

# 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 30 & 31, 2024

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

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

Scripture for next week: Acts 4: 32-35; Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jun 5: 1-6; Jn 20: 19-31

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.*

## Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**Holy Sat., Mar. 30: 8:00pm: The Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord and Sacraments of Initiation**

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

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

**EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER BOTH 9am AND 11:30am MASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY!**

All our youngsters are invited to an Easter Egg hunt after Easter Sunday Mass! We will meet in the Bishop Harrison Center (entrance closest to church) and our hunt will take place in 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!



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

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

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY**

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**LOOKING FOR HELPERS TO LAY EASTER EGGS FOR BOTH HUNTS!**

- **Saturday evening from about 6:45-7:30** (to be done with plenty of time before Easter Vigil at 8pm!)
- **Sunday morning at 10:30am** to reset the space with more Easter Eggs for the second Hunt!

If you can help at either time, please let Michael Songer know at (315) 466-8482 or [allsaintsff@syrdio.org](mailto:allsaintsff@syrdio.org) as soon as possible! Thank you!

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**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, 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](mailto: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.**

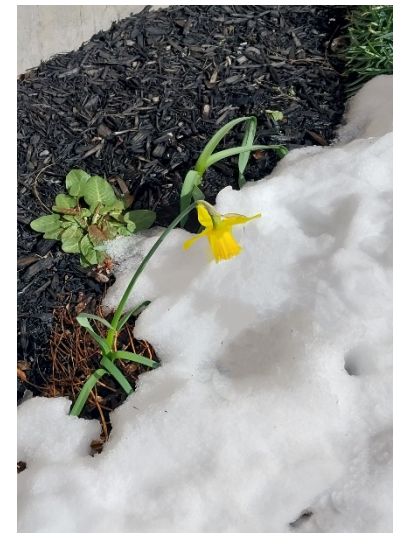


Photo: Palm Sunday 3/24/24



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*As a Faith Community, we extend our warm wishes and prayers to our Sr. Pat McNally, CSJ - one of our "Utica Sisters" - who has just entered Hospice Care. May the Holy Spirit remain a healing and comforting presence at this time in her journey!*

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Offertory Collection the week of Mar. 23 & 24 = \$ 7,197.95!  
*As always, thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish, our Mission & Ministry!*



**CONFIRMATION at All Saints NEXT 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 parishioners and their families in our prayer as they experience this significant moment in their journey as Jesus' disciples!

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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 4<sup>th</sup> Century. **All are welcome to join.** Please contact Mary [text: 315-382-8039 or email: [giege39@gmail.com](mailto:giege39@gmail.com)] so she can order enough booklets.

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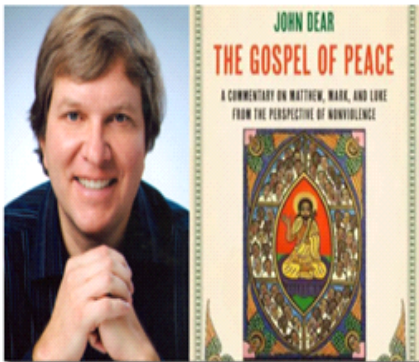
**FROM our CARE for OUR COMMON HOME TEAM:** As we celebrate Easter, we ponder Christ's death and resurrection which teach us about sacrifice, how to live and hope. Monday's readings this week, tell us that Jesus' death compels us to join in solidarity with the marginalized. Many today are obsessed with our phones, and some want the latest upgrades, with the latest technology. What has this to do with sacrifice, living in love and hope?



Upgrading cell phones contributes to the world's largest domestic waste problem and creates environmental and health problems. Did you know that the process of building new phones creates the largest carbon footprint amounting to 80% of e-waste? Minerals needed to build cell phones are cobalt, silver and gold; 15lbs of gold are needed for 1 phone. Much of these minerals are mined in the DR of Congo by adults *and children*. Cobalt is the mineral essential to charge phone batteries. Exposure to touching cobalt can cause respiratory and skin issues for those who handle it. Apple claims it doesn't source from those mines, but others do.

If phones are thrown away in the US, they will likely be illegally sent to developing countries where workers, including children, pick them up to gather metals, such as lead and mercury, which are toxic and poison soil and water. It's predicted that 74 million tons of e-waste will be produced by 2030.

If your phone is damaged, get it repaired, buy a refurbished phone, or recycle it by giving it to an organization that recycles them correctly. Sell it or donate it to a charity. Can you sacrifice, by not getting a new phone just to enjoy upgrades, out of love for those African workers and give others a healthier future?



**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://OrbisBooks.com)





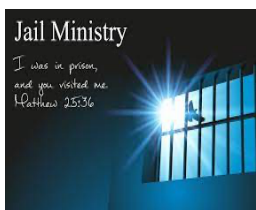
On this Easter Weekend – falling at the end of Women’s History Month – our Women’s Taskforce holds up Mary Magdalene, who for centuries, has been misrepresented as a contrite prostitute who, after encountering Jesus, repented and spent the rest of her life in private prayer and penance. This inaccurate portrayal damaged and diminished her true role as the "**Apostle to the Apostles,**" *the first to announce the Good News of the Resurrection!*

Evidence suggests that the effort to discredit Mary Magdalene began early in the history of the Church between those that upheld her authority, against those who wanted to raise the authority of men in the figure of Peter. The rise of male authority continued to gain strength into the 4<sup>th</sup> C., when Emperor Constantine made Christianity the religion of the Roman Empire, *prompting the Church to move away from the inclusive practices of Jesus, St. Paul, and the earliest Christian communities and embrace the patriarchal norms of the Roman Empire.* As knowledge of Jesus’ *many women disciples and women leaders* in the early Christian community began to fade from historical memory, Mary Magdalene’s story was mixed with at least two other women (Mary of Bethany and the so-called “sinful” woman who washed Jesus’ feet with her tears and anointed them with “costly” perfume).

This centuries-long slander has been harmful to women and to the Church. According to distinguished theologian, Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ, “Making Mary Magdalene a prostitute has allowed her leadership role among the disciples to be generally forgotten.” Sr. Johnson adds that even now, “for those who prefer a Church with an exclusively male hierarchy, it is easier to deal with her as a repentant sinner than as an apostolic woman who had a voice and used it.”

The truth is, there is **no** biblical or historical evidence that Mary Magdalene was a prostitute. Rather, as New Testament Scholar, Sr. Sandra Schneiders, IHM, points out, she is presented in scripture as “the premiere woman disciple of Jesus.” All four Gospels explicitly point out that Mary Magdalene was present at the tomb on Easter morning and in John’s account she alone is the first to encounter, be commissioned by, and proclaim the Risen Christ. **For the earliest Christians – as well as for us today – telling the Easter story without including the witness of Mary Magdalene is impossible!**

Telling the true story of Mary Magdalene is important not only to vindicate her memory, but also to help reclaim the rightful role for women in the Church. The Assemblies of the Synod on Synodality offer important opportunities to raise awareness about the “woman gaps” in the Lectionary, tradition & teaching of the Church; and to advocate for inclusion of women’s faith-filled witness — as well as gender equality in the Catholic Church today. Scholars also note that, raising the dignity of and respect for women in the Catholic Church would in and of itself have enormous impact on uplifting millions – especially poor and vulnerable – of women throughout our world. Our **All Saints** Women’s Taskforce will continue to embrace the mission of pointing out injustice in the Church, standing up for women’s ministry and leadership, educating and empowering our community and lifting-up the **many** women witnesses – like Mary Magdalene, Joan of Arc, Brigid of Kildare, & Phoebe – who throughout the centuries have spread the Good News! Alleluia!!



**All Saints’ Ministry at Jamesville Correctional Facility continues to appreciate donations. 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 *Wordsearch* books & all-occasion greeting cards. Please leave your donations in the back of the church. Your generosity is truly appreciated! Thank you so much!***

*It is time for the Spring Bereavement Group to begin. This group is for anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one. It does not matter if the loss is recent or if it has been months or years. Grief has no time limit and can continue to manifest itself in many ways as time goes on. The Bereavement Group will help you face your grief in a way that is healthy for you. Listening to others and sharing experiences is also a way to work through grief. If you know someone who might benefit from these groups, please feel free to invite them (or better yet, bring them!) I also invite those who have been to a group previously and would like to continue that growth. I love Alumni!! The Group from 3-4pm in the Harrison Center Ignatian Room on Wednesdays April 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, & 15. I hope to see you there! SUSAN LAMANNA, RN, MSA, CNE*

**DATES/EVENTS TO PLAN ON:**

**Thurs. Sat., April 4-6 Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. HS is holding a VIRTUAL auction.** All are invited to visit their auction website and bid on trips, electronics, baskets, gift cards and more! Every dollar you spend at the online auction is converted into scholarship funds for students in need. Email [akenien@syrdiocese.org](mailto:akenien@syrdiocese.org) for more information or visit <https://www.bishopgrimes.org/development/auction.cfm>

**Fri., May 3 “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

**Wed., May 8 Jail Ministry Movie Night:** 6pm at Park Central Presbyterian Church. Showing of the Academy Award winning: “Attica.” Event is FREE (donations accepted). Supports the work of Jail Ministry.

**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. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 gathering: May 1 | also livestreamed)**

**Mass Intentions:** Sat. Mar. 30 – **8:00pm:** Marshae Giovanni Henderson – Mother  
 Sun. Mar. 31 – **6:47am:** Deceased members of All Saints Parish Community  
 9:00am: Antonino Catania – Catania Family  
 11:30am: Victims of violence in DRC  
 Sat. Apr. 6 – 4:00pm: Kay, George & Pam Garlach – Aiello Family

Sun. 3/31	Mon. 4/1	Tues. 4/2	Wed. 4/3	Thurs. 4/4	Fri. 4/5	Sat. 4/6
<b>6:47am:</b> Mass at <b>SUNRISE - Burnett Park</b> <b>9am:</b> Mass of Resurrection at <b>All Saints</b> Easter Egg Hunt <b>NO Faith Formation</b> <b>11:30am:</b> Mass of Resurrection at <b>All Saints</b> Easter Egg Hunt	<b>11:30am:</b> Liturgy of the Word w/ Comm.	<b>11:30am:</b> Liturgy of the Word w/ Comm. <b>2pm:</b> Sandwiches <b>4pm:</b> Rosary – Tomczak Rm. <b>7pm:</b> Easter Faith Sharing	10am: Easter Faith Sharing <b>11:30am:</b> Liturgy of the Word w/ Comm.  <b>6:30pm:</b> Taizé Prayer	<b>11:30am:</b> Mass	<b>11:30am:</b> Mass	<b>11am:</b> Spring Wreath Making <b>1:30pm:</b> Legion of Mary Mtg.  <b>4:00pm:</b> Mass

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

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**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](mailto: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-Chebra Shas  
18 Patsy Lane, Jamesville, NY 13078

**KNOWLEDGE UNDERSTANDING RELATIONSHIPS**

■ **A collaboration of**—All Saints Church, Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, CNY Rise Center, Congregation Beth Shalom – Chebra 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.*

**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,
- DEEPEN** 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](mailto:jbordett18@gmail.com).

Kosher and halal snacks will be available all day.



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 desparate 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](mailto:refugeedonations@ccoc.us) Thank you very much!*

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**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.