



# Holy Family R.C. Church

175-20 74th Avenue Fresh Meadows, N.Y. 11366

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## September 8, 2019 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### "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

**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.**

#### Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate

##### **Parish Outreach**

Sister Mylene Rosemarie, PVMI

##### **Coordinator**

Telephone: 718-969-2448

##### **Youth Ministry**

Sister Mylene Rosemarie, PVMI, Coordinator

#### **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

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#### Website:

[www.holyfamilyca-freshmeadows.org](http://www.holyfamilyca-freshmeadows.org)

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### MONDAY Sept. 9

7:00 am Peter Sluka  
8:30 am Lena Civitano

### TUESDAY Sept. 10

7:00 am Our Benefactors  
8:30 am Lena Civitano

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

### WEDNESDAY Sept. 11

7:00 am Teofila Aldea  
8:30 am John O'Donnell

### THURSDAY Sept. 12

7:00 am Teofila Aldea  
8:30 am Mary Agnello

### FRIDAY Sept. 13

7:00 am Louis J. Vetere  
8:30 am Shea and Murphy Families

### SATURDAY Sept. 14

8:30 am Jerka Zuberko  
5:00 pm Donald Lavella, Jr.

### SUNDAY Sept. 15

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:00 am William F. Kelly, III  
10:30 am Frederick Santi  
12:00 pm Mary Agnello  
5:00 pm Stephen Sivak



Please pray for our deceased:

*Stella Mazzara Pompa*

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

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Monday: St. Peter Claver  
Wednesday: Patriot Day  
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary  
Friday: St. John Chrysostom  
Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

**Psalm** — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).  
**Second Reading** — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

**Gospel** — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;  
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

## 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 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.



## *R.C.I.A*

*(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)*

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

Are you unbaptized but want to be baptized in the Catholic Church?

Are you a baptized non-Catholic who desires to be a Catholic?

Are you a baptized Catholic in need of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion?

***The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the place for you!***

***The R.C.I.A. Program at Holy Family Church starts***

***October 7, 2019***

***and meets every Monday at 7:30 PM***

***Please contact the Rectory.***



## 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](http://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!**



## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners,

On Labor Day afternoon, I spent some time with a good priest friend of mine because the carnival was unfortunately rained out! We began talking about a recent survey that was conducted by the Pew Research Center. The findings of the survey show that most Catholics *don't believe or understand* that the bread and wine used for Communion at Mass becomes the body and blood of Jesus Christ. This is the most central belief of our Catholic faith. The Church teaches that the Eucharist is "*the source and summit of the Christian life*". Seven-in-ten Catholics (69%) say they personally believe that during Catholic Mass, the bread and wine used in Communion "are *symbols* of the body and blood of Jesus Christ."

**Just one-third of U.S. Catholics (31%) say they believe that "during Catholic Mass, the bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Jesus."**

It was at the Last Supper, while holding bread and chalice of wine, Jesus told his disciples, "This is my Body" and "This is the cup of my blood." It is in the Holy Mass that we repeat this sacred ritual. We believe that what happens is that the **substance** of the bread and wine changes into the actual body and blood of Jesus when the priest recites the entire Eucharistic prayer. This is what we call **Transubstantiation**. Christ becomes present to us here and now and offers us his own Body and Blood as the means of our salvation.

All of us need to ask ourselves, not only if we believe in the Real Presence, but if that belief is reflected in how we receive the Eucharist in our lives. As your spiritual father, I encourage all of us (including myself) to pray for the *Grace to appreciate* the Eucharist more deeply in our lives every day. There are many Christians in different parts of the world who are dying for the faith that we so freely profess here at Holy Family, as followers of Jesus. Please, let us not miss out on the beauty and awesomeness of our faith.

Let us pray, that we never want to take for granted the sacred gifts that we receive at Holy Mass. Let us pray, for **more faith**, when we fall into doubt or disbelief in the real presence. Let us pray, for reverence when we are tempted to be distracted in our hearts. In the spirit of **gratitude** to Almighty God, let us take some time today at Mass and thank Him for loving us so much – that we want to always be near Him and keep our hearts focused on Him. So that we may share that authentic love that comes from this divine intimacy with Jesus with everyone around us, so that others may see Jesus in us and want to follow Him as well.

We have a lot to pray on this week! God's blessing upon all of you.

Fr. Sean  
Pastor



## Weekly Offering

September 1, 2019

**Attendance:** 903

**Parish Offering:** \$ 7,241.00

**2nd Collection: Holy Family Catholic Academy:** \$ 2,214.00

*Your generosity and kindness is appreciated.*



## Pilgrimage to Fatima Blue Army Shrine in New Jersey

102nd Anniversary of the Sixth Apparition

**Date: October 13, 2019**

Mass will be celebrated by  
**Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio**

Sponsored by the Filipino Apostolate of Holy Family

**Bus leaves Holy Family at 7:00 AM** Fee is \$50.00 Payable by check to Filipino Apostolate of Holy Family

**For more information call:**

Angie 917-362-3946 Sonia 718-468-2212 Josie 917-213-6039

Seating arrangements will be upon receipt of payment

No Refunds

**Informational Seminar Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019  
9:30 AM in Monsignor Mahoney Hall**



## HOMEBASE

### HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES WORKSHOP

CASE MANAGEMENT  
ADVOCACY / BENEFIT ENTITLEMENTS  
SHORT TERM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
BUDGETING/ FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT  
EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE  
REFERRALS AND LINKAGES  
AFTERCARE SERVICES  
TENANT/ LANDLORD MEDIATION

#### RESOURCE TABLES

#### AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

175-20 74th Avenue, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366

**Date: September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Time: 9:30 Am to 2:00 Pm**

Are you  
about to be  
evicted?

- Are you in Court with your landlord?
- Do you need assistance paying just due rent or utility bills?
- Do you have Housing Concerns?

Please join us

CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
BROOKLYN & QUEENS  
191 Jay Street 5L Fl. 7  
Brooklyn, NY 11201



## Let us pray for the Sick

Tomi Anello, James Arampulikan, Ralph & Josephine Ashton, Melissa Bersamin, John Betro, Hannah and Jerry Bocker, Florence Castagliola, Cedric Cortes, Giovanna Conte, Theresa Cooney, Patrick Creegan, Peter Cruz, Luke Enriquez, Patricia Finnegan, Sr. Barbara Flossie, Maria Gorecki, Catherine Hawana, Tom Hennelly, Sergio Ingenito, Josephine Joseph, Kenneth Kerwin, Lillian Kienle, Lauren Kocher, Arthur LaBua, Fanny Leon, James Leung, Louise Maddalena, Rochi Mirasol, Vincent Murray, Christine Olzanski, Kolbe Olzanski, Vincent Paladino, Stella Pompa, Sr., Michael Rafanell, Gregory Restrepo, Lily Rivera, Miguel Rivera, Christopher Rosato, Marlyn Samudio, Lourdes Gopez Santos, Gertrude Slavin, Carmen Rosa Smith, Graysen Smith, Helen Schlenkermann, Cynthia Simpson, Dan Sindo, 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.**

CVS will be coming to our Parish on Sunday, Sept. 22nd to provide Flu Shots in Monsignor Mahoney Hall from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Feel free to take advantage of this convenient service!

Please bring your insurance card.

GET READY  
FOR FLU  
SEASON



Holy Family Church  
Monsignor  
Mahoney Hall  
175-20 74<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Flushing, NY 11366

DATE: Sunday, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019  
TIME: 9am-2pm  
GET A SHOT! | GET A TREAT!

\*Please bring insurance card



## 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

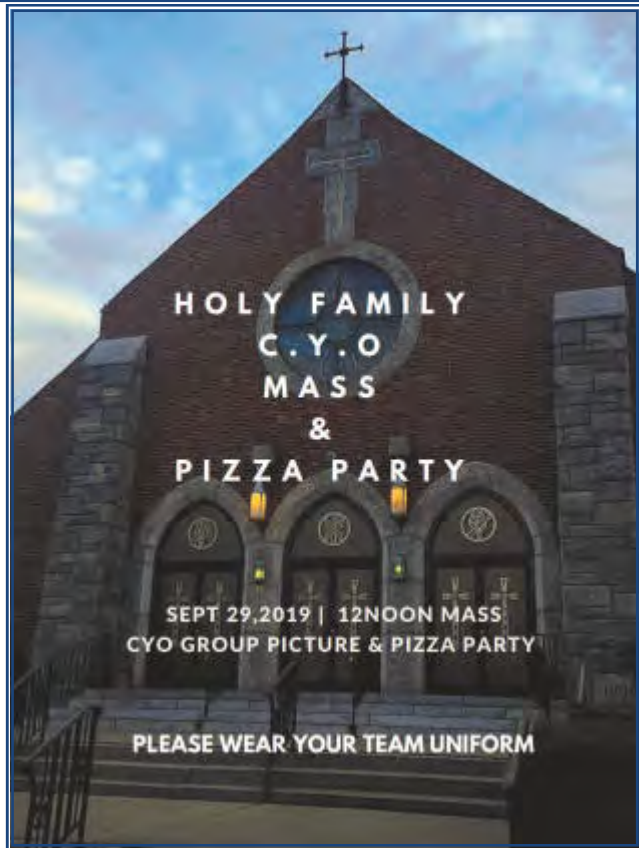
parish census. **Thank you and welcome!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

***CYO Mass and Pizza Party at Holy Family  
Sunday, September 29th at the 12 Noon  
Mass followed by a Pizza Party***



QUEENS DEANERY 5 PRESENTS

# ONE

YOUTH RALLY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2019**

**FOR TEENS IN GRADES 8-12**

A Full Day of inspirational talks, break-out sessions, LIVE music, giveaways, confessions, Eucharistic Adoration & Mass, Breakfast & Lunch (along with much more!)

Mass Celebrant: Bishop Raymond Chappetto (Auxiliary Bishop) & Fr. Ralph Esler (Chaplain at St. Francis Prep) as homilist

9:30AM - 3:30AM  
St. Gregory The Great (GREGORIAN HALL)  
242-20 88th Avenue  
Bellerose, NY 11426

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, SPEAK TO  
YOUR YOUTH MINISTER, OR CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE**

American Martyrs, Holy Family, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of the Snows, St. Anastasia, St. Gregory the Great, St. Kevin, Sacred Heart, St. Josephat, St. Robert Bellarmine

To Register: Please contact Rachel Burgos at the Rectory: 718 969-2448

**IN MEMORY OF THOSE WE HAVE LOST**

Please join us for Mass at 7:30 P.M., September 11, 2019 on the 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our city and nation. Join us as we pray for those who senselessly lost their lives that day, for their families, those who survived, our city and our nation.

**Most Reverend Raymond F. Chappetto, DD, VG  
Celebrant & Homilist**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Church  
215-35 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Bayside, NY 11361**

**OUR LECTOR STAN**

## Stan Buturla

**One Enchanted Evening**  
*Performing Songs from Classic Broadway Musicals*

Phil Hall, Music Director Scott Barnes, Director

**Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7pm**

*don't tell mama*

343 West 46th St., NYC  
\$20 cover charge, plus 2-drink minimum / Cash only  
Reservations 712-757-0788 (after 4 pm) or donttellymamanyc.com

*The Musicals*  
South Pacific, Brigadoon  
Kiss Me Kate  
Fiddler on the Roof  
Mack and Mabel and others

*The Songs*  
Some Enchanted Evening  
I Won't Send Roses  
There But For You Go I  
So In Love, and more

*The Composers/Lyricists*  
Jerry Herman  
Stephen Sondheim  
George and Ira Gershwin  
and more

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Lectors and Ushers**

***Holy Family Annual Formation Update Meeting  
will take place on  
Saturday, September 14,  
from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon.***

**Attendance is a ministry requirement.**

For all other ministries such as Greeters, Consolation, Baptism, Choir, RCIA, Leaders of Faith Sharing although it is not a requirement you are surely welcome to attend. **New Lectors Workbooks will be distributed there.**

**Please RSVP** to Sister Mylene Rosemarie at the Rectory by calling 718-969-2448



## Religious Education Registration

Registration for Religious Education Classes for Public School Children will take place on **Wednesday Sept. 18, 2019 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM.**

A Baptismal Certificate is required at the time of Registration. The registration is for children entering First Grade in September 2019 and those new to our program.

**Diocesan Guidelines requirement for First Holy Communion: children 6 years of age or older who have NOT been baptized must receive 2 years of instruction before receiving the sacrament of Baptism.**

In these instances, parents/guardians must speak to Mrs. Makolin.

Religious Education should be attended from 1st grade through 8th grade.

Tuition: \$150/ child and \$240./ per family.

Classes begin on Wednesday, September 25, 2019..

If you have any questions, please contact:  
Mrs. Makolin at 718-591-6438

All classes are held on Wednesdays from 3:30pm to 4:30 pm



## 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 Sept. 9	Tuesday Sept. 10	Wednesday Sept. 11	Thursday Sept. 12	Friday Sept. 13	Saturday Sept. 14	Sunday Sept. 15
Location:							
SFH		Sons of Italy 7:30 PM					
MMH	Tai Chi 11:30 AM	Faith Sharing 7:30 PM		Tai Chi 12:30 PM			Annual Formation Update Mtg. 9:00 –12 Noon
MMH						Line Dancing 2:00–4:00PM	Ballroom Dancing 4:00 PM
HFH	AA 7:00 PM	AA 7:00 PM	AI Anon 7:00PM		AA 7:00 PM		
School Hall	CYO Registration 3-3:30 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