

February 19, 2023



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that Lent is right around the corner! This Wednesday, February 22nd is Ash Wednesday. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be 6:45 AM, 9 AM, 12 Noon, and 5:30 PM. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

The basic tenets of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. There will be many opportunities for all three at Holy Family. In terms of prayer, I would invite you to attend daily Mass during Lent. This is a common practice for many and I can assure you that it will give you a spiritual boost during this holy season. Every Friday during Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM. This is a beautiful way to remember what our Lord endured on the way to the Calvary. This weekend we have the Magnificat Lenten booklet available. It has daily prayers and meditations for you to use. I find this book to be a great benefit to my spiritual growth.

Also, I would encourage you to sign up for daily emails by way of www.thecyrenianway.org/lent. The Cyrenian Way is a book published by our former parochial vicar, Fr. Jason Hage, and the book speaks to our need for transformation and the reality that we are beloved children of God. Lastly, Fr. Malachi will be doing a virtual question and answer session that you won't want to miss (we will let you know when that will be released) and I will be doing a virtual Lenten Mission towards the end of Lent. As you can see, there are many opportunities for prayer and spiritual renewal!

Continue reading Father Manno's update on page 4.

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, 10:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

Confessions

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

Ash Wednesday Masses

6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:30 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.

All Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page or at [holyfamilysyr.org/live](https://www.holyfamilysyr.org/live).

Please note the Pastoral Center will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of President's Day.

HOLY FAMILY PRESENTS

Re-listen to the Sunday Homily by tuning in to our podcast, *Holy Family Presents*. Available anywhere you listen to podcasts.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 20

6:45 a.m. Lucy Pirro/Brothers & Sisters

Tuesday, February 21

9:00 a.m. Kathleen Weinheimer/Kris McGuire

Wednesday, February 22 / Ash Wednesday

6:45 a.m. Fr. James Kennedy/A friend

9:00 a.m. Rose Malara/Family

12:00 p.m. Mary Manno/Joan Nowicki

5:30 p.m. Mass for the people of Holy Family

Thursday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Betty Melillo/Family

Friday, February 24

9:00 a.m. John Flanagan/Joan & Ann

Saturday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:00 p.m. Marie Messina/Rosanna Roberts

Sunday, February 26 / First Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Robert Barrett/Family

9:00 a.m. James Titus Pontello/Patricia Matrone

10:30 a.m. Ann Schultz/Thomas & Tamra Owens

4:00 p.m. Wayne Richer/The Valerino Family

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 Ballard

Virginia Egnoto

PRAY FOR US

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Camryn Scott, Maureen Connelly, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Mike Kelly, Tom Kehoskie, Amy Purdy Godleski, Karen Hamm, Pauline Baird, Jack Salinetti, Kara Horvath, Eileen Smith, Bill Scheutzow, Carol Tantos, Lisa Maestri, Teresa Hart, Janet Neil, Jerry Cassalia, Thomas Hackett, Ann Schattner, Sonny DeCarr, Sandra Jenkins Bryant, Richard & Patricia Reschke, Dana Paradise-Knowlton, Laurie S., Nelida J, Geraldine Riley, Susan McGough, Joan Davoli, Sharon Testone, Jim Evans, Karen Crisafi, Janet Gleason Rose, Ginny Barrett, Mary Rose Kishman, Dr. Jim Mosey, Deb and Bob Somerville, Chris Malys.

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 11th & 12th: \$20,527.32

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).

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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Parish Clergy

Rev. John D. Manno, Pastor
Rev. Malachi F. Clark, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Robert Fangio
Deacon Scott Harris
Deacon Edward Terzolo
Deacon Mark Kay

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NEWS & UPDATES

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR CONT.

In terms of fasting, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops states, “Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.” I would encourage everyone to try to follow these norms as fasting really does put us in touch with the suffering our Lord went through to save us from sin and death. As you know, this is not the only type of fasting we can take on. Some of us “give up something” or “fast from something” during Lent. Whatever we can do to enter into our Lord’s suffering and death will truly help us feel the glory of the resurrection on Easter Sunday!

In terms of almsgiving, Joseph’s House for Women will be conducting its annual bottle drive during Lent. Please join me in getting behind the good work of Joseph’s House. If you would like to give to another charity or give more to the parish, please do so. These acts of almsgiving connect us to something greater and that something greater is the ability for us, as disciples of Jesus Christ, to bring the love, compassion, and presence of Jesus to so many! Thank you for the sacrifices you make daily on behalf of the Lord.

Let’s do everything we can to make this Lent special. I always say that if we go through Lent and it just feels like every other season, then perhaps we could have done more...let’s make this Lent count! Happy Lent and I pray it leads us all to the joy of Easter!

Peace and all good things,
Father Manno

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, February 19, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated with a Reception following, at the Cathedral with Bishop Lucia! Come join this special Mass and blessing for all married couples to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Contact familyrespectlife@syrdio.org if you are celebrating 25, 50, or 50+ years of marriage for a certificate of recognition from Bishop Lucia.

THE THIRD OPTION

Sunday, February 19, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come learn the “Two Great Secrets of Happily Married Couples!” The Third Option is a program to build better marriages. Join us virtually for our next meeting on February 19th. 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.

If you are interested in assisting Holy Family Church in promoting vocations, contact **Laurie Theurer at 315-488-8010.**

Follow us on Facebook @[HFVocationMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/HFVocationMinistry)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Don’t miss out during Lent to walk the way of the Cross. Praying the Stations of the Cross is always an important spiritual practice, and especially during Lent, it can provide us with much needed spiritual renewal. Join us Fridays this Lent beginning Friday, February 24 at 5:30 p.m.

GREENBACK WINNERS

#6909 - David Gilbertsen - \$100

#4890 - NOT SOLD!

\$700 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK

NEWS & UPDATES

JOSEPH'S HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE Saturday, February 25 - Sunday, April 2

The BBD helps to support pregnant women and those parenting young children who are facing homelessness in CNY. Pick up your bottle at our parish and fill it with cash, check, or change! Return your bottle in the designated containers in the parish entryway.

You can also give securely online at www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive or mail your donation to 802 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208. Be sure to select "Holy Family" online so we can track how we do! Learn more at jhfw.org or on Facebook at [@JosephsHouseSyr](https://www.facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr).

CTK ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF REFLECTION Wednesday, February 22, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please join us for our Ash Wednesday day of Reflection. Jim Krisher will facilitate this retreat. Jim is the founder and director emeritus of the Spiritual Renewal Center in Syracuse. The topic will be "Looking Godward: Noticing God's Presence in Prayer and in Life." There will be Mass with distribution of Ashes at 11 am. A light meatless lunch will be served. Offering: \$30. Register at ctkretreat.com. Contact Barb Shepard with questions at ctkretreat@syrдио.org.

OUTREACH UPDATE

Our Easter program will take place on Saturday, April 1. Each year, we include a gift card that allows each family to buy their choice of protein or other items that are needed for Easter dinner. If you would like to donate a gift card, our clients shop anywhere groceries can be purchased. You can also provide a financial donation that we can apply to the gift cards we purchase.

Please call 315-466-2885 with any questions.

SEEKING LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are seeking Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to serve at our weekend Masses. Please contact the Pastoral Office at 315-488-3139 or email Kris McGuire at kmcguire@holyfamilysyr.org if you are interested in using your gifts and talents in this way. Deacon Bob will be facilitating trainings for both ministries.

FAIRMOUNT FIRE DEPT. FISH FRY Fridays, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Fairmount Fire Department will be serving take out pasta and seafood every Friday during Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

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

CALENDAR



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



Hey Everyone!

We are so excited to dive into the Lenten season for all of our youth and family programs!

We are also excited to soon be welcoming a new member to our youth and faith formation family. If you haven't yet heard, our director of evangelization and youth ministry, Nick Longo, and his wife are expecting their third child towards the end of the Lenten season!

Please pray for their family as they make their final preparations to welcome baby Longo #3 into their home. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

In Christ,
Nick, Patty, Vince

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FAMILIES OF FAITH

(Grades K-4)

Sundays 10:15 a.m. & Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m.
in Church Hall

Sunday 3/5: I Will Not Leave You as Orphans

FAITH DISCOVERY (Grades 5 & 6)

Mondays: 6:30-8:00 p.m. in School Cafeteria

3/6: Courage of David

EDGE (Grades 7 & 8)

Mondays 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Church Hall

3/6: Holy Humor: An EDGE Night on Humor

FIRST SACRAMENTS

(Grade 2)

Sundays 10:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. in Church Hall

3/19: The Word of God

LIFE TEEN

(Grades 9 - 12)

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

2/19: "Seeing the Unseen" Jesus' Resurrection

2/26: Social Night

CONFIRMATION

(Grades 9 & 10)

Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

2/28: Grade 9 (C1)

Confirmation Retreat Options

Both from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

2/25: Option 1 Grade 10 Retreat Day @ HF

3/4: Option 2 Grade 10 Retreat Day @ HF

3/14: Grade 10 (C2)



SCHOOL UPDATES

Why enroll your child in Holy Family School?

Our Credentials

Holy Family School is fully accredited by the State of New York and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse. Our teachers are certified by New York State. Since 2005, we have been accredited by the Middle States Commission. This year we were re-certified for another 7 years, validating that our school has met even more rigorous educational standards than required. We are also proud of the level of teaching among our teachers and support staff compared to other primary schools.

Our Infrastructure

Each day students at Holy Family School are welcomed by a safe, well-maintained, and well-equipped facility. Our students engage in academics supported by excellent technology and infrastructure. Highlights include a state-of-the-art computer lab, a music room for individual, ensemble and band instruction, library and gymnasium.

Our Extracurriculars

Of course, a positive primary school education is not achieved by books, iPads, and classrooms alone! That's why the academic experience at Holy Family School is enriched by a wide variety of extracurricular activities like field trips, basketball for boys and girls, chess and soccer clubs, Scholastic book fairs, an ice cream social and more!

Registration is open at holyfamilyschoolsyr.org.

SCHOOL CONTACT

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 5: 38-48

How is the world going today? Perhaps you, like me, are standing in awe of how rough things are and how they are going. I feel desperate at times, saddened for today, and saddened for my children and grandchildren. I long for a time of connected families, a time of kindness, a time of neighbor helping neighbor without judgment or revenge. A time when children could go to school without fear of tragedies. I am worried.

But today, our **God provides us with “the recipe.”** Love your neighbor, do a little bit more for one another than what is asked, love your enemy, love those you don't understand, love those who don't like you, care for the concerns of those you know and those you don't. Pray for those who aren't nice to you and help those who are needy. As Matthew explains, we are ALL children of God – isn't that the ultimate parental message?

I have four children; all sons – and sometimes, my sons would get along so well and some days there was bickering and anger. However, they are all our children and we had to teach them how to live, how to get along, and how to love even through the differences.

Our Father is teaching us this today: **Love even through the differences.** We can share. We can Pray. We can Love. Maybe by those three actions, we can make a difference in our personal world and in the greater society.

Blessings,
Dc. Ed Terzolo

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS WEEKEND

February 18-19

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Gabriella Giacovelli, Rob Morey,
Gina Guifre

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

TRINITY CHOIR

Next Rehearsal: Wed., Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Next Mass: Sunday, Feb. 26 at 10:30 a.m.

NEXT WEEKEND

February 25-26

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Gabriella Giacovelli, Rob Morey,
Gina Guifre

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Kerryanna Elhage, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro

10:30 a.m. Kerryanna Elhage, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro, Trinity Choir

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

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 18 & 19

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Kathy Kendrick

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Ellen McCauley

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

10:30 a.m. Julie Martin-Barfield

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Garn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Susan Brennan, Sharon Wells

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Bob McCauley, Ken Theurer

9:00 a.m. Anne Milewski-Craner, Deb Troiano

10:30 a.m. Francis & Pam Stepien

4:00 p.m. Jennifer Kolakowski, Eileen Mack

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30 a.m. AJ Brusa

9:00 a.m. Juliet & Graeme Sierotnik

10:30 a.m. Andrew Bowman,
Jamieson Macintyre

4:00 p.m. Ava & Parker Brown

The Liturgical Schedule for January through March may be picked up in the front gathering space area on the windowsill under St. Paul - or you can visit our website at this link:
www.holyfamilysyr.org/liturgy

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