HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Ordination of Mr. Joseph Assaf

to the Permanent Diaconate

Saturday, May 11, 2024

10 AM at

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Syracuse, New York

Ordination of Mr. John Brusa III

to the Transitional Diaconate

Saturday, May 18, 2024

10 AM at

St. Patrick's Church Binghamton, New York

Holy Family Church is providing a coach bus.

Please call the parish office to sign up.

The bus will leave at 8 AM from Holy Family Church and return at 2 PM.

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 lay 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 29

6:45 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 AM Tracy Ingalls/Peter Kunzelmann

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

6:45 AM Joseph Hubert/Divine Mercy Group

THURSDAY, MAY 2

9:00AM Patty Amodio/Family

FRIDAY, MAY 3

9:00AM Jane Daino/Kathy

SATURDAY, MAY 4

8:00AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE **4:00PM** Santa Cindalora/Pat & Ben Davis

SUNDAY, MAY 5

7:30AM Bunny Nichols/Kathleen Wheeler 9:00AM Joseph LaGuardia/Wife & Children 10:30 AM Lee Paradise/Dana 4:00PM Walter McLachlan/Kelly & Chris Parisi

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.

Kenneth Barber

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, Esther Wood, Ann Schattner, Tisha Sweeney, 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 13 & 14: \$18,126.36

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

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Questions? Contact our office manager, Donna Alvaro, or administrative assistants, Patti Brigati and Gerry Procopio

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315-488-3139 holyfamily@holyfamilysyr.org

Parish Clergy

Rev. John D. Manno, Pastor Rev. Bernie Menard, Parochial Vicar Rev. William Muench, In Residence Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel, Senior Priest Deacon Robert Fangio Deacon Scott Harris Deacon Edward Terzolo

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Daryl Hall, Principal Anne Colon, Business Administrator

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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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT RECERTIFICATION SESSION Tuesday, May 14, 6-7:30 p.m., Church Hall

Registration is required. No walk-ins. Register at the Safe Environment webpage: https://syracusediocese.org/safeenvironment/ or call the Safe Environment Office at 315-470-1421...

FR. MALACHI AT CTK FIRST FRI. Friday, May 3, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Please join us for our First Friday devotion on May 3, 10 am - 3 pm, with Fr. Malachi Clark who will lead us in a discussion of how our Lord walks with us always especially in our darkest times. The talk is titled, "You Are Not Alone" and the day includes an opportunity for confession, Mass with optional Anointing and Benediction/Rosary. Offering: \$35 includes lunch. See flyer attached.

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.

TO THOSE WHO BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO A FAMILY MEMBER OR NEIGHBOR

It is most important to always protect the sacredness of the consecrated host. The sacred host should be securely contained in a pyx and carried reverently, ideally in a burse. A burse is a small fabric case with a string to be worn around the neck. The pyx is placed into it to securely keep Jesus near your heart as you travel to your destination. A few burses are available to borrow in the Sacristy. Burses can also be found at the Catholic Shop or ordered online.

Remember to go directly after Mass to distribute the host(s). Errands or other activities should not take place while you're carrying the Blessed Sacrament or kept in your home for any length of time.

Holy Family provides a ministry to our folks who can't get to Mass. Lay ministers are available to make regular visits with Holy Communion. Contact the parish office if you would like more information.

NEWS & UPDATES

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.

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. 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.

SECRETS OF A HAPPY MARRIAGE Sunday, May 5, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at St. Michaels/St. Peters Parish Center

Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. Come build your marriage in the comfort of your own home or in-person at 4780 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse. All are welcome. Hybrid meeting. All are welcome! For Info: Contact Stephanie Stewart at sstewart@syrdio.org or (315)472-6728.

MARRIAGE PREP IN SYRACUSE DIOCESE

Saturday, May 4th, 8:30 a.m. at CTK Retetreat

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/

FLAME OF LOVE: MARY'S HEART Saturday, May 18th at 8:30 a.m. at Shrine

Come and let Our Blessed Mother share her love with you. On May 18th at 8:30 AM we will be praying the Flame of Love Rosary at our Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Shrine is located on Shrineview Dr. behind Holy Family Pastoral Center. Any questions contact: Mary Lou - 315-480-7432.





Dear Families,

We are excitedly anticipating the celebration of our first communicants who will be recieving their first Holy Communion next month! Please continue for our children as they prepare to recieve Christ in their first Holy Communion.

This coming Monday, April 29th marks the beginning of our Spring - Summer High School Discipleship group. Our normal monday night youth group meetings for 5th - 12th grade will pick back up in the Fall. Until then our current 8th - 12th grade are invited to join on Monday evenings at 6:30pm - 8pm for a social discipleship group. To discribe it as Dc. Nick Alvaro once did, "Come hang with your friends, have some fun, and you might just learn something about your faith." We hope you or a high schooler you know joins us this week!

God bless!

Nick, Patty, Vince

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YOUTH GROUP

(Grades 8 - 12)

Mondays 6:30-8pm in the Church Hall

4/29 - Monday Night Discipleship Group (8th - 12th Grade)

CONFIRMATION (Begins Fall 2024) (Grades 9&10)

Wednesdays 7:00pm in Church Hall

- 9th Grade First Wednesday of Month
- 10th Grade Second Wednesday of Month

FAMILIES OF FAITH (Begins Fall 2024) (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

First Communion Rehearsal May 1st First Communion Mass May 4th

SCHOOL UPDATES

Holy Family School was on spring break this past week. Some families traveled to vacation places, visited friends and family, or had a chance to slow down and take a break from our busy world. Our faculty and staff also had the opportunity to do the same!

Upon return we will be preparing for our NY State Math tests. Our 2nd grade students will be getting ready for their First Holy Communion on May 4th. And all of our students in grades K-6 will be rehearsing for our Spring Concert on May 7th and/or for our School Play on May 28th. Irish Step Dancing will also begin again for students in May. It has been a busy time for students during and after school!

Please remember that Holy Family School's Super Raffle is now in progress. Tickets can be purchased at each Mass on the weekends or at Holy Family School during school hours. After all the Prize money is given out the remaining funds will go to support tuition assistance. This is a real support and choice that provides families with the option to send their child(ren) to Catholic Schools.

God Bless!

OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

We want to thank Kiwanis for their generous donation given to our Pantry this week

Kiwanis graciously supports the various food pantries in our area. We appreciate their support their continuous support

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY:

Canned beef stew, canned chili, canned pasta.

OUTREACH CONTACTS

Liz Marrapese & Michele Coyle 315-466-2885 hfoutreach@holyfamilysyr.org

MASS READING REFLECTION

1 John 3: 18 - 24

Recently, my wife Mary and I had to buy a new washer/dryer. Besides the sticker shot, there are all the advanced capabilities new appliances have. With a good owner's manual by our side with directions for their operation and maintenance, we are hoping to get years of optimal performance from them.

While we can't compare ourselves to appliances, it stands to reason that human nature also has its own rules for "optimal performance". To ensure a happy and productive life, there must be **directions** to live by.

The second reading this weekend from St. John presents a rule of life that reiterates Jesus' formula for happy and effective living: "Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." In other words, **Live by love in all you do.**

It's sad but most people don't consider love a way of living. True, love is important to us. We love being in love, we talk about it, sing about it, and hunger for it. Love, though, in the first words from St. John's letter today, is something promoted as more than sweet talk, music, poetry, or an emotional need. Living by love is a distinct way of living, significantly different from living by just trying to look out for #1 or by asserting ourselves.

So, love for a Christian is not only something we search for or give to others but a general philosophy of life! Whatever problems you face, first ask: **What would a loving person do?**

Dc. Bob Fangio

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS WEEKEND April 27-28

Saturday

4:00 Gabriella Giacovelli, Rob Morey Christine Camuglia

Sunday

9:00 Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro10:30 Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro, Trinity Choir

4:00 HF Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND May 4 - 5

Saturday

4:00 Gabriella Giacovelli, Rob Morey Christine Camuglia

Sunday

9:00 Lily Young, Rob Morey10:30 Lily Young, Rob MoreyTrinity Choir4:00 HF Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR:

Next Rehearsal: Weds., May 1 @ 6:30pm Next Mass: Sunday, May 5 @ 10:30am

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

May 4 - 5

LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Raj Dewan

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Byrne 9:00 a.m. Dan Meluni 10:30 a.m. Julie Martin-Barfield 4:00 p.m. Adelaide Silvia

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Anne Ganey, Bill Ganey, Carol Latini, Linda Vishnesky

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Corso, Daryl Hall, Ed McLaughlin, Paul Morrell 9:00 a.m. Carol LaGuardia, Laura Meluni 10:30 a.m. Mary Curry, Janet Gleason-Rose, Francis Stepien, Pam Stepien 4:00 p.m. Tammy Anthony, Elizabeth Garn

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Noah Vetter

Sunday

7:30 a.m. AJ Brusa **9:00 a.m.** Aiden Bishop, Sammy Eskandar **10:30 a.m.** Andrew Bowman, Jamieson Macintyre **4:00 p.m.** Ava Brown, Parker Brown

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