

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



+JMJ+

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! It may seem strange to receive the greeting of "Happy Easter", but we are still celebrating Easter and will do so until Pentecost Sunday! I hope and pray this Easter Season is a blessed one for all of us.

I have some great news to share with you. Since Palm Sunday we have seen a steady increase in the number of people coming to church! Prior to Palm Sunday our average weekend attendance was around 450-500 (on a good weekend). Now, our average weekend attendance is right around 775. As you can see, more people feel comfortable about coming to church and I pray those numbers continue to go up. Our Masses at 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM on Sunday are standing room only. Our 4 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday and the 4 PM Mass on Sunday are starting to fill up as well. Over the past few weeks, it has become increasingly obvious that we need to add another Sunday morning Mass. To this end, we will add a **9 AM MASS beginning the weekend of Sunday, May 2, 2021**. Please make note of this addition to our Mass Schedule.

Our weekend Mass Schedule will now be:

**Saturday Vigil Mass at 4 PM**  
**Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,**  
**10:30 AM, and 4:00 PM**

The fact that we are adding a Mass to our schedule is great news. Thank you for your ongoing patience and support for all that has taken place at Holy Family, especially in this time of pandemic. Please know of my great gratitude for all you have done, for all that you are doing, and for all that you will continue to do. I pray God will bless us with peace, happiness, and good health!

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  
 (NO HOLY HOUR 4/28)**

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

April 17 & 18 \$21,172.13

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



# Mass Schedule

**MONDAY, APRIL 26**

6:45AM Darwin Fesler/Ann

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27**

9:00AM Joseph Mitchell/Maria Pia

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29**

9:00AM Mary Flanagan, Dora Thibault,  
Adrienne Stack/The Flanagan Family

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**

9:00AM William T. Hess/Mary A. & Larry King

**SATURDAY, MAY 1**

8:00PM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

4:00PM Lawrence Vollmer/Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 2**

7:30AM The Domres Family/Family

9:00AM Juan & Margaret Gago/  
The Landry & Losurdo Families

10:30AM Jack Mulholland/

The Tom Dooley Choraliers

Mary Jane Plouffe/Terry & Todd Webb

4:00PM Sue Rake/The Mancusos



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

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

**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@holysyr.org](mailto:firstsacraments@holysyr.org)



**LECTORS:**

**Saturday**

4:00PM – Linda Vishnesky

**Sunday**

7:30AM – Sr. Beth Ann Dillon

9:00AM – Joel Leite

10:30AM – Christian Huddleston

4:00PM – Shelly Terzolo

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Saturday**

4:00PM – Liam Harty

**Sunday**

7:30AM – Bill Assaf

9:00AM- Robert Leite

10:30AM – Justyna, Isaiah & Isabella Apps

4:00PM – Zachariah Straight

**To All Lectors & Altar Servers:**

Please prayerfully consider returning to your ministry as we are slowly getting back to normal. If you would like to return, contact Kris McGuire at the Pastoral Center to be placed back on the list! Thank You!



**MUSICAL NOTES**

**Rob Morey, Director of Music**

**315-487-1737**

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

**THIS 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

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**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

**4:00PM** Holy Family Praise & Worship Band



Having just read an article about those facing hunger, we thought it might be interesting to share some nationwide statistics:

- Children facing hunger come from families who face hunger, too
- A family of four facing hunger may need additional meals a month simply because they don't have money to buy enough food.
- 84% of households Feeding America serves report buying the cheapest food, instead of healthy food, in order to provide enough to eat.
- 25% of children in households at risk of hunger may be forced to rely exclusively on hunger relief charities like Feeding America to make ends meet.

Below is a quote from an 8year old girl named Zoey who lives in Louisiana.

“We eat rice for breakfast, lunch and dinner sometimes. My Mom and Dad go out just so that us kids can have food in our stomachs.”

Our clients at Holy Family Church are very fortunate to have the kindness and generosity of so many of you who help us feed them. Thank You!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY  
TOILET PAPER & PAPER TOWELS  
TO CONTACT US PLEASE CALL 315-466-2885.

Blessings,  
LIZ & 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, Tony Sardino, Felicia Sieklucki.

**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:**

- 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>.

**BEREAVEMENT**

*If we truly understand the majesty of the Lord and the depth of His love for us, we would certainly accept those times when He defies human logic and sensibilities. Indeed, that is what we must do.*

**May They Rest In Peace**

Richard Flaherty  
Dorothy Montgomery  
Natalie Melnychuk  
David Dubar

**HOLY FAMILY GOLF LEAGUE**

After taking a pause in 2020, the Holy Family Men's Monday Golf League will resume starting April 26 for its' 49<sup>th</sup> season. We play at West Hill Golf Course on Mondays from April 26 to August 30. League tee times range from approx. 3:30PM to 4:45PM. Cost is \$305 which includes golf, skins, and prizes. Our traditional Hot Dog nights are yet to be scheduled. Interested in joining the league? Call Kristin at West Hill (315-672-8677) for more information or to make a deposit on the West Hill web site.

**\*Holy Family ALL Vocations Ministry\***

**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.

**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 4/26**

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

**TUESDAY – 4/27**

5:00 – 6:20PM First Communion Rehearsals – Church (Reservations Only)

**WEDNESDAY – 4/28**

7:00PM – School Town Hall Meeting – Church

8:00- 9:00PM – AA - Church

**THURSDAY- 4/29**

9:00-10:00AM Virtual Bible Study – Jesus –The Way, Truth & Life

10:00AM – Clary Funeral – Church

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

5:00 -6:20PM First Communion Rehearsals – Church- (Reservations Only)

**FRIDAY- 4/30 TGIF**

**SATURDAY – 5/1**

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

9:00 -10:00AM First Communion Liturgy - Church

11:00AM -12:00PM – First Communion Liturgy- Church

**SUNDAY – 5/2**

5:00- 6:00PM Life Teen – Church Hall