

November 26, 2023

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Holy Family Parishioners and Friends,

Happy Solemnity of Christ the King! This weekend serves as the last Sunday in Ordinary Time and next Sunday we begin Advent. This weekend also marks the end of the liturgical year, and, on the First Sunday of Advent, a new liturgical year begins. So, a lot is happening this time of year.

This weekend we acknowledge Jesus Christ as the King of the Universe. In a sense, we are reminded that Jesus should be the center of our lives and all that we do should flow from that reality. Let's join together in prayer and ask God to give us the grace to always be Christ-like in thought, word, and deed and, in doing so, help to build up God's Kingdom here at Holy Family!

Peace and all good things,
Father Manno

Parking During the Winter Months

It is that time of year for inclement weather. What comes with that is the need to keep our parking lots and sidewalks clear of snow and ice. When parking during the winter months, be sure that your car bumper is not hanging over the sidewalk and blocking the walkway. This makes it difficult for our maintenance crew to clean and salt the area. Also, be sure not to block the sidewalks where there is a curb cutout for accessibility purposes. All in all, it is necessary to do all that can be done to keep everyone safe during the winter. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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.

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

#2547- Susan Sedlacek - \$100

#4749 - Ann Lorenzini - \$400

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. In the case of elective surgeries, please send requests two weeks in advance. Emergency requests may be made at any time.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 27

6:45 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 a.m. Robert Barrett/Family

Wednesday, November 29

6:45 a.m. Michael & Catherine Venditti/Mary Anne Venditti

Thursday, November 30

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

Friday, December 1

9:00 a.m. Dennis Moran/Bob & Eileen Singer

Saturday, December 2

8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass League

4:00 p.m. Dominick Carapella/Merilee Palerino

Sunday, December 3 / First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. James Uva/Ed & Angela Uva

9:00 a.m. Roseline Letiecq/Stefania & Brian Ravas

10:30 a.m. John Barreca/Rosanna Roberts

4:00 p.m. Dcn. Gary Ludlam/Dc. Mark Kay

BEREAVEMENT

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

May she rest in peace.

Justina Hoffsher

PRAY FOR US

Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Gabe, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Neil & Rose Marie Devine, Mike Kelly, Bill Scheutzow, Patricia Reschke, Dana Paradise-Knowlton, Geraldine Riley, Ginny Barrett, Mary Rose Kishman, Edward Zebrowski, Tim Donigan, Joe Hubert, 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

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

November 18 & 19: \$20,727.34

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.

CONTACT

Holy Family Church

127 Chapel Drive
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. William Muench, In Residence
Msgr. J. Robert Yeazel, Senior Priest
Deacon Robert Fangio
Deacon Scott Harris
Deacon Edward Terzolo

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School Staff

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NEWS & UPDATES

GIVE THANKS NOVEMBER

Please help yourself to thank you cards in the entrances of the Church to send a card of thanks to a friend or more in November. Think of that someone who helped you this year, the person who made your life easier, your burdens lighter, your day brighter. We don't get many hand written cards any more - what a way to make someone's day!

UPCOMING HOLY HOURS

We will be holding Holy Hours on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome. Additionally, the Nocturnal Adoration Society will join the Holy Hour on the 2nd Tuesday and the Rosary Confraternity Society will join on the 4th Tuesday.

BISHOP LUDDEN 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 school year at Bishop Ludden. For more information, visit www.BishopLudden.org.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL - 2024 LOTTERY CALENDAR

Support Holy Family School for \$25 and have 91 chances to win between \$50-\$200! Follow the NYS Midday Lotto numbers each day. Match them to your calendar number and win the amount for that day. Calendars valid January 2024-March 2024.

Contact the school's main office @ 716-487-8515 or email holyfamilyhomeandschool@gmail.com for more information.

Name of Recipient: _____	Please mail tickets and money to: Holy Family School 130 Chapel Drive Syracuse, NY 13219
Address: _____	
Phone: _____	
Email: _____	
Mail/Drop off Calendar to:	For School Use Only Calendar # _____
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Phone: _____	

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP: FIAT

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. In November we will begin using the Endow study in our monthly meetings. Endow studies facilitate conversations about prayer and discernment for women. Please join us! Please contact the Vocations Office at Vocations@syriodio.org

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Holy Family will be hosting an Initial Safe Environment Session on Tuesday, December 5th in the Church Hall from 6-8pm. 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.

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT HOUSE'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

This year we will be sponsoring a Reception and gift basket raffle before a special performance of "A Christmas Carol" at Syracuse Stage on December 10th beginning at 12:30 pm. Tickets for the event are \$65 per person and \$50 for children under 17. Contact Barb Shepard at ctkretreat@syrdio.org for more info.

CHRISTMAS MASS SIGN-UPS

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, please sign up now for the 24th and 25th Christmas Masses. Sign-up sheets will be available in the multi-purpose room.

NEWS & UPDATES

LOSE WEIGHT

Eat smart, move more, and pray! Men & women are invited to join the next session of Holy Family's successful weight loss group, Pray it Off! It's a FREE, one-of-a-kind, Catholic program that began in January of 2008 and is still going strong. The next session begins on January 4th and runs till the end of June. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7 pm in the Parish Hall. \$10.00 Materials Fee. Please call Ellen M. McCauley, 315-447-4676, before January 2, to join, or with questions.

THE THIRD OPTION

"Coping with Control Issues: It Doesn't Have to Be This Way" 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 Sunday, December 3rd, 6:30-8:30pm, Hybrid meeting. 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.

THE FLAME OF LOVE OF MARY'S IMMACULATE HEART

Preparing our hearts and families for Jesus this Advent with the the help of our Blessed Mother. You are invited to join us in praying the Flame of Love Rosary @ 4:30 pm prior to the vigil Mass for the Feast day of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, December 7th, 5:30 pm. After Mass, a brief (10 -15 min.) explanation and teaching about The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart will be presented. (The Flame of Love pilgrim statue with be present.)

FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

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" Lampreda, Deceased Members of the D'Aloise & Wing Families, Chauncey & Arlene Ball, Joan Parkes, Sandra Kane, Charles & Vera Welsh, David J. Werbeck, The Hoey & Corrigan Families, Joseph & Josephine Marascalchi, Amy Purdy Godleski, Joseph Metallo, Jerry & Bev Carpentier, Richard W. Kadlobowski, Lucy & Carm Pirro, Dorothy Pirro, Helen Procanick, Rose Marie Train, John Graham, Carrie Fuller, Paul Kortright, Patricia Scanlon, Steven Mark Burghardt, Francis James & Anne Marie Verostek, Neal Quigley, The Flanagan Family, Darwin Fesler, Joan Bellso, Julia Loperfido, Dorothy Stark, Helen Cashel, John Cashel, Ellen Gleason, Dennis Gleason, Margaret Gleason, Esther Gleason, William Gleason, Jody Kearns, Jennie Macko, Helen Procanick, Fran Giacobbi.

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

CALENDAR



To view the calendar of events online, visit 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

12/4 - Life Teen, EDGE, Faith Discovery

12/11 - Life Teen, EDGE, Faith Discovery

12/18 - 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

12/6 - Confirmation Year 1

12/13 - Confirmation Year 2

FAMILIES OF FAITH

(Grades K- 4)

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

12/3 - Families of Faith

12/20 - Families of Faith

FIRST SACRAMENTS

(Grade 2)

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

12/10 - First Sacraments

12/17 - First Sacraments

We hope you all had a fantastic Thanksgiving holiday with your friends and family!

Last week on Monday our youth ministry concluded our night learning the P.R.A.Y. Method and we offered it as a prayer method for families to practice at home for their personal prayer time and also with family.

Here it is to follow along as a prayer guide:

P - Praise & Thanksgiving

R - Repent Humbly

A - Ask Boldly

Y - Yield & Listen

We hope this simple method of prayer can help guide and structure your prayer time and grow your relationship with Jesus.

God bless,
Nick, Patty, Vince

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SCHOOL UPDATES

The week before Thanksgiving was a short week for our students. Students had school on Monday, and on Tuesday their parents came for Parent -Teacher Conferences. Students began Thanksgiving break on Tuesday and were excited about having an extra day off. Before their break on Monday they had a special day with a prayer service in the morning, followed by special activities in their classrooms. We received a message from St. Camillus Nursing Home thanking the students for all the cards the students sent over for Thanksgiving Day. The residents were presented with a card wishing them well right before Thanksgiving Day and had a photograph taken with each child's card. Pictures of their reactions as they read their card can be seen on the St. Camillus Facebook page. They were so grateful for the student's kindness and made their Thanksgiving a blessed day for being remembered.

OUTREACH & FOOD PANTRY

We have received many heartfelt thanks from our clients for the gift cards and all the food they received for their Thanksgiving dinner. Many explained that they would not be able to provide a complete meal without our help. Your generosity truly makes a difference. Please know that our clients are aware of your generosity and appreciate all that you do.

We will be distributing gift cards for our Christmas program taking place on December 16th. If you are considering donating: clients shop at Wegmans, Walmart, TOPS, and other major stores.

Please be sure to write the dollar value on the card. If you prefer, financial donations can be made and we will purchase the gift cards. Donations can be dropped off drop off, put in the collection basket, or mailed. Please write Food Pantry on any envelopes. Thank you very much for helping our families. If you have any questions, please call us at 315-466-2885.

OUTREACH CONTACTS

Liz Marrapese & Michele Coyle

315-466-2885

hfoutreach@holyfamilysyr.org

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 25: 31 - 46

This is the final Sunday of our Church year. Our focus today is the end of time when Jesus will return again to judge the living and the dead and establish His permanent and glorious Kingdom, visible to all.

God is truly a mystery. He is the greatest of mysteries. As a mystery, God is forever the unknown in the sense that He is endless and eternal. Our solemnity today is one of those mysteries.

Of this great moment in time, we know that the Son of God will return to earth to issue forth His final judgment upon all the living and the dead. It will be the final moment of time as we know it now. The dead will rise and our bodies and souls will be reunited. The just will enter the glorious New Heavens and Earth. Those in mortal sin will be condemned for eternity. The world will no longer be a fallen world. All illness and disorder in nature will be eliminated. Peace will ensue and perfect order will be established. God will be the universal King and will govern this new world forever.

As we celebrate this glorious mystery of our faith, we must accept and believe all that we know about it. But as we do, we must also approach it with deep humility, admitting to ourselves that we will never fully comprehend the awesomeness of that day until it comes. No earthly concept will ever come close to fully describing that moment in time, but we must adhere to our belief in it with a profound and unwavering faith. May God bless you.

Blessings,
Deacon Scott

MUSICAL NOTES

THIS WEEKEND November 25-26

Saturday

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

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Lily Young, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro
10:30 a.m. Lily Young, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro,
Trinity Choir
4:00 a.m. Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR

Note: No rehearsal Wednesday, Nov. 22
Next Mass: Sunday, Nov. 26 at 10:30 a.m.

NEXT WEEKEND December 2-3

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

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:

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, Nov. 29 @ 6:30pm
Next Mass: Sunday, Dec. 2 @ 10:30am

CONTACT

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

December 2 & 3

LECTORS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Shelly Terzolo

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Ken Theurer
9:00 a.m. Deb Troiano
10:30 a.m. Marty Breen
4:00 p.m. Mary Fangio

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Michael Filipski, Teresa Filipski, Lucille
Mamorella, Anne Milewski-Craner

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Daryl Hall, Ellen McCauley, Bob
McCauley, Paul Morrell
9:00 a.m. Susan Cutri, Dolores Grace
10:30 a.m. Mary Curry, Kate Ojo, Francis
Stepien, Pam Stepien
4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Garn, Eileen Mack

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Khloe Dowdell

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Katie Brusa
9:00 a.m. Aiden Bishop, Sammy Eskandar
10:30 a.m. Isabella Apps, Isaiah Apps, Justyna
Apps
4:00 p.m. Ava Brown, Parker Brown

Note: The schedule is on our website and printed
copies can be found in the gathering space of
church.

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