

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



+JMJ+

Dear Friends,

Please join me in congratulating our young people who made their First Holy Communion this weekend! It is truly a special blessing for our parish. I always remind our young people that their First Communion is such a special time and that they get to receive our Blessed Lord in the Holy Eucharist. In addition, I remind them that, while their First Communion is a blessing, so is every occasion we have to receive the Eucharist. Please pray that our young people will continue to grow in holiness and in their love of the Lord.

Fr. Malachi asked people to remember their First Holy Communion. He celebrated his 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of receiving his First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 25. My First Holy Communion was Saturday, May 7, 1983 (38 years ago). Do you remember your First Communion? Do you remember the date of your baptism? How about the date of your confirmation? It is easy for us to remember wedding anniversaries or ordination anniversaries, but how about the other sacraments? Moreover, how many of us celebrate the anniversary of the sacraments of initiation – baptism, confirmation, Eucharist? Something for us to consider as we celebrate these beautiful sacraments this time of year!

Please know of my prayers and support and I ask for your continued prayers for all of our young people receiving their sacraments.

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 Pastoral Center**



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

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

April 24 & 25 \$20,924.14

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



# Mass Schedule

**FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER**

**MONDAY, MAY 3**

6:45AM Bunny Nichols/Kathleen Wheeler

**TUESDAY, MAY 4**

9:00AM Nona Brennan/Marie Brennan

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5**

6:45AM Mass for the People of Holy Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 6**

9:00AM ANN: Jane Daino/Kathy

**FRIDAY, MAY 7**

9:00AM John Neary/Eleonora Jakin

**SATURDAY, MAY 8**

8:00AM Rosemary Gallagher/Family

4:00PM Janet Annis/Mary Ann Barth

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SUNDAY, MAY 9**

7:30AM Esther Gleason/Jean

9:00AM Vera Welsh/Laura

10:30AM Angelo Piccioni/Wife & Family

Dolores Demperio Rozzano/Love, Dolly

4:00 PM Anita Hogan/Eleanor Michaels



This weekend we proudly had our First Sacrament ceremonies for 75 of our students. Congratulations to everyone who received Jesus for the first time! Thanks to all the parents for your love and support. May God bless you and may the love of Jesus always remain in your hearts.



**LECTORS:**

**Saturday**

4:00PM – Kathy Kendrick

**Sunday**

7:30AM – Paul Morrell

9:00AM – Dan Meluni

10:30AM – Julie Martin-Barfield

4:00PM – Janet Gleason-Rose

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Saturday**

4:00PM – Biruk Royal

**Sunday**

7:30AM – AJ Brusa

9:00AM - Cade Caloia

10:30AM – Aiden Bishop, Jamieson Macintyre,  
Patrick Maier

4:00PM – Parker Brown

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

**THIS WEEKEND**

**Saturday**

4:00PM Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Gina Giufre

**Sunday**

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

10:30AM Kristy Morgan, Rob Morey, Tony Alvaro

4:00PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

**NEXT WEEKEND**

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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



The beauty of the pink moon this week makes Spring even more exciting! Flowers are in bloom everywhere and warmer weather is on the way. In speaking with many people, they have resumed their outdoor activities with pleasure. Spring is a sign of new life and reminds us to be thankful for our blessings.

Happy Spring!!!

Due to COVID, our pantry hours may vary. To contact us please call 315-466-2885.

Blessings,  
Liz and Margo

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, 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.



Olyvia Jean Money child of  
Joshua Money & Amanda Morgan  
Rosalie Ava DeAngelis child of  
Mark & Kathryn DeAngelis

**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 June 3, 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 – July 1, 2021, 9:00 – 11:00 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>.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY 5/3**  
5:00 – 6:30PM Confessions & Exposition- Church

**TUESDAY – 5/4**  
**HAVE A GREAT DAY!**

**WEDNESDAY – 5/5**  
8:00- 9:00PM – AA - Church

**THURSDAY- 5/6**  
9:00-10:00AM Virtual Bible Study – Gospel of John  
7:00 -8:00PM –Virtual Study of Mary, The Blessed Mother

**FRIDAY- 5/7 TGIF**

**SATURDAY – 5/8**  
7:00 -8:00AM – Men’s Prayer Group – Church

**SUNDAY – 5/9**  
9:00AM – New Mass Time Begins  
1:15PM – Baptisms - Church  
5:00- 6:00PM Life Teen – Church Hall

**CULTURE OF LIFE**

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you.”

Jeremiah 1: 4-5

One of the tragedies of the abortion culture is that life in the womb has been so heartbreakingly devalued. The pro-choice crowds argue that this child in the womb has no significant being and can be disposed of at will. But nothing is farther from the truth. That child is known by God and, as such, has being and a divine purpose.

**PRAY AND ACT TO END ABORTION!**  
National Pro-Life Religious Council

**HOLY FAMILY GOLF LEAGUE**

April 26, 2021 – With temperature hovering at 49 degrees, the 2021 Holy Family Golf League commenced their 49<sup>th</sup> season this past Monday on the back 9 at West Hill. The league welcomed back its’ veteran players and 5 new players: Bill Brisson, Tim Fesko, John Flanagan, Tom Hayden, and Ron Tomacchio, plus Jim Flattery and Steve Germano who rejoined the league after several years absence. Tom Hayden made an impressive debut with the low gross of 34 followed by Ron Tomacchio and Dennis Lewis with a 35 and Tim Donigan with a 36. The skin’s winners with pars were John Walrath on Hole #13 and Ron Tomacchio on Hole #14.



**BEREAVEMENT**

*The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.*

**May They Rest In Peace**  
*Elwin (Howie) Moore*  
*Joan Clary*

## Holy Family Church Rosary Society

### What is the Rosary Society?

The Rosary Society is a group of parishioners that honor the Blessed Mother by coming together in a loving, spiritual, and social environment. Its primary purpose is to encourage the prayer of the Rosary; to promote fellowship, support, and spirituality among its members; and to support the causes and needs within our parish. It is open to all people of the parish.

### What does the Rosary Society do?

The Rosary Society meets monthly to pray the Rosary and provide spiritual reflection opportunities to its members. Meetings run from 7:00pm to 8:00pm on the Third Tuesday of the month. The Rosary Society also help by donating to worthy causes where needed in our parish, mostly from the proceeds of our single annual fundraiser.

### What is required to become part of this ministry?

The Rosary Society and the members have a desire to honor the Blessed Mother through praying the Rosary. Members strive to pray the Rosary at least weekly and to bring awareness of the special graces that Our Lady's Rosary can bring and the charitable works with other parishioners. Open to all members of the parish.

### What is the time commitment?

The Rosary Society meets monthly and you are invited to attend the meetings and events, as you are able.

### Join us!

All news/updates for The Rosary Society will be posted in the weekly church bulletin and sent to those members who provide an E-mail address.

### Online sign up is at this link

<https://bit.ly/RosarySignup>

**For more information or questions, please contact.**

Steven Barlow @ [stevebarlow@holyfamilysyr.org](mailto:stevebarlow@holyfamilysyr.org)

## \*Holy Family ALL Vocations Ministry\*

### "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@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### *NFP Family Rosary*

Join families across the Diocese of Syracuse to pray the rosary for our clergy and religious and for an increase in Vocations. The Family Rosary will be on **Saturday, May 22nd at 10 am on Zoom**. We will pray together, share encouragement, and provide fun gift bags filled with treats and children's crafts to help follow along. **Register by May 14th** to receive your gift package: [nfp family rosary.eventbrite.com](https://nfpfamilyrosary.eventbrite.com). For more information, please contact (315) 472-6754 Ext. 6 OR email [nfp@syrdio.org](mailto:nfp@syrdio.org)

### **The Third Option**

*Come learn how! A Program to build better marriages.*  
Upcoming Schedule: **May 16, May 30, June 6** (more information to follow). All are welcome. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meeting 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!*

## **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 18th @ 7PM**  
**CHURCH HALL**