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Year of The Family

Bishop Robert Cunningham has declared a **Year of the Family** in the Diocese of Syracuse commencing the first week of Advent, Sunday, December 3 and concluding on the feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 25, 2018. During this year, it is hoped that parishes throughout the diocese will reach out to parents and families in a growing feeling of being at home in the Church and a burning desire to know, live and share the Catholic faith.

In Bishop Cunningham's recent pastoral letter: **"Enriching the Church, The Role of the Family in the Life of the Church of Syracuse and Beyond"**, he shares words of encouragement and practical ways that families can strive to live God's plan for marriage and family and to be domestic churches through: **Prayer and Worship, Formation, Community, and Service.**

The following are excerpts from the Bishop's letter:

Prayer and Worship - "As the saying goes, 'The family that prays together stays together.' So often we underestimate the power of prayer or we reduce it to a grocery list of things to ask of God. In reality, prayer is our response to God, who is always searching for us. In prayer, we encounter Him; we enter into a dialogue with Him. Through prayer, we become aware of His presence and His providence in our lives. Prayer reminds us that we are never alone. God is always with us."

Formation - "Faith formation is ongoing. I am grateful to the work of our diocesan ministries for helping parishes and schools to offer various opportunities for faith formation. I encourage all the families of our diocese to attend the many wonderful programs and events that are being offered in parishes and schools near you."

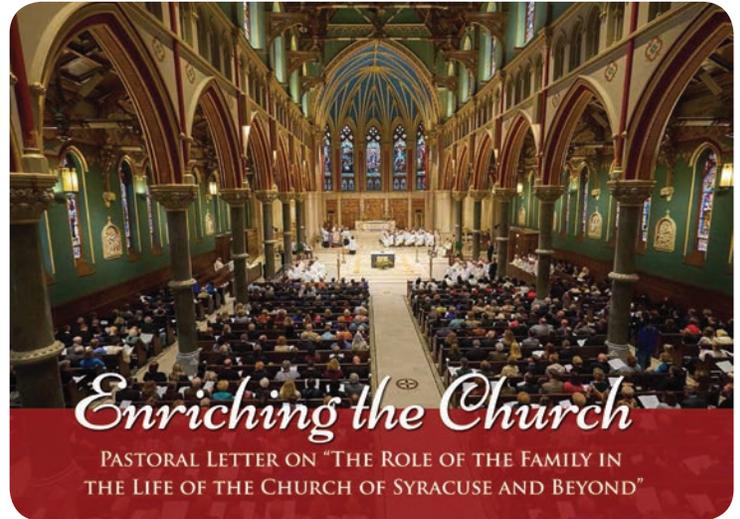
Community - "I encourage the families of our diocese to make a specific and concrete commitment to spend time together. Do not let various activities or the general busyness of life get in the way of creating and living in an authentic community. Use special moments in your family life such as birthdays, anniversaries, departures, homecomings, and other celebrations as moments of prayer and fellowship. Gather around the table and share meals regularly. Put electronic devices away. Be selective when it comes to the overabundance of activities and options placed before you."

Service - "I encourage all families around our diocese to extend their domestic churches to provide for the needs of others and as a way of evangelizing those who have left the practice of the faith as well as those who have never heard of or experienced God's love in and through Christ and His Church." "How wonderful it would be for the families of our diocese to assist Catholic Charities and the various charitable programs offered by their parishes together! For example, families could serve meals together, collect items for the poor together, and participate in visiting parishioners who are sick or confined to their homes together."

Bishop Cunningham concludes his pastoral letter: "Our diocese is committed to safeguarding you and to supporting you in whatever way we can. Do not be afraid to ask for help! When you are strong and faith-filled, so too is our diocese. Keep going forward. Keep walking together. Have the courage to be different! God will bless you abundantly.

May Mary, who with Joseph, created a home for God's own Son help you to hear the word of God calling your families to enrich the Church of Syracuse and beyond and respond in faith, with humility and trust, as she did to God's will for her."

For the full content of the pastoral letter, Prayer for the Family, Holy Family Icon, Explanation of the Holy Family Icon, and other resources for parishes and families, visit: <https://syracusediocese.org/year-of-the-family>.



Prayer for the Family

O God, who was pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life.

Transform our doubt to faith;
Strengthen our hope;
Help us to live in charity.

Until we are all one in your kingdom
through Jesus Christ, your Son,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.

(ADAPTED FROM THE ROMAN MISSAL, ON THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH)

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Where did we come from? Why are we here? Where are we going?

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Resources: www.integrityrestored.com and www.chastityproject.com

St. Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament
456 Country Club Rd., Vestal, NY
December 13, 2017 • 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

For questions regarding registration, contact Angela Freeman, (315) 741-2389.
Sponsored by the Syracuse Diocese Offices of Family/Respect Life Ministry,
and Youth and Young Adult Ministry.



Winners of the Bishop Moynihan Pro Vita Awards



Three high school seniors were awarded scholarships for college expenses, based on their response to the questions, “Why are you pro-life?” and “How will you help build a culture of life?”

The winners were announced at the Mass for Life with Bishop Cunningham

at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on October 26, 2017.

William Thomas of Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School in Utica was awarded \$1,000 for his video submission;

Ben Dwyer of Baker High School in Baldwinsville was awarded \$1,000 for his essay and photo submissions; and

Angela Klawiter of Seton Catholic Central in Binghamton was awarded \$500 for her essay.

The Syracuse Diocese Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry and Catholic Schools Office sponsored the awards.

RADICAL LOVE RESPECTS ALL LIFE



In October, the Family/Respect Life Office spoke to all 9-12 grade students in the four diocesan Jr./Sr. high schools. The topic was **“Radical Love Respects All Life”**. We shared definitions about truth, value, worth, identity, etc. and then shared statistics about ways that lives are lost or dignity compromised through abortion, suicide, self-harm, homelessness, assisted suicide, domestic violence, and addictions to pornography, drugs or alcohol.

The talks were followed up with an activity called, **“Steps 4 Life & Dignity”**. Students measured the number of steps taken during gym class to help raise awareness about lives lost and dignity compromised through the issues previously discussed. Prizes for the most steps taken were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each school. The student with the most steps across all four schools was awarded a \$250 VISA gift card and provided \$500 to donate in his/her name to the vetted charity of his/her choice. It was a fun way to reinforce the lesson that Radical Love Respects All Life! We also created a web page to provide resources and information for those struggling with these issues.

Please give it a look—type in Radical-Love.org.
Remember, Radical Love Respects all Life!

DIOCESAN EVENTS:

PILGRIMAGES TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, DC: See insert in this newsletter.

DAY OF HOPE & HEALING FOR WOMEN: February 10, 2018: Do you have unresolved feelings about involvement with an abortion? Have you felt guilty, sad, ashamed or not forgiven? Come to a Day of Hope & Healing for women. The location and contacts are confidential due to the personal nature of this experience. For more information call Project Rachel Ministry at (855) 364-0076 or email: hopeandhealing@syrdio.org. All calls and emails are confidential. God loves you and wants you to have peace.

GETTING DOWN & DIRTY IN MARRIAGE: AN ADVENT EVENING FOR COUPLES, Christ the King Retreat Center, 500 Brookford Rd., Syracuse, December 10, 2017, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Join marriage veterans, Chris and Linda Padgett for a fun, practical evening discussing real issues in marriage. Cost is \$40/couple and includes dinner. Register online at <https://gettingdownanddirtyinmarriage.eventbrite.com>.

A TIME OF WELCOME: St. Vincent de Paul Church, 342 Vine St., Syracuse, Dec. 12, 2017, 5:30 p.m.

In celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, prayers will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church. A free Hispanic meal will follow in the church basement. Please RSVP by Dec. 8th to Tracey Swienton, tswienton@syrdio.org, Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry or Paul Welch, pwelch@syrdio.org, Office of Social Action Ministry.

GOD, THE UNIVERSE, EVERYTHING, St. Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Church, 456 Country Club Rd., Vestal, December 13, 2017, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.: National speaker Matt Fradd will answer questions: "Where did we come from?", "Why are we here?", and "Where are we going?" for youth in grades 7 and up, accompanied by an adult. For questions regarding registration, contact Angela Freeman, (315) 741-2389. The event is sponsored by the Syracuse Diocese Offices of Family/Respect Life Ministry, and Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

PREPARE/ENRICH MARRIAGE MENTOR TRAINING PROGRAM, St. James Church, 147 Main St.,

Johnson City, January 20, 2018, 8:30 a.m. Are you interested in answering Pope Francis' call to assist engaged couples to strengthen their marriage before it starts? If you are interested in becoming a mentor, there will be a training session on Jan. 20, 2018 at St. James Church in the McDevitt Room, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Refreshments are included. Please call (315) 472-6754 or email Kathleen Colligan at kcolligan@syrdio.org for more information or to register.

BEGINNING TO BLOSSOM, MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM, St. Mary Church, 46 North Main St., Cortland,

February 25, 2018, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.: The Mother/Daughter program for 10-12 year old girls explores God's special gift of fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a woman. Cost is \$30 for mother and daughter (non-refundable), and includes a tea party, raffle prizes and fun! Scholarships are available. Register online at <https://motherdaughtertea10-12.eventbrite.com>. For more information contact Sharon Flanagan at (315) 470-1417 or email sflanagan@syrdio.org. The event is presented by the Syracuse Diocese Family/Respect Life Office.

BLOSSOMING AS A TEEN, MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM, St. Mary Church, 46 North Main St., Cortland,

March 11, 2018, 1:00-4:00 p.m.: The Mother/Daughter program for 13-16 year old girls builds on the basic information shared in the younger girls' program and emphasizes understanding the gift of fertility; emotional changes, fashions; practicing modesty and chastity; and healthy dating ideas. The cost is \$30 for mother and daughter (non-refundable) and includes a tea party, raffle prizes and fun! Scholarships are available. Register online at <https://motherdaughtertea13-16.eventbrite.com>. For more information contact Sharon Flanagan at (315) 470-1417 or email sflanagan@syrdio.org. The event is presented by the Syracuse Diocese Family/Respect Life Office.

FATHER/SON PROGRAM, St. Mary Church, 46 North Main St., Cortland, April 8, 2018, 1:00-4:00 p.m.: The Father/Son program explores God's special gift of fertility and the goodness and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a man. Topics include the changes in a young man's body as it prepares for fatherhood; emotional changes; acceptance of responsibility; the functions of the male and female reproductive systems; and reverence for the gift of sexuality. The cost is \$30 for father and son, and includes pizza and refreshments, raffle prizes and fun! Scholarships are available. Register online at <https://fathersonprogram.eventbrite.com>. For more information contact Sharon Flanagan at (315) 470-1417 or email sflanagan@syrdio.org. The event is presented by the Syracuse Diocese Family/Respect Life Office.

"RIVERS IN THE DESERT", ANNUAL DAY OF RENEWAL FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED,

Christ the King Retreat Center, 500 Brookford Rd., Syracuse, March 10, 2018, 8:00 a.m.: The Day of Renewal will include a keynote address by Father Chris Ballard; empowering workshops that include Helping Our Children, Discerning a Path Forward and What's Happening to Me; an opportunity to talk with a priest and to attend Liturgy. Cost is \$45 and includes lunch, fellowship, keynote and choice of workshops. Scholarships are available. To register, contact Deacon Dean Brainard at (315) 472-6754 or email: dbrainard@syrdio.org. Learn more at <https://syracusediocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/separated-divorced>.

THIRD OPTION MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MEETINGS: Holy Cross Church, 4112 E. Genesee St., Dewitt, 7:00 p.m.

The following topics are addressed: Jan. 7 - "Learning How To Fight Fair: Solving Conflicts"; Jan. 21 - "Breaking the Hurt Spiral"; Feb. 11 - "Practicing Forgiveness: The Five Steps"; Feb. 25 - "Rebuilding Trust: It Can Be Done". No reservations are necessary. For more information, email Pat at pennis@syrdio.org or call (315) 472-6728. There is no charge; a free will offering is accepted.

DIOCESAN EVENTS, cont'd.

IGNITE 2018 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: SRC Arena, Onondaga Community College, 4585 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, March 24, 2018, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Guest speakers include Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Dr. Peter Kreeft and Michael Komisarek. Cost is \$55 (early registration through March 8), \$65 (March 9-22), and \$70 at the door. Cost includes conference registration, continental breakfast, and lunch. For more information visit: www.ignitecatholicmen.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, DC FROM OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH, VERONA, NY (1-Day bus trip): January 18-19, 2018: A bus will leave for Washington, DC from Our Lady of Good Counsel rectory, 5259 Beacon Light Rd., Verona on Jan. 18 at 11:15 p.m. and return to the rectory before 1 a.m. on Jan. 19. The trip will include Mass at the National Basilica. Cost is \$40 per person. For more information, call Fr. Edmund Castronovo, (315) 363-7696.

UPCOMING FAMILY/PRO-LIFE HAPPENINGS

SYRACUSE MARCH FOR LIFE: Downtown Syracuse, January 20, 2018, noon: The annual Syracuse March for Life, coordinated by the Syracuse Right To Life Association, will begin at the Museum of Science & Technology (MOST), at Jefferson and Clinton Streets and end at Columbus Circle. Carry a rose as a symbol of life, invite family and friends, and bring a group from your church. There will be refreshments following the ceremony. For more information contact the Syracuse Right To Life Association at (315) 546-BABY (2229).

ROSARY FOR LIFE, St. Joseph the Worker Church, 1001 Tulip St., Liverpool, January 21, 1:30 p.m.: A special Rosary for Life will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Refreshments will be served afterwards. For more information contact Terry Wellenzohn, (315) 457-4630.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, SYRACUSE, NY, Planned Parenthood, 1120 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, February 14 - March 25, 2018: You are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life; 40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion. You're also invited to stand and pray peacefully during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood in Syracuse and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Jeanie Owens (315) 956-7772 or Shannon Guy (315) 664-5067, or visit 40daysforlife.com/Syracuse or email: syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com.

FRIENDS FOR LIFE LUNCHEON SEMINAR: Barbagallo's Restaurant, 6344 E. Molloy Rd., East Syracuse, April 14, 2018, noon: Friends for Life will host their annual spring luncheon and presentation at Barbagallo's Restaurant, E. Syracuse. For more information, contact Betty Morrell, (315) 488-1301.

THIRD OPTION MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MEETINGS: The Good News Center, 10475 Cosby Manor Rd., Utica, 6:30 p.m.: The following topics are addressed: Dec. 3 - "Learning How to Fight Fair"; Dec. 17 - "Breaking the Hurt Cycle"; Jan. 7 - "Practicing Forgiveness & Repair"; and Jan. 21 - "Rebuilding Trust". For inquiries, contact Melissa at (315) 735-6210 or email Melissa@thegoodnewscenter.org or visit www.thegoodnewscenter.org, events calendar. Free and open to the public.

BUS TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, DC, FROM NORWICH, NY - for adults and families: For more information contact Jim Reynolds, (607) 336-1311.

ITHACA'S 2nd ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE, January 19, 2018, 1 p.m.: A March for Life will be held across from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca Street, Ithaca. For more information contact Mary Anne Tissot, (315) 246-7479.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ITHACA, Planned Parenthood, 620 West Seneca St., Ithaca, February 14-March 25, 2018: A peaceful and prayerful vigil will be held across from Planned Parenthood in Ithaca. For more information visit www.40daysforlife.com/Ithaca or contact Mary Anne Tissot (315) 246-7479 or email: sweetwind53@yahoo.com.

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2018 MARCH FOR LIFE TRIPS TO WASHINGTON, DC

*Join 300,000 people
from across the county!*

Adults and Families 1-Day Trip January 18 - 19, 2018

Bus will leave Wegmans, 6789 E. Genesee St., Dewitt on
Thursday, Jan. 18 at 11 p.m. and
return on Friday, Jan. 19 at 11 p.m.

Cost: Early Registration: \$45/person (Ends Jan. 1, 2018)
Regular Registration: \$55/person

*Includes lunch and a diocesan scarf

To register online: <https://marchforlife.eventbrite.com>

For more information contact Mary Kortright
(315) 472-6754 or email: mkortright@syrdio.org

Catholic High School Students

1-Day Trip January 18 - 19, 2018 *Radical Love • The Choice Is Yours! Choose Change. March For Life!*

Cost: Early Registration: \$45/person (Ends Jan. 1, 2018)

Regular Registration: \$55/person

Includes lunch and a diocesan scarf

For more information or to register contact
Mary Kortright, email: mkortright@syrdio.org

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Young Adults In Their 20s & 30s 1-Day Trip January 18 - 19, 2018

Cost: \$25/person • Includes transportation and Mass
with Bishop Cunningham at the National Basilica

To register online: <https://youngadultm4l2018.eventbrite.com>
or contact Sarah Fitzgerald, Young Adult Event Coordinator,
email: sfitzgerald@syrdio.org

Angela Freeman, Program Coordinator
(315) 741-2389 or email: afreeman@syrdio.org

Youth (Grades 7-12) 3-Day Trip January 18 - 20, 2018

The pilgrimage includes visits to museums and monuments,
private Mass with Bishop Cunningham at the National Basilica,
and attendance at the Life is Very Good Evening of Prayer!
Registration includes all transportation, lodging and some meals.

Cost: \$225/person (Place your deposit by Dec. 1, 2017.)
Space is limited!

To register online: <https://marchforlife2018.eventbrite.com>
For more information contact Angela Freeman, Program Coordinator
(315) 741-2389 or email: afreeman@syrdio.org

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Be A Voice for the Voiceless!





Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22, 2018

For bishops and priests: Through their ministry, may those who are afraid be strengthened with the peace of God; *We pray to the Lord.*

For our nation: May God unite us in peace and respect for each other and all human life: *We pray to the Lord.*

For public servants: May God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life; *We pray to the Lord.*

May the Lord grant to us understanding hearts, that we may treasure his gift of life; *We pray to the Lord.*

May the merciful and gracious Spirit of God help us protect and care for each person's life; *We pray to the Lord.*

May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect his gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health; *We pray to the Lord.*

For those who feel alone in their grief following an abortion: May they deeply experience the Lord's mercy and healing; *We pray to the Lord.*

For those who have participated in abortion and long for reconciliation with God: May they find healing and peace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation; *We pray to the Lord.*

For those suffering the loss of a child: May Christ comfort them with his everlasting love; *We pray to the Lord.*

For parents who receive a difficult prenatal diagnosis: May they be strengthened by the assurance of God's loving plan for their child's life; *We pray to the Lord.*

For people with disabilities: May they be treated with the loving care and respect due to each person; *We pray to the Lord.*

For those facing unexpected pregnancies: May God provide for their every need in welcoming their child; *We pray to the Lord.*

For those whose hearts ache for a child of their own: May they experience the Lord's presence and be filled with his peace; *We pray to the Lord.*

May friends and families of women who are unexpectedly pregnant provide loving, life-affirming support for both mother and child; *We pray to the Lord.*

For medical professionals: May respect for each person's life characterize their every action; *We pray to the Lord.*

Download this prayer at:

www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2017/upload/RLP-2017-Intercessions-January-2018-8.pdf

The Syracuse Diocese Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry presents

2018 Mother/Daughter and Father/Son Programs



Beginning to Blossom

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM

For 10-12 year old girls and their moms (or other supportive adult)

Sunday, February, 25, 2018, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary Church, 46 North Main St., Cortland, NY

Cost: \$30 for mother and daughter (non-refundable)

The Mother/Daughter program explores God's special gift of fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a woman. Topics include: the changes in a young woman's body as it prepares for the possibility of motherhood, the functions of the reproductive system; a woman's cycle and charting; the sanctity of human life; the virtue of chastity; and a confidential question and answer segment. Come and join us for an afternoon that includes a tea party, raffle prizes and fun! Seating is limited and reservations are required by Feb. 16, 2018. Register online at <https://motherdaughtertea10-12.eventbrite.com>.



Blossoming As A Teen

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM

For 13-16 year old girls and their moms (or other supportive adult)

Sunday, March 11, 2018, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary Church, 46 North Main St., Cortland, NY

Cost: \$30 for mother and daughter (non-refundable)

The Mother/Daughter program builds on the basic information shared in the 10-12 year old program and emphasizes understanding the gift of fertility; emotional changes; fashions; practicing modesty and chastity; healthy dating ideas and a confidential question and answer segment. Come and join us for an afternoon that includes a tea party, raffle prizes and fun! Seating is limited and reservations are required by March 2, 2018. Register online at <https://motherdaughtertea13-16.eventbrite.com>.



FATHER/SON PROGRAM

For 12-16 year old boys and their dads (or other supportive adult)

Sunday, April 8, 2018, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary Church, 46 North Main St., Cortland, NY

Cost: \$30 for father and son (non-refundable)

The Father/Son program explores God's special gift of fertility and the goodness and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a man. Topics include: the changes in a young man's body as it prepares for fatherhood; emotional changes; acceptance of responsibility; the functions of the male and female reproductive systems; the sacredness of human life; reverence for the gift of sexuality; and a confidential question and answer segment. Come and join us for pizza and refreshments, door prizes and lots of fun! Seating is limited and reservations must be received by March 29, 2018. Register online at <https://fathersonprogram.eventbrite.com>.

For more information contact: Sharon Flanagan at (315) 470-1417 or email: sflanagan@syrdio.org
Scholarships are available.



The programs are presented by the Syracuse Diocese Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry
240 East Onondaga St., Syracuse, NY 13202 and co-sponsored by
St. Mary Church, 46 North Main St., Cortland, NY 13045



Getting Down & Dirty in Marriage

- WHEN -

December 10th, 2017 | 6-9 pm includes dinner

- WHERE -

Christ the King Retreat House, 500 Brookford Rd, Syracuse, NY

- WITH WHOM -

Marriage veterans, Chris & Linda Padgett

- HOW MUCH -

\$40/couple includes dinner

- REGISTER ONLINE -

<https://gettingdownanddirtyinmarriage.eventbrite.com>

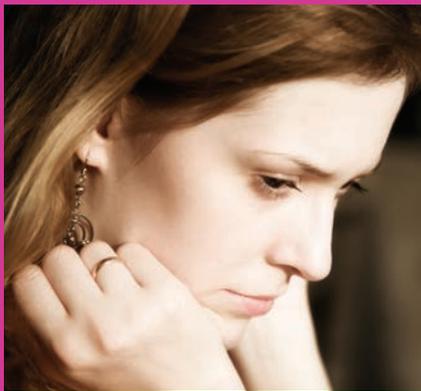
An Advent Evening for Couples



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February 10, 2018

April 14, 2018



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"A TIME OF WELCOME"



Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

St. Vincent de Paul Church • 342 Vine Street, Syracuse, NY

5:30 p.m. PRAYER, 6:00 p.m. MASS

Mass offered in Spanish will be celebrated by
Rev. Robert Chryst. Diaconate at Mass
is Deacon David Sweeney.

FREE LUNCHEON

Hispanic dishes will be served in the
church basement following Mass.

Please RSVP by December 8, 2017
to Tracey Swinton, tswinton@syrdio.org
or Paul Welch, pwelch@syrdio.org



A collaboration between the Offices of
Family/Respect Life Ministry, Spanish Apostolate & Social Action Ministry

