



Holy Family R.C. Church

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March 8, 2020~Second 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:

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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. 9

7:00 am People of the Parish
8:30 am The Earl Family (L)

TUESDAY Mar. 10

7:00 am Special Intentions
8:30 am Benjamin Enriques

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

WEDNESDAY Mar. 11

7:00 am Florence Maula
8:30 am Sister Patricia Seaman

THURSDAY Mar. 12

7:00 am Drs. Gerald E. & Margaret E. Fitzgerald
8:30 am Rosaria Giattino

FRIDAY Mar. 13

7:00 am Marie Cardascia
8:30 am FrankSweeney

SATURDAY Mar. 14

8:30 am Vilma Filoteo
5:00 pm James L. Falletta
Dorothy Fitzgerald

SUNDAY March 15

7:30 am Petronila Gonzalez
9:00 am William F. Kelly, Jr. & William F. Kelly, III
10:30 am Bridget J. Cronin
12:00 pm Marian Grillo
5:00 pm Mary Schembri

Holy Family

PARISH
MISSION

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

DEACON
KEVIN
MCCORMACK



TODAY'S READINGS

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First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)
Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).
Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Monday: St. Frances of Rome;
Friday: Abstinence

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



BE WITH ME THIS LENT
EVERY MONDAY - THURSDAY

7:30PM - 8:30PM

STATIONS
OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY
7:30PM

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

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,

Item #1

Once again, a word of Congratulations to Monsignor Casper Furnari! The title of Monsignor is one of distinction given by the Pope himself, to certain priests in the Church. This distinction of papal honors recognizes Msgr. Furnari's dedication and priestly service to the Church. Stay tuned for more information regarding our parish celebration.

Item #2

Last Thursday evening, the Secular Franciscans celebrated the profession of five newly professed members. They dedicate themselves to follow the gospel of life through the example of St. Francis of Assisi. These lay men and women become a professed Franciscan in a journey that involves several years of formation and culminates in a lifelong commitment to live the gospel life. We congratulate Bernice Giaccone, Catherine Grisafi, Ann Irrera, Emily & John Nieman.

Item #3

This weekend, about 20 young men are spending the weekend on a Vocation's Retreat with Bishop DiMarzio. The discerners have the opportunity to spend time together and listen to talks from Bishop and several seminarians have the opportunity to reflect on their own vocations and spend time with God. Please pray for them this weekend!

Item #4

The Diocese is closely monitoring all corona virus information and recommendations from various health authorities and experts and we will modify our response in compliance with the directives provided. Those who are sick with contagious ailments are 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. For the time being, we will be suspending the exchange of the sign of peace at all the Masses until further notice.

Item #5

I hope you are all having a great Lent this year! The Church is OPEN every night for you and Jesus is waiting for you and loves to spend time with you. I have been so edified by the people who have been coming to Church in the evening to spend a few moments with Jesus.

Have a great week!

Fr. Sean

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.

50/50 Raffle News

Congratulations to Mr. Davor Zuberko, who is the winner of the February 50/50 raffle. The total amount collected was \$1680 and the winning amount is \$ 840.00.



Defensive Driving Class

On Saturday, March 31, 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.



Thank You to the Girl Scouts for Hosting our Hospitality Sunday last week!



Let us pray for the Sick

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, 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. 1, 2020 Attendance 1086

1st Collection: \$ 9,632.00

2nd Collection: Black and Indian Mission \$ 2,312.00

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC ACADEMY PRESENTS

"Old Hollywood"

THE 30TH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2020

1:00PM – 5:00PM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CENTER

7200 DOUGLASTON PKWY

LITTLE NECK, NY 11362 MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

If you have Gift Cards or recent Christmas gifts that you feel you will not use perhaps you can donate them to our Fashion Show? If you can help us, please drop off your donation at our school during school hours or at the rectory office marked for the Fashion Show. Your support is greatly appreciated.





Knights of Columbus
 Holy Family/Bishop Catanello
 Council #14520
 Proudly hosts
Movie Night!

Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn, Coffee, Tea, Soda and Water Included BODE & Wine
FEATURE MOVIE
HIDDEN FIGURES 2016
The American dream and the March story of the Black women mathematicians who helped win the space race
Saturday, March 14, 2020. Doors open at 6PM
 In the School Hall at
 Holy Family Catholic Academy
 (Enter from Parish Parking Lot)
 78th Avenue and Utopia Parkway, Fresh Meadows
 Adults (13 and up): \$10.00
 School Aged Children (under 13) \$5.00
 No RSVP needed / Pay at the door / 50/50 Raffles
 Checks payable to Knights of Columbus Holy Family
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Proceeds to Benefit:

Because it is the Holy Family's special tradition to be actively engaged in the Fisher House program, we are pleased to have many "Fisher House" families of patients receiving medical care at major hospitals and in medical centers. These families are in need of financial help in various ways and we are pleased to be able to help them in their need. We are pleased to have many "Fisher House" families in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens.



Each year Holy Family Parish and the Diocese of Brooklyn engage in the *Annual Catholic Appeal* which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and effects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods. The *Annual Catholic Appeal* seeks to raise a minimum of \$8 million to provide programs and ministries throughout the Diocese and support the local efforts of parishes like ours.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE *Annual Catholic Appeal*?

The Lord calls us all to care for one another and the church. It is up to us to answer that call in the ways we know how.

Those who are hungry, without shelter, without access to Catholic education, young people wanting to enter into a relationship with Christ and the Church, 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.

You can answer the call of Jesus who asks us to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, visit the sick and imprisoned, honor our mother and father, celebrate the Eucharist and educate and make disciples of all nations through your donation to the *2020 Annual Catholic Appeal*.

Why is my participation important?

Holy Family Parish has always counted on the broad-based support of its parishioners to accomplish its fundraising objectives, particularly for the weekly offertory.

This appeal also needs that broad-based support. All households are asked to consider a gift to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* (over and above their continued annual support of the parish in the weekly collection) over the next ten (10) months.

WHAT IS NEXT FOR THE *Annual Catholic Appeal* AND HOW CAN WE HELP?

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

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* today.

Thank you and God bless you.

How Will Our Parish Benefit?

The goal at Holy Family Parish is \$96,190.00

Once we exceed our goal, we will then receive 100% of all funds raised above this figure directly back to our parish.

Answer the Call to: feed the hungry, support youth ministry, welcome the stranger, visit the sick and imprisoned, honor our elders, celebrate the Eucharist and educate and make disciples of all nations!

For questions regarding the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, or to schedule an appointment to make a gift to the parish, please contact the Parish Office – **718-969-2448**

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. 9	Tuesday Mar. 10	Wednesday Mar.11	Thursday Mar. 12	Friday Mar. 13	Saturday Mar. 14	Sunday Mar. 15
Location:							
SFH	R.C.I.A. 7:30 PM		Faith Sharing 9:45 AM	Sons of Italy 7:30 PM			
MMH	Tai Chi 11:30 AM			Faith Sharing 10:00 AM Tai Chi 12:30 PM			
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	Adoration 7:30-8:30 pm	Adoration 7:30-8:30 pm	Adoration 7:30-8:30 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