



Holy Family R.C. Church

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March 15, 2020~Third Sunday of Lent

"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

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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

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Stations of the Cross

Friday's in Lent

7:30 PM

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

Ms. Rachel Burgos, Coordinator

Director of Buildings & Property

Hector Mendez

Holy Family Catholic Academy

Principal:

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

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Ms. Kathy Karcher

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Registration is ongoing please contact the office

Visit our Website:

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

Facebook:

Holy Family Catholic Academy-Fresh Meadows

Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY Mar. 16

7:00 am Bernice Giaccone (L)
 8:30 am Rocco Silvestro
 Lenten Mission 7:00 pm

TUESDAY Mar. 17

7:00 am People of the Parish
 8:30 am Sr. Rosemary Kern
 Novena to the Miraculous Medal after the 8:30 Mass.
 Lenten Mission 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY Mar. 18

7:00 am Our Benefactors
 8:30 am Phyllis Imbrosciano
 Lenten Mission 7:00 pm

THURSDAY Mar. 19

7:00 am Horacio Ciar
 8:30 am Confirmandi of Holy Family

FRIDAY Mar. 20


7:00 am Sr. Marion McLinden
 8:30 am William Conklin

SATURDAY Mar. 21

8:30 am Peter Dominianni
 5:00 pm William Collins
 Patrick McDonnell

SUNDAY March 22

7:30 am Marianna Mazzenga
 9:00 am Rosario Tummino
 10:30 am James and Rosemarie Garofalo
 12:00 pm Joseph Allegretta
 5:00 pm People of the Parish



BE WITH ME THIS LENT
 EVERY MONDAY - THURSDAY
 7:30PM - 8:30PM

Come and spend a few minutes with Jesus in Adoration this Lent.
 When you feel your strength and patience are giving out...Jesus is here waiting for you.
 The opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession will also be made available.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY 7:30PM

Holy Family

PARISH MISSION

MARCH 16 @ 7PM
 MARCH 17 @ 7PM
 MARCH 18 @ 7PM

DEACON KEVIN MCCORMACK



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: St. Patrick

Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Thursday: St. Joseph; Spring begins

Friday: Abstinence

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
 Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 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 or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



Please pray for our deceased:

Giuseppe Seripiero

Mary Elizabeth Gerard

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



Stations of the Cross

Please join us every Friday evening during Lent when we will have the Stations of the Cross in Church at 7:30 PM



From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

As I have mentioned in my previous homilies, the season of Lent is not just about being reflective but it is about – DOING. So, how are we doing this Lent? Have you been faithful to your Lenten sacrifice? Are we striving to take our faith more seriously? Every Monday – Friday, your church is open for you, please take advantage of this opportunity. These last two weeks have been so fruitful and I have been so edified to watching people stopping in for a few moments to pray. If your feeling tired, stressed out, overwhelmed with life, work or family, please come to Church and rest a bit for yourself. Christ is here waiting for you and to give you that spiritual rest that you need in life. This Lent is that perfect time, to give God that five minutes of your time.

This weekend, we welcome Deacon Kevin McCormack who will be preaching at all of our weekend Masses. He will be leading our parish mission this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7pm in our Church. Please make every opportunity to join us for these three nights. I don't want you to miss out! Deacon Kevin is a Deacon of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, assigned to Our Lady of Peace parish in Lynbrook. He has been involved in Catholic education for over 20 years, and is currently the principal of Xaverian High School in Brooklyn. He is a family man, clergymen, educator, and an excellent preacher with a great sense of humor. These three evenings can be a bit of a retreat, where they are set aside as a time to really focus on God's presence in our lives, and ask ourselves how we can grow in our relationship with him. We have a God who is never outdone in generosity – so if we give Him this time, He will give us so much more. I pray that all of us take advantage of this season of grace by challenging ourselves to grow in the faith and give it more time and attention. Especially through our mission this week, may we all deepen our relationship with God.

In Jesus, Mary & Joseph,
Fr. Sean

Coronavirus Update

The Diocese is closely monitoring all coronavirus information and recommendations from various health authorities and experts and we will continue to modify our response in compliance with the directives provided. The safety of our parish community remains our first priority. Therefore those who are sick with contagious ailments are strongly encouraged to stay home and not attend church services. Missing Mass because of a serious illness is not a sin.

We already have in good practice that extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion wash their hands and sanitize their hands with alcohol-based anti-bacterial solution during the Lamb of God. We will continue with the suspension of the exchange of the sign of peace at all the Masses until further notice.

Our 50/50 Raffle

Holy Family Monthly 50/50 Raffle ~ \$10. to play

50/50 Raffle envelopes will be included in your Holy Family parish offertory envelope packet and can be found at the doors of church.

Please print your name, email and telephone number on the envelope and drop the raffle envelope in the collection basket during Mass or drop it off in the parish office.

A winner will be drawn on the last Monday of the month and your name will be published in the bulletin the following weekend. The winner can either pick up the check or it can be mailed directly to you.

A 50/50 envelope must be used. If you don't have one, extra 50/50 envelopes can be found near the bulletins in the back of the Church. If a parishioner plays the 50/50 raffle with an inappropriate envelope, (not the 50/50 envelope), we cannot guarantee that the money will be received for the 50/50 raffle. The 50/50 envelopes must be received by the last Sunday of the month to be eligible for the drawing. The drawing will take place the last Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning if Monday is a holiday.

Please note that each envelope for entry is \$10.00.



Defensive Driving Class

On Saturday, March 21, 2020 there will be a 6 Hour Defensive Driving Class.

It will begin at 9:00 AM.

For More Information and reservation:

Contact: Marty at 631-360-9720.



Annual Catholic Appeal

supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens.

We thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2019. We ask everyone to prayerfully consider making a gift the the 2020 Appeal.

Our Parish Goal is \$96,190.00



Let us pray for the Sick

Rico Adelane, Claire Albino, James Arampulikan, Ralph & Josephine Ashton, Melissa Bersamin, John Betro, Hannah Bocker, Andrew Caliendo, Shannon Costello, Florence Castagliola, Cedric Cortes, Giovanna Conte, Theresa Cooney, Patrick Creegan, Peter Cruz, Luke Enriquez, Sr. Barbara Flossie, Janet Ann Gillen, John Andrew Gillen, Maria Gorecki, Joseph Hackett, Catherine Hawana, Tom Hennelly, Sergio Ingenito, Josephine Joseph, Kenneth Kerwin, Lillian Kienle, Lauren Kocher, Fanny Leon, James Leung, Louise Maddalena, Jane Maher, Evelyn Manding, Rochi Mirasol, Vincent Murray, Christine Olzanski, Kolbe Olzanski, Michael Rafanell, Gregory Restrepo, Lily Rivera, Miguel Rivera, Christopher Rosato, Marlyn Samudio, Lourdes Gopez Santos, Ginny Simon, Gertrude Slavin, Carmen Rosa Smith, Graysen Smith, Helen Schlenkermann, Cynthia Simpson, Dan Sindo, Joe Sonenfeldt, Remington Stafford, Lyndon Swammy, Valerie Tadeo, Frank Thomas, Jessica Thomas, Ricky Torres, Vinny Tranchida, Michael Tullis, Norma Vaccaro, 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.



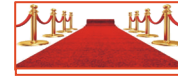
Weekly Offerings

Mar. 8, 2020 Attendance 1130

1st Collection: \$ 7402.00

2nd Collection: \$ 2,609.00 Fuel Collection

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!



Please join Holy Family Catholic Academy for the Annual Fashion Show presenting:

"Old Hollywood"

THE 30TH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2020

1:00PM – 5:00PM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CENTER

7200 DOUGLSTON PKWY

Douglaston, N.Y. 11362

Early Bird Tickets: \$45.00 till March 31st

\$55.00 from April 1st through 8th.

Includes: Cocktail Hour ~Full Dinner and Dessert.

Name: _____

Tel# _____

Email: _____

Please enclose the number Guests with their names : _____

Please write checks to:


Holy Family Catholic Academy and bring to the Church or School Office.

Contact Nina Smith: 914—714-2147

School Office: 718-969-2124

PALM SUNDAY

Children's Procession with Fr. Sean
as we celebrate Christ's triumphant
entry into Jerusalem
10:30am Mass on April 5, 2020
We will begin at the Parking Area by Msgr. Mahoney Hall




HOLY FAMILY PARISH
FRESH MEADOWS, NY

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2020 SCHEDULE


HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 9, 2020
9:00am Morning Prayer
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 10, 2020
9:00am Morning Prayer
3:00pm Service of the Lord's Passion
7:00pm Living Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY | APRIL 11, 2020
9:00am Morning Prayer
8:00pm The Great Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 12, 2020
Mass of the Lord's Resurrection
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm |
Please note: there will be no 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday

COME AND PRAY WITH US IN THE CHURCH,
GOOD FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:00PM,
FOR THE MEDITATIVE PASSION OF JESUS
IN LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS.



Holy Family Church
175-00 51st Ave
Fresh Meadows, NY

HEY KIDS!

Come Join the
FUN
at our
EASTER EGG HUNT
April 12, 2020
After 10:30 am Mass
@ Holy Family Parish




The Holy Family/Bishop Ignatius Catanello
Knights of Columbus Council #14520
FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM
PLEASE DONATE NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS
(CAN GOODS/DRY GOODS).
LAST YEAR OVER 750LBS OF FOOD WAS DONATED TO FOOD
PANTRIES AT ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE, ST. LUKES(South
Bronx) & INCARNATION in Jamaica.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE BIN AT THE BACK OF
THE CHURCH. COLLECTION IS FROM 3-7-20 Thru 4-12-20

Lenten Season Regulations

Once again, the celebration of Christ's Passion and Resurrection draws near. In our preparation for Easter, the Church invites us to observe the penitential and grace-filled season of Lent, which commences on February 26th with the observance of Ash Wednesday. Lent 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 during the Easter Season. In order to assist the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn to take full advantage of the Lenten season, our Bishop, Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio wishes to draw 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 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.

Easter Duty – After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year.



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: _____

Tele: _____

Email: _____

PARISH CALENDAR

Date	Monday Mar. 16	Tuesday Mar. 17	Wednesday Mar.18	Thursday Mar. 19	Friday Mar. 20	Saturday Mar. 21	Sunday Mar. 22
Location:							
SFH	R.C.I.A. 7:30 PM	Bereavement 7:30 PM	Faith Sharing 9:45 AM				
MMH	Tai Chi 11:30 AM		Knights of Columbus 7:30 PM	Faith Sharing 10:00 AM Tai Chi 12:30 PM		Defensive Driving 9:00 AM	
MMH	Craft Club 7:30 pm					Line Dancing 2:00 PM	Ballroom Dancing 4:00 PM
HFH	AA 7:00 PM	AA 7:00 PM	AI Anon 7:00PM		AA 7:30 PM		
School Hall					Cub/Boy Scouts 7:30/8:30 PM	Movie Night 6:00 PM	
Church	Lenten Mission 7:00 PM	Lenten Mission 7:00 PM	Lenten Mission 7:00 PM	Adoration 7:30-8:30 pm	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