

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



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Dear Friends,

Happy 'Gaudete' Sunday! The Third Sunday of Advent is often referred to as 'Gaudete' Sunday because the very first word in the antiphon for the Mass is 'Gaudete' or "Rejoice." We rejoice on the Third Sunday of Advent because the birth of the Lord is near.

This is about the time of the season when we feel the reality of Christmas set in – we have to get shopping done, decorate, make sure things are taken care of, get ready to welcome family, and the list goes on. For many, this can be a stressful time and the thought of rejoicing is lost in the midst of so much busyness.

This week, be sure to make time for rejoicing – even if there is a lot taking place and you are feeling overwhelmed and stressed. St. John Paul II reminds us in his writings that God desires our happiness and that "God made us to rejoice."

Blessings always,  
Father Manno

**Christmas Mass Planning**

Our Christmas Masses are as follows:

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve: Masses at 4 PM, 6PM, and Midnight

Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day: Masses at 7:30 AM, and 10:30 AM

Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Mass will be at: 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, and 4 PM (Note: there is not a vigil Mass on Saturday for this weekend)

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

December 4 & 5 \$25,027.45

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



We are again desperately seeking a teacher for Grade 1 for this year. Applicant will need to complete the Safe Environment Training through the Diocese of Syracuse. A Master's Degree or Permanent Certification or working toward Certification is required. Please send resume to Sr. Christian Marie Luczynski, CSSF, Holy Family School, 130 Chapel Drive, Syracuse, N.Y. 13219 or [cluczynski@syrdiocese.org](mailto:cluczynski@syrdiocese.org).



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL LOTTERY CALENDARS**

**Support our school for \$25 and have 90 chances to win between \$50 - \$200!**

Follows the NYS Midday Lotto numbers each day.  
From January 2022 – March 2022

Contact Colleen Wills at  
[holyfamilyhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilyhomeandschool@gmail.com) or call the office at 315-487-8515 for more info!

**MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!**

**WASHINGTON, DC MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Friday, Jan. 21 – One day pilgrimage**

**Transportation: Bus leaves Syracuse Jan 20 @ 11PM, returns Jan 21 @ midnight**

**COST: Adult - \$50; 18-25 yrs. - \$25; Family - \$120  
Includes: Transportation, meals, diocesan scarf.**

**Registration:**

**[march4lifesyracuse2022.evenbrite.com](http://march4lifesyracuse2022.evenbrite.com)**

**Contact: Jennifer Brown – 315-472-6754**

**Ext. 7**

**Email: [familyrespectlife@syrdio.org](mailto:familyrespectlife@syrdio.org)**



# Mass Schedule

## THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:45AM Delfina Lopez, Pacheco/D.S.M.P.'s

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00AM ANN: Raymond Sargis/Family

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00AM Patrick Simiele/Rosemary

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00AM Hannah Flanagan/Family

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00AM Kathryn Linsky/Leo Goss

4:00PM Norma Cargelli/Maria Pia

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:30AM Kathy Staffa/Funeral Luncheon Teams

9:00AM John Kane/The Strott Family

10:30AM Joanna Nelson/The James Family

Frank Testa/J. R. & Bonnie

4:00PM Anna Hubert/Cathy Hubert



## MUSICAL NOTES

Rob Morey, Director of Music

315-487-1737

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

### THIS 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  
Trinity Singers

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

### NEXT WEEKEND

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

9:00AM Camryn Cortez, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

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

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

## CHILDREN'S Liturgy



Please join us at the 10:30 Mass for Children's Liturgy. Children are invited to participate in an engaging short lesson and craft or activity during the Liturgy of the Word in the Multi-Purpose Room with Olivia Colabufo.

### CULTURE OF LIFE

Come Lord Jesus, bless and protect the children who today are in their mother's womb. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children. Help all people to recognize in the preborn child a brother, a sister, saved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.

PRAY and ACT to end abortion

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Gabe, Tatum Foster, Cathy Hubert, Kenneth Wood, Joseph Mandolfo, Mary Barrett LaPoint, Camryn Scott, Maureen Connelly, Neal & Rosemary Devine, Mike Kelly, Art Grady, Tom Kehoskie, John Farrington, Richard Reschke, Stefania Dziergas, Frank Smolen, Amy Purdy Godleski, Karen Hamm, Pauline & Doug Baird, Michelle Albin, Jack Salinetti, Kara Horvath, Eileen Smith, Tony Sardino.

**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.



**Liturgical**



**Ministers**

**DECEMBER 18 & 19**

**LECTORS:**

**Saturday**

**4:00PM** – Kathy Kendrick

**Sunday**

7:30AM – Mary Ellen Byrne

9:00AM – Carol Graham

10:30AM – Tom Maier

4:00PM – Marty Breen

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

**Saturday**

4:00PM – Bill & Ann Ganey

**Sunday**

7:30AM – Daryl Hall, Tina Vecchio

9:00AM – Dolores Grace, Kris McGuire

10:30AM – Susan Cutri, Kate Ojo

4:00PM – Elizabeth Garn, Eileen Mack

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Saturday**

4:00PM – Liam Harty

**Sunday**

7:30AM – AJ Brusa

9:00AM – Nicholas Leite

10:30AM – Thomas, Stephen & Patrick Maier

4:00PM – Zachariah Straight

**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors:**

Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass. A sign-in sheet will now be set up in the Gathering Space.

Please sign in when you arrive. Thank You!

**Liturgical Ministers:**

The schedule for January-March will be prepared in the next couple of weeks. Please let Kris know by December 13<sup>th</sup> of any dates that you are unable to serve. [kmcguire@holysyr.org](mailto:kmcguire@holysyr.org)

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

**Third Sunday of Advent – December 12, 2021**

**“Rejoice in the Lord always.”** What brings joy to your heart?

Is Christ there? Christ is always calling us into a deeper relationship; a relationship where we will find the fullness of that joy. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write:

[vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).



**Advent Lessons and Carols**

**Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the**

**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.**

Ticket proceeds will go directly to the St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary Education Fund. Tickets may be purchased on this link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/syracuse-seminarians-advent-lessons-carols-tickets-194514356677>

**Virtual Date Night**

**Saturday, December 18, 2021 – 8:00-9:00 PM**

Could you and your spouse use a dose of fun? Join other couples for some laughs and some time to reconnect! Offered the third Saturday of every month from 8-9 PM on Zoom, this free Date Night will be hosted by Chris and Linda Padgett. Each night will have a separate registration at <https://syriodatenight.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Email the Office of Family/Respect Life at [familyrespectlife@syrio.org](mailto:familyrespectlife@syrio.org) or call (315)472-6754 ext.2.

**Sunday, January 2 – Tuesday, January 4, 2022**

**Calling all Discerners--men ages 18+**

Have you felt the invitation to follow Jesus Christ as a Catholic priest? Take time away to hear God’s call more clearly. Join other discerners at Christ the King Retreat House for fellowship, great talks on the priesthood, Adoration, prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This retreat will help you take your spiritual life to the next level. Come and see! Be inspired! To register, email [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

**The Third Option**

**“Ending the Blame Game: It Feels Good!”**

Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. Meeting is online, Sunday, December 19, 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.



Holy Hour



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



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

**Holy Family Faith Formation Christmas Open House!!**

**Thursday, December 16 from 6-8pm in the Church Hall.**

All are welcome to join us for a family social gathering! There will be crafts, games, and stories. Stop in anytime during our event for some fun holiday cheer! We look forward to seeing you!

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Grades K-6) MONTHLY after the Sunday, 9am Mass.**

**1/9:** Register for our January session on Google Classroom using code **sp3uwtd** and make sure to check it out for some awesome videos!

**EDGE: (Grades 7 & 8) Monday: 6:30-7:30pm in Church Hall**

Google Classroom using code: **oqxswj4**

**12/13: Lectio Night:** We close out our fall lectio series on Saint Peter by reflecting on an encounter and conversation Peter has with the risen Jesus. (John 21:1-17)

Questions: Contact Vince D'Angelo:  
[edge@holymfamilysyr.org](mailto:edge@holymfamilysyr.org)

**First Sacraments: Church Hall**

*Please remember to check the Google Classroom for home assignments using code: **x3cqyjg***

**12/12: Your First Reconciliation** - This week we will talk about how Reconciliation is a lifelong blessing. No matter how far we may wander from God, he will never stop searching for us and he will never stop encouraging us to become the-best-version-of-ourselves.

**12/19: No CLASS**

Questions: Contact Patty D'Angelo:  
[pdangelo@holymfamilysyr.org](mailto:pdangelo@holymfamilysyr.org)

**Confirmation: Grade 10: Tuesday 7pm**

Google Classroom code: **mqqg2s6**

**12/14:** Join us in the Church Hall!

Questions: Contact John Buttner:  
[confirmation@holymfamilysyr.org](mailto:confirmation@holymfamilysyr.org)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**DIVINE MERCY DAILY @ 3PM IN CHURCH**

**MONDAY 12/13**

5:00PM Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration – Church

6:30PM 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Edge – Church Hall

**TUESDAY 12/14**

6:30PM Vocations Committee - HFPC Lower Copnference Room

7:00PM Confirmation Formation Class – Church Hall

**WEDNESDAY –12/15**

6:30PM Timeline Bible Study – Lower Conf. Room

7:00PM RCIA – HFPC – Upper Conf. Room

8:00PM AA – Church Hall

**THURSDAY- 12/16**

5:00PM Pray it Off – Church

6:00PM Faith Formation Advent Christmas Open House - Church Hall

6:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting - HFPC

**FRIDAY- 12/17**

**TGIF**

**SATURDAY – 12/18**

7:00AM Men's Prayer Group – Church

**SUNDAY – 12/19**

9:15AM First Sacraments – Church Hall

10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word – Multipurpose Room

5:00PM Life Teen – Church Hall

### BEREAVEMENT

*Never assume God's silence or apparent inactivity is evidence of his disinterest.*

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**Dorothy Marlatt**

**Ann Schultz**

**Joan Mastry**

**Mary Jacqueline Simmons**

**Rose Carno**

**Maryann Klehr – Dolores Grace's Sister**

### GREENBACK WINNERS

#3798 – Paul Streiff - \$100

#5614 – NOT SOLD

\$1,000 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK



We want to thank Fairmount Fire Department for helping us with our food bank deliveries in November and December. It is difficult carting all those items up and down the stairs and they all do it with a smile on their faces. It turns out to be a true community project.

Holy Family Parishioners – your generosity this holiday has, and will, put a lot of smiles on the faces of those less fortunate. You make our job so worthwhile and rewarding.

Blessings, Liz and Margo

### LIFE TEEN

Life Teen last weekend had a great time sculpting famous people with playdough and getting competitive with a Scripture scavenger hunt. This Sunday will be having some hilarious fun as we hold a Core Member vs. Teen Dance Off Competition, bring your dance moves and get ready to find out who is the best dancer in our Life Teen group. Please note: previous dance experience is not required, and in fact, everyone will have more fun if you have less experience. Please invite your friends to this weekend's Life Night and enjoy the time together as we talk about what it means to be a good person.



**NEW YEAR/NEW YOU** – Eat smart, move more and pray! **If your New Year's Resolution is to lose weight and KEEP IT OFF, we invite you to join Pray it Off!** It's a FREE, one-of-a-kind, Catholic weight loss group. The next session begins on January 6 and goes until June 23. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7 pm. \$5.00 Materials Fee. **Must call** Ellen M. McCauley 315-468-4233 before January 3, 2022 to join, or with questions.

### LeMoyne College CYO Scholarship

For many years LeMoyne College and the Catholic Youth Organization have worked together to offer eight \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000/year). The CYO Scholarships will be conferred again this year to eight deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have performed outstanding service to their school, community and parish. Applications may be picked up at the Pastoral Center. The completed packets must be returned to the Regional Chairperson **NOT LeMoyne College**, no later than **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**. If you have any questions or concerns call 315-445-4300.

### ADVENT DAILY REFLECTION

Advent is a season of going together. Like Mary & Joseph traveling among the crowds to Bethlehem, we, too, are eagerly anticipating the coming of Christ.

Journey together with other Catholic Christians throughout the diocese as “We Wait in Joyful Hope” by receiving a daily inspirational message, right to your inbox. Hear the voices of many people who have experienced peace and strength, even when the waiting was long or difficult. Be encouraged by the stories of those who look to the future with joyful hope.

To register visit [OurCatholicFaith.com](http://OurCatholicFaith.com)

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

Today's gospel reports “there is one among you whom you do not recognize.” It is hard to believe Christ is present in a family with crazy schedules, suppers that start too late and end too early, cars that don't start, misunderstandings, frustrations, piles of laundry, unmatched socks and stretched food budgets. The list is endless. The words spoken at Mass, “The Lord is with you”, are not a hope, they are a fact.