

March 19, 2023



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Holy Family Parishioners and Friends,

Happy Laetare Sunday! The Fourth Sunday of Lent is referred to as, Laetare Sunday because the word 'laetare' is the Latin word for rejoice. This is the opening word from the Entrance Antiphon for the Mass – Laetare Jerusalem – meaning, “Rejoice Jerusalem.” This is the halfway point of our Lenten journey, and we are reminded that Easter is right around the corner!

I love the phrase 'laetare' and the notion that we should be rejoicing. Even in the midst of our fasting and sacrifices during this season, we have reason to rejoice. We have a God that loves us so much, he sent His only begotten Son to save us from sin and death. We have every reason to be filled with joy. Along with this, we need to share our joy with others. I think it is so easy for us to get caught up in the darkness of life and spend so much time commiserating with others that we don't give witness to the joy that we experience in our lives. I think this Laetare Sunday reminds us to be joyful that Easter is near and to recognize the joy that we experience in life is meant to be shared. Let's pray asking God to strengthen us to be ministers of joy in our world.

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 Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30a.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.

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).

## 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.

### *A Prayer to St. Joseph*

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.  
(Pope Francis)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 20

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

### Tuesday, March 21

9:00 a.m. Ronald Mossotti/The Lyons Family

### Wednesday, March 22

6:45 a.m. Joe Adams/Annette Barry

### Thursday, March 23

9:00 a.m. Frank Locurcio/Patti

### Friday, March 24

9:00 a.m. Lori Case/Marie Brennan

### Saturday, March 25

8:00 a.m. Elite Simmons/Mary Seluik

4:00 p.m. Edward & Joe Kendrick/Mark & Kathy

### Sunday, March 26

7:30 a.m. Elizabeth Iudice/Sandra Elsey

9:00 a.m. Michael Spreter/Jeanette Oslica

10:30 a.m. Don & Mae Coloton/Donald Jackson

4:00 p.m. M. Laurie Kwiek-Israels/Kwiek Family

## CONGRATULATIONS

.....To the Boys West Genesee Wildcats Hockey team for winning the New York State Championship!

## BEREAVEMENT

Whatever wars rage in your life, lay them at the foot of the cross and ask Jesus to give you His peace.

Catherine Hubert

Leo Goss

Phillip Dannible, Jr.

# PRAY FOR US

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Mike Kelly, Tom Kehoskie, Amy Purdy Godleski, Bill Scheutzow, Richard & Patricia Reschke, Dana Paradise-Knowlton, Geraldine Riley, Susan McGough, Karen Crisafi, Ginny Barrett, Mary Rose Kishman, Dr. Jim Mosey, Deb and Bob Somerville, Chris Malys, Marylyn Dardeno, Luke Michael Boskovski

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 11 & 12:** \$18,377.46

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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**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.

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## Parish Clergy

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

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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

## **THE THIRD OPTION**

**Sunday, March 19, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

“Understanding Expectations Can Transform Your Marriage.” Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. Next meeting is TODAY! Virtual. All are welcome! For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at [sstewart@syrдио.org](mailto:ssstewart@syrдио.org) or (315)472-6728.

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## **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

**Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.**

All are welcome! Join our Bereavement Support Group in the upper conference room of the Pastoral Office . 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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## **BOOK SIGNING AND TALK**

**Sunday, March 26, 3:00 p.m.**

Please join us for a Book Signing and Talk by Marlene Watkins, author of *Everyday Miracles of Lourdes* and Foundress of the Syracuse-based non-profit ministry North American Lourdes Volunteers. The event will be held at St. Joseph’s Church in Camillus. Books will be available for purchase and 100% of the proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers. For more information please visit: <https://lourdesvolunteers.org/everyday-miracles-of-lourdes/>

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## **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 and fill it with cash, check, or change and return it in the designated containers. Learn more or give securely online at [www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive](http://www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive).

## **HOLY FAMILY TRAVEL & SOCIAL CLUB**

**Tuesday, March 21, 9:45 a.m. Church Hall**

Guest Speaker: Jacqueline DeJohn  
Author of Antonio’s Wife: A Novel  
She will speak on her experience as a writer, the process of writing and how to start.  
All are welcome.

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## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**February 22- April 2**

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! Call Jeanie 315.956.7772, Shannon 315.664.5067 or email [syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!

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## **DR. WEEK’S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE**

As a school that “sits on the front lines of the nation’s worst child poverty,” one of the greatest needs of Syracuse City School, Dr. Week’s Elementary’s Community Support Closet is shoes. There will be a receptacle at the entrance of the church closest to the school, by the music room for shoes, boots, sneakers - whatever your child may have outgrown that sits in a closet. Thanks in advance for helping these children!

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## **FORMATION FOR MINISTRY**

### **INFORMATION SESSION**

**Wednesday, March 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Session includes an overview of the Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister. Session is online only. Register at [formationforministrysyr.org](http://formationforministrysyr.org) or call 315-470-1491.

# NEWS & UPDATES

## CAREGIVER RESPITE

**Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

If you are a caregiver - in health care, in ministry, at home - you know how difficult it can be to make time to care for yourself. Without self-care and boundaries you will quickly get to that point where your ability to be compassionate and empathic can no longer continue to expand because you are too depleted to give one drop more. Join us either in person at Christ the King Retreat House or online via Zoom to pray, talk, laugh, and discuss practical ways to create small breaks within the busyness of daily life. Facilitated by Mary DeTurrís Poust - a writer, retreat leader, and spiritual director. Offering: \$25

## VOCATIONS

In our first reading we learn that God does not judge by appearances, "because the Lord looks into the heart." Does the Lord see something in you that you do not yet see in yourself? Perhaps he is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister. Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or write: vocations@syrдио.org.

## DOUG'S FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

**Friday, March 24, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

The Doug's Fish Fry To Go truck will be at the Church of St. Michael and St. Peter in the Velasko Road parking lot. All money raised will go to their twin parish in Haiti. There will be a bake sale and drinks available. You can take out or eat in the church hall.

## HOMEBOUND MINISTERS MEETING

Please plan to attend the rescheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 29, 4:00 p.m. in the downstairs conference room.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

**Saturday, April 1**

Come join other engaged couples at the Good News Center in Utica for Marriage Preparation, sponsored by the Diocese of Syracuse. For more information visit: <https://www.syracusediocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/marriage-preparation/>

## BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members of our parish family!

**Carter Moore**, son of Rebekah Raymond and Nicholas Moore

**Hudson Moore**, son of Casey and Tyler Moore

## 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](http://www.holyfamilysyr.org/bulletin)

## CALENDAR



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



How is your family's Lent going? We are halfway to Easter!

In our Families of Faith class earlier this month each family created and planted their own Resurrection Garden. We are starting to see some grass sprouting around the tomb and it is sure to be a sight to see by the time Easter gets here!

This week our 5th - 8th graders will be participating in our own stations of the cross. This is a great family activity to consider partaking in this Lent. Stations of the Cross are offered here at Church at 5:30 p.m. on Fridays during Lent. If your family is not able to make it then, or you would like a more personal family experience, we will be leaving a Stations of the Cross packet on the shelf in the Gathering Space for your family to use for your own personal Stations of the Cross some time this Lent.

In Christ,  
Nick, Patty, Vince

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**FAMILIES OF FAITH**

**(Grades K- 4)**

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

**Wednesday 3/22:** with Deacon Mark

**FAITH DISCOVERY**

**(Grades 5&6)**

Mondays 6:30-8pm in School Cafeteria

**3/20:** Holy Week and Stations of the Cross

**3/27:** Service Night

**EDGE**

**(Grades 7&8)**

Mondays 6:30-8pm in Church Hall

**3/20:** Welcome Home: A Night on the Prodigal Son

**3/27:** Confession and Forgiveness

**FIRST SACRAMENTS**

**(Grade 2)**

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

**3/19:** The Word of God

**3/26:** *CLASS CANCELED*

**CONFIRMATION**

**(Grades 9&10)**

Tuesdays 7pm in Church Hall

**3/14:** Grade 10 (C2)

**3/21:** Grade 9 (C1)

**LIFE TEEN**

**(Grades 9 - 12)**

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

**3/19:** Trip to Solvay Lanes Bowling

**3/26:** Roll Back the Stone, Lazarus, Come Out

# SCHOOL UPDATES



Registration is open for all grade levels preK through 6th grade online at [holyfamilyschoolsyr.org](http://holyfamilyschoolsyr.org)

## **MOTHER - SON GLOW PARTY** **Saturday, March 25, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to join this exciting event in the Holy Family School Gymnasium. Ticket price includes 9 hole mini glow golf, glow games, DJ, party favor, snacks, desserts, and pizza. Wear white or neon colors to glow! Tickets: \$20 per couple (\$25 max per family). RSVPs can be sent to [holyfamilyschool@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyschool@gmail.com).

## GREENBACK WINNERS

#4752 - David Milazzo - \$100  
#4541 - NOT SOLD  
\$400 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK

## OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

We continue to prepare for our April 1st Easter Program and thank those who have donated money or grocery gift cards. Our goal is to provide each family with a gift card to purchase perishables. We have not met our goal yet. Anything you can do to help is appreciated.

Blessings,  
Liz and Margo

### **OUTREACH CONTACTS**

**Liz & Margo**

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# GOSPEL REFLECTION

**John 9: 1-41**

When Patty gave birth to our oldest son, he was born with an issue that required him to spend 3 months in the hospital. Anyone who has cared for a loved one in the hospital knows of the stress and time commitment this brings.

One thing that helped us get through this difficult time were the kind actions of others. Meals left on our doorstep, people stopping to care for our dog, cards, social media messages, and countless prayers for our son.

In this weekend's Gospel reading Jesus heals a man who was born blind. Jesus could have healed the man through a spoken word but instead chose physical action using spittle, clay, and water. Jesus chose to perform this action on the Sabbath when work was forbidden, not waiting for a convenient time, but instead acting when opportunity arrived.

We, too, are called to follow Jesus and act in tangible ways to help others. Serving others not just when convenient, but in their moment of need, can literally change a life. Remembering, too, as Mother Teresa said that "it is not the magnitude of our actions but the amount of love that is put into them that matters."

After his encounter, the man is sent to the pool where he gains sight and shares his great news with others. Similarly, the kindness shown to Patty and I tangibly allowed us to feel God's presence in our lives. We wanted to spread His love with everyone we encountered. One kind act does not end there.

Is there anyone in your life that could use a small act of service? It could literally change their life - and the lives of others.

~Vince

# MUSICAL NOTES

## THIS WEEKEND

*March 18-19*

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey,  
Gina Giufre

### 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:** Wednesday, Mar. 22 @ 6:30pm

**Next Mass:** Sunday, Mar. 26 @ 10:30am

## NEXT WEEKEND

*March 25-26*

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey,  
Gina Giufre

### Sunday

**9:00 a.m.** Kerryanna Elhage, Rob Morey,  
Bill Verity

**10:30 a.m.** Kerryanna Elhage, Rob Morey,  
Bill Verity, Trinity Choir

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

## CONTACT

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# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**MARCH 25 & 26**

## LECTORS

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Shelly Terzolo

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

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

**4:00 p.m.** Eileen Mack

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### Saturday

**4:00 p.m.** Teresa and Michael Filipiski

### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Ellen and Bob McCauley

**9:00 a.m.** Tom Brody, Karen Riedl

**10:30 a.m.** Elaine and James Lynch

**4:00 p.m.** Maryann Citti, Jennifer Kolakowski

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

**7:30 a.m.** Rose Marcinkowski

**9:00 a.m.** Sydney Broton, Cade Caloia

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

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

To all ministers: Sign-up sheets are available for Palm Sunday and Holy Week masses (including Easter) in the Multi-Purpose Room. See Jim Brown to sign up.

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