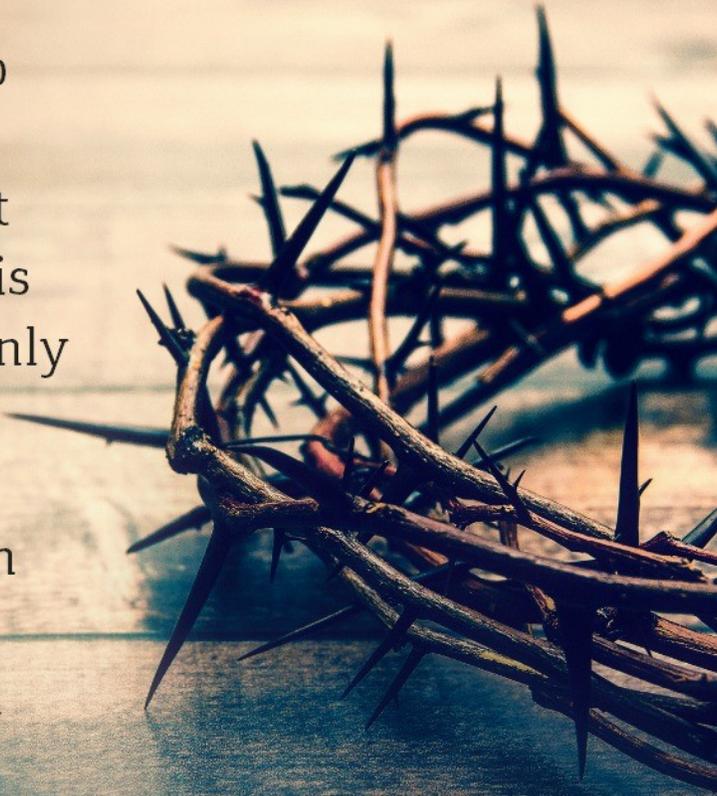


**CHRIST OUR LIGHT and  
ST. ANNE, MOTHER OF MARY  
March 14, 2021  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:**

Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects.  
(2 Chr 36:19)

**Psalm:**

Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!  
(Ps 137)

**Second Reading:**

For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.  
(Eph 2:10)

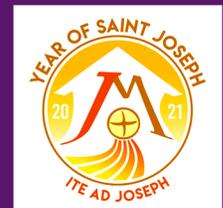
**Gospel:**

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.  
(Jn 3:16)

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**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2021**

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins
- Wednesday:** St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
- Thursday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent





*May God Bless You and  
Protect You*

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*Our Sanctuary  
Lamps burn this  
week for a return  
to the Sacrament  
of Reconciliation,*



To complete preliminary paper-  
work please call 315 963-7255 or  
315 402-9241 prior to scheduling  
a baptism. **Classes By Appoint-  
ment at SAMOM or COL.**

**Prayer  
requests**

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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 3/7/2021**

Ordinary Offertory \$2,737.00

**HOPE Appeal (Goal = \$14,482.24)  
As of 3/8/2021 \$13,795.00**

Capitol Improvement 250.00

Online Giving 50.00

**WEEKLY OFFERING-SAMOM 3/7/2021**

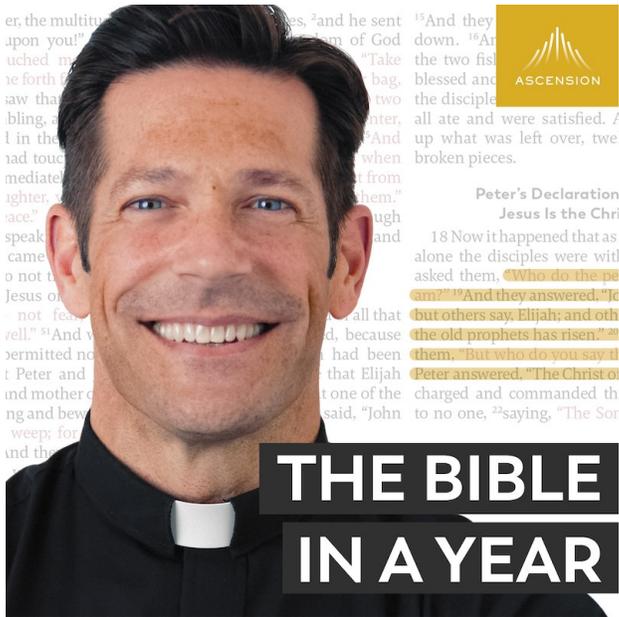
Ordinary Offertory \$3,393.00

Food Pantry \$795.00

New Life Pregnancy 45.00

**HOPE Appeal (Goal = \$19,958.78)  
As of 3/3/2021 \$17,855.00**

Online Giving (\$500 Pregnancy Ctr) 1,275.00



# THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

With Fr. Mike Schmitz

Here is the link: <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.

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

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
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*The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York*  
Case No. 20-30663

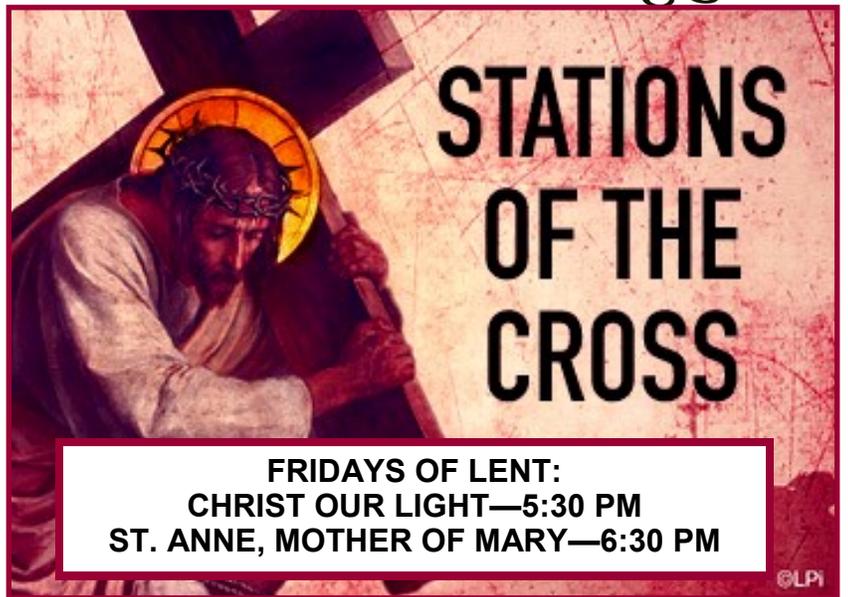
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

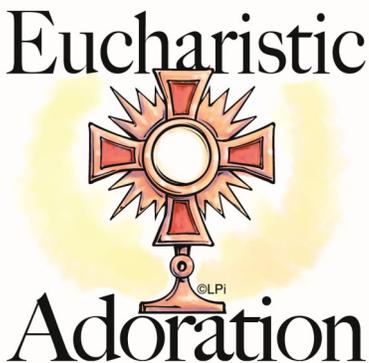
If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceeseofsyracuse> or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.



FRIDAYS OF LENT:  
CHRIST OUR LIGHT—5:30 PM  
ST. ANNE, MOTHER OF MARY—6:30 PM



To those who are currently on our Adoration Schedule...the call from the Lord to adore His Real Presence in the Eucharist. By your affirmative answer you have become a member of a group of people whose love for the Lord is expressed in an hour of adoration and powerful praise.

If you are not presently an Adorer, this is an **INVITATION** to become one. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at **St. Anne, Mother of Mary** takes place on Thursday evenings starting 4:00pm and ending with the 10pm. Contact: Dom Ciciriello (315) 963-3240 or Linda Buckley (315) 402-9241.

Adoration at **Christ Our Light** takes place on Wednesdays starting at 2pm and ending at 6:20pm . Contact: Eileen Soika (315) 298-4384 or Eileen Balsley (315) 298-5350.



<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 13</b>		
COL	Adoration	8:00AM
	Confessions (Rosary after Mass)	8:30AM
	<b>Mass (Latin) – All Parishioners</b>	9:00AM
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL MARCH 13 – THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
SAMOM	Confessions	3:15PM – 3:50PM
	<b>Vigil Mass – James Webster by Bob &amp; Toni Norris</b>	4:00PM
COL	<b>Vigil Mass – Rev. Anthony Keeffe by Elizabeth S. Woods</b>	5:15PM
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 14 – THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
SAMOM	Mass – Ruth Aiken by Skip & Lisa Dull	9:00AM
COL	<b>Mass – Rev. Anthony Keeffe by Sharon Ouellette</b>	10:30AM
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 15</b>		
OSWEGO	<b>Mass – Oswego (Adoration 3-5PM; Confessions 4:45-5:05PM)</b>	<b>5:15PM</b>
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 16</b>		
SAMOM	Confessions	11:45AM – 11:55AM
	<b>Mass – Cathy Patrick by the Krzyewski Family</b>	NOON
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 – St. Patrick</b>		
COL	Adoration	2:00PM – 6:20PM
	Confessions	5:30PM – 6:20AM
	<b>Mass – Barbara Dalton by Allen &amp; Elizabeth Kraeger</b>	6:30PM
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 18</b>		
SAMOM	Confessions	9:00AM – 9:20AM
	<b>Mass – Bob Teifke by Family</b>	9:30AM
	Confessions	4:00PM – 5:00PM
	Adoration	4:00PM – 10:00PM
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 19 – St. Joseph</b>		
COL	Adoration	9:00AM – 10:00AM
	Confessions	9:30AM – 10:00AM
	<b>Mass – Julie (Living) by Elizabeth S.</b>	10:00AM
OSWEGO	Confessions	11:55AM – 12:10PM
	<b>Mass – Oswego</b>	12:15PM
	Adoration	1:00PM – 3:00PM
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 20</b>		
COL	Adoration	9:00AM – 10:00AM
	Rosary & Confessions	9:30AM – 10:00AM
	<b>Mass – All Parishioners, Living &amp; Deceased</b>	10:00AM
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL, MARCH 20 – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
SAMOM	Confessions	3:15PM – 3:50PM
	<b>Vigil Mass – Deacon Dan Caughey (Living) by Gloria Kelley</b>	4:00PM
COL	<b>Vigil Mass – Kevin Davis &amp; Taras Hanypsiak by the Tighe Family</b>	5:15PM
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 21 – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
SAMOM	Confessions	8:40AM
	<b>Mass – Edwin Lighthall by Marge Flood</b>	9:00AM
COL	<b>Mass – James Drapikowski by Allen &amp; Elizabeth Kraeger</b>	10:30AM



**Rosary Before All Weekend Masses**



**Dear Friends in Christ:**

**It is Lent right!? Now is the time to "Look at our hearts; 'rend your hearts not your garments' "(Joel 2:13). My sister is a religious sister for the Nashville Dominicans and she works in the laundry room and they put this sign up for Lent!**

**There are some copies of a detailed examination of conscience from a website called [buildogcatholic.org](http://buildogcatholic.org) in each of the parishes. It is pretty thorough and it could lead to questions. Still overall, it is good because it offers questions about items that sometimes I hadn't thought about. For example, one of the 5 precepts of the Church is to 'Support the Church' financially. One question they asked in that section was interesting to me: "Have I neglected to support the Church by not trying to become a saint or by not striving to make sincere progress each day in sanctity?" I never thought of it like that so I appreciated the question.**

**A few people asked me to explain in more detail what one might mean by the state of grace. Maybe a specific example related to the Second Commandment could help. If someone is using God's name in vain; J, JC, Gd, C; they have to stop this and confess this. It should be treated as a serious offense against God especially if done with anger. If a person confesses it when it happens, this sin will almost always go away (Some sins are more difficult). If the person is of good will and is trying to break a habit of taking the Lord's name in vain, and it slips out, it wouldn't be a serious sin stopping one from communion. (A serious sin requires full knowledge.) However, that person should confess this venial sin soon after because the matter of the sin is serious. He needs to form his conscience and it is incumbent upon him to act in a way that is pleasing to God. He needs to keep bringing it to confession until it goes away. In this way one's conscience is formed and given GRACE from God through the Sacrament to grow in Love of God and neighbor. If a person didn't know using the Lord's name in vain was a serious offense, they can confess it and go forward with this new knowledge. All however are required to study and learn their faith more and more. So at some point, we can't say, I didn't know that. (invincible vs vincible ignorance). The Lord is expecting us to know his ways and keep His Commandments. In terms of bad language (other words - not the Lord's Name in vain). Mostly these would not be serious per se but they should be confessed again to realize that this is unbecoming of a follower of Christ. No one is perfect and Rome wasn't built in a day; So let us at least be people of Good Will who want to try to please God! Keep up the good work and thank you for all you do! Be encouraged for the Lord forgives 70 x 7, he loves the Prodigal Son, there is more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than 99 righteous persons. I hope we will return soon to the regular use of confession in our churches one day and teach our children the same. The Divine Physician who awaits you there is a healer of souls; it is Jesus the Savior of the world who set up confession; which is easier to say stand up and walk or your sins are forgiven.**

**Please consider reading through this examination and preparing yourselves for a Holy Confession with courage and trust in God's love for you. Now is the time. Be resolute to continue with regular confessions (Monthly is a great start). It will change your life and lead you closer to God for sure. If you are older and not in this habit, I especially appeal to you. The Church cannot grow without this sacrament, without this habit of repentance, without knowing how to live in the state of grace.**

**One last thing try to say 'O my goodness' or 'O my gosh'. Have a good week.**

**Oremus pro invicem semper (Let us pray for each other always)**

**Fr.**