



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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A welcoming, diverse parish in the Catholic Tradition

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Our Mission Statement

In the spirit of Vatican II, All Saints Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic Christian Community, joyfully grounded in the Eucharist that strives to live the Gospel call to holiness and justice and loving service to all.

March 23 & 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Scripture for this week: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50: 4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

Scripture for next week: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3: 1-4; Jn 20: 1-9

Please find the link to our live-streamed masses, etc. on our [website](#) immediately below the 'All Are Welcome' message on the opening page, or on the [Mass \(Video & In-person\)](#) page on the 'Worship' tab. You can also connect via our [Facebook page](#) or [YouTube channel](#).

Gluten Free hosts are always available at our Masses. Just let Meg or Fr. Fred know before Mass or indicate your request to the Minister of Communion.

HOLY WEEK / TRIDUUM / EASTER SCHEDULE:

Palm Sunday, Mar. 24 – Sat.: 4pm; Sun.: 9am & 11:30am

Monday, Mar. 25 – 4–6:45pm: “*The Light is On for You*” – Fr. Fred available for individual confession.

7pm: Parish Penance Service – in church (several priests available for individual confession)

Holy Thursday, Mar. 28 – 7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper – with 1st Eucharist Candidates as special guests

Good Friday, Mar. 29 – 12:10pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion w/ Veneration of the Cross & Communion

6:30pm: NOTE TIME CHANGE: Ecumenical Good Friday Service reflecting on the *Seven Last Words of Christ* with Veneration of the Cross (at *All Saints church*)

Holy Saturday, Mar. 30 – 8pm: The Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord and Sacraments of Initiation

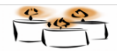
Easter Sunday, Mar. 31 – 6:47am: Mass of the Resurrection at SUNRISE at Burnett Park – upper parking lot

9am and 11:30am: Mass of Resurrection in *All Saints church*

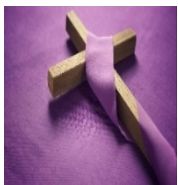
NO FAITH FORMATION ON SUNDAY, MAR. 31 FOR EASTER SUNDAY!

We will resume Faith Formation on *Sunday, April 7*

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LENTEN TAIZÉ PRAYER: THIS WEDNESDAY, Mar. 27 – 6:30pm in church



PALM SUNDAY: Beginning this weekend and throughout Holy Week, our focus on the cost of discipleship builds to a climax as we witness the journey from Jesus' celebratory entrance into Jerusalem, foundational teachings at his “Last Supper,” and his passion and death.

“We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you ~

because by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.”

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SUPPORT FOR the HOLY LAND: This weekend, we are offering beautiful wooden crosses handcrafted by artisans in the Holy Land. Freewill donations will be shared between the *Holy Land Handicraft Cooperative* (members of which live in the Holy Land & depend for their livelihood on the – currently nonexistent – sale of crafts to pilgrims/tourists at the holy shrines of Palestine) & *Catholic Relief Services – in Gaza*. Please consider this opportunity to support our sisters & brothers suffering the Passion today in the Holy Land. Checks can be made to *All Saints* with “Holy Land” in the memo line. *Thank you!*



All Saints Triduum Choir practice: 10am on (Holy) Sat. Mar. 30. NOTE: This rehearsal will also include ALL participants in our Easter Vigil Service (lectors, dancers, etc.)

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Annual Easter Gifts for our homebound parishioners: Gift bags for our homebound friends are on the table in the Gathering Area this weekend. Each bag is labeled with a name & address. Please consider taking one to a parishioner near your home, *preferably this weekend*. Also, please return the bag if you are unable to connect for delivery. Thanks for being part of our *All Saints Pastoral Care holiday hospitality!*



PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR MONDAY (March 25) 7pm COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE at which we will celebrate FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR 8 of our YOUTH!

Let us hold each of these young parishioners and their families in our prayer as they experience this beautiful Sacrament for the first time! Congratulations and Blessings on these children!

*Kane Cadden * Josph Ellis * Alicia Gosh * Angeth Jok * Valentine Lufungula
Maeve Mullaney * Logan Myers * Callan Webster*

Sincere thanks to our Mary Niemi who prepared the children for this Sacrament!



EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER BOTH 9am AND 11:30am MASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY! All Saints is



hosting an Easter Egg hunt for our young children! We will meet in the Bishop Harrison Center (entrance of the building closest to church) and our hunt will take place in the building's lower level. Please bring a basket or bag to collect treats if you are able! Extra baskets and bags will be available for those that are not able to bring one! We will begin after each Sunday morning mass at the Parish on Easter Sunday, March 31!



Sat. April 13: Convocation of Catholics of African Descent: Beginning at 9am in *All Saints* church for Keynote Vallimar Jansen's presentation: "*Six Black Catholics on the Road to Sainthood.*" Lunch will be served and the afternoon will be dedicated to networking and brainstorming regarding Black Catholic Ministry in our Diocese. The Convocation will close with Mass at 4pm with African and Gospel Choirs. In addition, Ms. Jansen will Break Open the Word at each of our weekend masses, which will also be graced with our Gospel and African Choirs. **ALL ARE WELCOME** – so spread the word,



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especially to sisters and brothers of African Descent in your networks! **Event registration link:** <https://forms.gle/N1rANSySjZQ946ir9>; email the Parish at parish@allsaintssyracuse.org or call: (315) 472-9934 ext. 4; sign-up sheet also in Greeting Area. This QR Code can also be scanned to access the registration form. Flyers with registration info & QR Code are available in the Greeting Area as well as on our website.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Offertory Collection the week of Mar. 16 & 17 = \$ 6,204.59!
As always, thank you for your generosity to our Parish, our Mission & Ministry!

<i>National Grid Bills: Jan. 16 – Feb. 13:</i>	701 Crawford (final payment)	\$ 81.21
	Church	413.00
	Annex	443.11
	Bishop Harrison Ctr.	<u>1,942.71</u>
	Total:	\$ 2,880.03

*Thank you for
your generosity!*

Chapter 11 Settlement Update: As shared previously, the Diocese agreed to contribute \$100 million to the Victims Trust Fund per the Chapter 11 Agreement. The Diocese itself will contribute \$50 million, Parishes will collectively contribute \$45 million, & other entities will contribute \$5 million. *All Saints* has been asked to contribute \$259,097. Our Trustees, Pastoral Council & Parish Community overwhelmingly agreed to contribute to the Victims Trust Fund. Our Finance Committee & Trustees discerned that our contribution will come from: Sale of 701 Crawford Ave. property (\$173,780.92); Federal Employee Retention Credit coming from the government Covid Relief Programs (\$79,903.00); & unrestricted Parish Savings (\$5,414.00) to generate the total amount.

Please note that *NO* funds from our Outreach Ministries or from the Diocesan Hope Appeal Funds are being used to cover the costs of the Chapter 11 Agreement. Most importantly, although the monetary compensation that victims will be receiving will help as they move forward in life, the Chapter 11 process & agreement is a normal process that any institution would take to protect itself financially and *should not* be construed as the Church's "reparation" towards victims. Such reparation will require ongoing contrition, healing & reconciliation coupled with spiritual & emotional support to victims.



CONFIRMATION ON SUNDAY, APRIL 7 AT 11:30AM MASS! On the Second Sunday of Easter, 19 young adults of our Parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 11:30am mass with Bishop Lucia presiding. Let us hold each of these young parishioners and their families in our prayer as they experience this significant moment in their journey as Jesus' disciples!

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: This weekend, our Women's Taskforce focuses on Joan



of Arc – a devout Catholic French peasant girl – born in 1431, towards the end of the so-called “100 Years War” between England & France. At the age of 13, Joan began to have visions in which she heard the voices of St. Michael, St. Catherine & St. Margaret. In one of these visions, she was directed to support the French King Charles VII who was under siege by the English monarchy. Since she was a peasant girl, illiterate & lacking any status in those medieval times, it took many months of pleading to finally persuade a relative to take her to the French court & present her mission to the nobles. She was first examined by French clergy who were impressed by her humility & sincerity; and so reported to the King that she was sincere in her belief that she was sent by God to help him. She was finally seen by the King & able to persuade him to allow her to ride with him into battle to inspire his soldiers. She had no weapon but was given some armor and a horse and she carried a banner. For *practical reasons* (!) she sometimes wore men's clothing and cut her hair short. She was injured twice during several battles. In the end, the French army was victorious and the English were determined to capture Joan, which they eventually did. She languished in prison under deplorable conditions for two years. She was finally put through a trial that lacked the due process of the times but was still found guilty of heresy and witchcraft. At the age of 19 she was burned at the stake for her “sins.” The Catholic Church in France, however, venerated her for her obedience & courage in following the *call God had directed to her* and for helping to liberate her homeland. Joan became a candidate for sainthood in 1902 and was canonized in 1920 by Pope Benedict XV. She is the patron Saint of France. Her story challenges us all – including the institutional Church – to examine our thinking about embracing or imposing restrictive, traditional gender roles; as well as thinking which places limits on who *God may call* into servant leadership based on human concepts of gender.



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WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?? 50 days after Easter the Christian Community marks the Feast of Pentecost – celebrated as the promised "descent of the Holy Spirit" on Jesus' gathered disciples. **Our Parish Bible Study** groups will engage in a 6-week study of *Biblical References to the Spirit*. Beginning the week of April 14, on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings, we will share lessons on texts mentioning the Spirit in the Old Testament; then during the first three weeks of May we will study references to the Holy Spirit in the New Testament, culminating in the Feast of Pentecost on May 19. Mary Jureller will guide the groups in examining how these texts, together with the Church's prayer and liturgical practices, led to a full inclusion of belief in the Trinity in the 4th Century. **All are welcome** to join, whether or not you have ever participated in previous Bible Study. Please contact Mary [text: 315-382-8039 or email: giege39@gmail.com] so she can order enough booklets.

FROM our CARE for OUR COMMON HOME TEAM: In this final week of Lent, we are invited to sit in the tension between the Kingdom of God that is present to us already and that which is yet to come. We feel the joy of the Palm Sunday procession and wait for Easter, knowing the end of the story already: that God has triumphed over sin and death. Yet, we wait and work for the coming of God's Kingdom in a broken world. Maryknoll Sr. Marvie Misolas writes, "the readings [for Palm Sunday] remind me of the story of a farmer leader with whom I collaborated on a seedling production project outside of the city of Manila, in the Philippines. Her husband had been killed by powerful politicians, yet she continued to speak out for justice. She received numerous death threats from landlords & other farmers accused of land grabbing. Despite the danger & fear she with her family experienced, she chooses to continue to defend her communities' rights to the land." What piece of climate injustice are you ready to defend against?



Fast: This week, decrease your fossil fuel use by **slowing down** while driving! Every 5 miles above 55 mph increases pollution from gas. Prepare a little extra time to drive more slowly and pull over if someone is driving too close and let them pass. Also, consolidate to make fewer trips and carpool when possible.

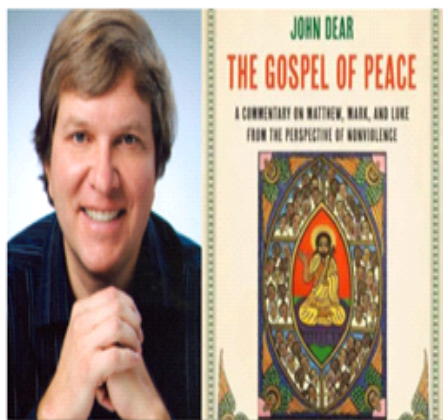
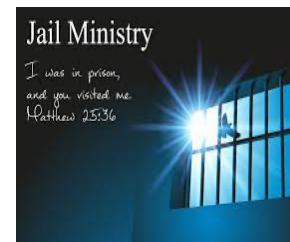
Act: Join the Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM), a coalition of Catholic groups committed to ecological justice: <https://catholicclimatemovement.global/www.maryknoll.org>



Refugee Services of Catholic Charities has helped almost 500 individuals resettle themselves in Stracuse since October of 2023. Our friend Kip Hargrave has alerted us that they are currently in desperate need of small

kitchen or dining room tables & chairs; coffee and end tables and silverware. IF you can help, CONTACT Jamie at refugeedonations@ccoc.us Thank you very much!

All Saints' Ministry at Jamesville Correctional Facility continues and all donations are much appreciated. Rev. Burton expressed a special note of gratitude for the much prized *Wordsearch* books – which are flying off the shelves! Ongoing needs include *sweatsuits (separate pieces are fine) & coats* for women & men (especially size medium & large), as well as puzzles, chapstick, playing cards, games (like dominoes as well as the *Wordsearch* books & all-occasion greeting cards. Please leave your donations in the back of the church. Your generosity is astonishing! Thank you so much!



SAVE THE DATE: Internationally Known Peace Activist Rev. John Dear in Syracuse on April 18 at 7pm at St. Lucy's Church, 432 Gifford Street for a presentation on his latest book: *The Gospel of Peace: A Commentary on Matthew, Mark, and Luke from the Perspective of Nonviolence* (Orbis Books: 2024). **This event is free. For information, contact:** Corinne Driscoll at cdriscoll61@icloud.com. Co-sponsored by St. Lucy's Church, *All Saints Church*, & the Syracuse Peace Council Committee for a Nuclear Free World. Book review at www.ncronline.org/culture/book-review/gospel-peace-makes-case-christian-nonviolence-precision-passion Forms to order the book at the discount price of \$20 are in our Greeting Area or contact Orbis Books 1-800-258-5838 or OrbisBooks.com

DATES/EVENTS TO PLAN ON:



LAST CHANCE – Good Friday – Mar. 29: Blessed Sacrament / St. Vincent De Paul FISH FRY in Blessed Sacrament School 4:30-7:30pm. Cash & checks (made out to Blessed Sacrament Parish) preferred; credit cards may be accepted. Fried or baked Haddock dinner: \$15.00 (includes roll, coleslaw & choice of fries, salt potatoes or mac & cheese; Side of fries or salt potatoes: \$3.00; Side of mac & cheese: \$5.00. *See the Flyer in our Greeting Area for Call ahead take-out info.*

Fri., May 3rd "Puzzle Battle" Fundraiser for women's educational scholarships: 6:30-9pm at the Bishop Harrison Center sponsored by Philanthropic Education Organization which celebrates the advancement of women especially by providing scholarships, awards, grants & loans for women's education. Contact: Jane Stopher 315-447-8625 or Dale Avers 315-415-8436

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Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) of Syracuse is accepting applications: *IVC provides men & women, age 50+, opportunities to share their life skills & wisdom in service to our community's most vulnerable. Corps members' ministry of presence upholds the dignity of those we serve & those with whom we serve while advancing our non-profit partners' mission. IVC corps members commit to serve in social service organizations, schools & non-profits for 1 to 2 days weekly for ten months. There are many immediate openings. In addition, we meet monthly, to prayerfully reflect on our service and to deepen our spirituality in the Ignatian tradition. If YOU are interested, contact: Linda Zimmerman, Regional Director- IVC Syracuse lzimmerman@ivcusa.org or 315.480.4229.*

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Assistance with spring-cleaning! Our Columbian friends continue to be available to help with gardening/ landscaping needs, painting, plastering, laying floors, as well as moving and cleaning services. They are grateful to the *All Saints* Community for the many opportunities to work. For more information contact Dale Avers @ 315-415-8436 or daleavers@gmail.com.



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LITURGY SCHEDULE: SATURDAY: 4:00pm Mass (Traditional Music)
SUNDAY: 9:00am Mass (Gospel Choir) AND 11:30am Mass (Contemporary Music & African Choir)
Monday – Friday: 11:30am Daily Liturgy | Sacrament of Reconciliation: SAT. 3 – 3:45pm
Legion of Mary Meeting: Sat. 1:30pm – Tomczak Rm. | Rosary w/ Legion of Mary: TUES. 4pm – Tomczak Rm.
Taizé Prayer: Each Wed. in Lent: 6:30pm in church (Next gatherings: Mar. 27 & Apr. 3 | also livestreamed)

Mass Intentions: Sat. Mar. 23 – 4:00pm: Marguerite Susko – Juras Family
 Sun. Mar. 24 – 9:00am: D/M Cicero Family – Maria Catania
 Cherie Johnson – Ginnie Winters
 Ronald Mahfoud – Cynthia Mahfoud
 11:30am: Martha Gardner – Nanci & Michael Masica
 Mon. Mar. 25 – **10:00am: Funeral Celebration: Sharon Coulter**
 11:30am: Ray Gallagher – Joyce Behling
 Tues. Mar. 26 – 11:30am: Arlene O’Malley Pfohl – Hayes, Tessier & Pfohl Families
 Wed. Mar. 27 – 11:30am: Joanne Powell – Powell Family
 Thus. Mar. 28 – **7:00pm: The All Saints Parish 1st Eucharist Class**
 Sat. Mar. 30 – **8:00pm: Marshae Giovanni Henderson – Mother**

Sun. 3/24	Mon. 3/25	Tues. 3/26	Wed. 3/27	Thurs. 3/28	Fri. 3/29	Sat. 3/30
9am: Mass 10:15am: Faith Formation 11:30am: Mass	10am: Funeral Service – Sharon Coulter 11:30am: Mass <i>4-6:45pm: The Light is on for You</i> 7pm: Parish Penance Service	10-11:30am: Book Study 11:30am: Mass 4pm: Rosary – Tomczak Rm. 7pm: Lenten Faith Sharing	10am: Lenten Faith Sharing 11:30am: Mass 6:30pm: Taizé Prayer	NO 11:30am Mass 7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper	12:10pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion w/ Veneration of the Cross & Communion 6:30pm: Ecumenical Good Friday Service	10am: Triduum Choir Rehearsal 1:30pm: Legion of Mary Mtg. 8:00pm: The Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord & Sacraments of Initiation

Inclusiveness...Diversity...Continuity...Evangelization...Growth...

All Saints Parish Pastoral Team:

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Cherie Cogan (New American Ministry)	315-491-7066	cheriecogan@gmail.com

IMPORTANT ANNUAL INTERFAITH EVENT: Once again, our African Choir will be featured at this gathering!
 Registration at <https://tinyurl.com/LearnTogRegist2024>. Contact Joan Bordett at jbordett18@gmail.com. See Meg Ksander for more info.

Registration begins at 12:45 pm, Program at 1 pm

THIS YEAR'S 5TH ANNUAL PROGRAM IS

THROUGH ANOTHER'S EYES: BEING OTHER IN AMERICA

Special guests include: Imam Amir Duric, Bishop Colette Matthews-Carter, and Rabbi Oren Steinitz

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024
1:00PM-7:00PM; DINNER INCLUDED

at Congregation Beth Shalom—Chevra Shas
 18 Patsy Lane, Jamesville, NY 13078

LEARNING TOGETHER WITH OUR NEIGHBORS
 Opportunities for persons from diverse faith communities to meet and get to know one another through shared learning, reflection, and dialogue in order to:

- INCREASE** their understanding and appreciation of the faith traditions (beliefs and practices) of others,
- DEEPEEN** their understanding and appreciation of their own faith traditions, and
- STRENGTHEN** their desire to live and work together for the good of all, in celebration of both their similarities and differences.

Registration deadline: Monday, April 1, 2024.
 At <https://tinyurl.com/LearnTogRegist2024> For additional info at CBS-CS, contact: Joan Bordett at jbordett18@gmail.com.

KNOWLEDGE UNDERSTANDING RELATIONSHIPS

■ A collaboration of—All Saints Church, Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, CNY Rise Center, Congregation Beth Shalom – Chevra Shas, Plymouth Congregational Church, St. Lucy's Church, and Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church.

CBS-CS encourages individuals to keep current with vaccines, to stay home if they feel sick, and wear a facemask if they are experiencing any symptoms of respiratory illness, or if it makes them more comfortable.

Kosher and halal snacks will be available all day.



Wreath Making - So Awesome We Scheduled Another! Saturday, April 6th from 11am - 2 pm-ish

Our first two sessions were wonderful. Enough people asked for an April date that we'll hold another opportunity – this time on a *Saturday* (April 6th).

On Friday evening, Chris (Greene) and I looked back and were inspired by the sense of community that blossomed around our crafters. Yes, we raised funds* to defer costs for parish tablecloths. More importantly, we spent quality time in fellowship. People who just met at 11am spent hours enjoying the creative process TOGETHER. We bonded over good food and drink. We asked each other for help, offered suggestions, and complemented choices. I overheard, “You’re so helpful!” “What a great idea!” & “I’ll go look for what you need” all day. Guests’ creations each had individual personalities. These are the places where we get to know one another. As I helped a guest to her car with a beauty of a wreath, she commented, “You’re such a nice and gentle soul.” You have to really BE WITH someone to voice such an intimate observation. The world would be a better place if we spent more time making beautiful things together.

Maybe we’re on to something: Craft Based Diplomacy. First: build something small and beautiful. Next: build something bigger and more beautiful!!

Contact Meg Krantz to register for April 6th
meg.g.krantz@gmail.com or 315-243-1917



*FundRaising Totals tba following the third spring wreath session.