

January 8, 2023



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year 2023! As we enter this new year, the word on my heart is “gratitude.” Not only am I grateful to you for all that you do for Holy Family Church each and every day, but I am also particularly grateful for the generous outpouring of love and support shown to my family and me at the time of my mother’s passing. This weekend marks one month since she has gone home to God and my heart is overflowing with gratitude for the enormous number of cards (nearly 500 from our parish), emails, text messages, phone calls, social media posts, and so on. Thank you for the Mass cards, prayers, shared memories, and for sharing your personal stories. All of these things have been so edifying and uplifting. I have been taking the time to go through and reread the cards and notes and will pass them on to my siblings to do the same. I know they will benefit from them as well. I wish I could respond to each of them individually, however, it would be extremely difficult to do so. Just know that my heart is grateful for all you have done. People have been asking me, “How are you holding up?” As you can imagine, some days are better than others. There are times when memories bring a lot of laughs and times when they bring a lot of tears – it is all good! Most importantly, I feel surrounded and embraced by your love, support, and faithfulness. For this, my heart is filled with gratitude. Recently, I came across a picture of mom and me, at Mass, holding onto each other in a loving embrace at the sign of peace. Someone commented on the picture, “look at the love between the two of you because you are holding each other so tenderly.” All I can say is that I look forward to that embrace again (hopefully a long time from now) in God’s heavenly home!

With love and gratitude,  
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 Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

### Confessions

Monday: 5:00 to 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.

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

## 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, January 9 / Baptism of the Lord

6:45 a.m. Stefano Mantelli/Maria Pia

### Tuesday, January 10

9:00 a.m. Pauline Anthony/Paula

### Wednesday, January 11

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

### Thursday, January 12

9:00 a.m. Nancy Evans/Helen & Jackie Gonza

### Friday, January 13

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Venditti Family/  
Mary Anne Venditti

### Saturday, January 14

8:00 a.m. John Barreca/Cheryl Lancellotti

4:00 p.m. Robert Berreca/Cheryl Lancellotti

### Sunday, January 15

7:30 a.m. Marie Morey & Family

9:00 a.m. Josephine Sargis & Family

10:30 a.m. Linda Purdy/The Brigati Family

4:00 p.m. Marie Pettit/Pat & Ben Davis

## 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

Kate Murphy

Judith Shanley

Shirley Appleton

Lisa McIntosh

Louise Mercurio

## 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, Marie DiBello, Geraldine Riley, Susan McGough, Joan Davoli, Sharon Testone, Jim Evans, Karen Crisafi, Derek DeCola, Janet Gleason Rose, Ginny Barrett, Mary Rose Kishman.

We will 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

**December 31 & January 1:** \$19,700.94

**Christmas 2022:** \$29,269.22

**Solemnity of Mary:** \$1,786.00

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](mailto:dave@holyfamilysyr.org).

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### Parish Clergy

Rev. John D. Manno, Pastor  
Rev. Malachi F. Clark, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. William Muench, In Residence  
Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel, Senior Priest  
Deacon Robert Fangio  
Deacon Scott Harris  
Deacon Edward Terzolo  
Deacon Mark Kay

### Holy Family School

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Syracuse, NY 13219

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### School Staff

Daryl Hall, Principal  
Anne Colon, Business Administrator

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL

Join our online community and stay up-to-date with the latest information by following along on social media [@holyfamilysyr](https://www.instagram.com/holyfamilysyr).



# NEWS & UPDATES

## JOIN US FOR A HOLY HOUR

**2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.**

Beginning this month, Holy Hour with Adoration/Benediction will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church each and every month.

NOTE: For the month of January, Adoration will be held in the church on Jan. 18th & 25th

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## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

**Wednesday, January 17, 7:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to join our Bereavement Support Group in the Church Hall. Please contact Sr. Kathy with questions at 315-488-3139 ext. 107 or via email at [srkathy@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:srkathy@holyfamilysyr.org).

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## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

The Syracuse Diocese continues to provide in-person sessions for both Initial and Recertification training. All available sessions can be found on the Safe Environment website at: [syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/](http://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/)

Pre-registration is required for these sessions. Walk-ins and late arrivals will not be permitted.

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## TRAVEL & SOCIAL GROUP: THE CHALLENGE OF PASSING ON OUR FAITH TO THE NEXT GENERATION

**Tuesday, January 17, 9:45 a.m.**

Join the Travel & Social Group in the Church Hall for our next meeting: The Challenge of Passing On Our Faith to the Next Generation. Thoughts, stories and discussion with Dc. Bob and Sr. Kathy. There will be coffee and refreshments. All are welcome.

## ALL VOCATIONS MINISTRY

### THE THIRD OPTION

**Sunday, January 8, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

“Ending the Hurt Spiral and Start Loving Again” Come learn how! A virtual program to build better marriages. 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.

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## MARRIAGE PREPARATION DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

**Saturday, February 4**

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 at Christ the King Retreat Center. To learn more or to find a link to all available session dates, visit: [www.syracusediocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/marriage-preparation](http://www.syracusediocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/marriage-preparation).

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## FIAT! WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

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. Please contact the Vocations Office at [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

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

Follow us on Facebook @**HFVocationMinistry**

# NEWS & UPDATES

## IRA DISBURSEMENT DONATIONS

Dear Parishioners, It's that time of year when many of you so generously donate to Holy Family a portion of your IRA disbursement. We truly appreciate your generosity! However, please be aware that most of the time, when we receive these checks from your financial institution, your name is not on the check! Therefore, we have no idea who sent us the donation! If you know in advance that a check is being dispersed to Holy Family, would you give us a call and let us know? This way we can be sure that your donation is given proper credit! Just call the Pastoral Center 315-488-3139 Ext. 104. Thank you so much!

- Dave Callahan

## SYRACUSE MARCH FOR LIFE

**Saturday, January 14th, 12:00 p.m.**

Held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception:

Mass For Life - 9:30 a.m.

Holy Hour For Life - 10:30 a.m.

March For Life - Meet at Armory Square, near the MOST at 12 p.m.

For more information on the Syracuse March for Life events, please contact Sheila Panek by email at [raypanoo@gmail.com](mailto:raypanoo@gmail.com) or call her by phone at 315-468-2828

For more information about the National March for Life Events, please visit [marchforlife.org](http://marchforlife.org)

**CTK RETREAT HOUSE PRESENTS  
STANDUP COMIC, MOODY MCCARTHY  
Saturday, February 11th, begins at 5 p.m.**

Treat your Valentine and/or yourself to a delicious dinner and laugh along with one of America's sharpest comedy acts. Moody McCarthy will provide clean, uproariously humorous entertainment.

Join us for this memorable evening and support Christ the King Retreat House in our continued efforts to provide spiritual enrichment and a place of welcome for all. Visit [ctkretreat.com](http://ctkretreat.com)

## BAPTISMS

How do I go about having my child baptized? What if I have an older child who was never baptized? Are they baptized at Mass? Have you ever had any of these questions?

Contact Sr. Kathy Stark to learn more about having your child receive the Sacrament of Baptism. **Call 315-488-3139 ext. 107 or email [srkathy@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:srkathy@holyfamilysyr.org)**

## 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)

## CALENDAR



To view the calendar of events online, visit [holyfamilysyr.org/calendar](http://holyfamilysyr.org/calendar) or scan the QR code.



**Hey everybody,**

We are so excited to be kicking off our next semester of youth ministry. Being able to lead young people and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus, the Church, and the Saints is such a privilege for our team.

All of this would not be possible without two important groups of people. First, the parents of our youth who support their faith through their personal witness and encouragement. The way you lead your children to Jesus by living out and showing them your relationship with Christ makes a huge impact.

Secondly, our group of adult leaders who serve in our various youth ministries. Without these “Core Team” leaders guiding the young people of our parish to have a relationship with Jesus wouldn’t be possible. As we start this new year, a big thank you to all of our Core Team leaders!

In Christ,  
Nick, Patty, Vince

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**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

**(Grades K-4)**

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

**Sunday 1/8:** Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

**Wednesday 1/25:** Courage with Deacon Ed

**FAITH DISCOVERY (Grades 5 & 6)**

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

**Monday, 1/9:** Exploring the YouCat and Saint of the Week

**EDGE (Grades 7 & 8)**

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

**Monday, 1/9:** Song Selection: The Bible Mixtape

**FIRST SACRAMENTS**

**(Grade 2)**

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

**Saturday, 1/7 (9:00-11:00am):**

First Reconciliation Retreat

**1/22:** Sundays are Special

**LIFE TEEN**

**(Grades 9 - 12)**

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

**1/8:** “Seeing the Word” Jesus’ Birth

**1/15:** Social Night “My Brother’s Keeper”

**1/22:** “Seeing the Kingdom” Jesus’ Ministry

**1/29:** “Seeing the Way” Jesus’ Passion & Death

**CONFIRMATION**

**(Grades 9 & 10)**

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

**1/10:** Grade 10 (C2)

**1/17:** Grade 9 (C1)

# SCHOOL UPDATES



## WE'RE HIRING TEACHERS

### **Holy Family School is desperately seeking a 6th grade teacher and a teacher assistant.**

Experience with young children preferred. Applicant must have taken or will take the Safe Environment Training provided by the Diocese of Syracuse. Send resumes to Interim Principal Daryl Hall, Holy Family School, 130 Chapel Drive, Syracuse, NY 13219 or by emailing [darylhall@syrdiocese.org](mailto:darylhall@syrdiocese.org).

## GREENBACK WINNERS

#5709 - Sean Grady - \$100

#4742 - Steve James - \$600

## OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

We would like to share a “thank you” we recently received from a recipient of the outreach services. This person recently experienced a flood and lost everything right before Christmas, but because of your generosity, she was able to get some basic items, including a bed pillow, which she didn't have. She wrote, “I had a great Christmas because of your overwhelming generosity. Sweet thoughts of you have a way of warming my heart and blessing my day.”

### CONTACT

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Co-Directors of Parish Outreach

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Food Pantry: 315-466-2885

# GOSPEL REFLECTION

## Matthew 2: 1-12

Today we celebrate a familiar story, the Epiphany of the Lord. Magi from the East follow a star as it leads them to Bethlehem where they find the infant Jesus.

If you are anything like me, as I wait for something, I can't help but imagine what it will be like when that moment finally arrives. Maybe it is something big like Christmas or something smaller like a new movie coming out. Either way, I usually have some expectations. The Magi's long journey most certainly offered them time to reflect upon what they might encounter when they finally found Jesus.

Epiphany means “a moment of sudden revelation or insight.” Can you imagine the surprise when they finally encountered Jesus? A child wrapped in swaddling clothes, born in a small town, to a humble family. Their expectations must have been quite different! I'm certain the magi were provided with great insight into truths about Jesus based on what they found.

Did this Christmas season match **our** expectations? In some ways yes and in other ways probably not.

What were the insights God provided **us** during the Advent and Christmas seasons? Let's spend some time reflecting on those personal Epiphanies provided just for us.

At the close of today's reading, we are told that the Magi “**departed for their country by another way.**” After encountering the infant Jesus they were changed. Their return path symbolizes this change - noting that we can never be the same after an encounter with Jesus. How will we let the Epiphanies provided to **us** this year impact our lives? Let's together choose to return home a different way!

Vince D'Angelo

# MUSICAL NOTES

## THIS WEEKEND

January 7-8

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.**

Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre

### Sunday

**9:00 a.m.**

Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

**10:30 a.m.**

Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro, Trinity Choir

**4:00 p.m.**

Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

## TRINITY CHOIR

**Note:** No rehearsal this week or Mass on Sunday.

**Next Rehearsal:** Wed., Jan. 18 @ 6:30pm

**Next Mass:** Sunday, Jan. 22 @ 10:30am

## NEXT WEEKEND

January 14-15

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Kristy Morgan, Gina Giufre

### Sunday

**9:00 a.m.** Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro

**10:30 a.m.** Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro

**4:00 p.m.** Kristy Morgan, Tony Alvaro

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## JANUARY 14th & 15th

### LECTORS

#### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Raj Dewan

#### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Kathleen Wheeler

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

**10:30 a.m.** Anne Milewski-Craner

**4:00 p.m.** Deb Troiano

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Linda Vishnesky, Susan Brennan

#### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Daryl Hall, Kathleen Corso

**9:00 a.m.** Joseph Antonio, Tina Vecchio

**10:30 a.m.** Peter Petrone, Susan Sedlack

**4:00 p.m.** Elizabeth Garn, Adelaide Silvia

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Khole Dowdell, Noah Vetter

#### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Andrew Bowman

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

**10:30 a.m.** Isabella, Isaiah, and Justyna Apps

**4:00 p.m.** Parker & Ava 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](http://www.holyfamilysyr.org/liturgy)

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