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BULLETIN

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August 4, 2024
18th 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)

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY August 5, 2024

8:30 am Veronica Offerman
Miraculous Medal Novena Following Mass

TUESDAY August 6, 2024

8:30 am Col. And Mrs. Leonardo E. Miguel

WEDNESDAY August 7, 2024

8:30 am Mary and Danny Sgobbo

THURSDAY August 8, 2024

8:30 am Savero Basile

FRIDAY August 9, 2024

8:30 am Fr. Amando Picardel
Purgatorial Society

SATURDAY August 10, 2024

8:30 am Ernesto L. Puangco

5:00 pm Elinor Josenhansl
Mato Brizar
Ramon Martinez
Caridad Iglesia

SUNDAY August 11, 2024

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00am Frances Sokolewski
10:30am John Fischetti
12:00pm Stephen Sivak
5:00pm Rosa Sanchioni

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.



Please remember our Deceased:

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

Propagation of the Faith Mission Appeal

This weekend, August 3rd and 4th we will be visited
by Fr. Anthony Bature and Fr. Thomas Ahern who
will speak at all the Masses. They are from
the Propagation of the Faith.

This year the mission will be for the
St. Francis Catholic Chaplaincy,
which serves hundreds of Catholic college students
in an unsafe area in northern Nigeria.

Despite threats to their lives they continue to attend
Mass on Sundays and weekdays. The faith is grow-
ing along with their community.

Donations help keep the chaplaincy going.
Young Catholic men and women in Nigeria are
hungering for Christ in the Eucharist.

Your support is greatly 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.



Dear Parishioners,

I hope this letter finds you all enjoying your summer. Summer rest is good and necessary!

I just returned from my annual Lourdes pilgrimage and Napa Institute Conference. The pilgrimage and conference were far from physical rest, but it was spiritual and mentally renewing for me. Please know that I have been keeping you all in prayer and I have missed you all very much.

What makes Lourdes so special and makes me return every year is very difficult to explain. Lourdes is quite literally “a taste of heaven” with excellent croissants! It’s hard to explain all that happens on this pilgrimage. In a nutshell, it’s a pilgrimage with awesome young adults who strive to take their faith serious in prayer and in action. This pilgrimage is NOT a vacation but a mission trip with intense service and long hours of work from 6am -11pm every day and we are all smiles at the end of the day.

The best way to explain Lourdes is that it’s the complete opposite of the rest of the world. In the world, the elite are recognized, there is stress, problems, death, hurt, pain etc. In Lourdes, the sick and broken are recognized, there is peace, community, love, laughter, and a sense of belonging... Lourdes is HOME for everyone.

Then I was off to the Annual Napa Institute Conference, where lay faithful from all over the United States gather with their priests and bishops for a week of fellowship and prayer. The week is filled with inspiring talks, great conversation, and excellent wine! The Eucharist is at the heart of the conference.

From the Eucharist stems forth the development of our relationships in building up the church that we love so much.

Now I am back ready to gear up for another beautiful pastoral year at Holy Family. I am very happy to see that our beloved Holy Family Statue has been repaired. As you all already know, the police caught the man that damaged our statue, and he will report to court on August 1st. I have been subpoenaed to go before the grand jury to give my testimony on account for Holy Family Parish. I will keep you all updated on that.

Finally, please begin to register for the joint parish day at Cunningham Park on Saturday, Sept 7th. More details are in this week’s bulletin.

Have a great week,

Fr. Sean

Readings for Sunday August 4, 2024

First Reading:

"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion." (Ex 16:4)

Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

Second Reading:

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

Gospel:

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)



Weekly Offering

July 28, 2024

Parish Offering \$ 7,383.00

2nd collection: Youth Ministry

\$ 3,743.00

Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 5:00 pm: 153

Sunday: 7:30 am 168

9:00 am 173

10:30 am 208

12:00 pm 230

5:00 pm 103

Total: 1074

Readings for the week of August 4, 2024

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/ Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/ Jn 12:24-26
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Observances for the week of August 4, 2024

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Thursday: St. Dominic, Priest
Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Holy Family Catholic Academy has limited seating available now for our Pre-K4 program.

This program is free to all 4 year olds residing in New York City.

Come be a part of our special family!

For more information please contact

Mrs. Balzano at mbalzano@holyfamilyca-freshmeadows.org



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, 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, Maria Jara, Josephine Joseph, Jerry Kerth, Jr., Kenneth Kerwin, Lillian Kienle, Jerry Korth, Jr. Fanny Leon, James Leung, 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, 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.

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**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2024**



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<https://tinyurl.com/pmvxs8h4>



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.

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.

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!

Please contact the Rectory.

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

50/50 Raffle Winner!

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Gus Cuchapin who are our July 2024 50/50 Raffle winners!

The Total Collected was \$ 820.00
So the winning amount is \$ 410.00

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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