



While all public Masses are suspended for the time being, please visit www.holyfamilysyr.org to watch the live stream of our Masses at Holy Family.

The church will be open from 12 – 2PM daily!

Mass Times This Week:

Daily Mass – Monday through Saturday 8 AM followed by the Rosary.

Sunday Mass – 9AM

Please consider giving your weekly contribution to Holy Family Church so we can continue to maintain all that we offer as a parish family. Your weekly generosity helps us to maintain our technologies while we cannot be in church, maintain our buildings and grounds, pay our gas and electric bills, pay our support staffing, run our food pantry, and so much more. You can mail your weekly contributions to the parish office at: Holy Family Church, 127 Chapel Drive, Syracuse, New York 13219, drop in the mail box in front of the Parish Center or you can give electronically by going online at www.holyfamilysyr.org. Just follow the instructions at the top of our parish website to do online giving. Thank you so much for your ongoing support at this time.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

April 18 & 19	\$14,720.22
Last Year	\$ 8,292.02
Easter	\$19,207.00
Last Year	\$31,562.76

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.



Registration has begun for the school year 2020-2021 for grades Nursery (3 year old program); PreK (4 year old program) and Kindergarten – Grade 6. Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if applies); Immunization Record and \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee.

MUSICAL NOTES



THIS SUNDAY

9:00AM Rob Morey, Shannon Proctor, Tony Alvaro

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Electronic Giving

A very sincere "THANK YOU" to all of the Parishioners who have signed up for Online Giving via our website the past few weeks! We could not continue all we do here at Holy Family without your generous support! For those who may be considering using this valuable service but feel a bit intimidated by going online, please don't hesitate to call Donna Alvaro at the Pastoral Center 315-488-3139 Ext 104 and she can walk you through it! It is our hope that you will continue to use this program for your recurring giving even after the COVID 19 restrictions are over! Thank you again!



Mass Schedule

Rosary @ 8:35AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

MONDAY, APRIL 27

8:00AM Joseph Mitchell/Maria Pia Kelly

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

8:00AM Darwin Fesler/Ann

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

8:00AM Mary Flanagan, Adrienne Stack &
 Dora Thibalt/The Flanagan Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

8:00AM ANN: Patricia Amodio/Family

FRIDAY, MAY 1

8:00AM Lawrence Vollmer/Family

SATURDAY, MAY 2

8:00 AM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 3

9:00 AM Kathleen "Bunny" Nichols/Family
 Nona Brennan/Marie Brennan
 ANN: Ernest Osier/Family
 Kathy Merante Lane/Judy Hockey
 Kathleen & David Gates/
 The Desko Family
 Gemma Gianna Smith/Grandpa Henry

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Attention Parishioners: We will print the "Please Pray For List" on a month-to-month basis. If you would like your loved one on the list, please call the parish office. You must call each month to have the name put back on the list.

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Howie Moore, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, Lucille McCulley, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Dorothy Webster, Dotty Roulston, Rosemary Baratta, Mary Cook, Marjorie Gotch, Frank Cantello, Neal Quigley, Shirlee Carolin, Jack Mulholland, Kathie Bone, John Neary, Nellie Neary, Mary "Kathy" Staffa, Camryn Scott, Rebecca Verrillo, Giselda Masella, Dave Tucker, Alice LaFountain, Teresa Hart, Ellen Hart, JoAnne Hart, Robin DeMarco, Janet Neil, Ray & Rose Ann Larson, William Hart, Maureen Connelly, Robert Hutchinson, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Marlene Claps, Jeremy Robbins, Kayley Morgan, Donna Romano, Nicholas Eye, M. Davis, Dolores Rozzano, Yvonne Cesta.

Please Note: Due to HIPPA laws, hospitals are not allowed to give names of patients to us. Please notify the parish office if you have a loved one in the hospital or nursing home who would like a visit from a priest or deacon.



Thank you for continuing to help our Outreach Program. Our modified program is working well for clients and donations. If you are interested in dropping off items for the pantry, please call 315-466-2885 to contact us. At this time, we are meeting people outside and collecting donating items by appointment only.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY
BOXED POTATOES, CRACKERS, LAUNDRY
DETERGENT, PERSONAL ITEMS (SOAP,
TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBURSHES, DEDORANT)

ANY MONETARY DONATIONS WILL BE USED TO
PURCHASE NEEDED ITEMS

Our prayers continue for our clients, you, and your families. STAY WELL!

Blessings,
 Liz Marrapese and Margo Dyer

BEREAVEMENT

Don't let anything substitute for God. He loves you, and He wants to give you peace – the peace that comes from knowing Him. Jesus' promise to His followers is true: "I will give you rest."

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Joseph Sgambati – Donna Marshall's Dad



Upcoming Live stream events with Bishop**Lucia:**

All will appear on the diocesan youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/syrdio>

Daily Mass at noon - weekdays (continues)

May 1- May Crowning 1pm

May 3 - Holy Hour for Vocations (Good Shepherd Sunday) 2pm

Thursdays of May: 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7pm recitation and brief catechesis on the Rosary

Almighty God, we know that everything is in Your sovereign control. We ask that You keep this new coronavirus from continuing to spread. Give government officials the ability to safely handle people arriving from other countries. Help people decide to stay home instead of traveling or going out needlessly. Holy Spirit, remind people to [wash their hands properly](#). And while it may be heartbreaking, comfort families as they decide to keep their distance from elderly or other high-risk family members.

**JUST FOR LAUGHS**

In a children's sermon, a bishop once asked, "What does a bishop do?" A bright little boy familiar with the games of chess responded confidently, "He moves diagonally."

In this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 24:13-35), we heard the classic account of the Road to Emmaus. This Gospel is one of my favorites, and has spoken to me over the years. We see how Jesus walks with the disciples who were despondent on their way to Emmaus, opening for them the deeper meaning of the Scriptures, how they invited Jesus to stay with them, and how they ultimately recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread.

Fr. Henri Nouwen (1932-1996), who was one of the greatest spiritual writers of the past century, wrote a very insightful meditation on this Scripture passage in his book *With Burning Hearts*. He interrelated the different parts of the Emmaus story with the different parts of the Mass.

Nouwen notes that, for him, as the disciples discuss their losses, and when Jesus first joins them on the road and they discuss their losses with Him, so do we in the penitential rite, when we ask for God's mercy. In the Liturgy of the Word and the homily, Jesus opens the Scriptures for us as He did for His disciples. When the disciples invite the Lord to "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over" (Luke 24:29) it corresponds to how we invite the Lord to be with us when we say the Creed. Jesus Breaks the Bread for us as He did for them, when, through the Priestly Prayer of Thanksgiving, He gives us His Body and Blood. We are sent forth by God's Spirit to renew the world, as the disciples were when "they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem" to witness to their having met the Risen Lord (Luke 24:33).

While most of us, due to necessary social distancing, are not able to physically receive Our Blessed Lord in Holy Communion, we nevertheless are called to unite ourselves to Jesus and ask Him to come spiritually into our hearts. The many televised Masses are a providential gift of God that can help us to unite with Our Eucharistic Lord spiritually. The word "Eucharist" means "gratitude." Even when we cannot go to Communion, the Lord still calls us gently to be grateful. All that we are and all that we have is a gift. In this week, can we think of at least one thing to dare to be grateful for, even now?

Peace,
Dcn. Malachi

FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

Mark Thornton
Jacquiline Ann Ponti
Vera Welsh
 Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Campbell
 Mrs. Rita Wojak
 R. B. "Sonny" Campbell
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy
 Martin & Judy R. Campbell
 Jennifer Connell
 Frank & Joan DeYulio
 Deceased Members of the
 Slaski & Ball Families
 The LaManche Family
 Donald J. Ball
 Paul Ringelstein
 Darwin Fesler
 The Flanagan Family
Jim Hockey
Edward Zebrowski
 Margaret Gleason
 Ellen Gleason
 Dennis Gleason
 William Gleason
 Helen Cashel
 John W. Cashel
 Esther Gleason
 Joan Bellso
 The Vishnesky Family
 Johanna & Michael Fitzgerald
 Robert & Julie Dermody
 The Barrett, Walsh & Kendrick
 Families
 Fred Thurer
Anita Murphy
Ralph Spadaro
 Paul Kortright

Deceased Members of the
 McCarthy & Falcone Families
 Ann Marie Verostek
 The Hackett Family
 The Trivison Family
 The Walsh Family
 Mary Sabad
 Temporal Favors – M.P. & S. W.
 John Testone
 Henry Ponti
 Harold & Florence McHugh
 Colette O'Dea
 Deceased Members of the
 Hentze & Baker Families
 Ralph Mastry
 Mary & Howard Crosby
 Richard H. Crosby
 James A. Bailey
 Frances & John Bailey
Rev. Arnold J. English
 Robert D. Jennings
 Hazel & Vincent Graham
 Vincent "Bud" Graham
 Francis C. Graham
 All Abandoned Souls
 Michael & Stanley Handzel
 Deceased Members of the Hoey
 & Corrigan Families
Valerie Arnold
 John Graham
 Deceased Members of the
 D'Aloise & Wing Families
 Dorothy Pirro
Ernest Osier
 Michael & Stanley Handzel
Richard Kadlubowski