

Holy Family R.C. Church

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March 18, 2018 ~Fifth 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

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

Mrs. Barbara Makolin
Coordinator

74-15 175th Street
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To receive the sacraments a 2 year
preparation in our program is
required.

Regular Mass Schedule including Palm Sunday

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

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday: Morning Prayer: 9:00 am, Holy Thursday Mass of the Lords Supper: 7:30 am

Good Friday: Morning Prayer 9:00 am, Good Friday Passion of the Lord: 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer 9:00 pm, Easter Vigil Mass: 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon NO 5:00 PM MASS

CONFESSIONS

Saturday:
4:00-4:45 pm
And by
Appointment

**Special
Reconciliation
Monday,
Mar.26th
3pm- 9 PM**

Parish Outreach

Sister Mylene Rosemarie, PVMI
Coordinator
Telephone: 718-969-2448

Director of Buildings & Property

Mr. Hector Mendez
Director of Music Ministry
Mr. Gilbert High

Holy Family Catholic Academy

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

The Deanery consists of 10 parishes:

American Martyrs
St. Josaphat

Holy Family
St. Kevin

Our Lady of the Snows
St. Robert Bellarmine

Sacred Heart
Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament

St. Anastasia

St. Gregory the Great



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

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| MONDAY | Mar. 19 |
| 7:00 am | People of the Parish |
| 8:30 am | Casiano Gallardo, Sr. |
| TUESDAY | Mar. 20 |
| 7:00 am | Catherine Morgan |
| 8:30 am | Jim & Bridget Fitzpatrick |
| WEDNESDAY | Mar. 21 |
| 7:00 am | William Lao |
| 8:30 am | Bahia Lakis |
| THURSDAY | Mar. 22 |
| 7:00 am | |
| 8:30 am | Josefina Violago |
| FRIDAY | Mar. 23 |
| 7:00 am | Drs. Gerald E. & Margaret E. Fitzgerald |
| 8:30 am | James Mantone (L) |
| SATURDAY | Mar. 24 |
| 8:30 am | Manuel A. Jorge |
| 5:00 pm | Anthony DiCiccio |
| SUNDAY | Mar. 25 Palm Sunday |
| 7:30 am | Richard Mezzenga |
| 9:00 am | Rosario Tummino |
| 10:30 am | Kathleen Louise Saffian |
| 12:00 pm | Michael Boccomino |
| 5:00 pm | Anna & William Caliendo |

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

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| 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 — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or* *Ezekiel 37:12-14.*

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or* *Psalm 130.*

Second Reading — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or* *Romans 8:8-11.*

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or* *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].*

Saints and Special Observances

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| Sunday: | Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny |
| Monday: | St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Friday: | Abstinence; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo |



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.



Stations of the Cross

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a Lk 2:41-51a |
| Tuesday: | Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30 |
| Wednesday: | Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42 |
| Thursday: | Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59 |
| Friday: | Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42 |
| Saturday: | Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56 |
| Sunday: | Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39] |



“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 Muguvero 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



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 for March 24 & 25th, 2018.

Saturday, Mar. 24@ 5:00 PM
Julia Goncalves
David Goncalves
Leah Mora

Sunday, Mar. 25 @ 9:00 AM
Ritali Espada
Laura Espada
Keara Malazarte

Sunday, Mar. 25 @12:00 Noon
Juliet Romero
John Romero
Guillermo Duany

Sunday, Mar 25@ 7:30 AM
Tatiana Sze
Gabriela Sze
Julian Kim

Sunday, Mar. 25 @ 10:30 AM
Mary Masangkay
Kaitlin Masse
Victoria E’Anello

Sunday, Mar. 25 @ 5:00 PM
Samantha Cajas
Jeremy Cajas
Jennifer Galvet

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



Holy Family Catholic Academy

Annual Fashion Show

Please save the date and join us for our annual Fashion Show to be held on **Saturday, April 28th, 2018 at 1:00 PM** nearby
At The Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston.

We will have a lovely dinner and dessert and many wonderful prizes and raffles to go along with our entertaining Fashion Show.

Tickets are only \$45. for adults and \$20 for children under 13.
More information to follow!



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.

5th Annual Bishop Ignatius Catanello Memorial Dinner Dance

Please join the Holy Family
Bishop Catanello Knights of Columbus in cel-
ebrating 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
Rectorry to drop off your check.



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 rectorry.

PARISH CALENDAR

| Date: | Monday Mar. 19 | Tuesday Mar. 20 | Wednesday Mar. 21 | Thursday Mar. 22 | Friday Mar. 23 | Saturday Mar. 24 | Sunday Mar. 25 |
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| Location: | | | | | | | |
| SFH | R.C.I.A. 7:30 pm | Bereavement 7:30 pm | Arise Faith Sharing 9:30 am | Parish Council Mtg. 7:30 pm | | | |
| MMH | Tai Chi 11:30 am | | Knights of Columbus 7:30 pm | Arise Faith Sharing 10:00 am 12:00 Tai Chi 12:30 pm | | Line Dancing 4:00 –6:00pm | |
| MMH | Arise Faith Sharing 7:30 pm | Arise Faith Sharing 7:30 pm | | Girl Scouts 3:00 pm | | Arise Faith Sharing 6:00 pm | Ballroom Dancing 4:00 pm |
| HFH | AA 7:00 pm | AA 7:00 pm | Al Anon 7:00pm | | AA 7:00 PM | | |
| School Hall | | Arise Faith Sharing 7:30 pm | | | Cub Scouts 7:30 PM Boy Scouts 8:30 pm | | |
| Church | | | | | | | |

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