

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



+JMJ+

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! I hope this Easter Season is filled with God's choicest blessings for you and your family. While the world has moved beyond Easter, we know that we continue to celebrate until Pentecost Sunday! Let's keep celebrating joyfully the resurrection of our Lord.

You may have noticed that the 7:30 AM Mass and the 10:30 AM Masses are standing room only. Thanks be to God the church is filling up again. Our 4 PM Saturday Vigil and the Sunday 4 PM Mass still have quite a bit of available seating. Right now, I am reviewing our needs and whether or not we should add another Sunday morning Mass to our schedule. We knew that we would see a good turnout of people at our Easter Masses and we saw good crowds last weekend. While I know we have overflow seating downstairs, I know that you do not want to have that as an option every weekend. Trust me, the possibility of having to add another Mass is the best problem I have faced in my priesthood. Stay tuned as I will let you know what the outcome of this process will be.

Additionally, if you have not been back to church in sometime, I would encourage you to do so. I know that many of you still do not feel that you are up to it and I certainly understand and respect your decision. For those of you who are on the fence about coming back, I encourage you to do so. We are still following all of our safety protocols, everyone is wearing a mask, and our church is sanitized all the time. Many people have commented on how safe it is to come to Mass. So, this is just a gentle invitation for you to come back if you feel so inclined. It is always a blessing when we can gather around the altar of the Lord and receive our Lord in the most Blessed Sacrament.

Please know of my continued prayers for each of you. I pray that the Lord keeps us all safe and healthy!

Blessings Always,

Father Manno



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL  
SUMMER KICKOFF  
SUPER RAFFLE**

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE: \$25,000

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE: \$10,000

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE: \$5,000

4<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE: \$4,000

5<sup>TH</sup> - 10 PRIZE: \$1,000 EACH

Drawing Date: June 15, 2021

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH @ 9AM

Tickets \$50 each

Only 2,000 tickets to be sold!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE @ 315-488-3139.  
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HOLY  
FAMILY SCHOOL.

**Tickets available at the Parish Office and after  
Masses on Saturday & Sunday.**



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

**Memorial Update**

The following bricks were placed in the walkway in Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine this week:

In Memory of Norbert S. Lukacs  
Wife & Family

Josephine Marascalchi  
1922 - 2015



# Mass Schedule

**MONDAY, APRIL 19**

6:45AM Michael Hubler/Sr. Ann Hubler

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20**

9:00AM Ciacamella, Giovanni/The Spicciati Family

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21**

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22**

9:00AM Carolyn LaPrad/Jennifer Lee

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23**

9:00AM Alvin & Jane Tarolli/Patricia Poissant

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

8:00PM Pasquale Leo/Paul & Maria Leo

4:00PM ANN: Theresa Towers/Mother, Cecelia

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

7:30AM Michael & Rose Baratta/Rosemary

10:30AM ANN: Daniel Fahey/Mary Kate Marshall  
& Marilyn Haumesser

Diane Miller/Nancy Scheutzow

Edward Ziemba/Barbara

4:00PM Fr. John Comesky/Joseph Albino



**Faith Formation: 315-488-5884**

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

**4/18:** Your First Communion Pt. 1

**4/25:** Your First Communion Pt. 2

**Reminder to First Sacrament Families:**

First Communion ceremonies will be held Saturday, May 1st at 9am & 11am. Rehearsals will be held April 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please check your email to sign up for a rehearsal time slot.

Questions: Contact Patty D'Angelo:  
[firstsacraments@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:firstsacraments@holyfamilysyr.org)



## MUSICAL NOTES

**Rob Morey, Director of Music**

315-487-1737

[music@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:music@holyfamilysyr.org)

**THIS 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

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

10:30AM Kerryanna Kershner, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band



**LECTORS:**

**Saturday**

4:00PM – Kathleen Alpha

**Sunday**

7:30AM – Ellen McCauley

10:30AM – Christian Huddleston

4:00PM – Eileen Mack

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Saturday**

4:00PM – Jamieson Macintyre

**Sunday**

7:30AM – Katie Brusa

10:30AM – Aden Bishop, Roberto & Mia Scutari

4:00PM – Parker Brown



In speaking with people over the last few days, we have learned that many of us took the opportunity to spend time outdoors on Saturday. What a great day for family fun and yard work. Spring is in the air. The beauty of everything around us is a true blessing. This week we delivered to Fairmount Gardens and Homebound families. The smiles and thanks received at delivery are a blessing to our wonderful volunteers.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY  
PAPER TOWELS AND CANNED  
VEGETABLES.

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, Art Grady, Lauri Siniscarco, Lisa Maestri, Emily Murphy, Marjorie Gotch, Michael Pinkasiewicz, Dick & Paula Simiele.



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

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

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

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

**Please note: Safe Environment Training will be on hiatus from June 25th through July 18th. Sessions will resume the week of July 19th.**

**EPDR (Re-certification) Training:**

- 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)

Pre-registration is required for these sessions. Sessions are limited to 25 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis. (The training schedule is updated regularly with additional dates and times.) Registration for training sessions will close 5 (five) business days before the date of the training session to ensure that training materials reach participants' homes ahead of their training date and time.

**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:** NOW thru 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](mailto:bjparkes4@verizon.net)

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

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto: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>.

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

April 10 & 11      \$18,780.51

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Christian James Buckton child of  
George & Ashley Buckton

### 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 meets monthly to pray the Rosary and provide spiritual reflection opportunities to its members. Meetings run from 7:00pm to 8:00pm on the Third Tuesday of the month. The Rosary Society also helps 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.

**ROSARY SOCIETY  
(FORMERLY HOLY NAME)  
MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 20 @ 7PM  
CHURCH HALL**

**\*Holy Family ALL Vocations Ministry\*  
Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation  
Information Seminar TODAY 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 [formationforministrysy.org](http://formationforministrysy.org) or call 315-470-1479

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 25**

*During this week April 18 - 25*, will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to Vowed Religious Life, Single Life, Married Life, and Ordained Life?

- \*Pray throughout the week for our parish priests.
- \*Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest, or religious brother or sister.
- \*Pray that young adults not called to religious or ordained life will answer the call to vowed marriage and single life.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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>

**The Third Option  
“Ending the Blame Game”**

Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. **Meeting is online, Sunday, April 25, 7:15-9:00pm.** For more information or to join, please contact Stephanie Stewart at [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:sstewart@syrdio.org) or (315)472-6728. If you are interested in assisting Holy Family Church in promoting vocations contact Laurie Theurer 315-488-8010

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY 4/19**

5:00 – 6:30PM Confessions & Exposition- Church

**TUESDAY – 4/20**

7:00-8:00PM Holy Name (Rosary Society) Meeting –Church

**WEDNESDAY – 4/21**

8:00 – 9:00PM –AA – Church Hall

**THURSDAY- 4/22**

9:45-11:00AM Virtual Bible Study – Gospel of John

7:00 -8:00PM –Virtual Study of Mary, The Blessed Mother

7:00 - 800PM –Knights of Columbus – Church Hall

**FRIDAY- 4/23**

7:00 – 8:00PM – Stations of the Cross Prayer for Vocations with Bishop Lucia - Shrine

**SATURDAY - 4/24**

7:00 -8:00AM – Men’s Prayer Group – Church

**SUNDAY – 4/25**

1:30 – 2:15PM Baptisms – Church

5:00- 6:00PM Life Teen – Church Hall

**CULTURE OF LIFE**

Prochoice is a lie:

Babies don’t choose to die. Here is the reaction of a “prochoice” person upon seeing what abortion is:

“I have looked at the pictures on this \*site on aborted babies and I started to cry. I have always believed in freedom of choice but after seeing this, I have to say this is just murder.”

Fr. Frank Pavone \*[www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org).

**PRAY and ACT to END ABORTION**

**BEREAVEMENT**

*And He said unto them, “It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power.” Acts 1:7*

**May They Rest in Peace**

Patrick Harrington

Jane Keller

John McMahan

Mary LaManche

Jean Whelan

Isabelle Carter