

January 14, 2024

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Holy Family Church has had another successful Hope Appeal Campaign!

Hope Appeal 2023

Holy Family Church's Hope Appeal goal for 2023 was \$122,000. Today, Holy Family has raised \$171,047.50, or 140% of our goal. This is absolutely astounding! Your generosity will allow the presence of Christ to be experienced by so many throughout our seven-county Diocese. Currently, 632 families out of 3,700 have made gifts or pledges to the appeal. The average gift per family is \$270.64. Since we surpassed our goal, 100% of the overage will return to Holy Family Church. So, if every pledge is paid off, Holy Family will receive nearly \$50,000 in overage. This makes the Hope Appeal the biggest fundraiser for our parish. If you have not given to the Hope Appeal, there is still time to do so. Every gift given to the Hope Appeal at this point comes back to us for our use. Again, thank you for your faith and your desire that the presence of Jesus be shared in our hospitals, nursing homes, by way of the Mass for shut-ins, at Catholic Charities, in our food pantries, soup kitchens, on our college campuses, in our Catholic Schools, through Catholic TV, the Catholic Sun, in our catechetical programs, in our pro-life programs, in prison ministry, in youth ministry, and in so many other ways! You are a blessing to many! God will repay each of us and our parish a hundredfold for our goodness done in His name!

Blessings,

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

#5259 - Josephine Bianchi - \$100

#2788 - Theresa LaMarre - \$700

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, JANUARY 15

6:45 a.m. Josephine Sargis/Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 a.m. Jean Podkowinski/Children

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

6:45 a.m. Mass for the People of Holy Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 a.m. The Bell Family/Sr. Rosemary

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 a.m. Dee Braunitzer/The Gaffney Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00 a.m. Thomas Marzynski/Paul & Maria Leo

4:00 p.m. Margaret Ruane/Dennis & Megan Ruane

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

7:30 a.m. Marie Mosey/Family

9:00 a.m. Brenda Smith/Jess Hoffsher

10:30 a.m. Mary Rose Posenauer/Laurie Pachilis

4:00 p.m. Michael Shields/Megan Ruane & Kelly Moen

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, Joe Hubert, 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, Carmella Spicciati, Stephanie Modugno, Laura Suarez.

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

January 6th & 7th: \$24,559.95

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

Holy Family Church

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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.

The office will be closed in observance of MLK Day, Monday, January 15th.

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Parish Clergy

Rev. John D. Manno, Pastor
Rev. William Muench, In Residence
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Deacon Scott Harris
Deacon Edward Terzolo

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NEWS & UPDATES

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL IS IN SEARCH OF A MAINTENANCE PERSON

HFS is seeking someone to help clean the school Monday - Friday from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. A great for someone wanting to make a little extra after their day job or an after school job for a high schooler. Just pop in your ear buds and get it done! Please email holyfamily@holyfamilysyr.org if interested or call Steve Burns at 315-876-8547.

HOLY FAMILY JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL

You are invited to join and support our Holy Family JV/Varsity Basketball Teams on the following dates as they compete in our local CYO Basketball League! The JV games begin at 6:30 p.m. and Varsity begins at 8:00 p.m. All games below are located in the Holy Family School Basketball Court.

Upcoming Home Schedule:

1/28 - St. Patrick's

2/1 - Immaculate Conception

2/4 - St. Lucy's

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOTTERY FUNDRAISER

Council # 4114 is holding a lottery fundraiser and is asking for your support. All proceeds go to support local youth programs , Catholic school , seminarians , and other charitable activities. If you would like to participate and have not received our tickets in the mail please contact Tom Colabufo @ 315-2635582. Our lottery begins Jan. 1st.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND OR ITALY AND POLAND

Father Jozef Mucha, our former Polish Parochial Vicar here at Holy Family who has returned to Poland, is planning another possible pilgrimage to Poland or Italy and Poland in April 2024. For more information, contact Dolores Grace at dmgrace81680@yahoo.com

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP: FIAT

Are you a woman between the ages of 18 – 40 discerning a vocation, whether to marriage or consecrated life? Fiat is a group of ladies on any stage in their discernment journey who meet monthly via Zoom for fellowship, prayer, and discussion centered on discernment. We will be using the Endow study in our monthly meetings. Endow studies facilitate conversations about prayer and discernment for women. Please join us! Please contact the Vocations Office at Vocations@syriodio.org.

WOMEN'S RETREAT WITH KATHY MEUS Friday, Jan 26-Saturday, January 27

“How Do You Walk Humbly with Your God?”

The prophet Micah tells us what is required: “To do the right, to love goodness, and to walk humbly with God.” Together we will explore this simple yet profound message and what it means to be humble as we journey through life. The retreat begins on Friday evening January 26th with dinner at 6:00 and ends on Saturday January 27th with dinner. Space is limited. Kathy Meus will be facilitating this retreat. Retreat begins with check-in on Friday, January 26 at 5 pm. Dinner is at 6 pm. Retreat ends after Dinner on Saturday.

Offering: \$150 and \$120 for commuter.

For reservations go to www.ctkretreat.com or call 315-446-2680.

NEWS & UPDATES

MONTHLY MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Join men from Holy Family and St. Joe's on the first Saturday of the month from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. The group meet in the crying room just off the main area for Mass.

THE THIRD OPTION

January 21, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

“Recognizing Childhood Baggage Saves Misunderstanding”

Come learn how! 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 January 21, 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.

FISHERMAN'S CLUB

Tuesday, February 6th @ 6 p.m.

The next Fisherman's Club meets February 6th, and will start with Mass at 6:30pm, celebrated by Fr. James Buttner at Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse followed by dinner and time for fellowship and conversation around the fire pit. 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

HOSPITALITY MEETING

Monday, January 22nd, 6:15 p.m.

Join our Hospitality Ministry on January 22, 2024 at 6:15 in the Knights of Columbus room (downstairs) of the Church as we plan the upcoming events for our Parish. All are welcome!

MARTHA'S MINISTRY

Tuesday, January 30th, 6:00 p.m.

Bring your gloves and willing spirit as we polish up the pews, statues, windows, and floors of our beautiful Church. Many hands make light work - and you are welcome to help! No experience required :) and you don't need to RSVP - YOU are welcome!

MARDI GRAS AT CHRIST THE KING RETREAT HOUSE

Tuesday, February 13th, 5:00 p.m.

Evening includes a wine and beer social, a New Orleans style dinner, jazz music and free professional caricatures. Offering: \$55 per person or \$90 per couple For Reservations go to www.ctkretreat.com or call 315-446-2680. Space is limited.

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

1/22 - Life Teen, EDGE, Faith Discovery

1/29 - 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

2/7 - All Confirmation Students

FAMILIES OF FAITH

(Grades K- 4)

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

1/24 - Families of Faith

2/7 - Families of Faith

FIRST SACRAMENTS

(Grade 2)

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

1/21 - First Sacraments

1/28 - First Sacraments

Hope everyone's New Year is starting off well and you and your family are being filled with new blessings this year.

Our family faith formation and youth ministry programs have all kickoff the new year and are in the full swing of things. We are enjoying the start of a new semester and being back together with our family faith community.

A highlight from last week was from our Faith Discovery Program. The lesson discussed how to behave while you're in church. After discussing things like quiet voices, genuflecting towards the tabernacle, and walking, our youth then had to compete in a scavenger hunt throughout the church while actively engaging the qualities of appropriate church behavior. High five to our Director of Faith Formation, Patty D'Angelo, for thinking up this engaging lesson for our young people.

God bless!

Nick, Patty, Vince

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SCHOOL UPDATES

Holy Family School celebrated First Friday Mass in a special way last Friday.

Our sixth grade students participated in the Mass as we celebrated Epiphany with The Three Kings. The Three Kings processed in with the opening song and then enacted finding baby Jesus, after following the star, as Deacon Bob proclaimed the Gospel. It was a wonderful Mass, especially for our youngest students, who were able to witness the Three Kings giving their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to baby Jesus. Later in the Mass our youngest students were invited to the altar to see baby Jesus in his manger. Our choir added their voices to the Mass and made for a beautiful celebration for all. Many of our families join us for First Friday Mass and support the passing on of their faith. Our Home School Association sponsored a reception for sixth grade and kindergarten in the Gathering space. It was a great way to end our first week back in January, 2024.

And please remember, you can watch daily Mass on livestream each day or replay later that day.

OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

The CYO held a Basketball Tournament and collected money for the pantry thanks to the efforts of Bill Kelleher.

This helps to purchase items that are not available from the Food Bank. We will be buying eggs from Hudson Farms with this donation.

Thank you Bill and all who contributed!

Needed Items: Paper Towels

OUTREACH CONTACTS

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

John 1: 35 - 32

Last Sunday we celebrated the Epiphany, when the infant Jesus was visited by the magi. Today, we have entered Ordinary Time, and, in the Gospel, we are again presented with the adult Jesus. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time lead us through the life of Christ, emphasizing his ministry and teachings so that we can grow in faith as one of his disciples. It makes sense that we should begin Ordinary Time by returning to the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and his calling of the first disciples. In fact, our readings this Sunday in general have a theme of vocation, of hearing the call of the Lord and responding properly.

True discipleship flows from Jesus' initiative. He speaks to us first, and we then have a choice in how we respond. The two disciples responding by remaining with him, and then one of them, Andrew goes a step further by sharing his encounter with Christ with his brother Simon, who is later known as Peter.

Though it is Andrew who brings Simon to Jesus, it is Jesus who again speaks first. Like his disciples, our relationship with God is a result of God's initiative and calling. We can choose whether we heed his call and follow or turn a deaf ear. I know what my choice is.

Blessings,

Dc. Scott

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS WEEKEND

January 13-14

Saturday

4:00 Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre

Sunday

9:00 Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

10:30 Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,
Tony Alvaro, Trinity Choir

4:00 Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND

January 20-21

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

TRINITY CHOIR:

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, Jan. 17 @
6:30pm

Next Mass: Sunday, Jan. 21 @ 10:30am

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

January 20 & 21

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Kathleen Alpha

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Wheeler

9:00 a.m. Carol Graham

10:30 a.m. Marty Breen

4:00 p.m. Tammy Anthony

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Raj Dewan, Deb Troiano, Linda Vishnesky, Sharon Wells

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Lori Alexander, Daryl Hall, Paul Morrell, Adelaide Silvia

9:00 a.m. Tom Brody, Susan Cutri

10:30 a.m. Janet Gleason-Rose, Cathy Jenkins, Kate Ojo, Carol Pietraszek

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Garn, Maryann Citti

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Isabella Apps, Justyna Apps, Isaiah Apps

Sunday

7:30 a.m. AJ Brusa

9:00 a.m. Dominic Rech, Cecilia Rech, Jude Rech

10:30 a.m. Zachariah Straight, Alexander Straight

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

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