

March 17, 2024

# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

**Stations of the Cross**

Friday, March 22, 2024 at 5:30 PM in Church.

Dear Holy Family Parishioners and Friends,

As you know, the Diocese of Syracuse filed for Chapter 11 Reorganization (Bankruptcy) in June of 2020 and reached a settlement in the amount of \$100 million in July 2023. While parishes did not file for Chapter 11 Reorganization, they did opt for protection under the Chapter 11 due to the reality that a number of parishes had cases against them. Holy Family Church has had three cases come forward (2 by priests and 1 by a lay employee). All these cases regarding Holy Family are from many years ago. All parishes have been asked to contribute to the Victims Trust Fund (the overall payout in the bankruptcy). In doing so, this prevents us from having to go to court for the three cases. As you can imagine, the legal fees and the potential payout could be detrimental to our parish. It has already been noted that parishes would pay \$45 million of the \$100 million to the Victims Trust Fund. The amount that Holy Family Church will pay into this fund is \$49,700. You may hear that other parishes are paying less or more. This number was determined by a percentage of our unrestricted savings. No money from collections, our restricted savings, our capital campaign, our Hope Appeal, or our Hope Appeal overage is being used. The amount we are paying is roughly 24% of our unrestricted funds. I know that this is difficult news, but as a Catholic family it is our moral obligation to provide reparation and share a role in bringing healing and reconciliation to the survivors. Please join me in prayer for all survivors of abuse of any kind, especially those that suffered abuse at the hands of trusted people in our Church. Also, let's pray and work together to ensure that this never happens again to anyone in our Church and outside of our Church!

Peace and all good things,  
Father Manno

**As we celebrate the lives of two great saints this week we pray,**

**St. Patrick, pray for us.      St. Joseph, pray for us.**

# 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

#1718 - A. Marshall - \$100

#4464 - NOT SOLD

\$700 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 18

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

## TUESDAY, MARCH 19

**9:00 AM** Lori Moth/The Bereavement Committee

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

**6:45 AM** Arnold O'Reilly/The Metz Family & Janet & Chip

## THURSDAY, MARCH 21

**9:00 AM** John Testone/Family

## FRIDAY, MARCH 22

**9:00 AM** Jozef & Maria Wszolek/Family

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23

**8:00 AM** HolySouls in Purgatory

**4:00 PM** Lucy Pirro/Rocco Pirro & Family

## SUNDAY, MARCH 24

**7:30 AM** Elizabeth Iudice/Nancy & John Osta

**9:00 AM** Victor E. Salerno, Jr./Carol Ann & Family

**10:30 AM** Izetta DeCarr/Cathy & Sonny

**4:00 PM** Laurie Kwiek-Isreals/Lavere & Isreals 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.**

## 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 9 & 10:** \$21,815.83

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).

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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. 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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## 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!

BRIDGE OF LOVE UPDATE - 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!

## 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://syracusedioocese.org/safeenvironment/> or call the Safe Environment Office at 315-470-1421.

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## HOLY WEEK, EASTER LITURGICAL MINISTER LIST IS POSTED AS BULLETIN INSERT

Please take the time to view the Holy Week and Easter Minister List, a few spots are still available please sign up in the multipurpose room in the church.

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## AOH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Syracuse Ancient Order of Hibernians Commodore John Barry Division is seeking new Members to join the largest Irish Catholic Organization in the World. The AOH is active in our communities promoting Irish Culture and Heritage, honoring our motto of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity. Find out more about who we are and how to become a member by visiting our website at [www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com). or by calling parishioner and AOH member John Lyons at (315) 374-3462.

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## 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

# NEWS & UPDATES

welcome. Next meeting is TODAY, March 17th, 6:30-8:30pm, Hybrid meeting. All are welcome! For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:ss Stewart@syrdio.org) or (315)472-6728.

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## **WOMEN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT WITH DC. NICK ALVARO** **Thursday, April 11th at 10 a.m. at CTK Retreat House**

Explore the Scriptures to follow the powerful stories of the women of the Old Testament with Deacon Nick Alvaro. Journey with Sarah, Hagar, Hannah, and Ruth as they meet their difficult situations with faith, courage, and wisdom. Reflect on what their trials and triumphs mean for our salvation history and for us today.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE**

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 Saturday, April 6th, 8:30am in Utica at The Good News Center. To learn more or to find a link to all available session dates, visit: <https://www.syracusedioocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/marriage-preparation/>

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## **MARRIAGE MENTORING**

For those interested in connecting with a mentor as they prepare for marriage OR seek marriage enrichment, contact <https://www.syracusedioocese.org/pre-cana-marriage-preparation/> for a link to a marriage mentorship Information Form. If interested in learning how to become a marriage mentor couple, contact <https://www.syracusedioocese.org/offices/familyrespectlife/marriage-preparation/>

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

# MEET OUR TEAM



SR. ROSEMARY BELL, DSMP

A Religious Sister with the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence. Sister Rosemary serves as Pastoral Associate. She helps with Baptism scheduling & preparation, leads our Bereavement group and assists with homebound visitations. She is involved with the SPAR program, and goes to St. Anthony of Padua Parish to help with Hispanic Ministry. She likes to read, listen to music, and is a HUGE Philadelphia Eagles fan.

## CALENDAR



To view the calendar of events online, visit [holymfamilysyr.org/calendar](https://www.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

3/18 - 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

4/3 - Confirmation Year 1

4/10 Confirmation Year 2

**Confirmation Rehearsal** Tuesday, April 16th @ 6pm [Students/Sponsors meet in Church Hall]

**Confirmation Mass** Thursday, April 18th @ 7pm (Students/Sponsors arrive by 6pm)

**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

3/24 - First Sacraments

**First Communion Rehearsal** May 1st

**First Communion Mass** May 4th

Our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry groups are having a great Lenten season. Prayerful meditation through the Stations of the Cross is especially common during Lent in commemoration of Christ's crucifixion on Good Friday. This past week our youth in grades 5-12 spent part of their night going around the church taking part in a peaceful and reflective time as the Stations were read aloud. Many parents joined us as well.

Our Family Faith group spent time earlier this month sharing their family's Lenten and Holy Week traditions and this coming week we are planning to experience the Stations together as a church family community as well.

If your family is interested in making time to reflect on the Stations of the Cross as we march towards Holy Week and Easter, there are packets available in the Gathering Space on our Family Faith shelf to guide you through. Stop in any time and spend some quiet time as a family making new traditions as part of your own Lenten season.

God bless!  
Nick, Patty, Vince

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## SCHOOL UPDATES

It has been a busy two weeks at Holy Family School. We celebrated our basketball teams at our end of the season Award Ceremony. Our 3rd, 5th and 6th grade classes visited Bishop Ludden to see their play “Alice in Wonderland”, and our 6th grade students lead The Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoon. Our 5th grade students will be leading on the next Friday during Lent. 4th and 5th grade students have also been the Cross bearer and candle bearers each time.

Irish Step dancing was added to our after school activities and gave a performance on March 14th. The McDonald School of Irish Dance will be working with our students across all grades throughout March.

As we get closer to the end of Lent we have been sharing and teaching about how much Jesus loved/loves us. We have been talking about what that means and how we can share that with others. It came up that we should do what Jesus asks us to do, “Love thy neighbor as yourself.” It seems so simple, but often hard to do. We are making an effort to pass that on to others through honesty and forgiveness. It is a great message to share.

## OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

Today as we celebrate St Patrick, we are happy to let you know that we are halfway through our Easter program.

We have distributed food and gift cards to our Pantry and school clients. This week we will be delivering food to Fairmount Gardens and our Community Homebound clients.

We thank you for helping our families to celebrate.

### OUTREACH CONTACTS

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

**John 12:20-33**

In today’s Gospel, we encounter a profound moment where some Greeks come to Philip, expressing the desire to see Jesus. This simple request sets in motion a series of events that culminate in Jesus revealing the purpose of his mission on earth.

The arrival of the Greeks symbolizes the universal nature of Jesus’ message. Up until this point, Jesus had primarily ministered to the Jewish people, but now, with the arrival of the Greeks, we see that his message is meant for all people, regardless of their background or nationality.

This affirms to us Jesus came not just for a select few, but for the salvation of the whole world.

Interesting, notice Philip and Andrew’s response. Instead of immediately bringing the Greek pilgrims to Jesus, they pause and consult with each other. This moment of hesitation can be seen as a reflection of our own reluctance to fully embrace Jesus’ message. Logic doesn’t produce faith.

How often do we overthink our faith? We apply our limited logic to the power of faith.

When Philip and Andrew bring the request of the Greek pilgrims to Jesus, Jesus begins to speak of his pending death and resurrection. This reminds us that Jesus’ ultimate purpose is to offer himself as a sacrifice for all of humanity.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, on this fifth Sunday of Lent, let us be reminded of the universal nature of Jesus’ message and be willing to step out in faith and bring others to encounter the saving love of Jesus Christ. Don’t think or feel; don’t rationalize; rather, immerse yourself in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

May God bless you,  
Dc. Ed Terzolo

# MUSICAL NOTES

## THIS WEEKEND

**March 16-17**

### 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** HF Praise & Worship Band

## NEXT WEEKEND

**March 23-24**

### Saturday - Palm Sunday Vigil

**4:00** Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey,  
Gina Giufre

### Palm 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:** Weds., Mar. 20 @ 6:30pm

**Next Mass:** Palm Sunday, Mar. 24 @ 10:30am

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**March 23 & 24 Palm Sunday Weekend**

## LECTORS

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Kathy Kendrick & Raj Dewan

### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Ken Theurer & Paul Morrell  
**9:00 a.m.** Anne Milewski-Craner, Mary Ellen Byrne  
**10:30 a.m.** Mary Fangio & Anne Evans  
**4:00 p.m.** Eileen Mack & Elizabeth Garn

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Carol Latini, Kate Alpha, Anne Ganey,  
Bill Ganey

### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Dan McGuire, Kris McGuire, Tina Vecchio, Daryl Hall  
**9:00 a.m.** Doug Craner & Kathy Corso  
**10:30 a.m.** Fran Stepien, Pam Stepien, Mary Curry  
**4:00 p.m.** Deb Troiano, Addie Silvia

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Sammy Eskandar

### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Owen Kertesz  
**9:00 a.m.** Dominic Rech, Jude Rech, Louis Terrien  
**10:30 a.m.** Parker Brown, Ava Brown  
**4:00 p.m.** Justyna Apps, Isabella Apps, Isaiah Apps

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