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BULLETIN

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August 11, 2024
19th 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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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY August 12, 2024

8:30 am Ortenzia Baffa
Miraculous Medal Novena Following Mass

TUESDAY August 13, 2024

8:30 am Rolando Zabala

WEDNESDAY August 14, 2024

8:30 am Nina Indelicato

7:00 pm Barbara Borhi

THURSDAY August 15, 2024

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Bertha Hesse

7:00 pm Christopher Patrick Mark

FRIDAY August 16, 2024

8:30 am Edgar Gomez

SATURDAY August 17, 2024

8:30 am Manfred Verderber

5:00 pm Caridad Iglesia
Athanasios Tom Mennis
Pacita Malabor
Mercedes Malabor
Grezar Ariston Lerot

SUNDAY August 18, 2024

7:30 am William Krejci

9:00am William F. Kelly, Jr & William F. Kelly, III

10:30am Richard Matela

12:00pm Marian and Frank Grillo

5:00pm People of the Parish



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Alessia and Gianna Belfiore

On behalf of

Diane and Robert Becker



Please remember our Deceased:

Lourdes Gonzaga

Sharon Damm

Ellen Reilly

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



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Thursday, August 15, 2024 is the feast of
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It is a holyday of obligation.

Our Mass Schedule is

Wednesday, August 14, Vigil Mass at 7:00pm

Thursday, August 15, 8:30 am and 7:00 PM Masses.

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.



Dear Parishioners,

What is the Holy Eucharist?

Holy Eucharist is the SACRAMENT in which Jesus Christ gives his Body and Blood—himself—for us, so that we too might give ourselves to him in love and be united with him in Holy Communion. Jesus said” I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if anyone eats this bread, they will live forever...Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood, has eternal life. The Holy Eucharist we receive at Mass is the REAL PRESENCE (ACTUAL PRESENCE) OF JESUS CHRIST.

When did Christ institute the Eucharist?

On the night of the Last Supper with his disciples. This night, Jesus anticipates his death, accepts it and transforms it into an action of love for us. He commands his disciples that they much teach others to do the same. “For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, ‘This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way also the chalice, after supper, saying, ‘This chalice is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me’.

How does the Holy Eucharist impact your life today?

It gives us the grace we need to deny ourselves and to live for Christ, to live for our Life. The more love we have for Christ, the less self-love we have. The more we love God, the more we can resist temptation, and so the Eucharist strengthens us spiritually. The Eucharist transforms our life, the way we think, act, and speak. We become Eucharistic people.

How can I deepen my love for Christ in the Holy Eucharist?

Seek Him in daily Mass as well as on Sunday. If your schedule permits, try to attend daily Mass. It will make an incredible difference.

Visit Him in the tabernacle or in Adoration. Spend time in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray Eucharistic Prayers. You can do this from home. Start with the Divine Praises in the back of the hymnals found in the pews.

After receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, make an intentional act of communion. Speak from your heart that you want to love Jesus more deeply in your life.

What a gift we have in the Eucharist! The fact that we are strengthened in our ability to love is one of the many graces we receive in this amazing sacrament.

Have a great week,

Readings for the week of August 11, 2024

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
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1
Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/
Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58



Weekly Offering

July 28, 2024

Parish Offering \$ 9,261.00

2nd collection: St. Francis Catholic Chaplaincy
\$ 4,420.00

Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 5:00 pm: 147

Sunday: 7:30 am 163

9:00 am 151

10:30 am 195

12:00 pm 206

5:00 pm 93

Total: 955

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time / August 11, 2024

First Reading:

He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us. (Eph 5:1-2)

Gospel:

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” (Jn 6:51)

Observances for the week of August 11, 2024

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Tuesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary Saturday:

Next Sunday: 20th 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 Slavina, 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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<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.



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
Rectory Office: 718-969-2448

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.

Our 50/50 Raffle

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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

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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