

# Syracuse

GREATER SYRACUSE ECONOMIC GROWTH COUNCIL RESOURCE CENTER

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### Religion

There are more than 500 congregations representing Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish and Eastern Orthodox faiths. Many participate in cooperative programs sponsored by the InterReligious Council.

The Roman Catholic Diocese comprises seven counties, 172 parishes, 18 missions and 20 pastoral centers. Sacred Heart Church in Syracuse was designated as a Minor Basilica in October 1999.



There are seven synagogues. In addition, Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists all have active centers of worship.

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