

# 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.*

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**Registration is ongoing. Please contact the office.**  
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**July 07, 2024**

*14th 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



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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### **MONDAY July 8, 2024**

8:30 am Elinor Josenhans  
Miraculous Medal Novena Following Mass

### **TUESDAY July 9, 2024**

8:30 am John Cullen

### **WEDNESDAY July 10, 2024**

8:30 am Sam and Tessie Sgobbo

### **THURSDAY July 11, 2024**

8:30 am Honorio De Mesa

### **FRIDAY July 12, 2024**

8:30 am Diane Whalen

### **SATURDAY July 13, 2024**

8:30 am Stella Mazzara Pompa  
5:00 pm Steve and Tonci Budija  
Benjamin Zabala  
Rita Brady Eastham

### **SUNDAY July 14, 2024**

7:30 am William F. and Margaret Kelly, Jr.  
9:00am Jose Cipriano Diaz  
10:30am Tomas Garcia  
12:00pm Ruth and Agnes Sirgany  
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.



### **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.**



***Please remember our Deceased:***

***Dora Lopez***

Eternal rest grant unto 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



## **Good News Reflection**

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024

**Pray:** Holy Spirit, one with the Father and the Son, strengthen me with your courage, wisdom, and grace, and mold my heart like yours in love, truth, and action to carry on your mission of hope. Amen.

### **Year B**

Ez 2:2-5

Ps 123:1-4

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6

### **God's grace is sufficient for us and makes us strong and resilient to challenges.**

This week's readings, which are remarkably relevant to the challenges we face as Christians today, offer hope and encouragement to all weary souls! In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel is called by God and transformed by the presence of the Holy Spirit. This divine intervention equips him to minister to the people of Israel, who were living rebellious lives and listening to false prophets. He was called to share the truth, encourage repentance, and help them change their ways, even amidst "hard faces and obstinate hearts."

In the second reading, like in Jesus's ministry, St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians speaks of personal suffering, disappointments, and challenges he faced in his ministry by people who took offense to what he was teaching and even questioned his authority.

Finally, the Gospel of Mark today offers a powerful message that resonates with our current struggles and offers us hope and strength. When Jesus and His apostles arrived in His hometown of Nazareth and began preaching and teaching, He was amazed and saddened by the lack of faith, trust, and rejection He faced. Everyone's familiarity with Him as just another nice hometown boy made it hard for them to accept His extraordinary brilliance, let alone His divinity. His mission work and healing ministry suffered because they did not believe.

In the same sense, this familiarity and doubt often exist in our families, workplaces, churches, circle of friends, hometowns, and communities. It is good to remember that God sometimes uses people we know to deliver divinely inspired messages we need to hear. Our call is to love others by sharing the Gospel of Christ with courage, even when it is difficult. We can rely on the power of the Holy Spirit to enlighten and guide us and to be persistent in sharing God's mercy and Truth through our words and actions. He will help us do this in love and wisdom. Some will listen, and others will reject, but we are responsible for offering the Lord's peace, joy, and hope to all.

Be not afraid.

### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

How has God spoken to you in the ordinary circumstances of your life using familiar people to talk to you? How have you been called to share God's message of love, forgiveness, mercy, and hope with others in your midst, and how has it been easy or difficult?

### **Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

Why is sharing the Gospel truth within our families and communities so tricky? When society resists Christ's teachings, how can we continue in compassion and charity?

## July 07 , 2024 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading:

But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD!  
And whether they heed or resist - for they are a rebellious  
house — they shall know that a prophet has been among them.  
(Ez 2:4-5)

### Psalm:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.  
(Ps 123)

### Second Reading:

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,  
in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. (2 Cor  
12:9)

### Gospel:

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place  
and among his own kin and in his own house.” (Mk 6:4)

## Readings for the week of July 07, 2024

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Saturday: St. Henry

Next Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Weekly Offering

June 23, 2024

Parish Offering \$ .00

2nd collection: Church Repair  
\$ .00

*Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.*

### Mass Attendance

Saturday 5:00 pm: 118

Sunday: 7:30 am 189

9:00 am 192

10:30 am 243

12:00 pm 201

5:00 pm 115

**Total: 1058**



## Santo Nino Thank You!

The Filipino Apostolate would like to thank all those who attended and sponsored the weekly Novena since April 27, 2024.

Thank you to all of the devotees who joined the procession, Mass and participated in the program last Saturday.

Thank you to the Hermanas and Hermanos this year:  
Dr. Romay and Fely Perez and Family,  
Mr Ramon and Majella Venturanza and Family.

Thank you to all of the officers, members and volunteers for their dedication and support.  
Thank you to all of the countless sponsors and donors for their generous donations.

Viva Pit Senor!



## Let us pray for the Sick

Rico Adelane, Claire Albino, John Amato, Tomi Anello, Ralph & Josephine Ashton,  
Melissa Bersamin, John Betro, Angela Blardony, Hannah Bocker, Maria Carrillo,

Shannon Costello, 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 Ganios, Janet Ann Gillen, John Andrew Gillen, Annie Gong, Rhonda Healey, Tom Hennelly, Paul Hickey,  
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, 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, Ethel Schweitzer, Cynthia Simpson, Sebastiao Guerra Sobrinho, Joe Sonenfeld, Ana Stafford,

Remington Stafford, Lyndon Swammy, Irene Swidler, Rosa Anabela Tavares, Frank Thomas, Jessica Thomas, Ricky Torres,  
Charlie Talludo, Norma Vaccaro, Myra Valencia, Socorro A. Venturanza, Leon Weinstein, Thomas and Janice Whiten, Diane Widmer,  
John Willis, Meg Wong, Gustavo Wu, Patricia Wu, John Zaptin, Natalie Zawlocki

**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.**

## Leadership Institute Seminar

Holy Family will be hosting a seminar by the Leadership Institute.

The seminar is a workshop about the NY State circuit on Pro-Life Activism and Communication.

**It will take place in Monsignor Mahoney Hall  
Saturday, July 13, 2024 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Lunch will be served.

Please visit this link for more information on the Leadership Institute who the Leadership Team is.

<https://www.litraining.org/event/9c6faf6b-fad1-4de3-91a8-62091acc1e91/summary>

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For more information or to volunteer to help, contact:  
Sister Mylene Rosemarie - 718-969-2448

Registration and/or Volunteer Form:  
Please drop off at the Parish Office by **June 2, 2024**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to volunteer?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please contact the Rectory.**

**R.C.I.A. begins again in October 2024**



**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.



**Religious Education Faith Formation Program**

We are happy to announce that our Religious Education Faith Formation Program will be changing from Wednesday afternoon classes to Sunday mornings beginning in September.

This will enable better participation in our Sunday Liturgy.

Classes will be held from 9:15 am to 10:15 am in the school. Then the children will be brought over to the 10:30 am Mass.

Please contact the Religious Education office or the Rectory office for more information and to register.

**Contact:**

Religious Education Office: 718-591-6438

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**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

All couples married in the Catholic Church are invited to attend with their families.

Special recognition will be given to couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and 75th Anniversary.

All couples will receive a personalized certificate and will have their picture taken with the Bishop.

The anniversary celebration will take place:

**Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 11:30 AM**

at St. Thomas Aquinas  
1550 Hendrickson Street  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234

**Please contact the Rectory to have an online application link emailed to you so you can fill out the Diocesan application directly.**  
There is a fee of \$35. per couple.

***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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