April 23, 2023



# **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Holy Family Parishioners and Friends,

Safety is always a priority at Holy Family Church. Over the past eight years that I have been at Holy Family, we have had ongoing conversations that lead to concrete action. Due to the reality that we are all experiencing - the growing number of incidents around our country of shootings, vandalism, and crime - this is an issue that will continually be discussed. These discussions have to lead to action and increased safety measures.

Over the past eight years we have worked diligently to ensure the safety of our school children, our parishioners, and all who come to our church, school, and offices. I want to highlight some of the things we have done. At Holy Family School, we have installed safety film on all lower-level windows. This allows anyone inside to see outside, but those outside cannot see inside. Our school has panic buttons and security cameras. Our school has plans for active shooters and other incidents that may arise. There is only one drop-off entry to the school which limits the number of entry points for someone to enter the school. These are just a few of the many measures in our school. In terms of the church, we have security cameras all over the outside and inside of the church. There are panic buttons in the church that directly alert 911 to an emergency. Our doors have a lockdown button, which locks all of the doors down in an instant in case there was someone we didn't want in the church. All of the doors are equipped with crash bars, so anyone can get out even if the church is on lockdown. I believe that we are the only church around that has a Safety Team to help make sure safety is a priority. In the parish offices and rectory, we have alarm systems, buttons, and other measures to protect our staff and clergy.

As you can see, we have quite a bit in place for our safety and protection. Even with all that we have, there is still more to be done. I have been meeting over the past few weeks with people involved in ministry, our school principal, and professionals to see what more we can do. I don't think we have to live in fear and I don't think our campus should become a prison. However, I do believe strongly that all of us need to be safe and feel safe. We need to do all we can to make this a reality. Thank you for your help and support. Please know that all suggestions are welcome.

Peace and all good things, Father Manno

# **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 Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30a.m., 4:00 p.m.

#### **Confessions**

Monday: 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

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**.

# 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 24

6:45 a.m. John M. McCarthy/Family

## Tuesday, April 25

9:00 a.m. Darwin Fesler/Ann

### Wednesday, April 26

6:45 a.m. Norbert Lukas/Wife & Family

### Thursday, April 27

9:00 a.m. Mary Flanagan, Adrianne Stack & Dora Thibault/The Flanagan Family

## Friday, April 28

9:00 a.m. Joseph Mitchell/Maria Pia

## Saturday, April 29

8:00 a.m. Judy Gotham/Mary Seliuk 4:00 p.m. Diane Czarny/Peg & Terry Curtin

## Sunday, April 30

7:30 a.m. Thomas Reilly/Sharon Petty 9:00 a.m. Nicholas Olenych/Patty Jowett 10:30 a.m. Valerie Dopkowski/Helen & Mickey 4:00 p.m. Neil Kushnierczyk/William & M.E. Kinne

# **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.

Stephen Glahn, Jr. Natalie Cammuso

# PRAY FOR US

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Mike Kelly, Tom Kehoskie, Bill Scheutzow, Richard & Patricia Reschke, Dana Paradise-Knowlton, Geraldine Riley, Susan McGough, Karen Crisafi, Ginny Barrett, Mary Rose Kishman, Dr. Jim Mosey, Deb and Bob Somerville, Chris Malys, Marylyn Dardeno, Luke Michael Boskovski, Dan Gallagher, Patricia Kaiser, Tom Hackett

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 15 & 16: \$17,589.46

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**. 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**

## **Holy Family Church**

127 Chapel Drive Syracuse, NY 13219

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

Office Hours: M-Th, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

315-488-3139 holyfamily@holyfamilysyr.org

### **Parish Clergy**

Rev. John D. Manno, Pastor Rev. Malachi F. Clark, Parochial Vicar Rev. William Muench, In Residence Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel, Senior Priest Deacon Robert Fangio Deacon Scott Harris Deacon Edward Terzolo Deacon Mark Kay

## **Holy Family School**

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#### **School Staff**

Daryl Hall, Principal Anne Colon, Business Administrator

# **FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL**

Join our online community and stay up-to-date with the latest information by following along on social media **@holyfamilysyr**.







# **NEWS & UPDATES**

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT Initial Training Session: Tuesday, May 23, 6-8 p.m. Church Hall Re-Certification Training Session: Wednesday, June 7, 6-8 p.m. Church Hall

The diocesan Child and Youth Protection policy requires completing the initial Safe Environment training session upon the assumption of duties, employment, or volunteering whose ministry or role places them in regular contact with children, young people, or vulnerable adults. Re-certification every five years is required if you remain active in your ministry.

Register at the Safe Environment webpage: https://syracusediocese.org/safeenvironment/ or call the Safe Environment Office at 315-470-1421.

#### HOLY FAMILY GOLF LEAGUE

The Holy Family Men's Golf League will soon embark on its 51st season. We play at West Hill Golf Course on Mondays from May 1st to August 28th. Call Kristin at West Hill (315-672-8677) for more information or visit the West Hill web site (Westhillgolfcourse.com).

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Come join other engaged couples for Marriage Preparation, sponsored by the Diocese of Syracuse. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn more about your future spouse, your faith, and married life. To learn more or to find a link to all available session dates, visit:

https://www.syracusediocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/marriage-preparation/

#### MEMORIAL DAY ESSAY CONTEST

Holy Family Parish welcomes all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students to submit a short essay on "What Memorial Day Means to Me." A winner from each grade will receive a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card and will read their essay at the end of the Memorial Day 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday May 27. All entries should be submitted by May 15 to the Parish Office: Attention Ellen McCauley. Please include your telephone number.

## MEMORIAL DAY MASS Saturday, May 27, 4:00 p.m.

Please join us in honoring those who have given their all for our country. U.S. veterans and currently enlisted personnel are invited to process into the church in memory of their fallen comrades. Military uniform is optional. The Central New York Gold Star Mothers and their families will also be honored. A free hot dog cookout sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held in the church parking lot after Mass. All are welcome. Please contact Ellen M. McCauley (315-468-4233/315-447-4676) by May 26th in order to reserve pews.

#### **VOCATIONS**

He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread". Have you ever considered a vocation to the priesthood or religious, or consecrated life that others may come to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org

# **NEWS & UPDATES**

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children's Liturgy numbers have grown! If you are a parent of a child who attends our Children's Liturgy, we ask that you consider attending along with your child to help the program continue running smoothly. Extra hands, eyes, and ears are needed!

#### HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL SUPER RAFFLE

The Holy Family School Super Raffle tickets are ON SALE NOW! The Super Raffle prizes include: grand prize of \$25,000, 2nd-place prize of \$10,000, 3rd-place prize of \$5,000, 4th-place prize of \$4,000 and six additional prizes of \$1,000 each.

The tickets for the Super Raffle are \$50 each and ONLY 2,000 tickets will be sold. So, your chance of winning is even greater.

Tickets will be available at the Holy Family School Office during regular business hours. The drawing for the Super Raffle will be Tuesday, June 20, at 9 AM in the school parking lot. You are welcome to attend the drawing, but you need not be present to win.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY Sunday, April 30th

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Pick up a prayer card available in the Gathering Space the weekend of April 29-30!

# HOLY HOUR WITH BISHOP LUCIA Wednesday, May 3, 5:30 p.m.

Bishop Lucia cordially invites our diocesan family to join him for a Holy Hour for vocations at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. This year marks the 60th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations!

# BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join our Bereavement Support Group in the Parish Office, Upper Conference Room. Please contact Sr. Kathy with questions at 315-488-3139 ext. 107 or via email at srkathy@ holyfamilysyr.org.

#### **BULLETIN UPDATES**

Thank you for staying updated on the latest news and updates at Holy Family.

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





It's been said before, but it bears repeating - we have the absolute best group of people helping us run our youth programs here at Holy Family. Nothing that we do would be possible without the support and assistance that we get from our Core Members. Calling them 'volunteers' does not suffice, as they are fulfilling a calling and innate desire to minister to our youth.

These past weeks and in the coming few weeks, Life Teen Core Members have stepped up leading Life Nights, providing our youth with engaging experiences and using all the tools in their bag to enrich the youth's faith journeys. These are the moments that will stick with our youth down the road. The relationships they build now and positive experiences they stack up is what will sustain them in the inevitable challenging times they will face as they continue to grow.

'Thank you' doesn't seem adequate for all our team does.

In Christ, Nick, Patty, Vince

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## Vince D'Angelo

Edge (Middle School) vince@holyfamilysyr.org

## **Nick Longo**

Adult Evangelization & Youth Ministry (High School, Confirmation) nick@holyfamilysyr.org

#### **FAMILIES OF FAITH**

#### (Grades K-4)

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

Wednesday 4/26: A special night with Dc Scott

#### **FAITH DISCOVERY**

#### (Grades **5**&6)

Mondays 6:30-8pm in School Cafeteria

**4/24:** A Night of Reflection **5/1:** End of the Year Celebration

#### **EDGE**

#### (Grades 7&8)

Mondays 6:30-8pm in Church Hall

**4/24:** What's Ahead: Life Teen **5/1:** End of the Year Celebration

## FIRST SACRAMENTS

#### (Grade 2)

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

**4/23:** Your First Communion **4/30:** Final Preparations

# CONFIRMATION (Grades 9&10)

**C2:** Rehearsal is on Thursday, April 27th at 6:30 pm - Teens and sponsors should be in attendance. Confirmation Mass is on Thursday, May 4th at 7 pm. Candidates and sponsors should arrive no later than 6 pm.

#### LIFE TEEN

#### (Grades 9 - 12)

Sundays: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

**4/23:** Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread

4/30: Christ, The Good Shepard

# **SCHOOL UPDATES**



We made it through the New York State English Language Arts Tests this past week. Thank you for your prayers for our students and staff alike.

A reminder again that we are looking to fill some positions for the 2023-24 school year. Anyone interested in joining the Holy Family School Faculty or Staff should contact Daryl Hall at 315-487-8515 or darylhall@syrdiocese.org.

**Note from the diocese:** Check out the 2023 Pillars magazine from the Catholic Schools Office at https://www.syracusediocese.org/schools/pillars-magazine/. This year's articles highlight the fantastic students, staff, communities, and programs in our diocesan schools.

# **OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY**

Girl Scout Troop 60005 came through again this year. The girls made a decision to donate 200 boxes of cookies to the pantry for our clients. These are purchased through the profits received. Last year 150 boxes were donated. The goal was to beat last year and they did!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Blessings, Liz and Margo

#### **Items needed for the Pantry:**

Soup Deoderant Bar soap

#### **OUTREACH CONTACTS**

Liz & Margo

Phone: 315-466-2885

Email: hfoutreach@holyfamilysyr.org

# **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Luke 24:13-35

I hate to say it, but the older I get the more forgetful I become. Just ask my wife and she will tell you I speak the truth. As I read our Gospel from Luke today, I was reminded how sometimes that we forget that the good Lord is often walking side by side with us when we are oblivious to his presence, or worse yet, life and the world around us gets in our way and our vision and attitude is sometimes overcome by discouragement and doubt about His presence in our lives.

That is what those two doubting disciples were feeling that day as they traveled on foot to the town of Emmaus. They were conversing and debating about what had happened to Jesus and what the women had reported to them from the tomb. They had seen all his works and listened to his teachings and witnessed his miracles, and yet it took Jesus to appear to them to dispel their doubt, confusion and discouragement. It was the sacramental act of breaking bread with them that they finally realized that it was in fact the Risen Lord before them.

When we experience that doubt and discouragement about the Lord's presence in our lives, look no further than the Eucharist and prayer. It is there that you will always find him and where he reveals to you his perfect plan for each and every one of us. Be open to the gift of understanding by trusting that the wisdom of God will dispel every temptation and doubt, replacing it with trust and hope. Remember, God is my savior; I trust in him and shall not fear.

Deacon Scott

# **MUSICAL NOTES**

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### THIS WEEKEND

April 22-23

**Saturday** 

**4:00 p.m.** Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Bill Verity

**Sunday** 

9:00 a.m. Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,

Tony Alvaro

10:30 a.m. Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,

Tony Alvaro, Trinity Choir

4:00 p.m. Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR:

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, Apr. 26 @ 6:30pm

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

**NEXT WEEKEND** 

April 29-30

**Saturday** 

**4:00 p.m.** Gabriella Giacovelli, Rob Morey,

Bill Verity

**Sunday** 

9:00 a.m. Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey,

Tony Alvaro

10:30 a.m. Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey,

Tony Alvaro, Trinity Choir

4:00 p.m. Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

**APRIL 29-30** 

**LECTORS** 

**Saturday** 

4:00 p.m. Shelly Terzolo

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Ken Theurer

9:00 a.m. Deb Troiano

10:30 a.m. Anne Milewski-Craner

4:00 p.m. Mary Fangio

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** 

**Saturday** 

4:00 p.m. Susan Brennan, Carol Latini

**Sunday** 

7:30 a.m. Daryl Hall, Jennifer Kolakowski

9:00 a.m. Karen Riedl, Dolores Grace

10:30 a.m. Cathy Jenkins, Douglas Craner

**4:00 p.m.** Elizabeth Garn, Eileen Mack

**ALTAR SERVERS** 

**Saturday** 

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

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Katie Brusa

9:00 a.m. Aiden Bishop, Sammy Eskandar

10:30 a.m. Jamie Goldthwait, Savana Noce

4:00 p.m. Eva and Manny Sandoval

Note to Ministers: Printed copies of the April-June schedule can be found in the Gathering

Space and online.

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