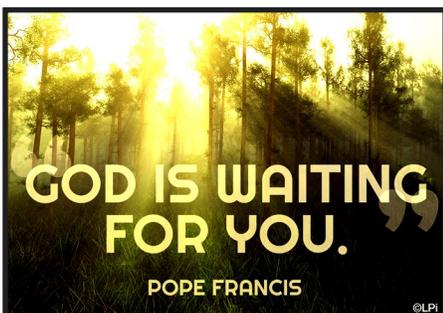
The remaining Saturday morning Masses are at Christ Our Light in Pulaski at 9AM. All of the above



**St. Francis shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace. Laudato Si #10.**

The following Article is written by Brenda Caster. She is a parishioner of Holy Trinity Fulton and we thank her very much for helping to take care of our Common Home.

As we look forward to spring in a month (or so), let us consider ways that we can best take care of our own little plot of earth as God intended. First, let us consider not using chemicals on the environment. Insects may seem pesky by most of us but they are very important inhabitants of our world for pollination and forage for birds and other animals. Unfortunately, there is evidence that their numbers are declining. The decline will impact the existence of other earthly users. Allowing nature in our yards and gardens to "naturally maintain" itself within reason might be one way we can help. When planning our landscape, why not try a native plant, especially as they become more popular at local nurseries. They are big contributors to the propagation of insects as well as being beautiful and easy to grow. Choosing local nurseries helps the economy, too. Any other ideas? Tell us how YOU take care of the earth!



~Heidi Buda at [heidiclady@gmail.com](mailto:heidiclady@gmail.com) or Dee Hall at [dmhall@syradio.org](mailto:dmhall@syradio.org)

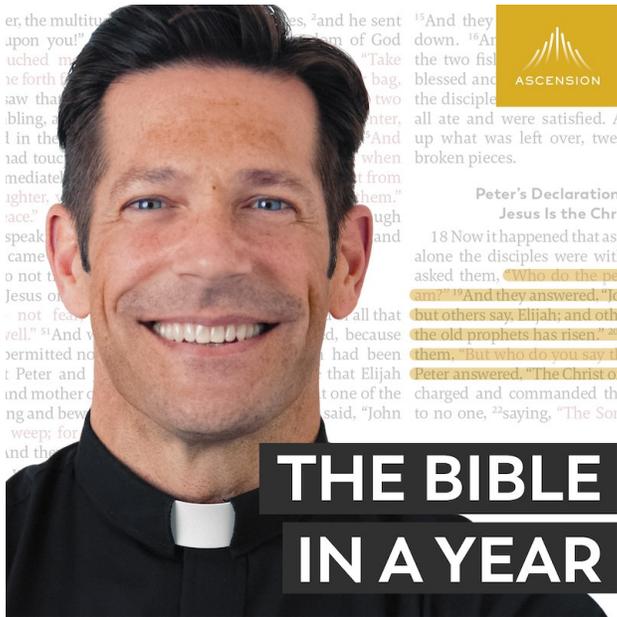


<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27</b>		
COL	Adoration	9:00AM
	Confessions & Rosary	9:30AM
	<b>Mass (Latin) – All Parishioners</b>	10:00AM
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL, FEBRUARY 27 – THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
SAMOM	Confessions	3:15PM – 3:50PM
	<b>Vigil Mass – Dolph Beyer by Lois Beyer &amp; Family</b>	4:00PM
COL	<b>Vigil Mass – Dan Hall by the Clerkin Family</b>	5:15PM
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 – THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
SAMOM	Mass – Jacki Papai by husband, Andy Papai	9:00AM
COL	<b>Mass – Mary Clerkin Higgins by Odett Ferguson &amp; Gretchen Digby</b>	10:30AM
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 1</b>		
OSWEGO	<b>NO Mass – Oswego (Masses moved to Fridays)</b>	5:30PM
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 2</b>		
SAMOM	Confessions	11:30AM – 11:50AM
	<b>Mass – Mr. &amp; Mrs. Michael Schultz by Gloria Kelley (Living)</b>	NOON
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 – ST. KATHERINE DREXEL</b>		
COL	Adoration	2:00PM – 6:20PM
	Confessions	5:30PM – 6:20AM
	<b>Mass – Knights of Columbus Council #5808 (Living &amp; Deceased)</b>	6:30PM
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 4 – ST. CASIMIR</b>		
SAMOM	Confessions	9:00AM – 9:20AM
	<b>Mass – John Wilk by the Senior Stars</b>	9:30AM
	Confessions	4:00PM – 5:00PM
	Adoration	4:00PM – 10:00PM
<b>FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 5</b>		
COL	Adoration	9:00AM – 10:00AM
	Confessions	9:30AM – 10:00AM
	<b>Mass – Mustafa Ozeroglu by Eileen Balsley</b>	10:00AM
OSWEGO	Confessions	11:55AM – 12:10PM
	<b>Mass – Oswego (Masses moved from Mondays to Fridays)</b>	12:15PM
	Adoration	1:00PM – 3:00PM
<b>FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 6</b>		
OSWEGO	Adoration	9:00AM – 10:00AM
	Rosary & Confessions	9:30AM – 10:00AM
	<b>Mass</b>	10:00AM
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL, MARCH 6 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
SAMOM	Confessions	3:15PM – 3:50PM
	<b>Vigil Mass – Carol Soucy by Matt &amp; Linda Beck &amp; Family</b>	4:00PM
COL	<b>Vigil Mass – Frank Wolak by niece, Eileen Soika</b>	5:15PM
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 7 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
SAMOM	Confessions	8:30AM – 8:50AM
	<b>Mass – Sharon Brennan by Paul &amp; Eileen Callaghan</b>	9:00AM
COL	<b>Mass – Raymond Forgione by niece, Sharon Ouellette</b>	10:30AM

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**The Rosary will be recited before all weekend Masses.**





## THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

With Fr. Mike Schmitz

Here is the link: [https://  
media.ascensionpress.com/category/  
ascension-podcasts/bibleinayear/](https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/bibleinayear/)

In *The Bible in a Year* podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way.

Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's *Bible in a Year* podcast follows a reading plan inspired by *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline*, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible scholar Jeff Cavins. For each period in the timeline, Jeff will join Fr. Mike for a special episode that will help you understand the context of each reading.

With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year ... you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!

Each 20-25 minute episode include:

- Two to three scripture readings
- A reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- A guided prayer to help you hear God's voice

Dear Friends in Christ:

As you know, our own Deacon Dan Caughey is quickly approaching his ordination to the priesthood. June will be here before we know it! What a great reason for joy. **PLEASE REMEMBER HIM IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

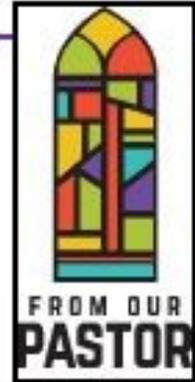
While this past year has been challenging in so many ways, we must never forget that over 2,000 years ago Jesus rose from the grave! No tomb could hold our sinless redeemer who had come to take the guilt of sin to the cross just as if **He was the sinner!** The cross was the cruelest of deaths in that day and was reserved only for the most hardened criminals. As we know, **JESUS WAS NOT AT ALL ANYTHING LIKE THAT**—and as a matter of fact, the main thing He was “guilty” of **was loving and forgiving sinners!** He was “guilty” of healing the sick! He was “guilty” of lifting the downtrodden and overlooked people of that day. Jesus has done so much for us! PLEASE visit Him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation ESPECIALLY during this holy season of Lent!

**The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness. He was there for forty days, tempted by Satan. As believers, we remember this. We look to this time of Lent as a way to go into our own ‘wilderness’ of sorts; we pray . . . we fast . . . we meditate . . . we worship . . . we focus on God. We ready ourselves for the grief of Christ’s death, and we take joy in the gospel of His rising again. We are granted eternal life through Christ; the Messiah lifted up.** I invite you to join me this season as we take a closer look at the life of Christ these next few weeks as we recall what this season is all about.

Blessings in Christ,  
Linda Buckley, Director of Faith Formation

PS

Last weekend, a copy of the Pastoral Letter 2021 written by the Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia entitled “I the Name of Jesus” became available. I would ask you to take the time to read this letter. It is well worth it. If you need a copy, please email or call (315) 402-9241 or lbuckley@syrдио.org.



JMJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

Courage! Usually, this is the last word my spiritual director will say to me marked with a double fist pump as I head back out into the world. I say it to you as well! Courage! Lent will go by quickly so let's consider some Holy Practices: Stations of the Cross, the sacrament of Penance, Eucharistic Adoration, daily Mass, the daily rosary, novenas, meditations, spiritual reading such as the Bible, a religious book or the life of a saint; watching spiritual videos or listening to religious podcasts, examining our consciences; and so on. I also encourage you to read Bishop Lucia's recent Pastoral Letter. February 17, 2021. I included part of the Introduction below and the link to the rest of it.

We will not be having a Penance Service during Lent. Since there is no penance service this year we invite you to come to confession during the scheduled Confession times. 'Be reconciled to God' Oremus pro invicem,

Fr Schultz

PS Deacon Dan will be ordained a priest in June! Please keep him in your daily prayers if possible. We hope to organize a spiritual bouquet for him soon.



THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



## Introduction

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

One of my great desires in the 18 months since I became your bishop on August 8, 2019, has been to share an initial pastoral letter outlining my vision for this local Church we call "home." It is said that "Home is where the heart is!" and my heart is certainly at home here in Central New York and in my concern for this portion of God's flock.

From a young age, one of my favorite images and devotions has been that of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In part, it might be because there was a beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the high altar reredos of my home parish of Holy Angels in Altona, N.Y. I remember also my mother bringing us to Mass on the First Friday of the month and desiring us to make our "Nine First Fridays." To this day, when I am at my parents' house, I can still see ever present their own statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which for many years was found in a wall shrine in the living room.

Such images cause me to hear Jesus' call in the Gospel, echoing through the ages: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest [refresh you]" (Mt 11:28). This invitation and images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with open arms or pointing to his heart aflame with love are some of the most consoling and endearing expressions of where the heart of Jesus is for you and me.

Nonetheless, since I became a bishop, I am very concerned about how seriously people take their relationship with the God whom we know as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As we can do in relationships, do you and I just take God for granted and expect God to be there for us no matter what we do or how much we ignore him in our lives? How seriously do we take our belief that our God is a Trinity of Persons, a community of love, and that we are all created "to know, love, and serve God" in a community called "Church" and to spur one another on to holiness of life and eternal happiness?

On August 8, 2019, when I began my service among you as the Bishop of Syracuse, I stated, "We are all in this together." Now, more than ever, I am of the conviction that unless we work together as a family "to re-build this Church" (using the words Christ spoke to St. Francis of Assisi), the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ is in danger of being consumed by a culture of death whose sole purpose is to make us happy now, with no regard to the next life, i.e., our heavenly citizenship (cf. Phil 3:20).

Link: <https://thecatholicsun.com/in-the-name-of-jesus-a-pastoral-letter-2021/>