

Holy Family R.C. Church

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March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 25, 2018
[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.— *Philippians 2:8*

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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, PVM I

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 pm

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, PVM I
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

MONDAY Mar. 26

7:00 am Benjamin Angarita
8:30 am Ilde Giacometti

TUESDAY Mar. 27

7:00 am Catalina Zuckerman
8:30 am Christopher Staheli

SPY WEDNESDAY Mar. 28

7:00 am Lucille Tulimiero
8:30 am Flavia Tsivgoulis

HOLY THURSDAY Mar. 29

9:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY Mar. 30

9:00 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm Passion of the Lord
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY Mar. 31

9:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY April 1

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Easter Novena
12:00 pm People of the Parish



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

WELCOME

We kindly invite you to come to the Parish Office and register as a member of **Holy Family**.

Registration is important for all parishioners because then we are able to issue sponsor letters for Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony. We can also give end of the year statements of your contributions to the church through regular use of the envelopes.

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

Today's Readings



Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into

Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalms — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).



Reconciliation Monday

**Monday March 26, is
Reconciliation Monday in the
Brooklyn Diocese. Confessions will be heard here in**



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.



BAPTISM

Baptism takes place usually on the FOURTH Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. To register, please bring 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 INFANT
- Registration is ongoing in the Rectory Office.

Marriage



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



Weekly Offering

Sunday, Mar. 18, 2018 Attendance: 1118
Parish Offering: \$ 9189.00

2nd Collection:
Holy Family Catholic Academy: \$ 2353.00

*Your generosity and kindness
is appreciated.*

Today is Hospitality Sunday



Please join us for today for **Hospitality Sunday** which will be from **8:15 AM to 1:00 PM** in the School Hall. It will be hosted by our Faith Sharing Groups and the Knights of Columbus.



“Through Stewardship we receive the Grace of Discipleship”

Those who are hungry, without shelter, without access to Catholic Education, men discerning the priesthood and those who are ill and dying are just a few of the groups who depend upon our generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift to the Appeal is a response in love to serve our neighbors by funding the ministries of the Diocese of Brooklyn that cannot be supported by any one parish alone but benefit all parishes in our Diocese.

Please join with us to respond to those in Brooklyn and Queens who are in need, and support the important work of our Diocese through a pledge to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**.

In the coming weeks, every family will be invited to participate in this appeal and prayerfully consider a pledge.

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 Ison 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

We thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2017 Appeal and ask everyone to prayerfully consider making a gift to 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.**



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** near-by 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!



The Next Young Adults Meeting

will take place on Saturday, April 7th at 7:30 pm in St. Francis Hall.

The Young Adults Group is always open to new members.

The Group is designed for adults in their 20's and 30's. Our group had a wonderful start and encourage others to come and join them.

For more information please contact the Rectory.



Holy Family Catholic Academy

Registration for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year is ongoing.

Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment to visit us and take a tour.

Please call 718-969-2124

Our Website: www.holyfamilyca-freshmeadows.org

Our Email: holyfaminfo@aol.com



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

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.



Holy Family Catholic Academy is participating in a

“Read-a-thon”

The Read-a-thon is not only to continue to foster the love of reading in our students but it is also a fundraiser for our Academy.

Please sponsor a particular student or to our academy as a whole.

To participate please go to the website:

www.read-a-thon.com/school/holy-family-catholic-academy-19939

Just click the **Donate Now** tab.

You can donate up until March 26th!

We're making Readers to become Tomorrow's Leaders!



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.

PARISH CALENDAR

Date:	Monday Mar. 26	Tuesday Mar. 27	Wednesday Mar. 28	Thursday Mar. 29	Friday Mar. 30	Saturday Mar. 31	Sunday April 1 Easter Sunday
Location:							
SFH	R.C.I.A. 7:30 pm						
MMH	Tai Chi 11:30 am	Faith Sharing 10:00 AM	Sons of Italy 7:30 pm	Tai Chi 12:30 pm		Line Dancing 2:00-4:00 pm	
MMH							Ballroom Dancing 4:00 pm
HFH	AA 7:00 pm	AA 7:00 pm	Al Anon 7:00pm		AA 7:00 PM		
School Hall							
Church					Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm		

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