

March 5, 2023



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Holy Family Parishioners and Friends,

For the past couple of years, the Catholic Church throughout the United States has been discussing the “Eucharistic Revival.” The “Eucharistic Revival” comes on the heels of a document that was published before the pandemic that indicated many Catholic people of good faith did not believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. Many saw it as a symbol or a sign of our Lord’s presence, but they did not know that Jesus was present to us body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist.

Here at Holy Family Church, we want to make sure that everyone knows that Jesus is truly with us in the Eucharist. Over the next several weeks videos will be made available on our social media pages that highlight our Lord’s presence to us. The videos will be presented by the clergy and Nick Longo (Director of Youth Ministry/ Evangelization). They will be based on the book that was made available to you – *Becoming Eucharist People, The Hope and Promise of Parish Life* – by Timothy P. O’Malley. The book and these videos will remind us of the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of our parish family. I hope you will take advantage of these videos and, I pray, all of us can recommit ourselves to a real devotion to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

If you are so inclined, please be sure to follow/like us on Facebook and Instagram. Also, subscribe to our parish YouTube page. Social media is a great way to stay up to date with all of the things happening at our parish.

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, 10:30 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).

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 two weeks in advance so they can be mailed to our intercessors on Sunday. Emergency requests may be made at any time.

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, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

9:00 a.m. Lucille Anthony/Emma, Cheryl & Chris Rapp

Wednesday, March 8

6:45 a.m. John Nolan/The Osterdales

Thursday, March 9

9:00 a.m. Richard Fitzgerald/The Fitzgerald Family

Friday, March 10

9:00 a.m. John Hennigan/Martha

Saturday, March 11

8:00 a.m. Grace Guy/Marie Brennan

4:00 p.m. Walter Copeland, Sr./Wife Connie

Sunday, March 12

7:30 a.m. Pasquale Leo/Paul & Maria Leo

9:00 a.m. Joseph Martone, Jr./The Pecoriello Family

10:30 a.m. Chuck & Ann Marie Liggett/The Liggett Family

4:00 p.m. Anthony Voci/Family

BEREAVEMENT

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

Carmella Pirro White

PRAY FOR US

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, 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

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

Ash Wednesday: \$4,777.00

February 25 & 26: \$21,603.03

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.

CONTACT

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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.

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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

FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

The Walsh Family, Deceased Members of the D'Aloise & Wing Families, The Barrett, Walsh & Kendrick Families, Michele Albin, Patricia Scanlon, Ernest Osier, Charles & Vera Welsh, Deceased Members of the Hoey & Corrigan Families, Robert Kuzma, Joseph & Josephine Marascalchi, Martin & Helen Maestri, Angelo Cavedine, Martin S. Maestri, Madeline Burgess, Carl Dudley, Paul Cerullo, Salvatore Cerullo, Richard Kadlubowski, John Graham, Dorothy Pirro, Darwin Fesler, The Flannagan Family, Neal Quigley, Helen Procanick, Joan Bellso, Edward Zebrowski, Deceased Members of the McCarthy & Falcone Families, William Gleason, Esther Gleason, Margaret Gleason, Dennis Gleason, Ellen Gleason, John Cashel, Helen Cashel, Jennie Marko, Larry Page, Mary Jane Train, Mary Rose Manno, Henry & Helen Ponti, John Testone, Harold & Florence McHugh, Living & Deceased Members of the Sikora & Streiff Families, Richard & Patricia Wheeler, Jim Hockey, The Griffin & O'Brien Families, The Hackett Family, The Walsh Family, The Trivison Family, Angela Maria "Rita" Lampredas

THE THIRD OPTION

Sunday, March 5, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

"Ending the Blame Game: It Feels Good." 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@syrdio.org](mailto:ssewart@syrdio.org) or (315)472-6728.

VOCATION CHATS PODCAST

"A Podcast from the Other Side of the Altar"
#PRIESTLIFE: New episodes release monthly on the first Fridays. Find us on social media at @vocations-syracuse and online at www.vocations-syracuse.org.

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 on a monthly basis via Zoom for fellowship, prayer, and discussion centered on discernment. Please contact the Vocations Office at Vocations@syrdio.org for more info.

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

Follow us on Facebook @**HFVocationMinistry**

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 at our parish and fill it with cash, check, or change! Return your bottle in the designated containers in the parish entryway. Learn more or give securely online at www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive.

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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.

NEWS & UPDATES

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 with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!

DR. WEEK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE Beginning Sunday, February 26

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!

FISHERMAN’S CLUB Tuesday, March 14 - 6:30p.m.

All young adult men are welcome to attend the Fisherman’s Club at Christ the King Retreat House. “FC” aims to build fraternity among young adult Catholic men as well as provide these men with tools for mature discernment of their vocation. For more information, contact **Fr. Nathan Brooks** at NBrooks@syrdio.org.

BAPTISMS

We would like to welcome the newest members of our Catholic family!

Atlas Abdo, child of James Abdo and Kelly Nolan

VOCATIONS

Jesus tells his disciples, “Rise, and do not be afraid” and invites them to follow him. He speaks the same words to you. Is he inviting you to not be afraid of following him as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister? Call Father Jason (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION HOLY HOUR Wednesday, March 8 7:00p.m.

N.A. members and friends are welcome to attend Holy Hour this week. Prayers will be recited from *The Office of the Most Blessed Sacrament*.

AOH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Syracuse Ancient Order of Hibernians Commodore John Barry Division is seeking new members. 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 how to become a member of the men’s AOH by visiting our website at www.syraoh.com or by calling parishioner and AOH member John Lyons (315) 374-3462 or jl Lyons@lan-co.com.

CALENDAR



To view the calendar of events online, visit holyfamilysyr.org/calendar or scan the QR code.



Welcome to March!

There is nothing like the feeling of hope that comes from turning the calendar page over to the month of March, knowing that springtime and sunshine are that much closer!

Our programs are back in full swing after our time away for February Break and we have so many great plans coming up! If your child or family has gotten caught up with the busyness of day to day life and haven't made it to class lately, you are welcome to jump back in whenever you can! We would love to see you and catch up with how things are going!

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

3/6: Courage of David

3/20: Confession and Forgiveness

EDGE

(Grades 7&8)

Mondays 6:30-8pm in Church Hall

3/6: Holy Humor: An EDGE Night on Humor

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

FIRST SACRAMENTS

(Grade 2)

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

3/19: The Word of God

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

3/5: Life Night

3/12: Life Night

SCHOOL UPDATES



Holy Family School celebrated First Friday Mass as we began Lent. Our sixth grade students were the readers and servers and our school choir added to the Mass. Every Friday our school will participate in Stations of the Cross at 1:00pm in the church. We are also sharing Lenten prayers during morning announcements and at the of the day.

Our 2nd graders are getting closer to the celebrating their First Holy Communion along with students in our Faith Formation program. We look forward to this happy day for all the children of our Parish.

Registration is open for all grade levels preK through 6th grade online at holyfamilyschoolsyr.org

GREENBACK WINNERS

#1413 - John Unz - \$100

#2192 - NOT SOLD

\$200 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK!

OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

Our Easter program will take place on Saturday, April 1st. Gift cards help our families buy perishable items that are needed for Easter and can be purchased in various amounts. Financial donations can be applied to gift cards that we purchase. Please call 315-466-2885 with any questions and thank you for your assistance.

Blessings, Liz and Margo

OUTREACH CONTACTS

Liz & Margo

Phone: 315-466-2885

Email: hfoutreach@holyfamilysyr.org

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 17: 1-9

(As the moment on the mountain was over all too quickly, this reflection is best taken in slowly, to be read aloud and when you're alone with the Lord.)

The great mystery of the Transfiguration is so called because this is an event in Jesus' life in which He experienced the presence, power, majesty, and love of God and God's plan for Him.

One of the great marvels of the gospel is that the disciples were invited into Jesus' moment of intimacy where the Father reveals a glimpse of the depth of His love for His Son.

The "wonder of wonders", as we hear in this gospel two thousand years later, we also are called up to the mountain and into the cloud.

We realize that God's presence, power, majesty, and love often come to us in a cloud – in moments of darkness and things we don't quite get. Why me, Lord? Why now?

And with the realization that we, too, are His beloved – again beyond our comprehension, when we grow into realizing His presence in our lives,

His power that enables us
His majesty in the most mundane
His love for me who feels at times, most unlovable
we might pause and ask,
"Why would You bless me, Lord?"
And another day, "This is how You show Your love?"

It is in the so-called privilege of the cloud, that we are told to listen. Listen to Him. Do you hear His voice? "You are my beloved with whom I am well pleased."

Sr. Kathy Stark

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS WEEKEND

March 4-5

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

9:00am Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

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

4:00pm Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR:

NOTE: No rehearsal Wednesday, Mar. 8

Next Mass: Sunday, Mar. 12 @ 10:30am

TRINITY CHOIR

Next Rehearsal: Wed, March 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Next Mass: Sunday, March 5 at 10:30 a.m.

NEXT WEEKEND

March 11-12

SATURDAY

4:00pm Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre

SUNDAY

9:00am Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

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

4:00pm Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MARCH 11 & 12

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Linda Vishnesky

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Ken Theurer

9:00 a.m. Carol Graham

10:30 a.m. Marty Breen

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Garn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Bill Ganey, Anne Ganey

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Jennifer Kolakowski, Paul Morrell

9:00 a.m. Joseph Antonio, Karen Riedl

10:30 a.m. Mary Curry, Cathy Jenkins

4:00 p.m. Eileen Mack, Andrew Bowman

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

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

10:30 a.m. Jamie Goldthwait, Savanna Noce

4:00 p.m. Zachariah & Alexander Straight

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

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