

April 7, 2024

# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Holy Family Parishioners and Friends,

Happy Easter! Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! As we celebrate today, we thank God for the gift of His mercy and love, which He so generously pours out into our souls. Let's remember the words of Jesus to St. Faustina Kowlaska, "Jesus, I trust in you." This should be our prayer every day as we ask God for an increase of faith and trust! May the joy and beauty of Easter continue to inspire us to go forth and proclaim the Good News!

Happy Easter,  
Father Manno

## SAVE THE DATES

The first annual Holy Family Festival will be held:

Friday, June 14, 2024 from 5 to 10 PM

Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 5 to 10 PM

There will be food, live entertainment, games, bounce houses, opportunities to purchase a Summer Super Raffle ticket, and so much more!

## 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

#7032 - Mike Diglio - \$100

#4938 - NOT SOLD!

\$200 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK

FINAL DRAWING NEXT WEEK - \$1,000

## PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer chain requests may be made to Mary and John Milligan at [jrmk2007@aol.com](mailto: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 8

**6:45 AM** Holy Souls in Purgatory

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

**9:00 AM** Frank & Germaine Lacina/Family

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

**6:45 AM** Mary Rose Manno/Kathleen Wheeler

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

**9:00AM** Mass for the People of Holy Family

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

**9:00AM** Claire Laidlaw/Carmella Colabufo

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

**8:00AM** Holy Souls in Purgatory

**4:00PM** John Eagan/Wife & Children

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

**7:30AM** Ralph Courchaine/Beverly Griffin

**9:00AM** Dolores Rozzano/Darlene & Joe Convertino

**10:3 AM** David Werbeck/Laura

**4:00PM** Frank Testa/Debbie Pirro

## 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.

Patricia Russell

Margaret Parrilli

John Patrick Bell - Sr. Rosemary's Brother

# 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

**Easter Weekend:** \$30,014.55

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](mailto:dave@holyfamilysyr.org).

# CONTACT

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

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## 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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## School Staff

Daryl Hall, Principal  
Anne Colon, Business Administrator

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL

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# NEWS & UPDATES

## **FORMATION FOR MINISTRY/ DEACON FORMATION MEETING**

**Thursday, 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 [formationforministrysy.org](http://formationforministrysy.org). Questions? Call (315)-470-1479.

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## **WOMEN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT WITH DC. NICK ALVARO**

**Thursday, April 11th at 10 a.m. at CTK  
Retreat House**

Explore the Scriptures to follow the powerful stories of the women of the Old Testament with Deacon Nick Alvaro. Journey with Sarah, Hagar, Hannah, and Ruth as they meet their difficult situations with faith, courage, and wisdom. Reflect on what their trials and triumphs mean for our salvation history and for us today.

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## **PASTORAL CARE MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 9th @ 4 p.m.**

To our ministers to the homebound, a meeting is set for Tuesday, April 9 at 4pm in the Pastoral Center lower conference room.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE**

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. The next session is Saturday, April 6th, 8:30am in Utica at The Good News Center. To learn more or to find a link to all available session dates, visit: <https://www.syracusedioocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/marriage-preparation/>

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## **FISHERMAN'S CLUB!**

**Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m.**

The next Fisherman's Club meets April 9th and will start with Mass at 6:30 pm at Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse, followed by dinner and time for fellowship and conversation, and will conclude by 8:30 pm. FC aims to reach college-age young adult men who are thinking about the priesthood; to build fraternity among young adult Catholic men and assist them in the discernment of their vocation. Please contact Fr. James Buttner at [jbuttner@syrdio.org](mailto:jbuttner@syrdio.org)

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## **The Third Option**

**Sunday, April 7th at 6:30 p.m.**

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 7, 6:30-8:30pm, Hybrid meeting. All are welcome! For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:ssewart@syrdio.org) or (315)472-6728.

# NEWS & UPDATES

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP ENTRANCE DEGREE Thursday, April 11th @ 7 p.m.**

Knights of Columbus are holding their membership entrance Degree on Thursday April 11th. 7pm in the Church Hall. All interested men are encouraged to attend. Contact Jim Brown: 315-436-9915

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## **MARTHA MINISTRY Thursday, April 11th @ 6 p.m.**

Many thanks to Amy, Bill, Carol, Carol, Bob, and our glass cleaner Marty, for the beautiful work cleaning our Church! Our next cleaning will be on Thursday, April 11 - we start at 6:00 p.m. Many hands make our Worship space sparkle!

## **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](http://Westhillgolfcourse.com)).

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## **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](http://www.holyfamilysyr.org/bulletin)

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

# MEET OUR TEAM



LIZ MARRAPESE

As co-director of the HF Outreach Ministry, alongside Michele Coyle, my job is putting our faith into action through service to our church & community through our Food Pantry Program. We deal with all the necessary steps to provide food to our pantry clients and serve approximately 100 families per month. In addition to liking to make people laugh, I enjoy music, cooking, and spending time with my sidekick; Holly who is my 7 year old pup.

## CALENDAR



To view the calendar of events online, visit [holyfamilysyr.org/calendar](http://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

4/8 - 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

4/10 Confirmation Year 2

**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

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

Last week we had a fantastic gathering with our youth celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and speaking about the mercy God offers to all of us through forgiveness.

One of the things we focused on was forgiving ourselves and others. Through the power and grace poured out through the Lord's resurrections, we have to power to forgive ourselves and others.

Is there someone in your life that you need to forgive? How about starting by forgiving yourself for something you've been holding on to and not letting go. When we surrender these things to the Lord's power we can truly experience his love and mercy in our lives.

We have only a few weeks remaining for our regular faith formation schedule. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our programs. This year has been a huge success leading young people to know and love Jesus Christ. God bless!

God bless!

Nick, Patty, Vince

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## SCHOOL UPDATES

Many Blessings as we move through the Easter season. It was wonderful to see so many families with their children at all the Masses for the Triduum and Easter Sunday. Many of our Holy Family School students served at the Masses and shared in celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. We were blessed with so many students participating.

During this upcoming month our 2nd grade students will be finishing their preparation for First Holy Communion, along with many students in the Faith Formation program. Students from Holy Family School will have a special May Crowning at the 9am Mass on May 10th. Please keep all of our students in your prayers as they prepare for this joyous event.

Another important factor for all children is that April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is important that we recognize the importance of families working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. Prevention services and supports developed by this collaboration can help parents, other caregivers, and communities protect children and strengthen families. We can all pray for the prevention of child abuse all over the world. God Bless all of God's children.

## OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

As you may know, we are blessed every year by the Girl Scouts. The 6th graders at West Genesee Intermediate School troop 60005 donated 255 boxes of cookies to the food pantry from the money raised by selling cookies. Every year, they strive to increase the number of boxes donated from the year before. They succeeded again this year. Thank you to all for thinking of our clients and for your generosity to others.

### OUTREACH CONTACTS

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315-466-2885  
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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

**John 20: 19 -31**

Today we conclude the Octave of Easter with Divine Mercy Sunday. Our eight day celebration of Easter ends with a spotlight on God's infinite mercy.

In today's gospel we see Jesus appear to all the disciples except for Thomas. We are not sure why Thomas was not with the others. Perhaps he was the only one brave enough to venture out into public or maybe he simply needed some fresh air. We also don't know why Jesus chose to appear to the disciples when Thomas was absent. Much like the events of our own lives, there is much uncertainty in why things happen like they do. What we do know is that Thomas met the others with skepticism when they told him they had seen the Lord.

When Jesus appears again, He does not rebuke Thomas, but instead invites him, saying, "Peace be with you...do not be unbelieving, but believe." Jesus even offers his very wounds to satisfy Thomas' doubt. Jesus demonstrates his mercy to Thomas by not allowing him to persist in doubt. Jesus didn't want Thomas' unbelief to extend, instead he wanted to transform his doubt into trust. Jesus has the same desire for each of us.

Today, we are invited to join the disciples in the upper room and meditate on mercy. In our daily lives are we believers in God's infinite mercy for us? Do we appreciate that God's infinite mercy is open to everyone and that we are called to share that mercy with others? Together let us pray for the courage to accept mercy and forgiveness in our own lives and the desire to share that mercy and forgiveness with others.

~Vince

# MUSICAL NOTES

## THIS WEEKEND

**April 6-7**

### Saturday

**4:00** Gabriella Giacovelli, Rob Morey,  
Tony Alvaro

### Sunday

**9:00** Lily Young, Rob Morey,  
Tony Alvaro

**10:30** Lily Young, Rob Morey,  
Tony Alvaro, Trinity Choir

**4:00** HF Praise & Worship Band

## NEXT 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

## TRINITY CHOIR:

**Next Rehearsal:** Weds., Apr. 10 @ 6:30pm

**Next Mass:** Sunday, Apr. 14 @ 10:30am

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**April 13 - 14**

## LECTORS

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Marty Breen

### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Dan McGuire

**9:00 a.m.** Dan Meluni

**10:30 a.m.** Raj Dewan

**4:00 p.m.** Janet Gleason-Rose

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Michael Filipski, Teresa Filipski, Carol Latini, Lucille Mamorella

### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Kathleen Corso, Ellen McCauley, Bob McCauley, Tina Vecchio

**9:00 a.m.** Laura Meluni, Lori Tucker

**10:30 a.m.** Andrew Bowman, Elaine Lynch, James Lynch, Kate Ojo

**4:00 p.m.** Tammy Anthony, Eileen Mack

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Eva Sandoval, Manny Sandoval

### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** AJ Brusa

**9:00 a.m.** Leah Boronczyk, Sydney Broton

**10:30 a.m.** Tenley Parker, Declan Parker

**4:00 p.m.** Ava Brown, Parker Brown

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