

February 18, 2024

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Stations of the Cross
Friday, February 23, 2024

Mark your calendars...
Save the dates...

Parish Mission

Holy Family is sponsoring a joint Parish Mission with St. Joseph Church, Camillus. The Mission will be led by Chris Padgett. Chris lives in Central Square, NY and is a national speaker. The topic for the Mission is, "I'm not ok. You're not ok. But it's ok." The Mission will be Sunday, March 3rd at St. Joseph's, Monday, March 4th at Holy Family and Tuesday, March 5th at St. Joseph. The Mission will run each night from 6:30 PM – 8 PM.

Permanent Diaconate Ordination

On Saturday, May 11, 2024, Joseph Assaf will be ordained a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Syracuse at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 10 AM. Please mark this date on your calendars. All are welcome to attend.

Transitional Diaconate Ordination

On Saturday, May 18, 2024, our parish seminarian, John Brusa will be ordained a transitional deacon at St. Patrick's Church, Binghamton, NY at 10 AM. Please put this date on your calendar. Holy Family is organizing a round trip bus service for those who may want to attend. All are welcome to attend.

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

Confessions

Mondays 5:00 p.m. - 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](https://www.holyfamilysyr.org/live).

GREENBACK WINNERS

#5479 - Carole James - \$100

#3988 - NOT SOLD

\$300 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK

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, FEBRUARY 19

6:45 AM Mark Moth/The Bereavement Committee

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 AM Joseph Hubert/Divine Mercy Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:45 AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 AM Chester Migon/Katherine Allen

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 AM Norma Houck/Susie & Mike

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 AM John Flanagan/Joan & Ann

4:00 PM Santa Andalora/Pat & Ben Davis

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 AM Willi & Gloria Kreuzer/Ed & Caroline Miccio

9:00 AM Marilyn Campagna/Judy Frank

10:30 AM Anita Ward/Stefania & Brian Ravas

4:00 PM Mr. Frank Testa/James Pirro, Sr.

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.

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, Nancy Stark & Steve, Melinda J., Ellen Hart, Sr. Noel Hart, Marie McCarthy, Ursula Gilmore.

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

February 10th & 11th: \$23,098.27

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

Office Hours: M-Th, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Pastoral Center will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day!

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Parish Clergy

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

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NEWS & UPDATES

JOSEPH'S HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Support the lives of women and babies at Joseph's House throughout Lent. Pick up your bottle February 17th & 18th. Fill it with cash, check or change. Return it by Palm Sunday, March 24th. You can also donate online or mail your gift to 802 Court Street, Syracuse, NY 13208.

IGNITE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.

The IGNITE Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 23rd at Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School. Speakers include internationally renowned Chris Stefanick, along with Jim Towey and Deacon Ralph Poyo. Bishop Lucia will start the day with Holy Mass. Mark your calendar NOW. We challenge everyone to not only register themselves but also bring a family member or friend or both to share the day. Please go to www.ignitecatholicmen.org for speaker bios, event schedule, and to register.

BUILD A BRIDGE OF LOVE THIS LENT!

What a great response to our Build a Bridge of Love campaign! The Hospitality Committee made over 350 packets for our Parishioners and following the weekend Masses, only a handful remain. Please return the filled bags by Palm Sunday. Large boxes are in the entryways for your convenience. If all are returned, we will provide over 2400 people with a bag of blessings and more!

How to fill a bag? Consider placing several items in each bag - such as mints, beef jerky, toothbrushes, etc. Thanks!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 14- March 24

Help save lives in Syracuse by joining in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. God is doing great things in Syracuse and calls us to be present at the Planned Parenthood abortion center to be a sign of Hope and a source of help to pregnant women in need! No experience is necessary, just a heart full of compassion for moms and their little ones. Call Jeanie 315-956-7772, Shannon 315-664-5067 or email syracuse4daysforlife@gmail.com with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!

UPCOMING HOLY HOURS

We will be holding Holy Hours on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome. Additionally, the Nocturnal Adoration Society will join the Holy Hour on the 2nd Tuesday and the Rosary Confraternity Society will join on the 4th Tuesday.

MARTHA'S MINISTRY

February 21, 6:00 p.m.

Martha's Ministry cleans our beautiful Church. If you'd like to help - we will be cleaning on February 21, 2024 beginning at 6pm. Please bring your own gloves and willing spirit to help.

The shiny pews and clean floors are thanks to Kelly, Pat, Paul and his children Evan and Nora and our window cleaner Marty! Thank you!

NEWS & UPDATES

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2023 contribution statements can be requested by emailing holyfamily@holyfamily.org or calling 315-488-3139, pressing “0” for our general mailbox and leaving a message. Please include your name, address, and email address - if emailing your statement is an option for you.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAININGS ARE ONGOING

The Syracuse Diocese continues to provide Safe Environment sessions throughout the diocese for both Initial and Recertification training. A complete schedule of all available sessions can be found on the Safe Environment website.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY SUCCESS!

We had 133 raffle entries for the grand prize of a \$125 gift certificate to The Inn Between Restaurant and a copy of the book ***Be Devoted: Restoring Friendship Passion and Communion in Your Marriage by Bob Schuchts***. Nineteen other couples won copies of the book. The winners are:

Cornelius and Maureen O’Keefe - Grand Prize
Mick and Mary Lowe
Dan and Katie Sierotnik
Joe and Mary Graziano
Jim and Patty Saturno
Rob and Shelly Liedka
Bob and Mary Fangio
Paul and Patricia Syrocki
Emilio and Deborah Cashier
Donald and Theresa Hulchanski
Greg and Gabrielle Ostaszewski
Jeffrey and Megan Detor
Greg and Marren Felter
James and Anne Root
Rick and Maria Filippi
Jeff and Shelly Dodge
Harrison and Karen Riedl
Keith and Lynn Tupper
Rob and Michelle Parrott
Chris and Kim Glover

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

MEET OUR TEAM



PATTY D'ANGELO

My name is Patty D'Angelo and I am the Director of Catechesis here at Holy Family. I have the privilege of organizing and running our Family Faith (K-4th grade) and Faith Discovery (5th and 6th grade) programs and First Sacraments preparation classes. This is my third year in this role, but I have been involved in our youth ministry and faith formation programs for the past 11 years. In my spare time I love to read and spend time camping with our 2 boys and 2 dogs.

CALENDAR



To view the calendar of events online, visit 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

3/4 - Attending Parish Mission at HF
3/11 - Life Teen, EDGE, Faith Discovery
3/25 - 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

3/6 - Confirmation Year 1
3/13 - Confirmation Year 2

Confirmation Rehearsal Tuesday, April 16th
Confirmation Mass Thursday, April 18th

FAMILIES OF FAITH (Grades K- 4)

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

3/3 - Families of Faith
3/20 - Families of Faith

FIRST SACRAMENTS (Grade 2)

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

3/10 - First Sacraments
3/24 - First Sacraments

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

We have had an excellent beginning to all of our youth ministry and faith formation programs this second half of the year, and we are excited for the beginning of the Lenten season!

We are currently observing our winter session break, and we will be back together following the week of our parish mission happening Sunday, March 3rd - Tuesday, March 5th.

We are inviting all of our youth and families to join for our parish mission happening at both St. Joseph's Camillus and here at Holy Family! It will be a great event and we hope to see you there - more info can be found on the flyer attached in this bulletin.

God bless!
Nick, Patty, Vince

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SCHOOL UPDATES

The warm change in the weather had a huge impact on our students as they were able to get outside to feel the warmth and see the sun after many weeks of cloudy sky.

One big topic was the SuperBowl. On the Friday before the big game, students were able to wear their favorite sports jersey to school. We saw a lot of Red for the teams playing and a lot of Blue for the Bills, who were not playing. It was fun for the students and they certainly earned it for their hard work so far this year.

We started our Lenten journey by attending the 9am Mass on Ash Wednesday. We will be praying the rosary in church and walking the stations of the cross on Fridays during the school day. If the weather continues to improve we will go to the grotto to pray the Rosary.

This is a special time for our students to practice all that they are learning about their faith and share these learnings at home. Please continue to pray for all our students, faculty and staff.

OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

We are preparing our Easter program for our clients. The program will take place for Pantry on March 16 and we will deliver to our other clients on March 18 and 19.

The gift cards are very successful in helping to supply needed items for food.

If you are considering donating to the Easter program, gift cards from Wegmans, TOPS, Walmart, and ALDIs work very well for our clients.

Monetary donations can be mailed, dropped off at the parish center, or placed in the collection basket at mass. Please make sure to indicate that your donations are for the food pantry.

OUTREACH CONTACTS

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Mark 1: 12 - 15

In this weekend's Gospel we hear that "The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days..."

What do you think of when you bring to mind a desert?

For me, images of dry, hot, cracked ground come to mind. I think thoughts of thirst. The uncomfortably hot weather. Ultimately, and I think that many would agree with me, when we think of the desert, we bring to mind all that is lacking there. There isn't enough people, places, or things.

And yet, Jesus is led to the desert and remains there for forty days by the direction given to him by the Spirit. Why would the Spirit of God lead Jesus - or you and I - to enter the desert for forty days?

Lets reframe our thinking of the desert. Instead of thinking of the desert of a place lacking; let's instead, think of it as a place of abundance where we can receive a blessing from God. When we have the opportunity to go to a place and receive a blessing from God, then we are going to exactly where we need to be.

The Gospel story closes by reminding us that "the angels came and ministered to him."

This Lent, my prayer for you and I is that we might enter into the desert with Jesus looking for the abundant blessings of God. Remember that no matter what might come your way, Jesus is with you, and the Spirit of God will send you exactly what you need when you need it.

God bless you and happy Lent!

Nick Longo

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS WEEKEND February 17-18

Saturday

4:00 Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre

Sunday

9:00 Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

10:30 Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro, Trinity Choir

4:00 Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND February 24-25

Saturday

4:00 Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey,
Gina Giufre

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

TRINITY CHOIR:

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, Feb. 21 @
6:30pm

Next Mass: Sunday, Feb. 25 @ 10:30am

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

February 24 & 25

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Kathy Kendrick

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Ken Theurer

9:00 a.m. J.R. Pirro

10:30 a.m. Christian Huddleston

4:00 p.m. Tammy Anthony

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Carol Latini, Lucille Mamorella, Deb Troiano, Sharon Wells

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Ellen McCauley, Bob McCauley, Dan McGuire, Kris McGuire

9:00 a.m. Joseph Antonio, Lori Tucker

10:30 a.m. Mary Curry, Carol Pietraszek
Francis Stepien, Pam Stepien

4:00 p.m. Maryann Citti, Eileen Mack

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Cade Caloia, Ricky Guy

10:30 a.m. Owen Kertesz, Savana Noce

4:00 p.m. Andrew Bowman

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