



Holy Family R.C. Church

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February 23, 2020~Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"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.

Clergy

Pastor

Rev. Sean M. Suckiel

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Anacleto Asebias, Jr.

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Eugene Cassidy

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Casper J. Furnari, OFS, KHS

In Residence:

Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto

Rev. Ralph Edel

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

Parish Secretary

Patricia Earl

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Office of Faith Formation Religious Education For Grades 1-8.

Mrs. Barbara Makolin
Coordinator

**74-15 175th Street
Telephone 718-591-6438**

To receive the sacraments a 2 year preparation in our program is required.

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm (Vigil)

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

Monday ~ Friday mornings: 7:00am & 8:30am ~ Saturday morning: 8:30 am

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule: Vigil Mass~ Eve of Holyday 7:30 PM

Holyday Mass Schedule: 7:00 AM, 8:30AM, 11:00 AM, 7:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday:

4:00-4:45 pm

and by

Appointment

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**Stations of the Cross
Friday's in Lent
7:30 PM**

First Friday Exposition and Benediction takes place on the first Friday of every month from October through June.

Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate

Parish Outreach

Sister Mylene Rosemarie, PVMI

Coordinator

Telephone: 718-969-2448

Youth Ministry

Ms. Rachel Burgos, Coordinator

Director of Buildings & Property

Hector Mendez

Holy Family Catholic Academy

Principal:

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

Secretary:

Ms. Kathy Karcher

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY Feb. 24

7:00 am People of the Parish
8:30 am Vicente Catapusan, III

TUESDAY Feb. 25

7:00 am Maryann Kotoucek
8:30 am Eugene and Francis Cassidy
Novena to the Miraculous Medal after the 8:30 Mass.

WEDNESDAY Feb. 26 ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 am Barbara and John Patrizzo
8:30 am Andy Slampiak
7:30 pm People of the Parish

THURSDAY Feb. 27

7:00 am Louise and James Carleo
8:30 am Dorothy Fitzgerald

FRIDAY Feb. 28

7:00 am Peter Williams, Sr.
8:30 am Holy Family Catholic Academy

SATURDAY Feb. 29

8:30 am Rosalina Dumas
5:00 pm William Conklin

SUNDAY March 1

7:30 am William F. Kelly, III
9:00 am Ruth Albert
10:30 am Elena Dela Isla & Salud & Eduardo Buenventura
12:00 pm Evelena and James Bradley
5:00 pm Eddie Dargan



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

The Schedule for Ash Wednesday is:

Mass at 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM and 7:30 PM

Prayer services: 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM.

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and Prayer Services.



Please pray for our deceased:

**Joshue Abraham Rodriquez
Vincent A. D'Amore**

May eternal rest grant unto them O'Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Hospitality Sunday!

Please join us next Sunday, March 1, 2020 for Hospitality Sunday from 8:15 am to 1:30 PM in the School Hall. It is being hosted by the Girl Scouts!



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

Lenten Season Regulations

Once again, the celebration of Christ's Passion and Resurrection draws near. In our preparation for Easter, the Church invites us to observe the penitential and grace-filled season of Lent, which commences on February 26th with the observance of Ash Wednesday.

Lent 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 during the Easter Season. In order to assist the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn to take full advantage of the Lenten season, our Bishop, Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio wishes to draw 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 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.

Easter Duty – After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year.



From the Pastor's Desk



***PARISH LENTEN MISSION |
MARCH 15-18, 2020***

I am happy to announce that Deacon Kevin McCormack will be leading our Parish Lenten Mission in March.

Deacon Kevin is a Deacon of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, assigned to Our Lady of Peace parish in Lynbrook.

He has been involved in Catholic education for over 20 years, and is currently the principal of Xaverian High School in Brooklyn. He has given days of reflections and parish missions throughout the Brooklyn and Rockville Center Diocese.

He is a very dynamic speaker and will leave us with an important message for us to pray about this lent.

So please save the dates and join us to add to our prayerful season of Lent.



Please join us

Every Friday evening during Lent when we will have the
Stations of the Cross in Church
At 7:30 PM beginning Friday, February 28, 2020.

50/50 Raffle

Our monthly 50/50 raffle is ongoing. Please find envelopes in your monthly donation packets or at the doors of the church. Each raffle entry is \$10. Our raffle is supporting an upgrade in our security system.
As of Feb. 16th our total collected is \$1400.00.
As of now the winner receives \$700.00!!



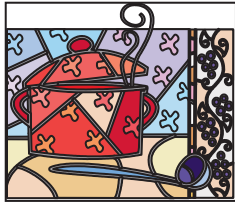
Weekly Offerings

Feb. 16, 2020 Attendance 1111

1st Collection: \$ 7,366.00

2nd Collection: Church Maintenance: \$ 1,429.00

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!



**Holy Family Parish
 will be holding our
 24th Annual Soup Supper
 on
 Wednesday, March 4, 2020
 6 o'clock in the evening**

We invite you and your family, as well as friends to come to the school hall 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. We will be accepting donations, which will be given to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Please support us in helping the Little Sisters to continue their ministry to the elderly poor.

We ask everyone in the parish to attend or at least to make some sacrifices for those less fortunate during this Holy Season. We hope you will consider joining us on this evening.

Please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket at Mass or return it to the religious education office.

Thank you, in advance for any support you could give us.

24th ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER - March 4, 2020

Person(s) will attend Soup Supper on March 4th.

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

I am interested in helping out for this event during the day or in the evening.

My name is _____ and you may reach me at _____.



Let us pray for the Sick

Claire Albino, James Arampulikan, Ralph & Josephine Ashton, Melissa Bersamin, John Betro, Hannah Bocker, Andrew Caliendo, Shannon Costello, Florence Castagliola, Cedric Cortes, Giovanna Conte, Theresa Cooney, Patrick Creegan, Peter Cruz, Luke Enriquez, Sr. Barbara Flossie, Janet Ann Gillen, John Andrew Gillen, Maria Gorecki, Joseph Hackett, Catherine Hawana, Tom Hennelly, Sergio Ingenito, Josephine Joseph, Kenneth Kerwin, Lillian Kienle, Lauren Kocher, Arthur LaBua, Fanny Leon, James Leung, Louise Maddalena, Jane Maher, Evelyn Manding, Rochi Mirasol, Vincent Murray, Christine Olzanski, Kolbe Olzanski, Michael Rafanell, Gregory Restrepo, Lily Rivera, Miguel Rivera, Christopher Rosato, Marlyn Samudio, Lourdes Gopez Santos, Ginny Simon, Gertrude Slavin, Carmen Rosa Smith, Graysen Smith, Helen Schlenkermann, Cynthia Simpson, Dan Sindo, Joe Sonenfeldt, Remington Stafford, Lyndon Swammy, Valerie Tadeo, Frank Thomas, Jessica Thomas, Ricky Torres, Vinny Tranchida, Socorro A. Venturanza, Leon Weinstein, 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.**



Catholic Education... A Foundation For Life

Registration for Holy Family Catholic Academy is ongoing.
Please contact the office to arrange for an appointment to register and enjoy a tour of our fine Academy. We have an excellent PreK 3 and 4 year old program with flexible day scheduling.

Visit our Website: www.holyfamilyca-freshmeadows.org
See us on Facebook: Holy Family Catholic Academy Fresh Meadows

To Register the following are needed:

1. Childs Baptism Certificate (If Applicable)
2. Childs Birth Certificate
3. Copy of Child's Immunization
4. The prospective student must accompany parent/ guardian
5. Copy of last TWO year report cards K-8th
6. Check for registration fee..

Pre-K 3, child must turn 3 by 12/31/20
Pre-K 4 must turn 4 by 12/31/20
Kindergarten must turn 5 by 12/31/20
Please contact the school at 718-969-2124 or



SAVE THE DATE

AS HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC ACADEMY PRESENTS

"Old Hollywood"

THE 30TH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2020

1:00PM – 5:00PM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CENTER

7200 DOUGLSTON PKWY

LITTLE NECK, NY 11362 MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW





Knights of Columbus
Holy Family/Bishop Catanello
Council #14520
Proudly hosts

Movie Night!

Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn, Coffee, Tea, Soda and Water included! BYOB & Wine

FEATURED MOVIE
HIDDEN FIGURES 2016
The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race

Saturday, March 14, 2020, Doors open at 6PM
In the School Hall at
Holy Family Catholic Academy
(Enter from Parish Parking Lot)
75th Avenue and Utopia Parkway, Fresh Meadows
Adults (13 and up): \$10.00
School Aged Children (under 13) \$5.00
No RSVP needed! / Pay at the door! / 50/50 Raffles
Checks payable to Knights of Columbus Holy Family
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Proceeds to Benefit:




Because a family's love is good medicine. For nearly 30 years, the Fisher House program has provided "a home away from home" for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers. These homes offer free, temporary lodging to military and veterans' families, allowing them to be close to their loved one during a medical crisis and focus on what's important—the healing process. There are 80+ Fisher Houses* located in the US, Germany and United Kingdom.

Fashion Show Donations

Every year the success of our Fashion Show is due to the wonderful gift baskets we raffle off. The baskets are made up from donations from generous patrons and parishioners.


If you have Gift Cards or recent Christmas gifts that you feel you will not use perhaps you can donate them to our Fashion Show?

If you can help us, please drop off your donation at our school during school hours or at the rectory office marked for the Fashion Show. Your support is greatly appreciated.




The Bishop Ignatius Catanello Memorial Dinner
Save the Date!!!

The Bishop Ignatius Catanello Memorial Scholarship Dinner, hosted by the Holy Family / Bishop Ignatius Catanello Council Knights of Columbus will be held on April 18, 2020 at the Immaculate Conception Center at



The Filipino Apostolate would like to thank all those who came for the Holy Hour and attended the Bingo Fundraiser. Donations were made for the Taal Volcano Eruption Victims. \$4,000.00 was raised for the relief effort and will be given to the Archdiocese of Lipa, Batangas.

Thank you for your generosity.



Thank You from the Bridge to Life

The Bridge to Life would like to thank Holy Family for supporting the carnation sale. Proceeds will go to support their Pro-Life efforts.



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.



Religious Education

Please keep the children of our Parish in your prayers. They will be receiving the Sacraments in the next few months:

- Reconciliation: Saturday, March 14th.**
Confirmation: Saturday, March 28th
First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 2nd

Registration for Religious Education classes will take place on Wednesday, April, 1 from 9:30 AM to 12 Noon. Please continue to read the bulletin for more information in the weeks to come.

WELCOME

We kindly invite you to come to the Parish Office and register as a member of Holy Family. It is important because then we are able to issue you official letters if and when you need to become a sponsor for

Baptism or Confirmation.

If you do **not** register we do not have a permanent record of you being a Parishioner. If you decide you want donation envelopes we can also issue you a tax statement of your contributions that you have offered during the year.

Your registration will also help us with our parish census. **Thank you and welcome!**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tele: _____

Email: _____

PARISH CALENDAR

Date	Monday Feb. 24	Tuesday Feb. 25	Wednesday Feb.26 ASH WEDNESDAY	Thursday Feb. 27	Friday Feb. 28	Saturday Feb. 29	Sunday Mar. 1 Hospitality Sunday
Location:							
SFH	R.C.I.A. 7:30 PM		Faith Sharing 9:45 AM				
MMH	Tai Chi 11:30 AM		Sons of Italy 7:00 PM	Faith Sharing 10:00 AM		Line Dancing 2:00 PM	
MMH	Craft Club 7:30 pm			Tai Chi 12:30 PM			Ballroom Dancing 4:00 PM
HFH	AA 7:00 PM	AA 7:00 PM	AI Anon 7:00PM		AA 7:30 PM		
School Hall					Cub/Boy Scouts 7:30/8:30 PM		
Church							

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