

Holy Family R.C. Church

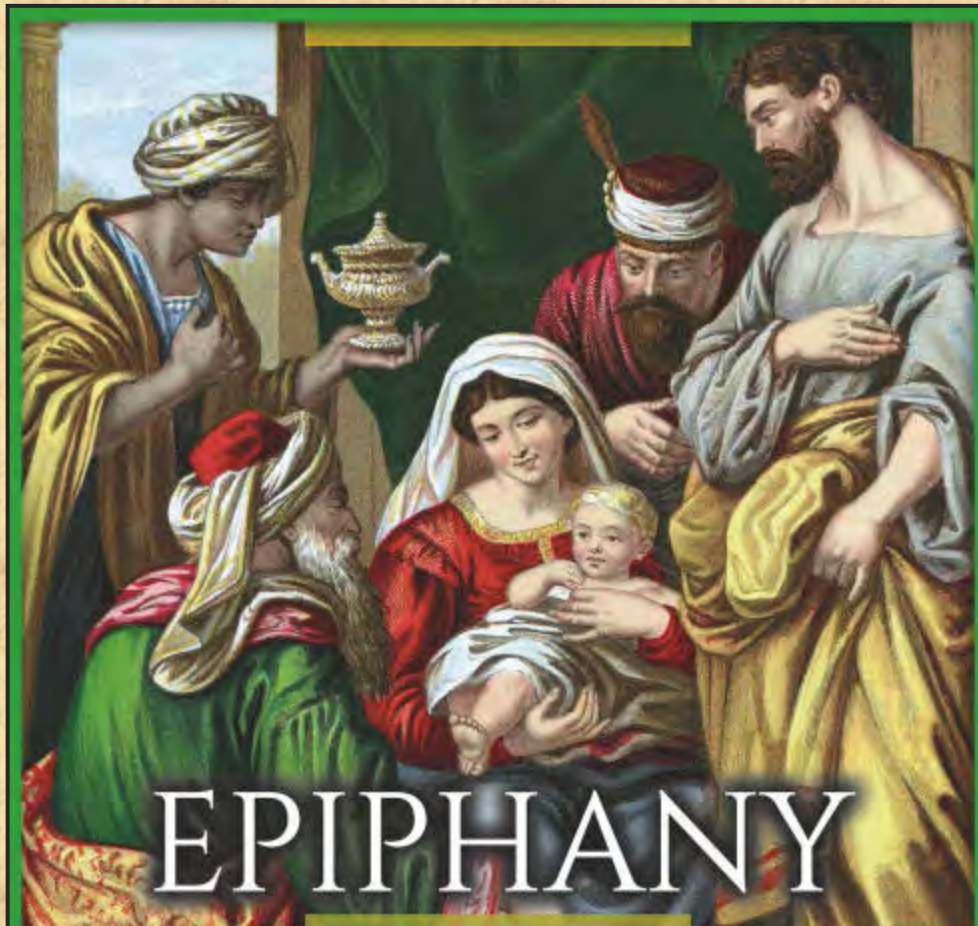
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January 6, 2019

The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,
in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from
the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and have come
to do him homage.”

- Mt 2:1-2

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"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

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

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

Fax. 718-591-6166

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8:30 AM Mass and Benediction is at 2:00 PM.

Parish Outreach

Sister Mylene Rosemarie, PVM
Coordinator

Telephone: 718-969-2448

Youth Ministry

Sister Mylene Rosemarie, PVM, Coordinator

Youth Minister

Sister Rebecca Miriam, PVM

Director of Buildings & Property

Mr. Hector Mendez

Director of Music Ministry

Mr. James Millen

Holy Family Catholic Academy

Principal:

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

Secretary:

Ms. Kathy Karcher

74-15 175th Street

Fresh Meadows, N.Y. 11366

Tel. : 718-969-2124

Fax: 718-380-2183

Website: www.holyfamilyca-freshmeadows.org

Email: holyfaminfo@aol.com

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY Jan. 7

7:00 am Mary Alice Williams
8:30 am Bernard Dowd

TUESDAY Jan. 8

7:30 am Angelo & Mary Bonacci
8:30 am Eduardo Roldan

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

WEDNESDAY Jan. 9

7:00 am Mary Healey
8:30 am Mary Healey

THURSDAY Jan. 10

7:00 am Mary Healey
8:30 am Bill Ryan

FRIDAY Jan. 11

7:00 am Richard Alexander Darrigo
8:30 am William F. Kelly, III

SATURDAY Jan. 12

8:30 am Michela Tummino
5:00 pm Mary & Marc Mezzadri

SUNDAY Jan. 13

7:30 am Our Benefactors
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Joseph Tuccillo
12:00 pm Daniel Roshore
5:00 pm Juan R. Bacani

A Very Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year to All!

Rev. Casper J. Furnari, Pastor

Rev. Anacleto Asebias, Jr.

Rev. Ralph Edel

Deacon Eugene Cassidy

Sisters and Staff of Holy Family Parish



We honor First Friday from October through June.
We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction.

"Will you not spend one hour with me"
is the plea of Jesus.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 8:30am Mass and
conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00 pm.

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!



Today's Readings

First Reading Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you
(Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in
the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel
(Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the
newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4,
3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;

Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;



Communion for the Homebound

Anyone who cannot attend Mass due to illness or
age may receive Holy Communion at home.
Please call the Rectory to arrange this with Sr. Mylene in our
Parish Ministry office.

Call: 718-969-2448.

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 St. Anastasia
Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament

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!

2019 March for Life

Join us for the 46th anniversary March for Life in Washington, D.C.
January 18, 2019
5 AM Mass
5:40 AM bus departure
from Holy Family RC Church parking lot
175-20 74th Ave
Flushing NY 11366




UNIQUE

FROM DAY ONE

MARCH FOR LIFE

Cost is \$20 per person/\$30 for students.
Please contact Cathy Donohoe to reserve your seat.
917-829-2752 | Donohoe1962@gmail.com



47th Annual Bishop Ignatius Casanella Memorial Dinner

Honorary Dinner Chairman
Lou Cosmenco

Scholarship Dinner Committee
Peter Patena
John P. Marini
Tim McCreary
Michael J. Stabus
Thomas J. Grech
Angelo A. DiGianni
George Russo
Richard Vetere
Sal Cosmolo
Frank Steble
Bob Conciatori
Danny Gallagher
Anthony Spancino
Kevin Molitro
Anthony Anziano
Mike Barry
Michael Scotti
Anthony Orza
Walter H. Sanchez
Jesus Harris
Robert Rosario
Anthony Juliano
Thomas J. Principe
Jeff Byrnes

2018 Award Winners:
Humanitarian of the Year
George Russo
Thomas More Award
Paul Vidone
Business Man Of The Year
Anthony "Tony" Spancino
Lifetime Achievement
Lou Cosmenco



Please join the Holy Family/Bishop Ignatius Casanella Knights of Columbus in celebrating the life and times of Bishop Ignatius Casanella and benefit the Bishop Ignatius Casanella Scholarship Fund at Cathedral Preparatory Seminary High School in Elmhurst Queens, NY.

Saturday, March 30th, 2019
Immaculate Conception Center
7200 Douglasston Parkway
Douglasston, NY 11362

Mass at 6:00pm in Chapel
Dinner and dancing at 7:00pm in the Reception Hall
All are welcome!

Tickets: \$75 per person
Open bar included
Raffles and prizes
DJ of Music
Purchase tickets by Monday, March 29th, 2019


Please make checks payable to: "Holy Family/ Bishop Ignatius Casanella Knights of Columbus" and use "Bishop's Dinner" on the memo line.

For more information, contact:
Paul Patena, Past Grand Knight
(347) 267-7814

Mail To:
Holy Family Parish
173-20 74th Avenue
Fresh Meadows, NY 11366

Thank you for supporting The Bishop Ignatius Casanella Scholarship Fund.
Your presence will be in fullness and love.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Number of Tickets: _____ Tables of Ten: _____



A Spirituality Presentation

Sister Nora is hosting a Spirituality Presentation on
Saturday, January 26, 2019
A Film, and Discussion will be presented in
Monsignor Mahoney Hall
The theme is: **Moving Forward in a New Year 2019**
Refreshments will be served at 9:30 AM
And the presentation will be from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

If you need more information please contact Sister Nora at the Rectory office: 718-969-2448.



BAPTISM

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

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

There are preparatory events:


INITIAL INTERVIEW
BAPTISM CATECHESIS and
THE BLESSING OF THE INFANT

Registration is ongoing at 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.




A Special Thank You

We would like to thank our various ministries for their wonderful Christmas events that are so important to our Parish.

Thank You to Mireya Gutierrez for our celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. And thank you to the Knights of Columbus and all the volunteers for all their effort.

Thank You to Mr. James Millen for leading our Christmas Concert and to our Youth and Adult choirs and all the other performers.

These celebrations truly make the Christmas season spiritually uplifting and most enjoyable and we thank you.



Let us pray for the Sick

Stefano & Michelle Amodio, Mary Agnello, Tomi Anello, James Arampulikan, Ralph & Josephine Ashton, Melissa Bersamin, Diane Brussenski, Florence Castagliola, Lena Civitano, Cedric Cortes, Giovanna Conte, Edward Costa, Patrick Creegan, Luke Enriquez, Patricia Finnegan, Sr. Barbara Flossie, Tomas Garcia, Peter Guerrero, Catherine Hawana, Tom Hennelly, Sergio Ingenito, Josephine Joseph, Kenneth Kerwin, Lillian Kienle, Lauren Kocher, Arthur LaBua, Fanny Leon, James Leung, Gloria Lopez, Joan Malone, Diana Matzdorf, Christine Olzanski, Kolbe Olzanski, Vincent Paladino, Sr., Michael Rafanell, Gregory Restrepo, Lily Rivera, Miguel Rivera, Christopher Rosato, Marlyn Samudio, Gertrude Slavin, Graysen Smith, Helen Schlenkermann, Cynthia Simpson, Dan Sindo, Douglas Stuart, Judy Stuart, Lyndon Swammy, Valerie Tadeo, Frank Thomas, Jessica Thomas, Ricky Torres, Vinny Tranchida, 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.



**Thank You for your
Christmas Gift !**

*A very heartfelt thank you to
you, our Parish, for your
generous offering of your
"Christmas gift to my Church".*

*We are happy to announce the total
gift was \$ 20,496.00.*

*This generous offering is very needed
and appreciated.*



*A Thank you to our parishioners for their kind
Flower Offering.
It is through their donations that our Parish was so
beautifully decorated throughout our
Christmas season.*



Life Teen

Our next Life Teen meeting will be on
Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 pm.

We will meet in Monsignor Mahoney Hall.
We are always open to members
from 9th through 12th grade.



Weekly Offering

Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018 ~ Attendance: 973

Parish Offering: \$ 8530.00

Church Maintenance: \$ 1422.00

Christmas Day Dec. 25, 2018 ~ Attendance: 1067

Parish Offering \$ 11424.00

Catholic Charities: \$ 2683.00

Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018 ~ Attendance: 950

Parish Offering: \$ 8270.00

Church Maintenance: \$1001.00

Your generosity and kindness is appreciated.



Thank You to our Filipino Apostolate

**Thank you to the Filipino Apostolate for
the wonderful celebration of Simbang Gabi.**

The Mass and Nativity Pageant followed by hospital-
ity was very enjoyable.

Thank you also to the Filipino Apostolate for their
generous donation of \$3028.00



Thank You to Mr. Hector Mendez, for the many long
hours and effort in designing and installing all of the
Christmas decorations in and around our Church.

The church looked beautiful and so many people were
taking pictures to share with their friends and family.

Thank You Hector!

Altar Server Schedule for January 5th & 6th, 2019

Saturday, Jan. 5 @ 5:00 PM

Andrean Cooper
Robert Klaus
Jason Paz

Sunday, Jan. 6 @ 7:30 AM

Tyler Ferland
Daniela Munoz
Brianni Hilaire

Sunday, Jan. 6 @ 9:00 AM

Soleil Querubin
Gisselle Ragoonanan
Tristan Silan

Sunday, Jan. 6 @ 10:30 AM

Santiago Villanueva
Julia Goncalves
David Goncalves

Sunday, Jan. 6 @ 12:00 Noon

Alexa Lopez
Tatiana Sze
Gabriela Sze

Sunday, Jan. 6 @ 5:00 PM

Ritali Espada
Laura Espada
Leah Mora

***Thank You to all of our Altar Servers for the special
effort they all made in serving
throughout our Christmas season.***



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.



Please be so kind as to help
fund raise for our
Holy Family Catholic Academy.

It is very simple!
**Please help us collect
Box Tops for Education**
found on many
food products.

Just look for this label and clip it
and return to the boxes available at
the doors of the Church.
Last year we raised over \$1000.00.

Thank You for your support!

PARISH CALENDAR

Date:	Monday Jan. 7	Tuesday Jan. 8	Wednesday Jan. 9	Thursday Jan. 10	Friday Jan. 11	Saturday Jan. 12	Sunday Jan. 13
Location:							
SFH	R.C.I.A. 7:30 PM	Sons of Italy 7:30 PM		Faith Sharing 10:00 AM			
MMH	Tai Chi 11:30 AM					Line Dancing 2:00– 4:00 PM	Ballroom Dancing 2:00– 4:00 PM
MMH				Tai Chi 12:30 PM		LIFE TEEN 6:00 PM	
HFH	AA 7:00 PM	AA 7:00 PM	Al Anon 7:00PM		AA 7:00 PM		
School Hall		HFCA H.A.A. Meeting 7:30 PM			Cub and Boy Scouts 7:30/8:30pm		
Church							Mass of Intent For Confirmandi

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