

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 2 & 3	\$28,163.22
Last Year	\$27,322.42

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus tells us in the gospel: “I am in the Father and the Father is in Me?” The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.



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.



PRE ORDER FORM:

NAME _____
 # OF DINNERS _____
 TOTAL _____
 PAY @ PICK-UP – CHECKS PAYABLE TO
 “HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL” OR CASH!



Mass Schedule

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

MONDAY, MAY 11

8:00AM Mass for the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 12

8:00AM ANN: Ann Slocum/
 Medical Registry of CNY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

8:00AM (Living) Bree Eggert/
 Marnie Pfeiffer

THURSDAY, MAY 14

8:00AM Romana Passardi/
 Michael & Colleen Hedges

FRIDAY, MAY 15

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

SATURDAY, MAY 16

8:00 AM Richard Raymond/Family

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 17

9:00 AM Lucy Crane/Ben & Pat Davis
 Esther Gleason/Jean
 Jeff Proietti/Barb & Mike Pauley &
 Marie Brennan
 Catherine Sim/The Voorhees Family
 ANN: John LaFex/Family
 Anthony Bonacci/Flory & Betsy

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: 14, 21, 28 - 7pm recitation
 and brief catechesis on the Rosary

BEREAVEMENT

Each of us experiences clouds in life – some times slight, but sometimes dark and frightening. Whatever clouds you face today, ask Jesus, the light of the world, to help you look behind the cloud to see His glory and His plans for you.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Owen Mulholland, Thomas McLaughlin

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, Neal Quigley, 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.

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.



Mothers are instruments of Christ's presence in the home. A mother's love reveals the attentive, thoughtful, serving, forgiving and concerned side of God's love. Thanks to all mothers for showing us the tender and loving face of God.

A SHOUTOUT TO EVERYONE WHO IS TRYING RIGHT NOW

TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING.
 TRYING TO STAY OPEN.
 TRYING TO KEEP GOING.
 TRYING TO HOLD ON.
 TRYING TO LET GO.
 TRYING TO FIND THEIR FLOW.
 TRYING TO STAY AFLOAT.
 TRYING TO MEET EACH NEW DAY.
 TRYING TO FIND THEIR BALANCE.
 TRYING TO LOVE THEMSELVES.
 TRYING NEW THINGS AND NEW WAYS.
 WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!



The Outreach ministry is continually blessed by your generosity. We and our clients are extremely grateful for all that you do. You bring us a ray of sunshine and positivity each day by your kindness and consideration for others. We thank you for that!

We are assisting our clients and providing emergency food to others. It is a blessing to be able to help those in need during these times. To reach us, please call 315-466-2885.

Again thank you. Our prayers continue for all.

Blessings,

Liz Marrapese and Margo Dyer

MUSICAL NOTES



THIS SUNDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

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

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



MICHAEL RYAN & SYLKA TORRES
GAIL BANACH
KELLEY MULVANA
ANDREA ORIOLI
MICHAEL DIGLIO
LORRAINE GANLEY
LORETTA KILPATRICK



Dcn. Mal's Message

In this month of May, we remember and honor in a special way Our Blessed Mother Mary. We ask her intercession for us and for our world, especially in this time of terror and pandemic. May we learn from her example of humble obedience to the call of her Son, Jesus Christ. She said "yes" at the Annunciation, and throughout her life.

I was blessed to grow up in a home where devotion to Our Lady was encouraged. My parents' love for Our Lady has encouraged me and supported me throughout my journey of life, of faith, of vocation.

As I have grown older, I have come to appreciate Our Lady more and more. I am reminded of a great and beautiful truth as I look to her. She does not point to herself, but rather invites us to entrust ourselves to her, so we can come closer to Christ.

As a simple way of growing closer to Christ in union with Mary, may I simply suggest praying to Our Lady every day, even if only in praying a decade of the rosary or in praying a few Hail Marys? I find practices like this to be very helpful in our growth into being like Our Blessed Mother, ever following the call of Christ.

I would like to share a very beautiful poem about our Blessed Mother written by Mary Dixon Thayer (which was promoted a lot by Venerable Fulton J. Sheen). It goes like this:

"To Our Lady

Lovely Lady dressed in blue --
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little boy,
Tell me what to say!

Did you lift Him up, sometimes,
Gently on your knee?
Did you sing to Him the way
Mother does to me?

Did you hold His hand at night?
Did you ever try
Telling stories of the world?
O! And did He cry?

Do you really think He cares
If I tell Him things --
Little things that happen? And
Do the Angels' wings

Make a noise? And can He hear
Me if I speak low?
Does He understand me now?
Tell me -- for you know.

Lovely Lady dressed in blue --
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little boy,
And you know the way."

May God bless us & Mary keep us always in His love!

Peace,

Dcn. Malachi