

# Holy Family R.C. Church

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## February 18, 2018 ~ First Sunday of Lent

### Clergy

**Rev. Casper J. Furnari,**  
**OFS, KHS Pastor**

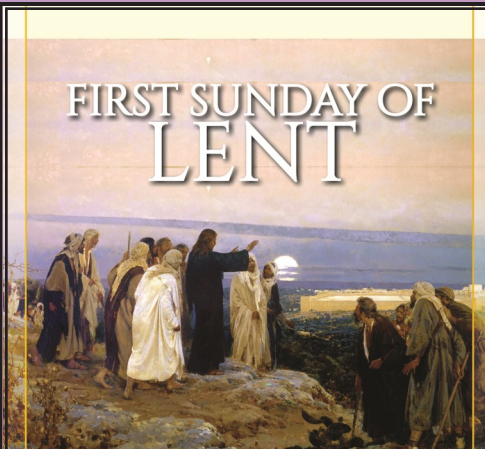
Rev. Anacleto Asebias, Jr.  
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Ralph Edel  
In Residence

Deacon Eugene J. Cassidy

**Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate**  
Sister Mylene Rosemarie, PVMI

**Parish Secretary**  
Patricia Earl



AFTER JOHN HAD BEEN ARRESTED, JESUS CAME TO GALILEE PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF GOD: "THIS IS THE TIME OF FULFILLMENT. THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND. REPENT, AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL."  
- MK 1:14-15

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### RECTORY OFFICE

#### Hours:

Monday ~ Friday

9:00am-12:00pm

(Closed for lunch from 12pm to 1pm)

1:00pm-7:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am-2:00pm

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### Regular Mass Schedule

**Saturday Evening:** 5:00pm (Vigil) **Sunday:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am (Family Mass) 12:00pm & 5:00pm

**Monday ~ Friday:** 7:00am & 8:30am **Saturday:** 8:30am

**Eve of Holyday:** 7:30pm **Holyday:** 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:00am, 7:30pm

Novena to the Miraculous Medal every Tuesday after the 8:30 am Mass

First Friday Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament October through June.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday:  
4:00-4:45 pm

And by Appointment

### Parish Outreach

Sister Mylene Rosemarie, PVMI

**Coordinator**

Telephone: 718-969-2448

### Office of Faith Formation

Mrs. Barbara Makolin

**Coordinator**

74-15 175th Street

Telephone: 718-591-6438

### Director of Buildings & Property

Mr. Hector Mendez

### Director of Music Ministry

Mr. Gilbert High

### Holy Family Catholic Academy

#### Principal:

Miss Mary C. Scheer, M.S., P.D.

#### Secretary:

Ms. Kathy Karcher

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## Holy Family Parish is happy to belong to Queens Deanery #5.

The Deanery is made up of 10 parishes:

American Martyrs

St. Anastasia

St. Robert Bellarmine

Holy Family

St. Gregory the Great

Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament

Our Lady of the Snows

St. Josaphat

Sacred Heart

St. Kevin



The purpose of the Deanery is to have a cohesive organization of neighboring parishes which will share and communicate their spiritual activities and updates going on in their parishes.

A webpage can be found at: [www.queensdeanery5.org](http://www.queensdeanery5.org) which will include a copy of all of our bulletins. We also have a facebook page sharing many activities in our parishes. You can view it at: [facebook.com/QueensDeanery5](https://www.facebook.com/QueensDeanery5) Please "like" Us!

# "Our Mission Statement"

*Holy Family Parish is a Roman Catholic community of believers.  
We are a caring, welcoming, diverse community called to live and  
share the Gospel message.*

*We proclaim the presence of Christ in the world through  
Word, Sacraments and service as we strive to be faithful to Christ's command to evangelize all people.*

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### **MONDAY Feb. 19**

7:00 am Cooper Fung (L)  
8:30 am Pasquale Veneziano

### **TUESDAY Feb. 20**

7:00 am Julia Machado  
8:30 am Pierce A. Cooney

### **WEDNESDAY Feb. 21**

7:00 am Vivian Gargiulo  
8:30 am Rafael Yu

### **THURSDAY Feb. 22**

7:00 am Drs. Gerald E. & Margaret E. Fitzgerald  
8:30 am Joan Carlomusto

### **FRIDAY Feb. 23**

7:00 am Harriet Sheehan  
8:30 am Albert M. Lakis— 9th Anniversary

### **SATURDAY Feb. 24**

8:30 am People of the Parish  
5:00 pm Norma & Neal Vaccaro (L)

### **SUNDAY Feb. 25**

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:00 am Jason A. Del Mundo  
10:30 am Kathleen Louise Saffian  
12:00 pm Steven Joseph Clemente  
5:00 pm Nelson Cuello

## Precautions Regarding the Influenza Outbreak

As you are aware the metropolitan area is experiencing a severe outbreak of a virulent form of the influenza.

Due to the severity of this year's Influenza outbreak, Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn, has mandated that effective immediately, the distribution of the precious blood to the faithful at Mass, be suspended.

It is also encouraged that the congregation refrain from physically exchanging the sign of peace at Mass.

***During the Season of Lent there will be no Holy Water until the new Easter water is blessed.***



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

**Psalms** — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

**Gospel** — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending  
Wednesday: St. Peter Damian  
Thursday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;  
Friday: St. Polycarp; Abstinence



## Lenten Season Regulations

The penitential and grace filled season of Lent begins with the celebration of Ash Wednesday which is on February 14, 2018.

This is a time of renewal for the entire Catholic community.

It is also a time of spiritual accompaniment as we assist the catechumens and candidates who will be welcomed into communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil. In order to take full advantage of the Lenten season we would like to call your attention to the following:

**Abstinence:** all the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting:** All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.



### *Please pray for our Deceased*

**Agnes Sorrentino**

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O'Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May their souls and the souls of all the  
faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*



### **First Holy Communion Meeting**

There is a Parent/ Child  
First Holy Communion meeting on  
**Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 9:00 AM in  
the School Hall**

This is a mandatory meeting and at least one parent must attend  
with their child.



### **Confirmation Meeting**

There is a theology meeting for  
parents of children receiving the sacrament of  
**Confirmation on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at  
7:00 PM in the Church**

This is a mandatory meeting and at least one parent must attend  
with their child.



### **Weekly Offering**

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018 Attendance: 1057  
Parish Offering: \$ 8247.00  
2nd Collection: Snow Removal: \$ 1772.00

*Your generosity and kindness is appreciated.*



### **Family Night at the Movies is back!**

Our next **"Family Night at the Movies"**  
will take place on **Friday, February 23, 2018**  
at the **Immaculate Conception Center Auditorium**  
in **Douglaston**. It is sponsored by **Queens Deanery # 5**

The 2014 epic biblical film

### **"Son of God"**

produced by **Mark Burnett and Roma Downey**, will be shown  
on the big screen and it is **FREE**. Family, friends and neigh-  
bors and parishioners throughout **Queens Deanery #5** are  
invited.

This is a free event but space is limited so please  
call Jane at 718-229-5929 ext. 110, by Wednesday, February 20th  
to reserve your seats. Snacks will be sold for a modest price.



### **Let us pray for the Sick**

Stefano & Michelle Amodio, Tomi Anello, James Arampulikan, Ralph & Josephine Ashton,  
Melissa Bersamin, Florence Castagliola, Lena Civitano, Ira Cohen, Anna Cohen,  
Cedric Cortes, Giovanna Conte, Edward Costa, Patrick Creegan, Luke Enriquez, Sr. Barbara Flossie,  
Josie Gana, Joan Griffin, Peter Guerrero, Tom Hennelly, Sergio Ingenito, Jose Jara, Josephine Joseph,  
Kenneth Kerwin, Theresa Keskinen, Lauren Kocher, Arthur LaBua, Fanny Leon, James Leung,  
Diana Matzdorf, Joseph McKeefrey, Kolbe Olzanski, Gregory Restrepo, Lily Rivera,  
Miguel Rivera, Christopher Rosato, Stephen Sivak, Graysen Smith, Helen Schlenkermann,  
Cynthia Simpson, Dan Sindo, Lyndon Swammy, Mark Tanner, Frank Thomas, Elaine Urruchurtu,  
Kim Vecchio, Gustavo Wu, Patricia Wu, John Zaptin.

**Please contact the Rectory to add a name to our Sick List.**  
**If you feel you or your family member no longer need to be on the sick list please notify us.**

### *Altar Server Schedule*

### **Altar Server 17th & 18th, 2018.**

### **Schedule for February**

Saturday, Feb. 24@ 5:00 PM  
Ritali Espada  
Laura Espada  
Gabriel DelaSerna

Sunday, Feb. 25 @ 9:00 AM  
Vimala Albert  
Juliet Romero  
John Romero

Sunday, Feb. 25 @12:00 Noon  
Victoria D'Anello  
Guillermo Duany  
Jennifer Galvet

Sunday, Feb. 25@ 7:30 AM  
Julian Kim  
Keara Malazarte  
Mary Masangkay

Sunday, Feb. 25 @ 10:30 AM  
Francene Olegario  
Elizabeth Fazio  
Andrew Fazio

Sunday, Feb. 25 @ 5:00 PM  
Samantha Cajas  
Jeremy Cajas  
Gabriella Tesi

**Thank You All for your kind service.**  
**If you are unable to serve your appointed time please make sure to contact a replacement.**



# Lenten Soup Supper



## WHEN I WAS HUNGRY... YOU FED ME

On Wednesday, March 14, 2018, Holy Family Parish will be holding our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Soup Supper. We invite you and your family, as well as friends to come to the school hall at 6p.m. to join us in a meager meal of soup, bread and water, instead of having your evening meal at home that night. In return, we ask that you give a small offering, perhaps the cost of your usual evening meal. This event is funded in whole by our sponsors and we appreciate any help you are able to give us to make this evening a success.

The donations we receive this year will be given to Helen Keller Services for the Blind. Since 1893, Helen Keller Services has been committed to improving the lives of individuals who are blind, visually impaired or have combined hearing and vision loss.

Low Vision Services at Helen Keller provides full eye examinations to ascertain the level of vision loss. The rehabilitation services can help make good use of what sight you have and help you improve the quality of your life. Managing your home can be a challenge when you have a vision loss, they will provide individualized rehabilitation and low vision services tailored to the specific needs of clients with the aim of helping them to regain self-sufficiency, restore their ability to function independently, and enhance their quality of life. Knowing where you are and how to get around is the key to maintaining an independent lifestyle. HKSB offers one-on-one training orientation and mobility, giving you the tools to familiarize yourself with environment and travel independently. HKSB helps one cope with vision-related changes in one's daily life. There are many blind and visually impaired people who rely on the programs at HKSB, please consider being a part of helping one of them.

The Confirmation candidates of Holy Family Parish will be helping as servers at this supper as part of their community service requirement. We urge everyone in the parish to join us on this evening or at least to make some sacrifices for those less fortunate during this Holy Season.



If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or making a donation, please send it to the religious education office.  
Thank you in advance for any support you could give us.

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## OUR 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER ~ MARCH 14, 2018

\_\_\_\_ Person(s) will attend Soup Supper on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_\_ I will not be able to attend, but enclosed is my sacrificial offering.





# Holy Family Catholic Academy **The "300 Club" is here!**



Only 300 Raffle Tickets will be sold.

**We will have an early bird raffle  
for those who purchase the first 100 tickets!**

The Raffle is open to friends, family and Parish.

Each Ticket is \$100. OR

Tickets can be shared i.e. 4 people \$25.each 10 people/\$10.each

**Grand Prize \$10,000.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$3,000.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$2,000.00**

One ticket ~ 3 chances to win!

**Drawing: Sunday, June 3, 2018**

**To Purchase a Ticket with Your "LUCKY" Number,  
we will begin selling tickets on Sunday, March 4, 2018.**

Please write out checks to Holy Family Catholic Academy

We fully anticipate selling 300 tickets however,

if the goal of 300 tickets is not attained by the drawing time, pay out will be:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize 25%, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 15%, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 10%

**Sellers Incentive:** Highest Ticket Seller wins \$250. and Seller of 1<sup>st</sup> prize wins \$250.

Proceeds go directly to Holy Family Catholic Academy.



**Save the date "March 18" for a special event for men in our Parish!**

**A Spirituality Conference for Men  
The theme will be St. Joseph as our Model.**

**on Sunday, March 18, 2018**

Holy Family will be having a special Spirituality Conference for Men with  
Fr. Patrick Griffin, CM from St. John's University.

It will begin with our usual 9:00 AM Mass  
celebrated by Fr. Griffin.

The conference for men will then follow in  
Monsignor Mahoney Hall and breakfast will be served.  
The Conference is for all men of all ages, single or married.

It will be very helpful if you could RSVP by calling the Rectory: 718-969-2448,  
so we can plan for the breakfast.



## Divine Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage

Please join the Filipino Apostolate of Holy Family on a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 2018

The bus leaves Holy Family Parking Lot at 6:30 AM. The fee is \$50. and the check is payable to the Filipino Apostolate of Holy Family.

**For More Information:**

Sonia Cuchapin 718-468-2212  
 Josie Encinas 917-213-6039  
 Angie Maniego 917-362-3946



### Defensive Driving Course

The course will be held on Saturday March 17, 2018  
 9:00 AM—3:30 PM in Mahoney Hall.  
 Contact Marty: 631-360-9720

Attending the 6 Hour classroom course offers these discounts  
 For 3 years: 10% discount on collision premium  
 10% discount on Liability premium, Including: Property Damage,  
 Bodily Injury Personal Injury Protection. A 4 point will be  
 deducted from your driver record. The cost is \$45.



### HOLY FAMILY BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our Bereavement Support Group is open to everyone that has experienced a loss in their lives, whether it be a spouse, a parent, sibling, child, or special friend. We can help you get through the grief process. We offer you support, understanding, knowledge, compassion, confidentiality, and a safe haven to help you in the healing process. Everyone is welcome, and we are here for as long as you need us.

**Meetings are in St. Francis Hall, the first Wednesday and third Tuesday of every month, 7:30 pm—9:00 pm.**

For more info contact the rectory.

### 5th Annual Bishop Ignatius Catanello Memorial Dinner Dance

Please join the Holy Family Bishop Catanello Knights of Columbus in celebrating the life of Bishop Catanello and to benefit the Bishop Catanello Scholarship Fund at Cathedral Preparatory Seminary.  
**Saturday, March 24, 2018**  
**at the Immaculate Conception Center**

**Mass at 6:00 PM and Dinner at 7:00 PM**

**Tickets: \$75. per person**

**Contact: Peter Petrino 347-267-7614**

## PARISH CALENDAR

Date:	Monday Feb. 19	Tuesday Feb. 20	Wednesday Feb. 21	Thursday Feb. 22	Friday Feb. 23	Saturday Feb. 24	Sunday Feb. 25
<b>Location:</b>							
SFH	<b>R.C.I.A. 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Bereavement 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Arise Faith Sharing 9:30 AM</b>	<b>PPC Mtg 7:30 PM</b>		<b>Life Teen 6:00 PM</b>	
MMH	<b>Tai Chi 11:30 am</b>	<b>Arise Faith Sharing 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Arise Faith Sharing 10:00 AM-12:00  Tai Chi 12:30 PM</b>		<b>Line Dancing 2:00-4:00 PM</b>	<b>Ballroom Dancing 4:00 PM</b>
MMH	<b>Arise Faith Sharing 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Arise Faith Sharing 7:30 PM</b>		<b>Girl Scouts 3:00 PM</b>		<b>Arise Faith Sharing 6:00 PM</b>	
HFH	<b>AA 7:00PM</b>	<b>AA 7:00 PM</b>	<b>AI Anon 7:00PM</b>		<b>AA 7:00 PM</b>		
School Hall							
Church							

**Locations:** SFH – Saint Francis Hall ~ CH – Church ~ SH – School Hall MMH – Msgr. Mahoney Hall ~ HFH – Holy Family Hall