

Holy Family Parish

BULLETIN

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. Sean M. Suckiel, *Pastor*
Dcn. Eugene Cassidy, *Deacon*
Rev. Msgr. Casper J. Furnari, OFS, KHS, *Pastor Emeritus*
Rev. Msgr. Thomas G. Caserta, *In Residence*
Rev. Ralph Edel, *In Residence*

Parish Outreach

Sr. Mylene Rosemarie, *PVMI*
Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate
(P): 718-969-2448 (E): srmylene@holyfamilyfm.org

Office of Faith Formation

Interested in having your child receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Religious Education for Grades 1-8
Mrs. Barbara Makolin, *Coordinator*
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Holy Family Catholic Academy

Registration is ongoing. Please contact the office.

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Ms. Kathy Karcher, *Secretary*
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January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Weekdays Monday-Saturday

8:30 am Morning Mass

Weekends Saturday Eve & Sundays

Saturday: Confessions 4-4:45 pm and 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am *with Live Stream*

12 Noon & 5:00 pm Masses

Rectory (9am-4pm)

Patricia Earl, *Parish Secretary*

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Stay in touch for updates via Flock Note Text HF 11366 to the number 84576



Holy Family Flushing



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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY **January 29, 2024**

8:30 am Philip J. Mercaldi
Miraculous Medal Novena Following Mass

TUESDAY **January 30, 2024**

8:30 am Josephine Robinson

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2024

8:30 am Mary McNicholas

THURSDAY **February 1, 2024**

8:30 am John Grisafi

FRIDAY **February 2, 2024**

8:30 am Increase of Vocations to the Religious Life

SATURDAY **February 3, 2024**

8:30 am Vicente Catapusan, III
5:00 pm Roman Gonzalez
 Matilda Abela
 Anne Marie McGrath

SUNDAY **February 4, 2024**

7:30 am William Magsamen.
9:00am William F. Kelly, Jr, & William F. Kelly, III
10:30am Zbigniew Glowczynski
12:00pm Jane Maher
5:00pm The People of the Parish

Feast Day of Saint Blaise

The feast day of Saint Blaise is on
Saturday, February 3, 2024.

We will have the blessing of throats at the
8:30 am and the 5:00 pm Mass.



Please remember our Deceased

Frank Marchesini
Helen Janet Babino

Eternal rest grant unto him O' Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed through the mercy of God,
Rest in Peace. Amen

January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

“I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin,

and will put my words into his mouth;
he shall tell them all that I command him.” (Dt 18:18)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,

so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

Gospel:

The people were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.
(Mk 1:22)

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church

O glorious Saint Joseph
you were chosen by God to be
the foster-father of Jesus, the
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
and head of the Holy Family.
You have been chosen by Christ's
Vicar as the Heavenly Patron and
Protector of the Church founded
by Christ. Therefore, with the
greatest confidence, we implore
your powerful intercession for
the whole Church today.

Guide in a special manner,
our Holy Father and all bishops,
priests, deacons, and all members
of the Body of Christ who try
to live the Gospel message.
Be our Protector amid the trials and
tribulations of this life. Obtain
for us great purity of heart and a
fervent love for the spiritual life.

Grant that, after your example,
all our actions may be directed to the
greater glory of God, in union with
the Sacred Heart of Jesus
the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
and your own paternal heart.
Finally, pray for us that we may
share in the peace and joy of your
holy death, in the company of
Jesus and Mary. Amen.



Day of Prayer and Fasting for the Protection of the Unborn **Monday, January 29, 2024**

- 8:30am— Holy Mass (Votive Mass for the Gift of Human Life)
9:00am— Rosary
1:30pm— Rosary & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
with the Students of Holy Family Academy
7:00pm— Holy Hour for Life & Blessing of Expecting Mothers
with Veneration of the Relic of St. Gerard Majella

DONATE A ROSE FOR LIFE



Roses will adorn our sanctuary and for the day of prayer and weekend. A
donation will be made to the Sisters of Life. Donations can be made after all the
weekend Mass or at the Rectory (718) 969-2448.

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January 21, 2024
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners,

I look forward each year to the last week of January, when we observe National Catholic Schools Week. As a parish, we recognize the value of Catholic education and support our families and school in educating our young people so they can reach their full potential. We acknowledge the vital role of the school faculty, staff and volunteers in this effort. And we celebrate our students as they learn about their faith and the skills, they need in the 21st century.

This week's theme continues to build upon Catholic Imagination as we ignite the spark in the hearts of our little ones which is the ability to see, hear and believe what others cannot. Holy Family Catholic Academy has been a vital part of our parish community since 1953.

Building upon the great legacy of Father Carey and the Sisters of St Joseph who first established our wonderful school over sixty years ago, today we continue building a firm foundation for the future. While Catholic Education as witnessed in previous generations has continued to change, one thing that has been consistent since the time of Father Carey and the Sisters of St. Joseph is that the core of Holy Family Catholic School remains a place LOVE. This is something that I have encountered since my arrival at Holy Family.

So please come and see the spirit of sacrificial love offered by our school parents and faculty and witness the pure and innocent love of the young minds and hearts of our school children as they encounter Jesus Christ in one another, in the classroom and in the Sacraments.

Please visit our school! It's a great opportunity for all of us to see what our students are accomplishing and thank the faculty, staff and volunteers who give so much of themselves to educate our children.

If any parent is interested in receiving more information regarding our Catholic Academy or touring the school, I know Ms. Kelly and the school staff will be willing to assist you any way possible. Please call 718-969-2124 or email the school office at holyfaminfo@aol.com

As the spiritual father of this Parish Family, I want to offer the same opportunity to our children that was given to me, an environment where one can be known, cared for and loved, by the teachers, classmates, and parish community. Today, at the 10:30 Mass we will open up our Catholic Schools Week celebration. There will be many festivities throughout the week and will close with a special Benediction ceremony at 1:00pm in our Church. All are welcome to pray with us.

Our Catholic schools are part of our future as a Church and a nation. May God bless them and all who contribute to the important work they do on behalf of the children of our parish and parishes across the country.

Sincerely in Christ,

Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
2bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/
Mk 6:30-34 -6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



Weekly Offering

January 21, 2023

Parish Offering \$ 6,119.00
2nd collection: Catch Up Collection:
\$ 1,238.00

Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.



Tax Statement Time

If you need a tax statement for your 2023 donations to Holy Family Church please be so kind as to call or email the Rectory office. If you participate in Giving Central they will provide you the year end tax statement.

Please call 718-969-2448 or

Request by email: Rectory@holyfamilyfm.org

When emailing please include your phone number

Your kind donations are very appreciated. Thank You!

2024 Two-Day Celebration in Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes



Friday, February 9th

Candlelight Rosary and Procession @ 7 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Candlelight Rosary

Veneration of the Relic of St Bernadette

Veneration of the rock from the Lourdes Grotto

Prayer intentions can be made & will be placed in Lourdes in July 2024

Saturday, February 10th

World Day of Prayer for the Sick 2024 @ 11 a.m.

Washing with the Lourdes water service follow by healing Mass
in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes.

"come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28)

We encourage anyone who may be ill, or suffering in some way from this pandemic, caregivers, family and friends to join us for this special healing Mass.

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Observances for the week of January 28, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord,
World Day for Consecrated Life

Saturday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
St. Ansgar, Bishop



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, The Archangel,

Defend us in battle. Be our protection
against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, We humbly pray;
And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,

By the power of God

cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits

who prowl throughout the world

Seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Let us pray for the Sick

Rico Adelane, Rose Albergo, Claire Albino, John Amato, Tomi Anello, Ralph & Josephine Ashton,
Melissa Bersamin, John Betro, Angela Blardony, Hannah Bocker, Andrew Caliendo, Maria Carrillo, Shannon Costello,
Florence Castagliola, Cedric Tess Cordoba, Cedric Cortes, Giovanna Conte, Theresa Cooney, Patrick Creegan, Peter Cruz,
Arnulfo Deanginay, Lucille DeMaria, Jon Deweil, Luke Enriquez, Virginia Falzarano, Sr. Barbara Flossie, Grace Ganios,
Janet Ann Gillen, John Andrew Gillen, Annie Gong, Rhonda Healey, Tom Hennelly, Paul Hickey, Maria Jara, Josephine Joseph,
Jerry Kerth, Jr., Kenneth Kerwin, Lillian Kienle, Fanny Leon, Joseph Leva, James Leung, Lauren Mamba, Evelyn Manding,
Vivian Mariano, Elaine Mark, Richard Mark, Diana Medina, Rochi Mirasol, Vincent Murray, Christine Olzanski, Kolbe Olzanski,
Elmo Paluspre, Angela Parisi, Frances Powierski, Aura Quintero, Carol Quintero, Eliecer Quintero, Gregory Restrepo, Miguel Rivera,
Catherine, Mary Roth, Berta Sagurda, Marlyn Samudio, Lourdes Gomez Santos, Ethel Schweitzer, Lilia Slampiak, Gertrude Slavin,
John Smalley, Carmen Rosa Smith, Graysen Smith, Helen Schlenkermann, Cynthia Simpson, Dan Sindo, Sebastiao Guerra Sobrinho,
Joe Sonenfeld, Ana Stafford, Reming Stafford, Lyndon Swammy, Irene Swidler, Rosa Anabela Tavares, Frank Thomas,
Jessica Thomas, Ricky Torres, Norma Vaccaro, Socorro A. Venturanza, Leon Weinstein, Thomas and Janice Whiten, John Willis,
Meg Wong, Gustavo Wu,

Please join us for Parish Appreciation Day!
this Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2024
8:30 am to 10:30 am




Holy Family Catholic Academy celebrates our parish who has helped to create our future!

Please come visit our school and have some morning coffee and treats with our students!

Tuesday January 30th
8:30 - 10:00

Take a walk around and visit our wonderful students!

It is our chance to thank our wonderful parishioners for their prayers and support!



Wednesday, Feb. 28

Schedule

- 8:30 am — Mass
- 9:00-10:00 — Followed Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Recitation of the Holy Rosary
- 10:30 — Junior High Eucharistic Youth Rally
- 10:30-10:45 — Praise & Worship
- 10:45-11:00 — Talk
- 11:00-12pm — Adoration with Procession of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Expositions of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:30pm – 8:30pm

- 1:00pm — Lovers of the Eucharist: Holy Hour with Ss. Francis & Clare
- 3:00pm — Hour of MERCY for PEACE
- 5:00pm — Vespers
- 7:30PM — Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

LOCATION: HOLY FAMILY PARISH
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CYO Holy Family Spring Sports Registration

T-Ball/ Track / Soccer
Girl's Swimming

Sunday, January 28, 2024
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Monday, January 29, 2024
8:00am -8:30 am and
2:30 pm –3:00 pm
All in the School Hall

Contact: Linda Grolimund at
AVONGAL101@AOL.COM

OPEN HOUSE

- SUNDAY, JAN. 28TH @ 11:30AM - 1:30PM (AFTER THE 10:30AM MASS)
- TUESDAY, JAN. 30TH @ 3:30 - 5:30PM

PK3 THROUGH GRADE 8

PRE-K FOR ALL | 3-K FOR ALL

MYSCHOOLS.NYC SITE ID: QABV DISTRICT 26



Contact Us:

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What We Offer:

- Math 9 - Algebra
- Creative Arts Program
- Band
- Latin
- Computer Technology
- Physical Education
- Early Bird and After School Program
- Special Lunch Options
- Transportation Needs (Yellow Bus Service and Metro Cards)
- Pre-K and 3K For All Program



Defensive Driving Course:
 Saturday February 17, 2024
 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
 Contact: Marty: 631-360-9720

National Safety Council

**THE
 Defensive Driving Course**
"You Can't Afford to Miss It"

**The
 Insurance
 Discount**

Complete the Defensive Driving Course (DDC) through one of our approved training agencies and become eligible for the following motor vehicle insurance discounts, each year, for a full 3 YEARS!

- > A 10% Discount on COLLISION Premiums
- > A 10% Discount on LIABILITY Premiums including:

Property Damage (PD)
 Bodily Injury (BI)

Personal Injury Protection (PIP)

Your 3-year discount will apply to premiums for all vehicles for which you are listed as principal operator, including:

Automobiles Recreational Vehicles
 Trucks Motorcycles

Who is Eligible?

- > YOUTHFUL DRIVERS
- > EXPERIENCED DRIVERS
- > MATURE DRIVERS
- > ASSIGNED RISKS - Reduction in liability base rate regardless of driver record
- > COMMERCIAL VEHICLES - Please Contact your insurance carrier to determine if a discount will be provided. Although the discount is not required, improved driving performance may result in a reduction greater than the 10% required by law for passenger vehicles.

The Point Reduction

Up to four (4) points will automatically be deducted from the total on your driver record, if you have incurred violations during the 18-month period prior to completing DDC. The point reduction could help you avoid a license suspension! However, it will not cancel a mandatory suspension or revocation, e.g. 3 speeding convictions within 18 months; nor will it cancel any action that is already being taken against a motorist's driving privileges.

Please reserve _____ seat(s) for the next DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ COST: \$50 Payable To: Martin Hirschfield

THIS COURSE WILL BE HELD
 Location: Holy Family RC Church-Flushing
 Date(s): Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024
 Time: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
 Your Name & Tel. No:

**The
 Point/Insurance
 Reduction Program**

New York has long been recognized as one of the most progressive states in the area of highway safety programs. The Point/Insurance Reduction Program is offered to New York drivers as an incentive for their involvement in a driver improvement course. The goal is to achieve a significant reduction in the number of reportable accidents that occur on New York highways each year.

The National Safety Council, in cooperation with the Department of Motor Vehicles and your insurance company, is pleased to offer you a way to lower your insurance premiums, reduce your driver record violation points, and sharpen your driving skills.

What is The

Defensive Driving Course?

The DDC 6-hour classroom course is presented by the National Safety Council-certified instructors who, with the help of modern, multi-media techniques, offer you a new approach to learning accident prevention skills. You'll receive a course guide to use in class and to keep for future reference. Even the most experienced drivers find the course interesting and filled with valuable safe driving tips. It's also great for new drivers, about-to-be drivers, and of course, family involvement is encouraged.

**This Defensive Driving Course is A
 -Classroom Only Course-
 -No In-Car Instruction-
 -No Exams-**

For reg & info, call: 631 360-9720

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.

The 50/50 envelopes must be received by the last Sunday of the month to be eligible for the drawing.

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



Knights of Columbus Clothing Drive

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Clothing Drive.

It will take place on Sunday February 4, 2024 .

Please bring your clothing donations to Monsignor Mahoney Hall

From 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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!



BAPTISM

Please call for an appointment to register.

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:

1. INITIAL INTERVIEW
2. BAPTISM CATECHESIS
3. THE BLESSING OF THE INFANT



Marriage

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

Welcome to Holy Family

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: _____