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BULLETIN

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February 25, 2024
Second Sunday of Lent

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

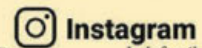
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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY February 26, 2024

8:30 am Andrew Slampiak
Miraculous Medal Novena Following Mass

TUESDAY February 27, 2024

8:30 am Virginia Santos

WEDNESDAY February 28, 2024

8:30 am Emily D'Orio

THURSDAY February 29, 2024

8:30 am Denise Sabal

FRIDAY March 1, 2024

8:30 am Rev. Mark Beard
 Purgatorial Society

SATURDAY March 2, 2024

8:30 am Michele Millie (L)
 5:00 pm Salvatore Kastrinos
 Roman Gonzalez
 Shirley Souffrant (L)
 Nina Barone
 Edward Tauson

SUNDAY Mach 3 , 2024

7:30 am Dennis Olenyk
 9:00am William F. Kelly, Jr. & William F. Kelly, III
 10:30am Debora Gitlitz
 12:00pm Dorothy, DeRosso & Dorothy Beitzinkger
 5:00pm People of the Parish

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.



March Hospitality Sunday
 will take place on March 24, 2024
 which is Palm Sunday.

LENT 2024

Ash Wednesday
 8:30am Mass, 11am Prayer Service, 3-4:5pm Prayer Service, 7pm Mass

Lenten Nights of Prayer
 Monday - Thursday (7pm - 8pm)

Stations of the Cross
 Fridays of Lent @ 7pm

Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage Day
 Wednesday, Feb 28th

Soup Supper Night
 Wednesday, March 6th @ 6pm

Reconciliation Monday
 Monday, March 25th (2pm - 8pm)

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**Lenten
 NIGHTS OF PRAYER
 2024**

7PM-8PM *at* HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Monday — Thursday
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Dear Parishioners,

300 Club Raffle

Our Raffle directly support our Academy for this academic year. We need to double up our efforts to get all the tickets sold. Let's work toward this goal together! \$100 at ticket, we take check, cash, or Venmo currently. Please consider helping our school by purchasing a ticket or two. Grand prize: 5,000.00, Second Prize: 3,000.00 and Third Prize: 2,000.00. The drawing date is April 7th. You don't need to be present to win.

Msgr. Mahoney Hall

Msgr. Mahoney Hall (MMH) has been a well-used meeting space for many gatherings since its completion on April 26, 1999. We open our doors to many different parish and non-parish groups, societies, and civic associations. This April marks 25 years! Some renovation work has been happening to fresh the hall. A new kitchenette area with new appliances—refrigerator, microwave, sink, mini electric stove top, and oven—along with new cabinets and other cosmetic changes.

We look forward to showing off the hall for our next hospitality Sunday.

Lenten Regulation and Events at Holy Family

Regulations: 14 and older are required to abstain totally from meat on Fridays of Lent. For those between the ages of 18 to 59 are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday & 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.

Events: Monday – Thursdays of Lent is Adoration & Confession 7pm-8pm. Fridays of Lent Stations of the Cross are prayed at 7pm. Wednesday March 6th is our 27th Lenten Soup Supper @ 6pm.

Easter Sacraments (RCIA)

The Rite (Order) of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which person follow the call of God to faith and to unity with the Catholic Church. We are excited to celebrate the Baptisms of 3 adults this year at the Easter Vigil and 8 for the

Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday. Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are in the process.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

We have surpassed our goal for this year! I am incredibly grateful and proud as your Pastor! Our goal was 91,381.00 with 193 people pledged 123,936.00 and already 120,258.00 has been paid already. The money over goal comes back to the parish and will be used to pay off some larger bills. We should be receiving that money by the beginning of March. Once again,

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN ACA 2023!

MAY GOD REWARD YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Have a great week,

February 25, 2024 Second Sunday in Lent

First Reading:

“I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son.” (Gn 22:12)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

Second Reading:

He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? (Rom 8:32)

Gospel:

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” (Mk 9:7)

Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 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, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Weekly Offering

February 18, 2023

Attendance: 875

Parish Offering \$ 7205.00

Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.



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.

Weekly Observances:

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church



**Lenten Soup Supper
Holy Family Parishioners
March 6, 2024 6:00 pm in the School Hall.**



During this time of Lent, we invite your family and friends to please join us to have a meager meal of soup, bread and water in our school hall, instead of having your evening meal at home this evening.

We will have a speaker, from FOCUS. The mission of those at Focus is to make disciples for Christ. Many have been helped along their journey into a relationship with Jesus in the Catholic Church.

Our Confirmation candidates of Holy Family Parish will be helping as servers.
We hope you will come and show your support and join us this evening.

**Please return the tear-off below to the Religious Education office.
or call us at 718-591-6438 or email us at : faithformation@holyfamilyfm.org**

27th Annual Soup Supper Response Wednesday, March 6, 2024

_____ Person(s) will attend the Soup Supper on March 6th

_____ I will not be able to attend, enclosed is my sacrificial offering.

Please contact us if you would like to be a sponsor for our 27th Lenten Soup Supper

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Drawing Date: Sunday, April 7th
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**Diocesan
Lenten
Pilgrimage
Day 2024**

Wednesday, Feb. 28


Schedule

8:30am — 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 Sts. Francis & Clare
3:00pm — Hour of MERCY for PEACE
5:00pm — Vespers
7:30PM — Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

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Please remember our Deceased

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



Let us pray for the Sick

Rico Adelane, Claire Albino, John Amato, Tomi Anello, Ralph & Josephine Ashton,
Melissa Bersamin, John Betto, Bryan Biscotti, 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 Deangkinay, Lucille DeMaria, Jon Deweil, George Dionisio, Luke Enriquez, Virginia Falzarano,
Sr. Barbara Flossie, Grace Ganos, 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, Jerry Korth, Jr. 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, Trudy Rafael,
Gregory Restrepo, Cleoty Reyes, 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, Charlie Talludo,
Norma Vaccaro, Socorro A. Venturanza, Leon Weinstein, Thomas and Janice Whiten, John Willis, Meg Wong, Gustavo Wu,
Patricia Wu, John Zaptin.

Please contact the Rectory to add a name to our Sick List.

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Saturday, March 23, 2024
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Location: Sight and Sound Theatre: Lancaster, PA

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Departure is from Holy Family Church Parking Lot,
bus leaves at 6:30AM sharp!
(175-20 74th Avenue, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366)

Interested? Contact:

Silvana Gutierrez—917.463.9657 or Sonia Cuchapin—917.518.5212

Congratulations to Ms. Anita Stockett who is our January 2024 50/50 Raffle winner

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!

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