

April 14, 2024

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

IMPORTANT DATES – PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

Summer Super Raffle Tickets are on sale after all Masses. Only 2,000 tickets will be sold. First place prize is \$25,000. Tickets are \$50 each and all proceeds go to the Holy Family School tuition assistance program.

ORDINATION OF MR. JOSEPH ASSAF AS A PERMANENT DEACON

You are cordially invited to attend the ordination of Mr. Joseph Assaf, a Holy Family Church parishioner. Joe will be ordained a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Syracuse.

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024

Time: 10 AM

Place: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse, New York

ORDINATION OF MR. JOHN BRUSA III AS A TRANSITIONAL DEACON

You are cordially invited to attend the ordination of Mr. John Brusa III, a Holy Family Church parishioner. John will be ordained a transitional deacon of the Diocese of Syracuse.

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024

Time: 10 AM

Place: St. Patrick's Church, Binghamton, New York

A round trip coach bus will be available for those who would like to attend. Please call the Parish Office to reserve a spot (315)488-3139.

HOLY FAMILY FESTIVAL

Friday, June 14, 2024 and Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 5 PM until 10 PM.

Food, live music, adult beverages, bounce houses/rides for kids, and much more! Please put this on your calendar!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday/Wednesday: 6:45 a.m.

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

Confessions

Mondays 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Holy Hour & Adoration

2nd & 4th Tuesdays: 7 p.m. in the Church

For any of our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass and are at home – if you would like a friendly, prayerful visit and receive Holy Communion from one of our volunteer ministers, call Kris McGuire at the Pastoral Center: 315-488-3139.

4:00 p.m. Vigil Masses, 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page or at [holyfamilysyr.org/live](https://www.holyfamilysyr.org/live).

GREENBACK WINNERS

#2412 - Diane Cassalia - \$100

#4319 - Jim Campbell - \$200

#3378 - Chuck Davia - \$1000

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED

PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer chain requests may be made to Mary and John Milligan at jrmk2007@aol.com or 315-468-1029. Please have requests in by noon on Saturdays. In the case of elective surgeries, please send requests two weeks in advance. Emergency requests may be made at any time.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 15

6:45 AM Jim Waters/Helen, Theresa & Robert

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 AM Natalie Melnyczuk/Bethany - Mom

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

6:45 AM Dr. Burk Belt/Mary Anne Venditti

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 AM Mildred Swick/Theresa & Michael Hess

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 AM Lucille Anthony/Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 AM Donald Grabosky/Michele & Vincent Murphy

4:00 PM James Snell/Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

7:30 AM Esther Gleason/Jean

9:00 AM Dr. Joseph Thornton/Michael & Theresa Hess

10:30 AM John DeJohn/Jacqueline DeJohn

4:00 PM Bronislawa Surmiak/Daughter

BEREAVEMENT

Whatever wars rage in your life, lay them at the foot of the cross and ask Jesus to give you His peace.

May they rest in peace.

Barbara Torzon

Laura Catalfamo

Margaret Pistello

PRAY FOR US

Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Gabe, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Neil & Rose Marie Devine, Mike Kelly, Patricia Reschke, Dana Paradise-Knowlton, Geraldine Riley, Ginny Barrett, Mary Rose Kishman, Edward Zebrowski, Tim Donigan, Rita Connor, Pauline Baird, Yvonne Cesta, Mary Perry, Esther Wood, Ruth Bliss, Tom Hackett, Ann Schattner, Laurie S, Bill & Jan Valletta, Deborah & Bob Somerville, Richard Quinn, Lisa Duffy, Joanne Sabatino, Theresa McGarry, Keon Kellogg, Kayleigh Modugo, Kyle Dorosz, Stephanie Modugno, Tisha Sweeney, Lori DeCola, Melinda J., Ellen Hart, Sr. Noel Hart, Marie McCarthy, Ursula Gilmore, Pat Sheridan, Millie McHardy, Kristen Fludder, Dan Gallagher, Kathy Hart, Debbie Clare.

We print the “Pray for List” on a month-to-month basis. If you would like your loved one on the list, please call the parish office.

WEEKLY GIVING UPDATE

April 6th & 7th: \$22,772.32

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Parish. Please consider making a lasting gift through your will or trust, retirement assets, or life insurance.



Give online by scanning the QR code above or by visiting [holyfamilysyr.org/donate](https://www.holyfamilysyr.org/donate). Call the Parish Office at 315-488-3139 if you have any problems accessing our online giving.

Questions about giving? Contact our business manager, **Dave Callahan** at 315-488-3139 x 103 or by email at dave@holyfamilysyr.org.

CONTACT

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Questions? Contact our office manager, Donna Alvaro, or administrative assistant, Patti Brigati

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Rev. John D. Manno, Pastor
Rev. Bernie Menard, Parochial Vicar
Rev. William Muench, In Residence
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Deacon Edward Terzolo

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NEWS & UPDATES

BANNS OF ORDINATION

Mr. Joseph Assaf will be ordained a permanent deacon on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Family Church rejoices with Joe and affirms his call. If anyone knows any reason why he should not be ordained a deacon, please make it known in writing to Fr. Manno at 127 Chapel Drive, Syracuse, New York 13219, or to the Office of Deacon Formation, 240 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, New York 13202.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY/ DEACON FORMATION MEETING Sunday, April 21st @ 1-3:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul/Blessed Sacrament Vestal

Is God calling you to learn more about your faith and serve the Church? FFM can help you learn how to answer God's call to serve the Church as a lay ecclesial minister. Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon. Register at formationforministrysyr.org. Questions? Call (315)-470-1479.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS WITH BISHOP LUCIA Sunday, April 21st @ Cathedral, 2:30 p.m.

Please join parishioners and the public from across the Diocese as we gather on Sunday, April 21st, at 2:30 pm to pray with Bishop Lucia at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, for all vocations, especially to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Consecrated and Religious Life.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

HOLY FAMILY GOLF LEAGUE Mondays April 29 - August 26

The Holy Family Men's Monday golf league will soon embark on its 52nd season. We play at West Hill Golf Course on Mondays from April 29 to August 26.. League tee times range from approximately 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM. The cost is \$335 which includes golf, skins, prizes, etc. Interested in joining the league? The format for 2024 is a 2-man best ball net. This is a great league for players new to the game as well as seasoned veterans. Call Kristin at West Hill (315-672-8677) for more information. Sign-ups and more information can also be found on the West Hill website (Westhillgolfcourse.com).

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are looking for someone to coordinate our Prayer Shawl Ministry. These shawls are given to parishioners who need a hug from Holy Family during grief, sadness, or ill health. If interested, call the Pastoral Center at 315-488-3139.

MEMORIAL DAY ESSAY CONTEST

Holy Family Parish welcomes all 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Students to submit a short (2-3 minute) Essay on "What Memorial Day Means to Me." There will be a winner from each grade who will receive a \$100 Target Gift Card and will read their essay at the end of the Memorial Day 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday May 25. All entries should be submitted by May 13 to the Parish Office: Attention Ellen McCauley (315-447-4676.) Please include your telephone number.

NEWS & UPDATES

U.S. VETERANS NEEDED

Saturday, May 25th, 4 pm MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Holy Family Parish needs your help to honor those who have given their all for our country. Please join us at the Memorial Day Mass on May 25th at 4:00 pm? We are asking all U.S. Veterans, and current military, to process into the Church, in memory of their fallen comrades. Local Gold Star Families will be honored. The Knights of Columbus will hold a free Hot Dog Cookout, after Mass. Please contact Ellen M. McCauley (315-447-4676) by May 24th, so she can reserve the pews.

THE THIRD OPTION

Sunday, April 21st, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., at St. Michael/St. Peter Parish Center

“Rebuilding Trust in Marriage: It Can Be Done” Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. Come build your marriage in the comfort of your own home or in-person at the Church of St. Michael/St. Peter Parish Center, 4780 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse. All are welcome. Next meeting is April 21st, 6:30-8:30pm, Hybrid meeting. All are welcome! For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:ss Stewart@syrdio.org) or (315)472-6728.

BULLETIN UPDATES

If you have something you'd like to submit for consideration for the bulletin you can do so by completing our online form found on our website's "Bulletin" page:

www.holyfamilysyr.org/bulletin

WHO IS ROWING YOUR HEALTHCARE BOAT

**Thursday, April 18th, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
@ CTK Retreat House**

Join us at Christ the King Retreat House on Thursday, April 18th, 10 am - 3 pm as Nancy Light and Kristin Barrett-Anderson present an information session on : Using Your Personal Values to Inform Difficult Healthcare Decisions.Offering: \$35 includes lunch .

MONTHLY MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Join men from Holy Family and St. Joe's on the first Saturday of the month from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. The group meet in the crying room just off the main area for Mass.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family!

- April 7, 2024 - Jocelyn Ostaszewski

CALENDAR



To view the calendar of events online, visit www.holyfamilysyr.org/calendar or scan the QR code.



YOUTH GROUP: LIFE TEEN, EDGE, & FAITH DISCOVERY

(Grades 5 - 12)

Mondays 6:30-8pm

- School Cafeteria for Grades 5 & 6

- Church Hall for Grades 7 - 12

4/15 - Life Teen, EDGE, Faith Discovery

CONFIRMATION

(Grades 9&10)

Wednesdays 7:00pm in Church Hall

- 9th Grade First Wednesday of Month

- 10th Grade Second Wednesday of Month

Confirmation Rehearsal Tuesday, April 16th @ 6pm [Students/Sponsors meet in Church Hall]

Confirmation Mass Thursday, April 18th @ 7pm (Students/Sponsors arrive by 6pm)

FAMILIES OF FAITH

(Grades K- 4)

Sundays 10:15am & Wednesdays at 5:45pm in Church Hall

FIRST SACRAMENTS

(Grade 2)

Sundays 10:15am & 11:15am in Church Hall

4/14 - First Sacraments

First Communion Rehearsal May 1st

First Communion Mass May 4th

Dear Families,

As our faith formation year concludes this week, we're already looking ahead! Planning for next year's programs begins now, with a fresh start in September.

We're excited to invite our high school youth to join a weekly discipleship group starting Monday, April 22nd, at 6:30pm. This group will deepen fellowship and prayer through the weekly Mass readings. We can't wait to embark on this spiritual journey together!

We are excited to celebrate with all of our youth candidates who have completed their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our Year 2, 10th grade group, will be receiving their Sacrament on Thursday, April 18th at 7pm. Please say a prayer for our Candidates in the year one group, as they continue to prepare for their Sacrament, to be received next year, starting back up in September.

God bless!

Nick, Patty, Vince

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SCHOOL UPDATES

Holy Family School had a very interesting week. We had Monday off for the Solar Eclipse. Students were excited to see this unique phenomenon and were prepared through special activities on what to do when it occurred. When they returned to school we began the New York State ELA tests. This can be a stressful time for our students in grades 3-6, as well as for Teachers. However we were ready to go and got through the first set of tests. Math testing will begin in May.

A special event occurred for our 7 Pre-K classes. They celebrated Grandparents Day on Friday, April 12th. Each age level group had the opportunity for their Grandparents to visit each class in the Church Hall for a short performance by each class. This was followed by some treats and many hugs and kisses from their Grandparents. Everyone had a great time.

We will soon be on Spring Break. This is a true sign that Spring is here and that school will soon be over and we will be planning for next year. Right now we are selling our Super Raffle Tickets before and after every weekend Mass. Stop by our table and buy a ticket (or two!). After the winners get their share of the raffle, the rest of the funds go to Holy Family School's tuition assistance fund. It is a very worthwhile cause. We are very grateful for all the support from our parishioners and for all you do. Thank you and God Bless.

OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

CNY Food Bank does surveys from time to time asking how they can help. Many of the pantries have requested assistance with personal care items as clients are unable to use SNAP for such purchases. The Food Bank has received a grant allowing the access to personal care items. We are very grateful because it helps to meet our clients' needs.

OUTREACH CONTACTS

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Luke 24: 35 - 48

Reflecting on this weekend's Gospel, I'm drawn into the intimacy of the moment when Jesus appears to His disciples, amidst their confusion and fear. The phrase "Peace be with you" resonates deeply, feeling like a gentle but powerful reminder that, during life's storms, Jesus offers peace that transcends understanding.

Imagine the disciples' astonishment and joy, mixed with disbelief, as Jesus stands before them. His invitation to touch His wounds and His act of eating with them—how profound that must have been! Jesus shows us in this Gospel how our faith is not just a set of beliefs but something you can touch and feel, something as real as a shared meal with friends and family.

The part where Jesus opens their minds to understand the Scriptures hits close to home. It's a vivid reminder of the countless times I've struggled to understand the depth of God's word and how, in moments of clarity, it feels like a veil is lifted, connecting dots between God's promises and how they apply to my own life.

Just as the disciples were tasked to preach repentance and forgiveness, I feel called to share this transformative love and peace I've found in Jesus. It's a daunting mission, yet, knowing that it's not just a historical mandate but a present-day calling fills me with a sense of purpose.

This weekend's Gospel reading encapsulates the journey we all take from doubt to faith, from fear to peace, and from confusion to mission. It reminds us that Jesus' resurrection is not just an event to celebrate but a reality to live out. The passage calls every one of us to witness, to share the profound peace and joy of knowing Christ, and to actively participate in the unfolding story of God's love for the world.

God bless!
Nick Longo

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS WEEKEND

April 13-14

Saturday

4:00 Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,
Chrissy Camuglia

Sunday

9:00 Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro
10:30 Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro, Trinity Choir
4:00 HF Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND

April 20-21

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TRINITY CHOIR:

Next Rehearsal: Weds., Apr. 17 @ 6:30pm

Next Mass: Sunday, Apr. 21 @ 10:30am

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

April 20 - 21

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Linda Vishnesky

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Wheeler
9:00 a.m. J.R. Pirro
10:30 a.m. Christian Huddleston
4:00 p.m. Anne Evans

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Sister Rosemary Bell, Raj Dewan,
Kathy Kendrick, Linda Szatanek

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Daryl Hall, Ed McLaughlin, Paul
Morrell, Ken Theurer
9:00 a.m. Susan Cutri, Dolores Grace
10:30 a.m. Peter Petrone, Mary Curry, Janet
Gleason-Rose, Adelaide Silvia
4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Garn, Eileen Mack

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Justyna Apps, Isaiah Apps, Isabella
Apps

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Katie Brusa
9:00 a.m. Graeme Sierotnik, Juliet Sierotnik
10:30 a.m. Owen Kertesz, Savana Noce
4:00 p.m. Andrew Bowman

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