

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year 2022! It seems hard to believe that we are already in the New Year! I hope your New Year is off to a good start!

I have a specific prayer for the New Year. For a while I have been praying over and thinking about the reality that we have to “get back to basics.” You might ask, “what does this mean?”

Essentially, in our pursuit of holiness, we have to get back to basics...back to our roots. Not only is it good for us to pray with the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes, but it would also be extremely beneficial to be mindful of the Golden Rule – “Do to others whatever you would have them do to you” (Matthew 7:12). Also, we need to heed the commandment of Jesus to love...” You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:39) and the call to “love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us” (Matthew 5:44). The reason I offer this is because I feel like the pandemic has forced many of us, myself included, to stray a bit from these powerful teachings. It seems to me that we live in a world where there is a real lack of Christian charity, a lack of respect for the other, an inability to dialogue, a quick move to cut others off that do not think the way we do, an underlying need to politicize everything that is said or done, a lack of respect for life in general, and the list goes on. I feel we live in a world that lacks the ability to listen because people are too busy shouting. Obviously, we have every right to stand up for the truth and our beliefs, but it should be done in charity and not anger that is rooted in pride. A great spiritual writer recently said that “true growth in holiness is when we find ourselves acting more and more like Christ.” I think we all know “to act like Christ” means we grow in charity, which comes from the Latin word *caritas*, which means to love. Not only do we hear Jesus speak of love in the Gospels (the word love is used 57 times in the Gospel of John alone), but Jesus also acts out love by dying on the cross for each of us.

In 2022, let's strive for holiness by doing our best to imitate Christ at all times. I pray you have a blessed, happy, holy, and healthy New Year 2022.

Blessings always,  
Father Manno

**Thank you, thank you, thank you!**

Thank you for all of the Christmas remembrances, goodies, and gifts that you have showered us with over the past several weeks. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is so heartwarming and touching for all of us. You fill our hearts with gratitude for the ability to be able to serve here at Holy Family Church! You are a blessing to all of us! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! Be assured of our prayers for each of you and please keep us in your prayers!

With tremendous gratitude for all you do,  
Fr. Manno, Fr. Bill, Fr. Clark,  
Msgr. Yeazel, Dc. Bob, Dc. Scott, Dc. Ed



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.

Also, Holy Family School is seeking a full time Director for the Before and After School Program (M-F). The applicant should be able to work well with children, parents, and staff. The position requires the applicant to hire staff as needed, keep records of student attendance, send billing monthly and collect all fees. Applicants will need to complete the Safe Environment Training through the Diocese of Syracuse.

Interested parties in either of these positions, please contact Sr. Christina Marie Luczynski at [cluczynski@syrdiocese.org](mailto:cluczynski@syrdiocese.org) or send resume to Sr. Christina Marie Luczynski, 130 Chapel Drive, Syracuse, NY 13219.



# Mass Schedule

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3**

6:45AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4**

9:00AM Frank Romano/Marie Brennan

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5**

6:45AM Sr. Leticia Ceruti/D.S.M.P.'s

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6**

9:00AM William Scheutzow/Family

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7**

9:00AM Elizabeth Pizzuto/  
Holy Family Faculty & Staff

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8**

8:00AM Ottavio Nami/J. R. & Bonnie Pirro

4:00PM Ralph Garn/Patricia & Nicholas Smola

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9**

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

7:30AM Martha Myers/Michael

9:00AM Sharon Cottet/Mary Goldsmith

10:30AM Stefano Mantelli/Maria Pia Kelly  
Carmen & Jane Romano/Family

4:00PM Sue Fazio/Bonnie Vignogna



## MUSICAL NOTES

Rob Morey, Director of Music

315-487-1737

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

**THIS WEEKEND**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

**Sunday**

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

**10:30AM** Kristy Morgan, 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



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.

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION HOLY HOUR**

Former members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society are welcomed to attend Dc. Scott Harris's Holy Hour on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-8PM in church. Prayers will be recited from the red book "The Office of the Blessed Sacrament."

**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, Mary Layo, Ann Gleason.

**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.



**LECTORS:**

**Saturday**

4:00:00PM –Kathy Kendrick

**Sunday**

7:30AM – Daryl Hall  
 9:00AM – J. R. Pirro  
 10:30AM – Julie Martin-Barfield  
 4:00PM – Joseph Albino

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Susan Brennan, David Callahan

**Sunday**

7:30AM – Ken Theurer, Tina Vecchio  
 9:00AM – Louise Mercurio, Deb Troiano  
 10:30AM – Tom Brody, Elaine Lynch  
 4:00PM – Eileen Mack, Adelaide Silvia

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Saturday**

4:00PM - Noah Eunice

**Sunday**

7:30AM – Collin & Connor Fletcher  
 9:00AM – Cade Caloia  
 10:30AM – Jamieson Macintyre,  
 Thomas & Stephen 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!

**\*Holy Family ALL Vocations Ministry\*  
 Epiphany of the Lord – January 2, 2022  
 “They prostrated themselves and did Him  
 homage.”**

The magi not only brought Christ gifts, they brought themselves and worshiped. What part of you is Christ asking you to leave at his feet in worship? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

**Calling all Discerners--men ages 18+  
 TODAY - Sunday, January 2 – Tuesday, January  
 4, 2022**

*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).*

**Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation - Diocese of  
 Syracuse**

Come join other engaged couples in a wonderful opportunity to learn more about your future spouse, your faith, and married life. Includes lunch. To learn more about our program, or to find a link to all available Marriage Preparation session dates, visit:

<https://www.syracusediocese.org/offices/familyrespect-life/marriage-preparation/>

**The Third Option  
 “Understanding Expectations Can Transform  
 Your Marriage”**

Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages. **Meeting is online, TODAY-Sunday, January 2nd, 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.

**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@syrdio.org](mailto:Vocations@syrdio.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!*





**Faith Formation Office: 315-488-5884**  
**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**  
**1/3: NO EDGE**

**1/10: Deserted Island: An EDGE Night on the Desire for Friendship:** It is so important to foster good friendships. Join us we look to Jesus, who reveals the qualities of a good friend.

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

**First Sacraments: Church Hall**  
*Please remember to check the Google Classroom for home assignments using code: **x3cqyjg***

**Saturday, January 8: First Reconciliation Retreat 9:30-11:30am in the Church Hall.**  
 We will spend time in small groups preparing for our First Reconciliation. Parents/guardians are asked to attend as well.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION CEREMONY:** 6:30 pm Wednesday, January 12th **OR** Thursday, January 13th in the Church - register for your preference on Google Classroom. **Please arrive by 6:15pm.** Thank you!

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

**Confirmation: Grade 10: Tuesday 7pm**  
 Google Classroom code: **mqqg2s6**

**Reminder: Sponsor Certificates are due now!**  
**1/18:** Join us in the Church Hall!  
 Questions: Contact John Buttner:  
[confirmation@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:confirmation@holyfamilysyr.org)

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

**MONDAY 1/3**

5:00PM Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration  
 7:00PM Nursing Home Volunteer Meeting – HFC Lower Conference Room

**TUESDAY 1/4**

**HAVE A NICE DAY!**

**WEDNESDAY –1/5**

6:30PM Bible Timeline Bible Study – HFPC  
 7:00PM RCIA – HFPC  
 8:00PM AA – Church Hall

**THURSDAY- 1/6**

5:30PM Pray it Off – Church Hall  
 6:30PM Adult Evening Bible Study – HFPC#1

**FRIDAY- 1/7**

**TGIF**

**SATURDAY – 1/8**

7:00AM Men's Prayer Group – Church  
 8:30AM – First Reconciliation Retreat - Hall

**SUNDAY – 1/9**

10:00AM Family Faith Formation - Hall  
 10:30AM Children's Liturgy of the Word – MPR Church  
 1:30PM Baptisms – Church  
 5:00PM Life Teen - Hall

**BEREAVEMENT**

One of God's promises is that all troubles will be forgotten in heaven, when "there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain for the former things have passed away."

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**Elizabeth Iudice**

**Anthony Sardino**

**Margaret Piccioni**

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

December 24 & 25 \$37,486.06

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

**GREENBACK WINNERS**

#6197 – Pam Grabosky - \$100

#5788 – Martha Maestri - \$100





Thank you so much for your help throughout the year. We wish you and your families a safe and happy New Year. We pray that 2022 will bring you peace, good health, and many blessings!

Liz and Margo

**LIFE TEEN**

The past few months of youth ministry at Holy Family have been fantastic. We kicked off the Fall with a great turnout at our opening event, and we enjoyed the start of the winter season with a great trip to Lights on the Lake. This past weekend we had an incredible time walking the Holy Family neighborhood while spreading Christmas cheer with some Christmas Caroling.

The next few weeks our youth ministry programs will be taking a holiday break to celebrate Christmas and the New Year. We will start off in January with another Life Teen trip to Clinton Square for ice skating - all high schoolers are welcome!

Until then, I would just like to thank everyone in the entire parish for your continued support of our youth ministry programs, and please know of my prayers for you. I hope you have a blessed Christmas and New Year Holiday! God bless!

Nick Longo

**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.**

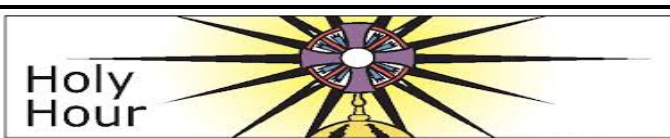
**Registration:**

**march4lifesyracuse2022.evenbrite.com**

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

**Ext. 7**

**Email: familyrespectlife@syrдио.org**



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

**CULTURE OF LIFE**

**The Nativity**

God Himself was born as a child. The greatness of a person does not depend on size, for the newborn King is very small. Let us pray for an end to prejudice against the tiny babies threatened by abortion.

Lord Jesus, by your birth, deepen in our minds and hearts the truth about life: its greatness, its dignity, its REFLECTION, of the ETERNAL God.

**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.



A very sincere “thank you” to all of our generous parishioners who donated to the cost of the Christmas Flowers adorning our beautiful Church this holiday season. Like turning on the lights from Fr. Manno’s childhood Christmas tree, the flowers around the sanctuary space, the lighted wreaths, and the trees make our Church a truly inspiring and memorable place to worship. We could not have done this without your generosity and kindness. Know that the people listed on your flower contribution envelopes are remembered in our prayers every day of the Christmas season. God Bless!



Kennedy Ann Flemister child of  
Nicholas & Brittany Flemister