

Pastor's Notes

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

May 9 & 10	\$23,712.98
Last Year	\$20,101.79

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus prepared His disciples for His departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."



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.



Holy Mary, help those in need,
Give strength to the weak,
Comfort the sorrowful,
Pray for God's people,
Assist clergy,
Intercede for religious,

May all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.



Mass Schedule

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

MONDAY, MAY 18

8:00AM Intentions of the Blessed Mother/Mary

TUESDAY, MAY 19

8:00AM Rita Hubler/Sr. Ann Hubler

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

8:00AM Movement of Contrition for all sins
 Committed against Christ's Priesthood

THURSDAY, MAY 21

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00AM Chito DelRosario/Baby Zaparta Lalone
 Mass for the People of the Parish
 Margaret Coughlin/Faculty & Staff
 of Holy Family School
 Donna Valerino/Joan Lasky

FRIDAY, MAY 22

8:00AM Patricia Murphy/The Dooher Family

SATURDAY, MAY 23

8:00 AM Sr. Serena Ciserani/Daughters of
 St. Mary of Providence

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:00 AM ANN: Margaret & Richard O'Brien/
 Beverly Griffin & Family
 John Bernat/Ed & Angela Bernat
 ANN: John Lussier /Family
 Shirley Harrer/Rich Krenzer
 ANN: Joseph Wallingford/
 Tom & Janet Rose
 Sr. Lucia Pezzotta/Daughters of
 St. Mary of Providence

Upcoming Live stream events with Bishop Lucia:

Will appear on the diocesan youtube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/syrdio>

Daily Mass at noon - weekdays (continues)
 Thursdays of May: 21, 28 - 7pm recitation and
 brief catechesis on the Rosary

BEREAVEMENT

Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey! He gives us the courage to swim against the tide...to go against the current; this is good for the heart, but we need courage to swim against the tide. Jesus gives us this courage!

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Mark Burgess, Kathryn Linsky, Neal Quigley

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, Shirlee Carolin, 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, Tracy LaPoint.

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.

MUSICAL NOTES



THIS SUNDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00AM Rob Morey, Gabriella Giacovelli, Tony Alvaro



It's hard to believe but Memorial Day is only two weeks away. By then, we are hoping the weather improves and families can start to see each other again. Our families are going to receive a Syracuse favorite - Hoffman hot dogs, along with the trimmings. Our "new normal" will be different in many ways, however, the tradition of hot dogs on Memorial Day will remain for many.

Your continued generosity continues to bless our clients. We are very grateful!

To reach us, please call 315-466-2885.

Items needed for the pantry: laundry detergent and dish soap.

Blessings,
Liz & Margo

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Remote Area Medical needs volunteers who can help at drive-thru COVID-19 testing sites in **East Syracuse**.

We are recruiting volunteers of all skill sets and backgrounds:

- Non-Clinical support
- Clinical providers (with flexibility in serving in non-clinical roles)

Volunteers can not be in the CDC High-Risk Categories:

- 65+
- Nursing/Pregnant
- Sick/Feeling unwell
- Experiencing any health issues (diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, lung disease, or immunosuppression)
- Infected with the coronavirus (COVID-19)

For information, please visit our website at www.ramusa.org

Dcn. Mal's Message

On this coming Thursday, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of Christ into Heaven. We remember how the Lord Jesus ascended into Heaven. Jesus Christ, God and Man has gone before us, His members, into Heaven, so that we can live in hope that we will be united with Him and with His Father and the Holy Spirit forever. On our own we cannot enter into Eternal Life with Our God, and we cannot enter into our ultimate destiny, which is to be with Our Lord forever.

The Ascension of Jesus teaches you and me that our lives do matter, including our bodies. Jesus' Ascension is a foreshadowing of our own final resurrection on the Last Day, when our bodies and our souls will be reunited, and we will praise God forever as full human persons: bodies, minds and souls. The Lord invites you and me to take good care of ourselves, physically, emotionally and spiritually, in order that we may prepare ourselves for His coming at the end of days, and be ready for the final resurrection in our bodies, our minds, our souls. This is a hard task, and you and I can fail often. But we are forbidden to lose hope. Our Lord of Mercy, Our Mother of Mercy and the Church of Mercy are there for us, and accompany us every step of the way.

Before all others, let's look to Our Mother Mary, who was the first purely human creature to experience this new resurrected life. Jesus allowed her to experience this ascended life when He assumed her into Heaven, both body and soul. Jesus ascended into heaven, and assumed His Mother into Heaven, and will take us (who have been faithful) up into heaven on the Last Day, so that we may know that the whole of our lives is precious in the sight of the One who loves us, is present with us, and calls us home.

Peace,



Dear Holy Family Parishioners and Friends,

Happy Winter! Can you believe it??? Snow on May 12, 2020!!! Oh well, you know what they say, **"the sun will come out tomorrow, bet your bottom dollar that tomorrow there'll be sun."** Now you know I've had enough of this quarantine when I am quoting songs from *ANNIE*. Don't let the weather get you down, because tomorrow there will be sun and next week looks good too.

I hope you are all well and healthy. I pray for you every day. I ask God to watch over all of us and protect us! Tonight I have been praying for our graduating seniors...to the Class of 2020 - no matter what level of education and no matter what school you are graduating from...CONGRATULATIONS! You deserve to be celebrated!

Many of you have been asking about our beloved Msgr. Yeazel. This morning they did a tracheotomy and they placed a feeding tube directly into his stomach. While this may not sound like the best news, it actually is good for him. Msgr. Yeazel was having some difficulty coming out of the sedation and now he is coming around and doing much better. He is breathing on his own for most of the day, but the doctors wanted him to still have the ventilator just to be safe. The hope is that in several days, he will no longer need the ventilator and they will be able to remove it. The feeding tube will help him get nourishment to help him in the recovery process. The staff at the hospital is very optimistic with where he is at and the progress he is making. They are saying that if he continues to do well he could be out of the hospital in a couple of weeks. That's why it is so important for us to hold him close in prayer. Thank you for all the prayers you are lifting to the Lord on Msgr. Yeazel's behalf. I know the Lord is hearing us bed. Please keep him in prayer and please see the attached flyer.

I know there is a lot of curiosity out there as to when we will reopen. I hope you know that I am very anxious to get our parish church open as soon as possible. However, that decision will be made for us by the government. I can tell you this - at the Diocesan level and here at Holy Family we are making plans on how we can reopen in a safe manner so as to be sure that people feel safe and secure when they come through our doors. I will be very honest with you...when you come back to Holy Family, when our church reopens, it will not be the same as

before. There will be strict protocols in place for sanitizing and social distancing. Our weekend Mass schedule will probably be different so as to allow more time in between Masses for sanitizing. There will be no distribution of the cup, no sign of peace, the offertory gifts will not be brought up, there will most likely be one or two lines for Holy Communion, and you will probably not be able to sit where you always sat when you came to church. All of us in the church will be required to wear a mask, including the priests and deacons. I am certain we will be limited on the number of people that we can allow in the church. Even when the church reopens we will continue our live stream Mass for those who cannot make it to church or feel like they shouldn't be there due to age, illness, and so on. **Please understand that this new way of being will take some getting used to and a lot of patience and cooperation. I have faith in the fact that we can all manage it and will get through it together. As more information comes available, I will communicate it to you as soon as I have it in my possession. Until the time we can open, let's keep each other in prayer.**

Please join me in praying for all of the medical professionals who are so graciously giving of themselves to take care of all in need. In my daily Rosary I remember them and thank God for all they are doing to provide medical care and to be a loving support to so many who are anxious, scared, and missing family. God bless all in the medical profession and keep them safe.

Time for me to go now and find a Yankee game rerun to lull me to sleep. Now that I think of it, tonight would have been game number 15 for the Syracuse Mets. I am not going to lie, I am not missing sitting at the stadium on a night like tonight. In fact, the game probably would have been rescheduled due to the snow. In any event, I hope you are finding ways of passing the time until we can all be together.

Know of my love, prayers, and support. I am holding you all close to my heart in prayer and remember, **"the sun will come out tomorrow."** Now that I have successfully gotten that song stuck in your head, I pray the Lord bless you with a restful night so that you can rise tomorrow refreshed and joyful to give God the praise that is due throughout another day!

Blessings always,
Fr. Manno