

Holy Family R.C. Church

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March 11, 2018 ~ Fourth 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



"FOR EVERYONE WHO DOES WICKED THINGS HATES THE LIGHT AND DOES NOT COME TOWARD THE LIGHT, SO THAT HIS WORKS MIGHT NOT BE EXPOSED. BUT WHOEVER LIVES THE TRUTH COMES TO THE LIGHT, SO THAT HIS WORKS MAY BE CLEARLY SEEN AS DONE IN GOD." - Jn 3:20-21

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:** 8:30 am

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
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74-15 175th Street
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Holy Family Catholic Academy

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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 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 Mar. 12

7:00 am Agnes Sorrentino
8:30 am People of the Parish

TUESDAY Mar. 13

7:00 am Marie Cardascia
8:30 am Frank Sweeney

WEDNESDAY Mar. 14

7:00 am Salud Buenaventura
8:30 am Mary Reddington

THURSDAY Mar. 15

7:00 am Rosario Figueroa
8:30 am Salvatore A. Patane

FRIDAY Mar. 16

7:00 am Al Altan
8:30 am Pilar E. Morales

SATURDAY Mar. 17

8:30 am Rodgers & O'Connell Family
5:00 pm Frank Czaja

SUNDAY Mar. 18

7:30 am Marianna Mazzenga
9:00 am William F. Kelly Sr. & William F. Kelly III
10:30 am Frank Sluka, Jr.
12:00 pm Edward P. McNerney
5:00 pm Phyllis Imbrosciano

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Holy Thursday: 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
3:00 PM Good Friday, Passion of the Lord
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday: 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
7:30 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon
No 5:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday

TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People
(2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!
(Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10)

Gospel — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life
(John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny;
Daylight Saving Time begins;

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: Saint Patrick



Reconciliation Monday

*Monday March 26, is
Reconciliation Monday in the
Brooklyn Diocese.*

*Confessions will be heard here in Holy Family
From 3:00 to 9:00 PM*



Stations of the Cross

**Stations of the Cross will be taking
place on Friday evenings at 7:30 pm
in Church during Lent.**



Lenten Season Regulations

The Lenten season 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.



*“Through Stewardship we receive
the Grace of Discipleship”*

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Parish Assistance Program; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Muguervo Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

e thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2017 Appeal and ask everyone prayerfully consider making a gift the the 2018 Appeal. We encourage all to watch the brief 2018 ACA Video online at : CFBQ.org/ACA Video



Weekly Offering

**Sunday, Mar. 4, 2018 Attendance: 1120
Parish Offering: \$ 10,165.00
2nd Collection: Fuel \$ 2246.00**

Your generosity and kindness is appreciated.

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 of 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 or come by the Rectory to drop off your check.



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 Serv-
17 & 18th, 2018.**

Saturday, Mar. 17 @ 5:00 PM

Rafael Silva
Christian Gilces
Mia Gilces

Sunday, Mar 18 @ 7:30 AM

Tyler Ferland
Brianni Hilaire
Tristan Silan

Sunday, Mar. 18 @ 9:00 AM

Vimala Albert
Daniela Munoz
Soleil Querubin

Sunday, Mar. 18 @ 10:30 AM

Elizabeth Fazio
Andrew Fazio
Gisselle Ragoonanan

er Schedule for March

Sunday, Mar. 18 @ 12:00 Noon

Andrean Cooper
Robert Klaus
Jason Paz

Sunday, Mar. 18 @ 5:00 PM

Gabriella Tesi
Santiago Villanuerva
Alexa Lopez

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



The Sacrificial Bread and Wine
are offered in
memory of
Salud Buenaventura
on Behalf of the
Dela Isla Family



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

Lenten Soup Supper

WHEN I WAS HUNGRY... YOU FED ME

On Wednesday, March 14, 2018, Holy Family Parish will be holding our 22nd 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.

OUR 22ND ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER ~ MARCH 14, 2018

_____ Person(s) will attend Soup Supper on March 14th.

_____ 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.

2nd Prize \$3,000.00

3rd 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 Monday, March 5, 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:

1st Prize 25%, 2nd Prize 15%, 3rd Prize 10%

Sellers Incentive: Highest Ticket Seller wins \$250. and Seller of 1st prize wins \$250.

Proceeds go directly to Holy Family Catholic Academy.



NEXT Sunday : March 18!

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

Please call the rectory so we can have a total for the breakfast order.

**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.**



Concert by Eric Genuis

**There will be an inspirational concert by
composer and inspirational speaker
Eric Genuis , will perform
with a violinist, cellist and vocalist.**

**Next Thursday, March 15th, 2018 7:00 PM
in our Church.**

A free will offering will be collected.

**Please visit his website at
[www. Ericgenuis.com](http://www.ericgenuis.com)**



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.



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.**

PARISH CALENDAR

Date:	Monday Mar. 12	Tuesday Mar. 13	Wednesday Mar. 14 Lenten Soup Supper	Thursday Mar. 15 Concert	Friday Mar. 16	Saturday Mar. 17	Sunday Mar. 18 Men's Conference
Location:							
SFH	R.C.I.A. 7:30 pm	Arise Faith Sharing 7:30 pm	Arise Faith Sharing 9:30 am	Franciscan Council 7:00 pm			
MMH	Tai Chi 11:30 am		JELL 8:00 pm	Arise Faith Sharing 10:00 am 12:00 Tai Chi 12:30 pm		Defensive Driving 9:00 am Line Dancing 4:00 –6:00pm	Fr. Patrick Griffin Conference and Breakfast after the 9:00 AM Mass.
MMH	Arise Faith Sharing 7:30 pm	Arise Faith Sharing 7:30 pm				Arise Faith Sharing 6:00 pm	Ballroom Dancing 4:00 pm
HFH	AA 7:00 pm	AA 7:00 pm	AI Anon 7:00pm		AA 7:00 PM		
School Hall		Sons of Italy 7:30 pm	Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 pm		Cub Scouts 7:30 PM Boy Scouts 8:30 pm		
Church				Concert with Eric Genuis 7:00 pm			

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