



Holy Family R.C. Church

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February 2, 2020~Presentation of the Lord

"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

Tel. 718-969-2448

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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

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.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY Feb. 3

7:00 am Drs. Gerald E. & Mrs. Margaret E. Fitzgerald
8:30 am Ruby Merchan

TUESDAY Feb. 4

7:00 am Dolores Garafola
8:30 am Gloria DiMaggio

Novena to the Miraculous Medal after the 8:30 Mass.

WEDNESDAY Feb. 5

7:00 am Patrick & Eleanor Muldowney
8:30 am People of the Parish

THURSDAY Feb. 6

7:00 am Giovanni Palmeiri
8:30 am Horst Pagenhardt

FRIDAY Feb. 7

7:00 am Purgatorial Society
8:30 am

SATURDAY Feb. 8

8:30 am Ernesto L. Puangco
5:00 pm Rose Giacocone
Vincent Giaccone

SUNDAY Feb. 9

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am William F. Kelly, Jr. & William F. Kelly, III
10:30 am Special Intention in Thanksgiving
12:00 pm Peter Guerrero
5:00 pm Marian Grillo



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Monday: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Blaise; St. Ansgar
Wednesday: St. Agatha
Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE FEBRUARY 3, 2020



BLESSING OF THROATS
7AM & 8:30AM MASSES



Please pray for our deceased: *James Valance*

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

BAPTISM: Baptism takes place usually on the FOURTH Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

To register, please call for an appointment and then bring in the child's **Birth Certificate**, and a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee to the Rectory.

There are two preparatory events:

1. INITIAL INTERVIEW
2. BAPTISM CATECHESIS and THE BLESSING OF THE INFANTS

Please contact the Rectory office for registration and more information.

Marriage : Please contact the rectory to make an appointment to see a Priest at least **Six Months** prior to your desired date.



We Honor First Friday~ Feb. 7, 2020

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8:30 AM Mass and continues until Benediction at 2:00 PM. Please sign on the schedule located at the Baptismal Font the week before so that someone will be present with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.



From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

Today is Super Bowl Sunday! It's not a formal or official holiday, but it is very much part of the American culture. Even people who don't care for football, look forward to the day. They make plans for parties and activities around the evening game. They may have family members who are devoted to the game, and they are going along for the ride. There are many reasons why we need these big events and holidays in our lives. Some are practical, we just need something different to do or think about or simply as a break in our routine. Events like the Super Bowl become part of family tradition as well. I look forward to attending the K of C Football party in our school hall this evening.

Many events are happening in Miami to celebrate Super Bowl LIV. One event to note is the **Athletes in Action's** annual Super Bowl Breakfast, that is customarily held the day before the Super Bowl. The reception brings together faith and sports at its best. Every year one athlete is honored and the award is presented to an athlete with outstanding character and leadership on and off the field. This year, Eli Manning received that award.

Pope Francis said that "sports" is a meeting place of unity and encounter. It's where "*we can experience the joy of competing to reach a goal together, participating in a team, where success or defeat is shared and overcome*".

On June 1, 2018, Pope Francis wrote a letter to athletes on sports. The Vatican calls sports "an arena of human activity where the virtues of temperance, humility, courage, patience can be fostered and encounters with beauty, goodness, truth and joy can be witnessed." The title of the letter is "**Giving the Best of yourself**". The lengthy letter can be found on the internet. Here at Holy Family we have a very dedicated and robust sports program for our young athletes as well as many other programs for our young people.

This weekend, we welcome and highlight our Scouts Program. The children of Holy Family are the HOPE for our parish and world. It's upon our young people that future is built. We are preparing our young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling Christian values of courage, trustworthiness, friendliness and reverence. In a special way, we thank their scout masters and parents for their being models of these Christian values by the witness that they give by giving the best of themselves.

*Challenge yourself in the game of life like you are in the game of sports.
Challenge yourself in the quest for good, in both Church and society,
without fear, with courage and enthusiasm. Get involved with others
and with God; don't settle for a mediocre; 'tie', give it your best,
spend your life on what really matters and lasts forever."
Pope Francis*

Have a great week!
Fr. Sean
Pastor

Our 50/50 Raffle

Holy Family Monthly 50/50 Raffle ~ \$10. to play

50/50 Raffle envelopes will be included in your Holy Family parish offertory envelope packet and can be found at the doors of church.

Please print your name, email and telephone number on the envelope and drop the raffle envelope in the collection basket during Mass or drop it off in the parish office.

A winner will be drawn on the last Monday of the month and your name will be published in the bulletin the following weekend. The winner can either pick up the check or it can be mailed directly to you.

A 50/50 envelope must be used. If you don't have one, extra 50/50 envelopes can be found near the bulletins in the back of the Church. If a parishioner plays the 50/50 raffle with an inappropriate envelope, (not the 50/50 envelope), we cannot guarantee that the money will be received for the 50/50 raffle. The 50/50 envelopes must be received by the last Sunday of the month to be eligible for the drawing. The drawing will take place the last Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning if Monday is a holiday.

Please note that each envelope for entry is \$10.00.

Our 50/50 Winner!

Congratulations to Quin Kall McArdle who is the winner of our January 2020 raffle. The winning amount is \$950.00!!



Today is Hospitality Sunday Please join us

Today, February 2nd for our Hospitality Sunday which will take place in the School Hall from 8:15 AM until 1:30 PM.

It is being hosted by the Cub and Boy Scouts.



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, 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.



Weekly Offerings

Jan. 26, 2020 Attendance 1085

1st Collection: \$ 9,583.00

2nd Collection: Repair and Maintenance \$ 1684.00

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Tax Statement



To receive a statement of your 2019 Church Donations, please contact the office at 718-969-2448.



Knights of Columbus Holy Family/Bishop Ignatius Catanello Council# 14520

Proudly hosts:

Parish Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Orange Juice, Coffee & Tea

Sunday, February 9, 2020

**Serving After All Masses!!! Holy Family School Hall
Adults (13 and up): \$10.00 Children (under 13) \$5.00**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**No RSVP Needed / Pay at the Door
Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council**



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 Douglaston. Memorial Mass at 6PM with dinner

Please join us on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7:00 PM
in Church for the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes



**Join us
for the Feast**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

February 11 @ 7PM

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
175- 20 74th Ave
Fresh Meadows NY 11366

Light a candle for your own private intentions
Hear the message of Lourdes
Receive Lourdes water from the Spring
Eucharistic Adoration & Procession
Pray the Rosary together



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

To Register the following are needed:

1. Child's Baptism Certificate (If Applicable)
2. Child's 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

For More Information

Please contact the school at 718-969-2124.
or email: holyfaminfo@aol.com
Please contact the school.



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.

The Catholic Widow/Widowers of Queens

The Catholic Widow and Widowers of Queens will be meeting Monday evening, February 10, at 7:00 PM.

Meeting will be held at St. Kevin's School Cafeteria located at 45-50 195 Street Flushing, N.Y. 11358.

For More Information:

Call: Joe Ramirez, President at 646-522-2928 or
Christine Ruggieri, Vice President at 718-413-2658



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. 3	Tuesday Feb. 4	Wednesday Feb.5	Thursday Feb. 6	Friday Feb. 7	Saturday Feb. 8	Sunday Feb. 9
Location:							
SFH	R.C.I.A. 7:30 PM		Faith Sharing 9:45 AM Bereavement 7:30 PM				
MMH	Tai Chi 11:30 AM	Knights of Columbus 7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus 7:30 PM	Faith Sharing 10:00 AM	Girl Scouts 6:00 PM	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	Al Anon 7:00PM		AA 7:30 PM		
School Hall		HFCA H.A.A. Mtg 7:30 PM			Cub/Boy Scouts 7:30/8:30 pm		Pancake Breakfast After Masses
Church					Filipino Apostolate Holy Hour		

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