

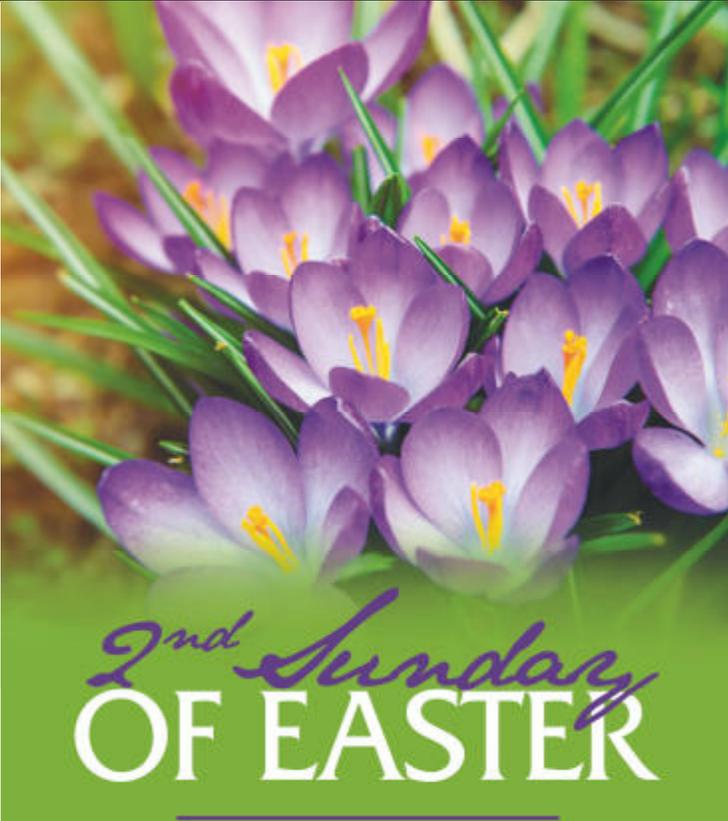


Holy Family Catholic Church

www.holyfamilydenver.com

Father Martin Lally, Pastor

Second Sunday of Easter - April 11, 2021



The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he said this he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
1 John 5" 1-6



Mass Schedule

<i>Weekday</i>	
Monday—Friday (Church).....	7:30 am
<i>Sunday</i>	
Saturday.....	4:00 pm
Sunday.....	8:00 am, 9:30 am
Sunday.....	11:00 am (Bilingual)
<i>Chapel is open for prayer:</i>	
Tuesday & Thursday.....	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
<i>Confessions</i>	
Saturday (Church).....	3:00—3:45 pm
<i>Or by appointment</i>	
<u>Please Note New Closure Policy</u>	
When it's announced on TV Channels 4, 7 or 9 that Arrupe High School is either closed or on remote learning status, there will be no Masses or other activities at Holy Family.	

MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Family Parish is a community that builds on a long tradition of bringing people to a closer relationship with God through prayer, sacraments, celebrations, education, and service to those in need.



Dear Friends:

I hope that your Easter was a joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection and that you had a chance to be with some of your family for the day. I was very pleased to see so many of our parishioners and visitors in the church for the Holy Week and Easter celebrations.

As we move further into spring, a number of pieces of information will be helpful. After much discussion and gathering information we have decided that we will not do a bazaar again this year. The restrictions around sanitation, distancing and food preparation make the organizing and actual event too difficult for us to do. We are working on an event for a bit later in the fall to allow a bit more time to move out of the pandemic and be together safely.

The annual bazaar is a wonderful source of income for programs and ministries, and so we will continue to have the raffles again this year. Tickets are available for both the cash raffle and the prize raffle now. They are available online and in-person at the Parish Office, and will be available in-person outside the church in the very near future. To help bridge the gap between the loss of income from the bazaar itself we will be selling more tickets for the raffles. Make your plans to purchase your tickets for both cash and prize raffles!

Thank you for your ongoing wonderful support of our parish community.

Peace,
Fr. Marty



HOLY FAMILY AND YOU!!!!!!!!!!

HOLY FAMILY CASH RAFFLE & PRIZE RAFFLE
TICKETS are now available online at holymfamilydenver.com, or at the Parish Office. Cash raffle tickets are \$100 each. First Prize is \$10,000; Second Prize is \$2,500; Third Prize \$1,000. 500 tickets will be sold. Prize raffle tickets are \$5 each with a chance to win one of 12 great prizes! The Raffle will take place on Sunday, August 8 at 6 pm. You can't win if you don't buy a ticket. Support HF and win big!!



Divine Mercy Sunday

Thirty years ago my cousin Patty, the purest soul I've ever known, was on her way to Marianne Williamson's class *A Course in Miracles* in the Bay Area. Stepping off the bus, she was approached by an armed assailant. Doing as she'd been trained to do while living in a dangerous city in dangerous times, she dropped her purse and ran for her life. He shot her in the back anyway. Risen One, where was your MERCY then?

Three weeks ago another young man suffering from mental illness, armed to the teeth with combat weapons he bought legally, murdered ten beautiful humans in a grocery store. Risen One, where was your MERCY then?

Here in Colorado, of course, we've lost the Triple Crown. We can't go to high school, the movies, or the grocery store. Young men suffering from mental illness, but clear-headed enough to plant bombs and hide assault weapons, have stripped us of the slightest veneer of safety we may feel for ourselves or for those we love. O Risen One, where is your MERCY now?

Well, the MERCY is here with us, holding out his pierced wrists and exposing his punctured side. *Here*, he says to us, *touch my wounds. Feel my agony. Now hold out your hands and let me touch yours.*

Okay. I'll take that invitation. *Here, Jesus. Feel my wounds. I can't look at those darling young faces, those dear older faces, and please, please don't make me hear one single thing about the people who love them.*

He touches my wounds, and holds my bleeding hands, and my broken heart. And we both weep. That's where the MERCY is now.

Where do you most need to feel God's MERCY now?

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Easter: Blessed are you, Lord our God. Your Son's Easter greeting to us is:
"Peace be with you."

Last week the Parish prayed an octave (8 days) for peace and nonviolence using St. Francis Prayer. If you would like to include this prayer in your personal prayers, go to our website holymfamilydenver.com for a copy of the Prayer of St. Francis .

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,"

CHURCH NEWS AND UPDATES



Archbishop Aquila is inviting all of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Denver to Encounter the Risen Jesus this Easter season. How will we do that together? Join us as we pray weekly with seven foundational Scripture passages that focus on this encounter with Christ, and also capture key themes for how we are being called to build a culture of apostolic mission in the Archdiocese of Denver. Each week's Scripture is accompanied by written and video reflections. Go to archden.org/easter2021. Check out the flyers in the vestibule for *Encounter the Risen Jesus*. The flyers are in Spanish and English.

Ministry for Adult Children of Divorce

Ministry resources designed to help adults heal from the trauma of their parents' divorce or separation.

Life-Giving Wounds Retreat May 7-9, 2021

Experiencing and living through a parents' divorce is traumatic. The negative effects last a lifetime often endured silently. Most people never seek healing or even recognize the many ways in which this damaging experience has affected them. Oftentimes, individuals are only aware of brokenness and loneliness, feeling unable to move forward on a path of healing.

Price: \$155

When: May 7-9, 2021

Where: [Annunciation Heights](#), Estes Park, CO

Contact: 303.722.4687 Family Life Ministries or archden.org/acod



*We remember our parish deceased
and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.*

*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed
Rest in Peace.*

*We pray for the homebound, sick, caregivers,
and those in the book of the sick.
We pray for our men & women in uniform.*



Support our ministries: BIENVENIDOS FOOD BANK

Holy Family has a basket in the rear of the church to accept your food donations. Non-perishable items only, or donations of \$.

HAVEN OF HOPE

Clothing and toiletries, gloves, socks, etc. for homeless are being collected in a basket in the rear of church.

When at Mass: Wear your mask & keep 6 feet distance from those not in your household.

Pope Francis announced 2021- *The Year of St. Joseph*

What is the Feast of St. Joseph the worker?

While Saint Joseph's primary feast day is March 19th, in 1955 Pope Pius XII added a second day on May 1st, celebrated as the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. As a carpenter, St. Joseph worked very hard. His manual labor was difficult, and he is a great example to all of us in our daily work. In addition, he is a powerful intercessor for those who are seeking employment.

Why is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1?

Pope Pius XII instituted this memorial at the beginning of May, Mary's month, because the dignity of work was being distorted by communism. The Soviet Union proclaimed itself the defender of the workers, utilizing "May Day" to exalt communism and parade its military might. There may even have been some motivation from the message of Fátima, since Our Lady spoke of the errors of Russia that would infect the world if not stopped, and both Mary and Joseph appeared to the children in the last apparition of October 13th, 1917. This purpose remains relevant today.





MASS INTENTIONS

April 10 - April 18, 2021

10 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:00 †Nellie Neumann by Lorraine Neumann

11 Second Sunday of Easter, (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:00 †Pat & Shirley Pietro by Baker Family

9:30 †George Lutito by H. F. Parish Staff

11:00 †Roger Gonzales by Evelyn Ebel

12 Monday, Easter Weekday

7:30 †Theresa Francalancia

13 Tuesday, Saint Martin 1, Pope & Martyr

7:30 †Agnes Mauser by Kathy Rotola

14 Wednesday, Easter Weekday

7:30 Eric Clark by Parents (birthday)

15 Thursday, Easter Weekday

7:30 †Terry Feagans by Friends

16 Friday, Easter Weekday

7:30 †Dennis Sargent by Tony Durbano, Jr.

17 Saturday, Easter Weekday

4:00 †Margaret Brisnehan by Marlene Haberer

18 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 †Ray Heronema by dtrs. Cindy & Kathy

9:30 †Lynn Wray by Mark & Diane Potter

11:00 People of Holy Family

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### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship applications are now available online and at the Parish Office. This Endowment Fund awards scholarships to children or grandchildren of registered parishioners. Holy Family parishioners who contribute to, or participate in, the activities of the Parish are eligible. Applicants must be attending, or planning to attend a Catholic school or university. The deadline for submissions is April 15, 2021.

Recipients will be notified by no later than May 15th.

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### **CONTRIBUTIONS FOR:**

#### **WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, April 4, 2021**

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|----------------|------------------------|
| <b>MASSES</b>  | <b>\$8,724.88</b>      |
| <b>MAIL-IN</b> | <b>930.00</b>          |
| <b>ON-LINE</b> | <b><u>2,030.00</u></b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$11,684.88</b>     |

# PARISH OFFICE

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*The Parish Office is closed on Mondays*



## MEET OUR STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Martin Lally

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### FROM THE BISHOPS OF COLORADO:

**“The Bishops of Colorado have announced that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will be restored on Pentecost Sunday – May 23, 2021 – and all Catholics who are healthy and without significant risk factors or other serious reasons should resume normal Mass attendance in the coming weeks. Catholics are encouraged to use the Easter season to prayerfully contemplate why they are called to Mass every week, and if necessary, educate themselves on the Church’s teachings on the obligation, including acceptable reasons to still stay home. Those reasons include those who are sick, have been exposed to the virus, have serious health risks, or are prevented from attending because of capacity limits at their parish. Parishes will continue to take prudent steps to ensure public Masses are celebrated in a safe manner. For more information, a statement from the bishops and an FAQ is available on the Archdiocese of Denver website – archden.org.”**

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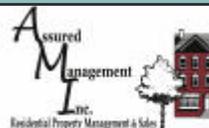
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