

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



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Dear Friends,

Happy Easter and Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity at Easter and always. The rectory is well supplied with baked goods, snacks, candies, cakes, and so much more. As you can imagine, we have been sampling the goodies each day. Again, thank you for the abundance of Easter foods and goodies.

I would also like to especially thank all of the parishioners who contributed to the cost of beautiful Easter Flowers that adorn our Sanctuary Space in the Church as well as at the shrine. The beauty of these flowers makes the celebration of the Risen Lord even more breathtaking every year. Please know that the names of your loved ones, memorialized on your contribution envelope, will be remembered and prayed for during the entire Easter Season.

This year I made a Pizza Rustica or Pizza Gain or Italian Easter Pizza. As you may know, the Pizza Rustica dates back to the 17th century and was popular in and around Naples (where my family is from). The Pizza Rustica is traditionally made on Good Friday and it is packed with all types of meats and cheeses (salami, prosciutto, mortadella, soppressata, ricotta, provolone, parmesan, and eggs) – all stuffed into an almost like pizza crust or pastry crust. After you cook it, you are to refrigerate it until the evening on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday. The dish is a great way to celebrate Easter with all of the meats and cheeses and to help break the Lenten fast! I have to say it was quite good as it is already gone! Until next Easter...

Again, thank you for your generosity and goodness. Please know that you are in my prayers and, on this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us together make the prayer, "Jesus, I trust in you!"

Blessings always,
Father Manno



Holy
Hour



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**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
EVERY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
7 -8PM**

School Maintenance Help Needed

Holy Family School is looking for a part-time janitor, 5 evenings per week. Please call Steve Burns if you are interested @ 315-876-8547 or email holyfamily@holyfamilysyr.org. with your resume or work experience. Thank you!



Mass Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 12

6:45AM Ed Ziemba/Paul & Maria Leo

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

9:00AM John Midgley/Candy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

9:00AM Dibiase, Giovanna/The Spicciati Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

9:00AM Albert Bordonaro/Patricia Kibby

3:00PM WEDDING:

Kelly Mulvana & Christopher Murphy

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

8:00PM Thomas Donato/Cheryl & Richard Maestri

4:00PM ANN: John Eagan/Wife & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

7:30AM Ron Aldrich/Lyle & Julie Hassel

10:30AM Donna Valerino/Joan Lasky

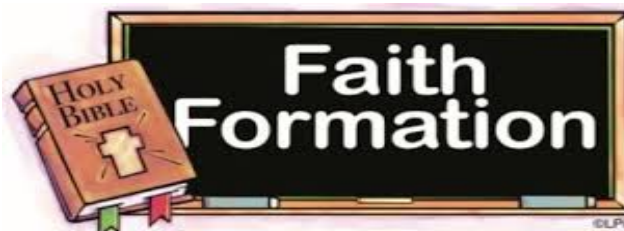
Marion Wierowski/

Don & Kathy Schwanke

Michael Benjamin/Karen Riedl

4:00PM Stella LaVecchia/

Gilda MacDonald & Family



Faith Formation: 315-488-5884

Congratulations to all our newly confirmed students and their families! May you be abundantly blessed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit! Thank you for a great year!

First Communion: Grade 2: Sundays: 9:30am

4/11: The Eucharist – Pt. 2

4/18: Your First Communion Pt. 1

Questions: Contact Patty D'Angelo:
firstsacraments@holysyr.org



MUSICAL NOTES

Rob Morey, Director of Music

315-487-1737

music@holysyr.org

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

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

Sunday

10:30AM Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday

4:00PM Gabriella Giacobelli, Rob Morey,
Christine Camuglia

Sunday

10:30AM Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band



APRIL 17 & 18

LECTORS:

Saturday

4:00PM - Joseph Albino

Sunday

7:30AM - Patrick Brusa

10:30AM - Dan Meluni

4:00PM – Deb Troiano

ALTAR SERVERS:

Saturday

4:00PM – Liam Harty

Sunday

7:30AM – AJ Brusa

10:30AM – Justyna, Isaiah & Isabella Apps

4:00PM – Zachariah Straight



We have completed our Easter program and were able to provide a wonderful menu for all of the clients. We fed approximately 100 families. Your generosity made it possible for those families to celebrate with an abundance of food. We also want to thank the 0006 Girl Scout Troop for providing cases of girl scout cookies. Thank you for thinking of our families.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY :
PAPER TOWELING AND TOILET PAPER

Blessings,

Liz and Margo

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Howie Moore, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Mary Cook, Marjorie Gotch, Camryn Scott, Maureen Connelly, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Jeremy Robbins, Joan Mastry, Nasir Abubakar, Luka Zagata, Frank Cantello, Yvonne Cesta, Mike Kelly, Alice LaFountain, Carl & Jo-Ann Paulson, Lori DeCola, Carrie Fuller, Barbara Olin, Ida Neshewait, David Iauco, Michael Gabor, Art Grady, Lauri Siniscarco, Lisa Maestri, Emily Murphy, Marjorie Gotch, Michael Pinkasiewicz.



Parents look for an email and further bulletin updates for new updates on upcoming youth ministry activities.

Nick J. Longo

Director of Youth Ministry & Evangelization
 Holy Family Catholic Church
 Diocese of Syracuse

www.holyfamilysyr.org

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

The Office of Safe Environment continues to offer online re-certification (EPDR) training opportunities to those who are interested and able to attend training online during this time.

The complete schedule of available training sessions and registration links can be found on the diocesan Safe Environment

page: <https://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/>

Below is the online class schedule for EPDR (Re-certification) Training, pre registration is required:

- Wednesday, May 26, 2021 6:00pm - 7:30pm
 (Registration closes on Wednesday, May 19th at Noon)
- Thursday, June 10, 2021 10:00am - 11:30am
 (Registration closes on Thursday, June 3rd at Noon)
- Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:00pm - 7:30pm
 (Registration closes on Wednesday, June 16th at Noon)

The Better We Know Mary, the Better We Will Know Her Son

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary’s unique role in God’s kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.

Sessions: Thursday May 27, 2021, 7:00-8:30 P.M.,
 ZOOM format

30-Minute Videos that follow each class to be viewed on your own.

Please send Barb Parkes an email to be added to our ZOOM meeting invite! bjparkes4@verizon.net

<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/mary-a-biblical-walk-with-the-blessed-mother>

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

April 3 & 4 \$21,241.84

Easter Collection \$13,408.00

Please consider making a lasting gift through:
 Your Will or Trust, Retirement Assets
 or life insurance.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, the Diocese of Syracuse, parishes, and Catholic schools, recognize the National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Diocese embraces this opportunity to deepen our awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment in our parishes, schools, agencies, and our communities. For information on how the Diocese of Syracuse implements safeguards to protect our children, young people, and vulnerable adults from abuse, contact the Office of Safe Environment at 315.470.1421 or visit www.syrдио.org

New Bible Study

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a ten-week study program presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri.

Presented by Ascension Press, it is filmed on-location in the Holy Land and anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels. This study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today. This is a second presentation of a very popular study presented earlier this year!

10 Sessions: Thursdays April 29th – July 1, 2021, 9:00 – 10:00 A.M., ZOOM format. Study preparation each week includes 30 minute online video to be viewed prior to session. For more information or to be added to our ZOOM meeting invite, email Laurie Theurer at k.l.theurer@gmail.com. Study material required is called "Study Set" and may be purchased at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/jesus-way-truth-and-life>.

***Holy Family ALL Vocations Ministry*****The Third Option**

"The Great Secret of Happily Married Couples"

April 11, 2021 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Come join us as we start a brand new series on marriage.

Meeting is online, TODAY, Sunday April 11, 7:15-9:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meeting at

sstewart@syrдио.org
or (315)472-6782.

**Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation
Information Seminar April 18, 1:00 – 3:30**

Holy Trinity, Utica

Information sessions include an overview of the Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister (1:00-2:00) and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon (2:00-3:30). You may attend one or both sessions. Those interested in the diaconate should attend with their wives if married. Additional sessions are scheduled for June 13 (South), August 8 (Syracuse), and October 24 (Fulton). Register for the session of your choice at formationforministrysyr.org or call 315-470-1479

**Via Lucia: Stations of the Resurrection with
Bishop Lucia—here at Holy Family!**

In celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations, please join Bishop Lucia and the Office of Vocation Promotion in prayer for an outpouring of vocations to the priesthood and religious life on Friday, **April 23rd** at 5:30 pm at the Holy Family Church Grotto in Fairmount. Please wear a mask and bring your own lawn chair. This prayer service will also be livestreamed @vocationssyracuse and @holyfamilychurchsyracuse. For more information please visit this link:

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/liturgy/easter-season/the-way-of-light-via-lucis>

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 meeting on a monthly basis via Zoom for discernment. Please contact the Vocations Office at

Vocations@syrдио.org



Dear Faith Formation Families,

As we end the Faith Formation year, I can honestly say that I am proud, relieved and somewhat amazed that we were able to successfully offer and complete Virtual classes this year. I learned a lot about technology (still am), patience and letting go of situations that I could not control... Overall, however, I feel that this year was a success in so many ways.

Thank you, parents, for your patience and support as we attempted to teach the Faith in a whole new way! We had several “techy challenges” that made my heart skip a beat but we persevered and got through them. However, the story doesn’t end here. You are the primary teachers of their faith and please continue to listen and support your child. We have planted the seed. Please help them make it grow. The Faith Formation team is always available to help guide you and support you with educating your child. We are a phone call or email away.

Thank you, students, for completing a unique and challenging year! Thank you for watching, participating and attending classes. You are an inspiration to all of us and an example of perseverance during a challenging time in history. I am in awe of all you!

Thank you, teachers, for your commitment to teaching EDGE and Confirmation. Although at times it felt impersonal, you did an amazing job. You took on the challenge and created a loving and supportive environment for our students, with emphasis on building a relationship with God. Relationships were established and respected. Small group discussions and comments were encouraged and supported. Huge challenge! Successfully done!

Lastly, I would like to thank the incredible Faith Formation team, whose commitment to educating our Holy Family children is second to none! You are the hardest working team and your efforts sometime go unnoticed. Trust me, they are not! Nick, Kris, Vince and Patty-you are an example of faith in action and a role model for all.

God bless all of you!
Denise Pedercini

Holy Family Church Rosary Society

What is the Rosary Society?

The Rosary Society is a group of parishioners that honor the Blessed Mother by coming together in a loving, spiritual, and social environment. Its primary purpose is to encourage the prayer of the Rosary; to promote fellowship, support, and spirituality among its members; and to support the causes and needs within our parish. It is open to all people of the parish.

What does the Rosary Society do?

The Rosary Society meet monthly to pray the Rosary and provide spiritual reflection opportunities to its members. Meetings run from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. They also help by donating to worthy causes where needed in our parish, mostly from the proceeds of our single annual fundraiser.

What is required to become part of this ministry?

The Rosary Society and the members have a desire to honor the Blessed Mother through praying the Rosary. Members strive to pray the Rosary at least weekly and to bring awareness of the special graces that Our Lady’s Rosary can bring and the charitable works with other parishioners.

What is the time commitment?

The Rosary Society meets monthly and you are invited to attend the meetings and events, as you are able.

Join us!

All news/updates for The Rosary Society will be posted in the weekly church bulletin and sent to those members who provide an E-mail address.

Online sign up is at this link

<https://bit.ly/RosarySignup>

For more information or questions, please contact.

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