



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 6 & 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

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

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

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.

THIS weekend we welcome our Bishop Douglas Lucia to preside at our 11:30am Sunday Mass at which the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on fourteen of our young adults! We continue to hold them and their families in prayer as they take this significant step on the journey of Faith. May the many gifts of Holy Spirit always remain powerful in their lives! Special thanks to our Dale Avers, Cherie Cogan, Jacob Kidd and Michaela Pullano for preparing these candidates to receive this beautiful Sacrament.



*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*

IMPORTANT NOTE: FAITH FORMATION RESUMES THIS SUNDAY APRIL 7

NEXT SATURDAY: April 13: Convocation of Catholics of African Descent: ALL Catholic sisters and brothers regardless of race/ethnicity are warmly invited & encouraged to join with Black Catholics 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 Keynote Vallimar Jansen's presentation: "Six Black Catholics on the Road to Sainthood." The afternoon will be dedicated to networking and brainstorming regarding Black Catholic Ministry in our Diocese, and the event 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. Registration – to help in planning lunch – CLOSSES on Monday (4/8). **Registration link: <https://forms.gle/N1rANSySJzQ946ir9>; OR contact the Parish at parish@allsaintssyracuse.org or: (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. 30 & 31 = \$8,441.79! As always, thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish, our Mission & Ministry!

SUPPORT FOR the HOLY LAND: Gratitude to all who contributed in support of our suffering sisters and brothers in the Holy Land by donating for the beautiful wooden crosses handcrafted by artisans in Bethlehem. The total donation of \$500 will be split evenly 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) and Catholic Relief Services – in Gaza.



This weekend, we extend our sincere condolences to the loved ones of our Sr. Pat McNally, CSJ - one of our "Utica Sisters" - who entered eternal life shortly after beginning Hospice Care. May she rest in peace and her memory be a blessing!

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EASTER SACRAMENTS of INITIATION! Last weekend at our Easter Vigil Service we joyfully celebrated Sacraments of Initiation with the following members of our Parish Community. May they always find the Church to be a welcoming home and source of spiritual nourishment!

Baptism: David Kwerizha * Mariamu Machumbe * Erasto Mmunga * Martin Mmunga * Ningejua Mmunga
Zahina Mmunga * Chance Mtumwa * Janne Ndayishimiye * Gondje Sandra * Esperance Shbani

First Eucharist: Asha Byishimo * Mariamu Machumbe * Martin Mmunga * Zahina Mmunga * Chance Mtumwa
Gondje Sandra

Confirmation: Pauline Mabae

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED TO MAKE OUR TWO EASTER EGG HUNTS A

SUCCESS! We SO appreciate our office volunteers along with Sr. Ann Marie Ball & her family, Virginia & Mike Ames, and all who spent time filling the eggs! Thank you also to all who contributed eggs & candy and our African Choir, Toni Giudice, Roza Isaac, Maza Kakozi, & Salima Malemba who set up all the Easter Eggs throughout the Bishop Harrison Center! We are also so glad that our Marva Cook was able to help the Easter Bunny make a special appearance at our Easter Egg Hunts after BOTH Masses! Continued Happy Easter!!

The Offertory Collection taken at our Sunrise Mass at 6:47am (!) on Easter Morning totaled \$2,860!!! This amount has been evenly divided between St. Lucy's Food Pantry and the Interfaith Community Coop Food Pantry of which we at *All Saints* are a member!

Most sincere thanks to ALL who contributed to making our Lent, Holy Week, Triduum and Easter liturgies so meaningful & beautiful - each in its own way with our unique *All Saints* Spirit & grace. The entire Season: the focus on the cost of discipleship, Friday Stations, through the Penance Service, Good Friday evening ecumenical Service, "The Great Vigil," Sunrise Mass at Burnett Park & both Easter Masses ... special gatherings each! Thanks to all of you: musicians & choirs; homilists, greeters, lectors, ministers of Communion, altar servers, ushers, power point technicians; hospitality ministers, catechists, our Jesuits friends, our Ecumenical partners; those who decorated our church, set up at Burnet Park; our Office Volunteers, and Arthur Paris our "Parish photographer," and all who participated!

Our Crispin Ojwang, still with us while in Kenya, prepared the following report of attendance during Holy Week. Folks joined from 25 US States and Canada.

	In Church	Website	Facebook	YouTube	Total
Holy Thursday	115	65	44	52	276
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 12:10pm	130	70	41	42	283
Ecumenical Good Friday Service 6:30pm	250	50	63	38	401
Easter Vigil	350	112	66	80	608
Mass of Resurrection 9am	300	105	46	41	492
Mass of Resurrection 11:30am	350	60	53	38	501

WOW! Alleluia!! Alleluia!!



Once again, we express gratitude to the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities for awarding us a Mill Street Grant in the amount of \$8,000 to support our Refugee/New American Ministry, covering the costs of gas and maintenance for our Parish vans! A very special thank you to our Sr. Donna McGartland, OSF who facilitated the process of applying for this grant once again! Our vans are vital to our Ministry with our new American Community!

BIBLE STUDY: 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. **All are welcome** to join. Please contact Mary Jureller [text: 315-382-8039 or email: giege39@gmail.com] so she can order enough booklets.

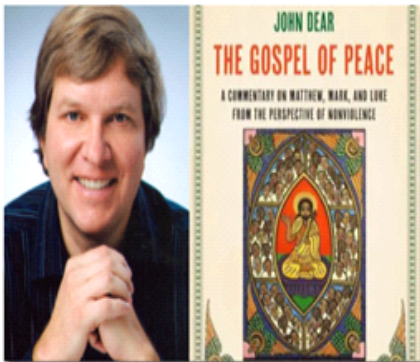
FROM our CARE for OUR COMMON HOME TEAM: Happy Earth Month!

In our Profession of Faith, Catholics proclaim, "we believe in the resurrection of the dead and life everlasting." In the face of the climate crisis, and our celebration of Easter, we need to know that through Christ's death and resurrection, a better world is not just possible *but assured!* It is this faith that must inspire our actions! Consider how our use of technology impacts our Mother Earth, and what we can do about to work for a hope-filled future? The article posted on our [Caring for Our Common Home web page](#) will help inspire you to take action. Thanks!



INTERFAITH COMMUNITY CO-OP FOOD PANTRY MARCH STATISTICS!

The numbers are in! ***In the month of March alone, the pantry we support in collaboration with University United Methodist & Grace Episcopal Churches, and Temples Concord & Adath Yeshurun served over 5,400 individuals***, providing 1,240 households food on Fridays, clothing to 276 adults and children, and diapers for 135 babies! Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers from our partner faith communities and a special thank you for our wonderful volunteers from *All Saints!*



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.nronline.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

Spring Bereavement Group will begin this week. *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 Ignatius Room on Wednesdays April 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, & 15. I hope to see you there! SUSAN LAMANNA, RN, MSA, CNE*

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 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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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.

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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:

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

Mass Intentions: Sat. Apr. 6 – 4:00pm: Kay, George & Pam Garlach – Aiello Family
 Sun. Apr. 7 – 9:00am: Regina Whiteside – Mary Niemi
 Frances & Edward Winters – Ginnie Winters
 11:30am: Susan Alang – Keith Alang / Alang Family
 Mon. Apr. 8 – 11:30am: Lena Domachowski – Family
 Tue. Apr. 9 – 11:30am: Mr. & Mrs. Julius
 Wed. Apr. 10 – 11:30am: Bartoszewski & son, Tom – Tom & Carol McWilliams
 Sat. Apr. 6 – 4:00pm: Rosemary Lewis – Ann Marie Ball, CSJ

Sun. 4/7	Mon. 4/8	Tues. 4/9	Wed. 4/10	Thurs. 4/11	Fri. 4/12	Sat. 4/13
9am: Mass 10:15am: Faith Formation 11:30am: Mass	11:30am: Mass	11:30am: Mass 4pm: Rosary – Tomczak Rm.	11:30am: Mass 3pm: Bereavement Group	11:30am: Liturgy of the Word w/ Comm.	11:30am: Liturgy of the Word w/ Comm.	9am-4pm Convocation of Catholics of African Descent 4:00pm: Mass

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