

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



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Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! I hope and pray that your Easter is a blessed one! I am so happy that we can be together for Easter this year. Even though we have to maintain social distancing and wear masks, it is so much better than last year when we could not be together. Thanks be to God!

Holy Week is a busy time in any parish and I cannot do it alone. I am so grateful for all of the people that have helped to make our Holy Week prayerful and solemn. I want to thank our priests for their help and support. I especially want to thank Fr. Malachi, Fr. Bill, and Fr. Carlo for their assistance and support with confessions during the Light is On. Together we had the opportunity to hear over 100 confessions over a three-hour period. I want to thank our deacons – Dc. Bob, Dc. Scott, and Dc. Ed. We met several weeks back to plan and prepare things for Holy Week and Easter. We couldn't do it without them. Thanks be to God for our seminarians. It is always a blessing to have them with us! They make everything flow so smoothly! I am so grateful to our parish staff. They work day in and day out to make sure everything is taken care of for our parish. I am thankful for our maintenance staff and I believe that we have the best around. They are constantly working to make sure all that we have is in tip top shape. Just look around - our buildings and our property look beautiful. I cannot thank our Safety Team enough. We have been working to ensure the safety of all throughout the pandemic. Holy Family has not had one single issue over the past year due to all of the protocols we put in place. Many thanks to Jim Brown and to all of our Safety Team for their diligence and support. Many thanks to all of our liturgical volunteers – lectors and altar servers. It is so good to have them back and assisting at Mass. I owe a major thank you to Rob Morey, our Music Director and all of our cantors, musicians, and instrumentalists. We are blessed with a spectacular music program that

helps us to raise our voices to God in beautiful ways. They have been here throughout the entire pandemic and they have been a tremendous blessing to our community. I am extremely grateful for our outreach program. Many thanks to Liz and Margo and all of their volunteers for distributing over 100 meals to people in need in our area. This is just amazing - that we fed over 100 families. Praise God for this wonderful gift. I am grateful to our volunteers who help to clean the church, pick up after our Masses, assist in watering our flowers, and so much more. Most importantly, thank you to all of you, the parishioners and friends of Holy Family Church. Your sacrifices and support of all we do is a complete blessing. We are the parish that we are because of your kindness, generosity, giving spirit, hospitality, and such. You are an inspiration! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you do. While this list could never be exhaustive, if your name or group is not included, please know that you are still thought of and prayers of thanksgiving are raised to God for you daily!

"He is risen, HE IS RISEN INDEED." I have to say that in my time as a priest, this is, for me, one of the truest experiences of the resurrection. After last year's Easter, where nobody could be here...it is a true experience of the resurrection to celebrate Easter with all of you! Alleluia! Happy Easter!

Blessings always,  
Father Manno

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

March 27 & 28     \$22,282.83

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

**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](mailto:holyfamily@holyfamilysyr.org). with your resume or work experience. Thank you!



# Mass Schedule

**MONDAY, APRIL 5**

6:45AM ANN: Edward Rakowski/Sr. Mary Lynn

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6**

9:00AM Vito Ferri, Jr./Marie Brennan

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7**

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8**

9:00AM Ciaramella Incoronate/  
The Spicciati Family

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9**

9:00AM Frank & Germaine Lacina/Family

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10**

8:00PM FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

4:00PM Richard Wheeler/The Wheeler Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11**

7:30AM Cornelius "Neal" Quigley/Family

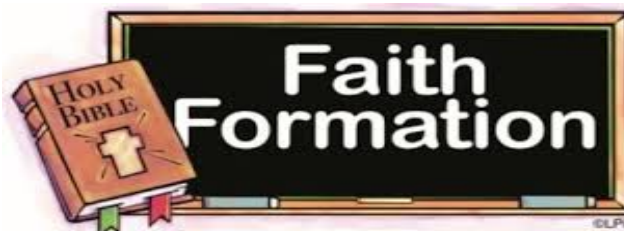
10:30AM David Werbeck/Laura

Dave Tucker/

Lonelle, Bob & Danny

Susan & Joseph Bono/Family

4:00PM Victor & Margaret Senise/Joseph Albino



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

3/28 & 4/4: No Classes

4/11: The Eucharist – Pt. 2

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

**Confirmation Rehearsal**

**April 6 at 6:30pm:** Confirmation rehearsal will be virtual. It is mandatory for candidates and sponsors to attend this meeting. The Zoom link was emailed to you. Please make sure it's forwarded on to your child's sponsor. If you have not received it, please call the Faith Formation Office: 315-488-5884.

**Confirmation: C2 Students:**

**Thursday, April 8, 2021: Confirmation Ceremonies:**

**5pm & 7:30pm.** Please plan on arriving within a half hour of the Mass time you registered for. We would like to have everyone seated 15 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony. Thank you!

Questions contact: [nick@holysfamily.org](mailto:nick@holysfamily.org)



**MUSICAL NOTES**

**Rob Morey, Director of Music**  
315-487-1737

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

**THIS WEEKEND**

**Holy Saturday**

**8:00 PM** Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey,  
Christine Camuglia

**Easter Sunday**

**10:30AM** Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro,  
Joe Davoli

**NEXT 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



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



**April 10**

4:00PM Anne Milewski-Craner

**April 11**

7:30AM Paul Morrell

10:30AM Tom Maier

4:00PM Elizabeth Garn



Easter is a day that calls for rejoicing and spending time with family and friends. Most children particularly enjoy chocolate candy and decorative Easter eggs. The tradition of decorating eggs dates back the 13th century. The story is that it represents Christ's emergence from the tomb. The symbolic relevance is that eggs were forbidden food during the 40 days of lent. People would paint and decorate eggs to mark the end of lent (the period of penance and fasting) and enjoy eating them as part of the celebration of Easter.

The pandemic has changed our daily routines and the way we celebrate our holidays. Although things differ from the way they have been in the past, we have so much to be thankful for because Jesus sacrificed His life to provide all of us with eternal life.

We wish each of you an Easter filled with joy and God's blessing for you and those you love.

Happy Easter,  
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.

**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**

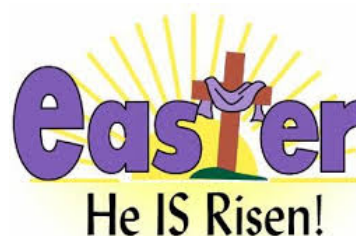
Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking 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.

**8 Sessions;** Thursdays April 8, 2021- 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>



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT  
OF NEW YORK**

***The Roman Catholic Diocese of  
Syracuse, New York  
Case No. 20-30663***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofsyracuse> or call (855)329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

**IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.**

**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](http://www.syrдио.org)

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

**The Third Option**

*"True love isn't found, it's built."*

**April 11, 2021 / 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

This is an ongoing group program to build better marriages. For some it provides enrichment, for others it helps them move beyond misunderstandings, hurt, and difficult issues. This confidential group is FREE and open to anyone. We are meeting in person again, but the program is still being offered via Zoom as well. Upcoming meetings are **every other Sunday**.

**Please call to register: 315-735-6210**

**"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"**

Is being a priest, deacon, or religious sister or brother the vocation God wants for you? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrдио.org](mailto:vocations@syrдио.org).

***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](http://formationforministrysyr.org) or call 315-470-1479

***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 on a monthly basis via Zoom for fellowship, prayer, and discussion centered on discernment. Please contact the Vocations Office at [Vocations@syrдио.org](mailto:Vocations@syrдио.org)

If you are interested in assisting Holy Family Church in promoting vocations contact Laurie Theurer 315-488-8010  
*Like and Follow our "Holy Family Vocation Ministry" Facebook Page!*

**GREENBACK WINNERS**

#3466 – Anonymous – \$100

#2693 – Theresa Sacco - \$1,000

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO  
PARTICIPATED IN THE GREENBACK  
DRAWINGS!**