



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.

April 13 & 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Scripture for this week: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8,9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Scripture for next week: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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.

A CONVOCATION OF

CATHOLICS

OF

African Descent

SATURDAY
APRIL 13TH,
2024
9:00AM – 4:00PM



A Convocation to gather Catholics of African Descent, friends and family to celebrate the legacy and culture of Catholics of African Descent

Initiate a Diocesan-wide ministry to advance the mission of inclusion and celebrate the presence, legacy and future of Catholics of African Descent in the Diocese of Syracuse.



Keynote speaker for the weekend will be Vallimar Jansen, a highly regarded singer, composer, recording artist and inspirational speaker who has sung sacred music since she was five years old. Jansen steeps her performances in African traditions and sounds, weaving Bible-based storytelling with music and song.

SIX BLACK CATHOLICS ON THE ROAD TO SAINTHOOD



9:00A-9:30A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	9:30A-10:00A BISHOP LUCIA OPENING PRAYER & BLESSING	10:00A-12:00P KEYNOTE PRESENTATION	12:30P-4:00P WORKSHOP AND BRAINSTORMING
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Lunch Provided

Celebration Mass 4:00p
with Gospel & African Choirs & Guests

EVENT REGISTRATION
<https://www.allsaintssyracuse.org>

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THIS SATURDAY: April 13: Convocation of Catholics of African Descent: We are thrilled to welcome Vallimar Jansen, prominent African American Catholic Speaker to our Diocese and All Saints Parish! *ALL Parishioners regardless of race/ethnicity are warmly invited & encouraged to attend and welcome guests from throughout the Diocese to celebrate the legacy, culture and future of Catholics of African Descent in our Diocese!* The event begins at 9am in All Saints church with coffee & pastry, our Bishop Lucia will join us at 9:30am for opening prayer. Ms. Jansen's Keynote presentation focuses on: *"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 Event will close with Mass at 4pm with special 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!*



A MOST SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE CONFIRMATION SPECIAL for OUR YOUNG ADULTS!

On April 7 – the Second Sunday of Easter – 14 young adults of our Parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 11:30am mass with Bishop Lucia. Thank you to our team who helped prepare our young people for Confirmation – **Michaela Pullano, Jake Kidd, Cherie Cogan, and Dale Avers!** Thank you also to those who helped make our liturgy a wonderful celebration – our music ministers, altar servers, concelebrants, and caring hands team – and our Bishop Lucia! Let us keep our newly confirmed in prayer!



*Julia Arnold * Providence Denedokoreou * Mariamu Machumbe * Angelique Mary Zahina Mmunga * Monique Niyonsenga * Amarachi Okereke * Chinemerem Okereke Udochukwu Okereke * Gondje Sandra * Noela Semusa * Diane Uwera Diose Uwibambe * Helen Zhe-Heimerman*



SAVE THE DATE: FIRST EUCHARIST MASS SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1pm! 15 children of our Parish will celebrate their First Eucharist! Let us hold each of these young parishioners and their families in our prayer as they experience this significant event in their journey as Jesus' disciples!

PLANNING AHEAD WITH FAITH FORMATION! We only have a few weeks left this spring!

- Sunday, April 14 – Faith Formation
- Sunday, April 21 and 28 – **NO FAITH FORMATION (School Break)**
- Sunday, May 5 – Faith Formation
- Sunday, May 12 – **NO FAITH FORMATION (Mother's Day)**
- Sunday, May 19 – Last day of Faith Formation!

NEW BOOK STUDY BEGINNING – April 23! The Tuesday morning – 10-11:15am – Book Study Group will begin discussing “**FOLLOWING CHRIST in a CONSUMER SOCIETY**” by John E. Kavanaugh. In our era of fraud, corruption and the relentless celebration of image over substance, Kavanaugh’s impassioned plea that we turn away from the false and dehumanizing gospel of consumerism and embrace our true humanity in Christ is, perhaps, more urgent than when he first wrote it. *All are Welcome!* The Group will continue for 6 weeks – ending on May 28. Gatherings are in the Tomczak Room in church. Please contact Michael Songer at 315-466-8482 OR allsaintsff@syrdio.org to arrange for a book. For those able, a \$7 donation for the book is appreciated.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Offertory Collection the week of Apr. 6 & 7 = \$ 13,167.24!
As always, thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish, our Mission & Ministry!



BIBLE STUDY: WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?? Beginning this week, our **Bible Study** groups will begin a 6-week study of *Biblical References to the Spirit*, in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost – when we celebrate the “descent of the Holy Spirit.” Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings groups will share lessons on texts mentioning the Spirit in the Old Testament; then during the first three weeks of May, will study references to the Holy Spirit in the New Testament, culminating in the Feast of Pentecost on May 19. **All are welcome** to join. Please contact Mary Jureller [text: 315-382-8039 or email: giege39@gmail.com] so she can order enough booklets.



FROM our CARE for OUR COMMON HOME TEAM: From the wisdom of our religion and the insights of science, we know that human beings do not exist in isolation. We exist within an interconnected web of relationships. How would our behaviors change if we were more keenly aware that we are brother-sister beings – siblings – with all other forms of life and that all of life springs from the same Divining Source?? (Fr. Richard Rohr, November 2023).

- To get us in the mood for Earth Day (April 20), watch The Pope, the Environmental Crisis, and Frontline Leaders | The Letter: Laudato Si Film <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>
- From the Care for Our Common Home Task Force – Diocese of Syracuse carefourcommonhome@syrdio.org
- **Link for their Apr. "Earth Carers" Newsletter:** <https://preview.mailerlite.io/preview/705026/emails/117151384312219578>
- For meditation, take a look at Pope Francis’ **ENCYCLICAL LAUDATO SI’** On Care For Our Common Home https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

Hoping that all had an awe-some **ECLIPSE** experience this past Monday! Our Murray Gould shares that in August 2024 there will be another solar eclipse visible in South America. A group is gathering eclipse glasses to distribute in underserved areas. If you can, mail your glasses by August 1 to: **Eclipse Glasses USA, LLC; PO Box 50571, Provo, Utah, 84605.** If you want to drop yours off here at church, we’ll send a batch! Thanks!

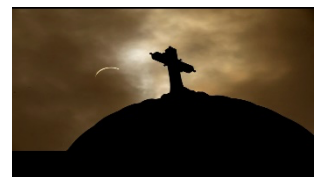


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From the LGBTQ+ Taskforce: Due to the backlash over President Biden's first ever Proclamation on *Transgender Day of Visibility* which fell on Easter and publication of the new Vatican document, *Dignitas Infinita* ("Infinite Dignity"), we wish to share with you a letter written to Pope Francis by the mother of a transgender child. The new Vatican Document, which focuses on a range of "moral issues" (including the evils of war and poverty), while positive in some aspects, in the words of Francis DeBernardo, the executive director of New Way Ministries, again supports ideas that lead to real physical harm to transgender, nonbinary, and other LGBTQ+ people. In her letter, Lisa Williams, the Mom, writes, "I challenge us, as followers of Jesus, to allow ourselves to become uncomfortable so that real and necessary change can happen. We need to face our fears, our misunderstandings, and our biases. We must stop putting limits on God's love and divinity, which have no limits and are beyond our human understanding."

This Vatican document is the one our Fr. Fred referenced in his homily last weekend, which offers us all – like the Apostle's with their dissenting friend "doubting Thomas" – the challenge of remaining in communion even as we dispute the validity of aspects of the document. Links to [the Letter](#), the [President's Proclamation](#) & the [Vatican Document](#) can be found [here](#). Hard copies are available in our Greeting Area. On Tuesday, May 7 at 7pm, we will gather in church for an open dialogue on these issues and documents. *All are Welcome!*

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE!!!

SAVE THE DATE to CELEBRATE our FR. FRED'S 50th ANNIVERSARY of ORDINATION!

On the weekend of May 18 & 19, as a Parish Community we will celebrate this most happy occasion at EACH of our weekend Masses AND SUNDAY, MAY 19 ALL are invited to a special reception in the Bishop Harrison Center following our 11:30am Mass.

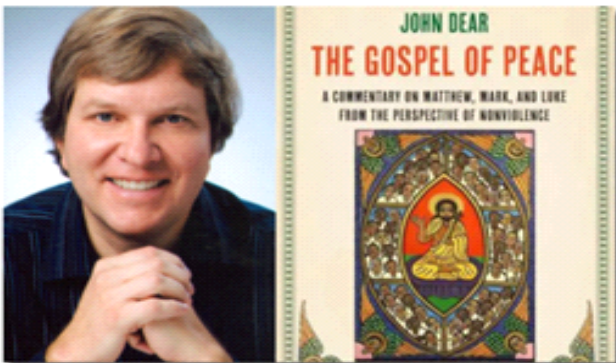
As a living tribute to the gift of Fr. Fred's priesthood and presence among us, the Parish is creating a unique outdoor garden path, which will include Stations of the Cross.

Donations toward this gift gratefully accepted.

Please designate any donation – cash or check – for Fr. Fred's Anniversary.

SPREAD the WORD! ALL ARE WELCOME!

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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

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LEARNING TOGETHER WITH OUR NEIGHBORS 5th Annual Program: *Through Another's EYES: Being Other in America. This Sunday, April 14, 12:45-7pm at Congregation Beth Sholom-Chevra Shas. Dinner included. Special guests: Imam Amir Duric, Bishop Colette Matthews-Carter & Rabbi Oren Steinitz. An opportunity for persons from diverse faith communities to meet to get to know one another through shared learning, reflection and dialogue. See Meg for info.*

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Spring Bereavement Group: *Wednesday 3-4pm in the Harrison Center Ignatius Room 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. The Group will continue on Wednesdays April 17, 24; May 1, 8, & 15. Our SUSAN LAMANNA, RN, MSA, CNE facilitates the Group.*

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Assistance with spring-cleaning and "odd-jobs," including moving and cleaning services is available with the help of our Columbian friends. For more information contact Dale Avers @ 315-415-8436 or daleavers@gmail.com.



All Saints' Ministry at Jamesville Correctional Facility continues to appreciate donations of *sweatsuits (separate pieces are fine) & coats for women & men (especially sizes M & L)*, 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. Thank you!

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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. 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.

DATES/EVENTS TO PLAN ON:

Tuesday, April 30th, 7-9 PM | Plymouth Church (232 E. Onondaga St Downtown Syracuse)

Holly Near in Concert: Celebrating 50 Years of Music & Activism! Legendary folk singer Holly Near performs uplifting songs for justice and peace. Tickets (suggested \$25 in-person, \$15 livestream) available at bit.ly/HollyNearTickets. Questions: syrcommunitychoir@gmail.com / 315.428.8151

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.

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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. 6:30pm in church (Next gathering: May 1 | also livestreamed)

- Mass Intentions:**
- Sat. Apr. 13 – 4:00pm: Rosemary Lewis – Ann Marie Ball, CSJ
Tom & Jerry – 12th & 10th Anniversaries – Jerry Mager
 - Sun. Apr. 14 – 9:00am: Jane Massingale – Kathy Gosh
 - 11:30am: Gloria Mims, Denise Garrett, Doris Jackson & all deceased Catholics of African Descent from our extended Community
 - Mon. Apr. 15 – 11:30am: Jennifer Szczechowiak – Mom & Dad
 - Tue. Apr. 16 – 11:30am: Fr. David James (Birthday) – Caddie Johnson
 - Wed. Apr. 17 – 11:30am: Jan & Antonina Orzel – Joyce
 - Sat. Apr. 20 – 4:00pm: Catherine Michalski Murray – Ted & Dorothy Michalski

Sun. 4/14	Mon. 4/15	Tues. 4/16	Wed. 4/17	Thurs. 4/18	Fri. 4/19	Sat. 4/20
9am: Mass 10:15am: Faith Formation 11:30am: Mass	11:30am: Mass	11:30am: Mass 2pm: Sandwiches 4pm: Rosary – Tomczak Rm. 7pm: Bible Study	10am: Bible Study 11:30am: Mass 3pm: Bereavement Group	11:30am: Liturgy of the Word w/ Comm. 7pm: John Dear – at St. Lucy's	11:30am: Liturgy of the Word w/ Comm.	1:30pm: Legion of Mary Mtg. 4:00pm: Mass

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

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