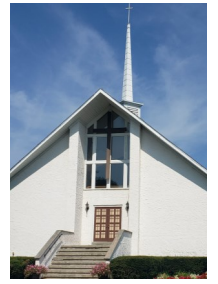




# St. Mary & St. Mark Roman Catholic Church

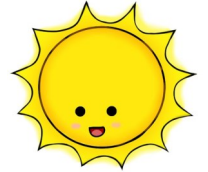
Holley & Kendall NY

June 20 – June 28, 2020  
12th Week in Ordinary Time



## From the Pastor's Desk...

There is one Technology in the world which is the very oldest as the creation began and until today no other modern technologies have ever competed above that technology. It is very unique and amazing, beautiful and wonderful to this day and no one is dared enough to question its wisdom and value. Everyone will be surprised and amazed to know that it is our Loving Parents (Father and Mother) No one and no book or degrees or education can compete with their value of life, love, wisdom and knowledge. Even God has to approach for their help to do great things on earth.



God has given them such potentialities to create and educate in all walks of life. They might have school education and some might not have even stepped into any educational schools. But they have answers to all our questions and they train a child to live independently. They have answers to all our physical and spiritual and emotional quests with heart filled love to guide us. They are like our modern super computers to download our problems and upload us with joy and peace. They are like the mother board in the computers who control and keep all in the right order. If they become weak then the whole family becomes speechless and clueless. There is a saying 'A Pumpkin of a book can never become a curry.' Our parents are the living and loving books. One can draw water of knowledge of every kind from them.

Now we know why God has placed in one of His Ten Commandments 'Thou shall Honor your father and mother' as very important and essential commandment to be observed in human society. The author of the Book of Sirach in the Old Testament has written, lengthily enough, to highlight this importance in the family and in humanity by enumerating various blessings of God upon those who truly love their parents and take care of them in their old age (chapters 2, 3 and 7). They are our life givers and true educators. It is our religious teaching and expectation of the people to love ones parents as God loves us in Jesus Christ. Jesus Himself is an excellent example of Loving God and His parents on earth. He worked and walked along with St. Joseph. He learned the carpentry work from St. Joseph and supported him and his Mother Mary as a responsible Son. Though Jesus was hanging on the cross with excruciating pain of death, thoughtful of His Mother, Jesus called St. John and entrusted her to his care for the rest of her life on earth. In China, I read, that they throw away or kill their older parents as a burden and useless to live anymore. If our faith in God and religion get weakened we can expect the disrespect for parents to grow and God's blessings upon the world withdrawn, then we will find only a lawless world and chaos. Let us be careful to take care of our parents and never allow them to grieve or feel sad over anything but keep them always happy and ever wanted for their blessings and guidance.

Jesus says in today's Gospel to fear no one but God who is our Life and Spirit, our Beginning and End. If we acknowledge Jesus on earth, He will acknowledge us before God the Father. The Holy Trinity is the symbol of our parents. You can see a rare and real photo of a Mother and Father Birds in our bulletin trying to save their baby bird fallen from the nest. That is how our earthly parents and God love us and try to save us and keep us under their care and protection, and always wish for our wellbeing. We need to learn from these little birds many things, how they love and make sacrifices for their family, so also our Parents do a lot for us. So let us love our parents and God and pray for them from our hearts and always be thankful to them. JMJ bless us all. I wish you all a Very Happy Father's Day and graceful family gatherings of sharing and loving with God's blessings.

Now our churches are opened for public worship and prayer. We found last weekend masses were well attended with low key. We felt it is good to be so in the beginning to be able to adopt ourselves to the guidelines, so that people can build up their confidence well and allow time to settle us down with the situations unpredictable. Everyone helped with each other with social distancing, sanitizing and keeping up with the guidelines and as the time goes many can participate well without any short of fear. We are praying to our Mama Mary every day for the world, for our nation and our parishioners to free us and protect us from the covid19 and any other sicknesses. I also thank all our gardeners who keep our church surroundings clean and with new flowers plants. They all look so beautiful and wonderful. I wish you all to stay strong and healthy and JMJ bless us all.



*Father John*

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 20 <i>Vigil: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Father's Day Intentions
Sunday, June 21 <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Father's Day</i>	8:30 Father's Day Intentions 10:30 Father's Day Intentions
Monday, June 22 <i>St. Paulinus of Nola</i> <i>SS John Fisher &amp; Thomas Moore</i>	Howie Moranz (Liv) by John & Barb Girvin
Tuesday, June 23	Beverly DiRenzo by John & Barb Girvin
Wednesday, June 24 <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	Rosemarie Moranz by John & Barb Girvin
Thursday, June 25	Theresa & Hibbert Girvin by John & Barb Girvin
Friday, June 26	Ann Friga by John & Barb Girvin
Saturday, June 27 <i>Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Kenneth Spychalski by Jim Stucko
Sunday, June 28 <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 Patricia Murray by the Wahl Family 10:30 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Monacelli (Anniv) by Children

*This week's Holy Hour Special intention is for an increase in vocations and for reparation of the Church.*

### **Please pray for the following:**

Rosie Albano, Arlene Bowen, John Dellaquila, Tina DiPonzio, Jane Doran, Brenda Emery, Paul Farrelly, Jacqueline Ferris, Buffie Gleason, John Krizan, Marge Kruger, Josephine Paduano, Cindy Piedimonte, Suzy Pratt, Nylene Reitz, Chic Semple, Al Sorochty, Glen Spellan, Denise Swift, Michael Swift, Bill Talbot, Jim Talbot, Jim Talbot Sr., Stacy Tipton, Evan Valentine, Sean Weis, Joyce Westveer, Chris Wing, Francis Zambito, Lexi Cooper, James Manno, Wayne Schiavone & Blake Aina

*(Intentions for the sick are taken from PARISHIONERS for IMMEDIATE FAMILY with permission from the infirmed, and remain on the list for 3 months. Please call the office to return the infirmed to the sick list.)*



St. Mary-St. Mark CHICKEN BBQ

\$10.00 each

\*\*\*DRIVE THRU ONLY\*\*\*

Saturday, June 27th  
11:30am—4:00pm  
(or until sold out)

11 South Main St., Holley



The little chick fell out of the nest, mumma caught it, dad pushing it from below.

### Parenting at its finest !

We would like to take this opportunity to offer our sincere gratitude & appreciation to all of you who have kept your weekly offerings to the parish current and ask that you please continue to do so. You may have noticed that checks are taking a bit longer to cash as banking is being done on a bi-weekly basis. We are grateful for your generosity and appreciate your patience. God Bless You.

## Church Reopening Update!

St. Mary-St. Mark Parish has resumed our regular weekday and weekend Mass schedule with a 25% capacity. Social distancing and sanitizing measures are also in place.

Dispensation from Sunday Mass is still in effect for those who are uncomfortable returning at this time.

St. Mary's Church will be open daily from 8am-6pm  
St. Mark's Church will be open daily from 9am-5pm  
for private prayer and devotions



Parish Office hours have resumed the normal schedule  
The office will be open  
MWF, 9am-3pm and T-TH 9am-12noon.

### Mass Dates Available

Anyone interested in scheduling a Mass in 2020 may do so, as we have several dates available. Mass stipends are \$15.00 per Mass and is payable at the time of booking. Please call the office at 638-6718 to schedule your intention.