

March 10, 2024

# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

### **Stations of the Cross**

Friday, March 15, 2024 at 5:30 PM

### **Hope Appeal 2023**

To date, Holy Family Church has raised \$178,722.50 of its \$122,000 goal. As you can see our parish has raised over \$50,000 beyond the goal. This is absolutely amazing. Thank you for your generosity. To all who have given, thank you for your generosity. If you have yet to make a gift or pledge, you still have time to do so. Remember, since we have surpassed our goal, every gift given to the Hope Appeal at this time is a gift to the parish. It is faith that compels us to give because giving is the Christ-like thing to do and it allows us to reveal Christ to so many people in our seven-county Diocese. Again, thank you for your goodness, and thank you for your tremendous faith!

Peace and all good things,  
Father 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.

## 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

#2107 - Vicki Schneider - \$100

#4112- NOT SOLD

\$600 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK

# 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, MARCH 11

**6:45 AM** Mass for the People of Holy Family

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12

**9:00 AM** Phil Vishnesky/Wife Linda

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

**6:45 AM** Chuck & Ann Marie Liggett/The Liggett Children

## THURSDAY, MARCH 14

**9:00 AM** Patricia Brady/The Fitzgerald Family

## FRIDAY, MARCH 15

**9:00 AM** Roger Coulombe/Wife

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16

**8:00 AM** Edward "Ted" Hanifin/Kathleen Wheeler

**4:00 PM** Tobey Casler/Michael Casler

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17

**7:30 AM** Leo Pasquale/Paul & Maria Leo

**9:00 AM** Ed & Catherine Katz/Family

**10:30 AM** Mary Ellen Olivia/The Stroman Family

**4:00 PM** Judy Shanley/Matt & Martha Costello

# 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, Melinda J., Ellen Hart, Sr. Noel Hart, Marie McCarthy, Ursula Gilmore, Pat Sheridan, Millie McHardy, Kristen Fludder

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

**March 2 & 3:** \$22,208.33

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

### 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.

315-488-3139  
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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

### Holy Family School

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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

## **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.

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## **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. Please go to [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org) for speaker bios, event schedule, and to register.

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## **BUILD A BRIDGE OF LOVE THIS LENT!**

Holy Family has once again opened our hearts and hands to generously provide for our homeless neighbors. Multiple SUVs have been loaded up each week with the bags of love. Items are sorted through, if they are more food pantry items, the Rescue Mission has returned them back to OUR food pantry. The end result is only good - I can't imagine being hungry. I can't imagine my child being hungry. If we erase that pain for just one day - what a blessing. Thank you.

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!

## **HOLY FAMILY TRAVEL/SOCIAL CLUB Monday, May 13**

Join the HF Travel and Social Club for a visit to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and Niagara Falls on May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Information Forms are at all entrances of church or call the parish office at 315-488-3139.

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## **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](mailto:syracuse4daysforlife@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!

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## **"A HOLE IN MY HEART" MOVING THROUGH GRIEF PRESENTATION Thursday, March 14, 6 p.m.**

Loss and grief are an inescapable part of our human existence. Using stories and examples, Moving Through Grief will explore the stages of grief, the uniqueness of grief and ideas to assist individuals in the journey of mourning. The discussion will also include approaches to life care planning and making informed choices in difficult healthcare situations.

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## **INITIAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT AT HF Tuesday, April 2nd, 6-8pm in the Church Hall.**

Registration is required. No walk-ins. Register at the Safe Environment webpage: <https://syracusediocese.org/safeenvironment/> or call the Safe Environment Office at 315-470-1421.

# NEWS & UPDATES

## COME AND LET OUR LADY SHARE HER LOVE WITH YOU.

**March 16th, 3 p.m. @ St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church**

3:00 pm - Procession of The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary statue, followed by the Flame of Love Rosary. 4 pm Divine Liturgy. A discussion to follow downstairs about The Flame of Love of Mary's Immaculate Heart, with light refreshments. Place - 207 Tompkins St., Syr. NY 13204.

## YOUNG ADULTS: SINGLES, ENGAGED, MARRIED—18-39

Looking for something to challenge your intellect and engage your spirit? A better Date Nite? Join others for A.I.—Authentic Intelligence! In a world enamored by artificial realities, Catholics are called to live authentically. Free Lenten

speaker Theology on Tap series, but registration is required. Next dates are Thursdays, March 14th and 21st, at Abbioco by A Mano, 344 Warren St, Syracuse. 7-9:00 PM. Register at [abbiocosyr.com](http://abbiocosyr.com)

## THE THIRD OPTION

“Breaking the Hurt Spiral in Marriage”  
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 March 17th, 6:30-8:30pm, Hybrid meeting. All are welcome! For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at [sstewart@syrдио.org](mailto:ssewart@syrдио.org) or (315)472-6728.

## PALM SUNDAY LITURGICAL MINISTER LIST IS POSTED AS BULLETIN INSERT

Please take the time to view the Palm Sunday Minister List, a few spots are still available please sign up in the multipurpose room in the church.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

# MEET OUR TEAM



NICK LONGO

As director of youth ministry and evangelization, Nick implements strategies to share the Gospel message and help the HF community (especially young people) put it into practice in their daily lives. He leads parish communication efforts through the bulletin, social media, and website. On Saturday mornings, you'll probably find Nick with his wife and three kids watching Liverpool FC with a bowl of Cinnamon Toast Crunch.

## 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

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

3/13 - 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

3/20 - 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

Many of our youth and families had the blessed opportunity to join us for our Lenten Parish Mission with Speaker, Chris Padgett. It was a fun time to laugh and be inspired to live our faith and become the great people God created us all to become.

We will continue to dive deeper into the season of Lent with many of our youth groups joining together to pray the Stations of the Cross this upcoming Monday Night.

Stations of the Cross is a fantastic prayer in which you meditate and reflect on the various moments of Jesus journey of carrying the Cross. It helps to focus our minds on that Scripture passage from this weekend's Gospel reading, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

Pray for our youth as they journey through Stations this week, and did you know that every Friday at 5:30 P.M. you can join the parish for Stations of the Cross. We challenge you to check them out before Lent is over.

God bless!

Nick, Patty, Vince

**CONTACT**

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# SCHOOL UPDATES

Holy Family School students began the month of March with First Friday Mass. Our fourth grade students were the readers and servers for the Mass. Later that day all students in grades K-6 participated in the Stations of the Cross. It was wonderful to see and hear all the students taking part in the responses and following in their booklets. They left the church in complete silence showing their understanding of how Jesus gave his life for them. A number of parents joined us and are welcome to be with us each Friday for Stations of the Cross.

We had an end to the season celebration for all of our basketball teams. There was a special acknowledgement of our sixth grade students, a Parents vs students basketball game, followed by pizza and an award ceremony. It was a great way to end the season, congratulate the students and give a big thank you to the coaches.

And finally, our fifth grade students were guests of Bishop Ludden on March 7th to see their production of Alice in Wonderland. Many of our students have older brothers and sisters in the play, and it was a great time for all. It is also a great way to build connections between our two schools. We are thankful for all the many blessings and opportunities we have to pass on our faith through these collaborations.

## OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

Holy Family's Outreach team & food pantry has been requesting gift cards for the food pantry Easter program. Monetary or gift card donations greatly assist our Easter program and provide for our clients needs. Our program takes place on Saturday, March 16.

### OUTREACH CONTACTS

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# GOSPEL REFLECTION

**John 3: 14 - 21**

“And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world and whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his work may be clearly seen as done by God. (Jhn3:19,21)

Today we celebrate Laetare Sunday this 4th week of Lent. Just as we celebrate Gaudete Sunday during

Advent, we wear the Rose-colored vestments to remind us to “Rejoice in the Lord”; to rejoice in his coming Passion where he fulfills our Baptismal promise and His Salvation story.

We also see and feel the physical impact on each of us as of Daylight-Saving time arrives today and we rejoice in our days growing longer and the darkness of winter soon leaving us as the Spring season heralds a new creation story as the physical world reawakens! We see the daylight grow before our eyes, by the minute and the hour it grows each day now and the question we should also be asking ourselves as well this Lenten season: Is the Light of Jesus Christ growing in our hearts as well minute by minute, hour by hour?

We receive the light of Jesus Christ in God's mercy extended to each of us. The whole world is raised up out of the darkness when God's own Son is sent into the world (Jhn3:16) and we as sinners are raised out of despair and offered a reprieve, for he arrives as Savior rather than judge. The whole world is offered the opportunity of new Life in Christ, and the forgiveness we have all experienced and the new life, the new light of Christ should shine brightly in each of us as we have all witnessed the Mercy of God in our lives.

So this Laetare Sunday, Be the light of Jesus Christ to everyone you come in contact with and let us all be grateful that we are the very sacrament of God's mercy. Rejoice!

Dc. Scott

# MUSICAL NOTES

## THIS WEEKEND

**March 9-10**

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

**9:00** Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey,  
Tony Alvaro

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

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

## NEXT WEEKEND

**March 16-17**

### Saturday

**4:00** Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey,  
Tony Alvaro

### 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., Mar. 13 @ 6:30pm

**Next Mass:** Sunday, Mar. 17 @ 10:30am

### CONTACT

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# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**March 9 & 10**

## LECTORS

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Kathleen Alpha

### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Ken Theurer

**9:00 a.m.** Joe Assaf

**10:30 a.m.** Julie Martin-Barfield

**4:00 p.m.** Tammy Anthony

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Douglas Craner, Carol Latini, Anne  
Milewski-Craner, Linda Szatanek

### 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, Elaine Lynch, James  
Lynch, Kate Ojo

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

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

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

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

**10:30 a.m.** Jamie Goldthwait, Jamieson  
Macintyre

**4:00 p.m.** Andrew Bowman

The April-June schedule will be prepared the week of March 18. Please let Kris know by March 14 the weekends you do not want to be scheduled.

### CONTACT

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