

# Holy Family Parish BULLETIN

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**August 18, 2024**  
*20th 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 August 19, 2024**

8:30 am Fr. Amando Picardel  
Miraculous Medal Novena Following Mass

**TUESDAY August 20, 2024**

8:30 am Sister Marion McLinden, O.P.

**WEDNESDAY August 21, 2024**

8:30 am Elizabeth and George Fadel

**THURSDAY August 22, 2024**

8:30 am Maria T. Alcudia Pendergast

**FRIDAY August 23, 2024**

8:30 am Paul Velentzas and William McNicholas

**SATURDAY August 24, 2024**

8:30 am J.J. Indelicato  
5:00 pm Eliza Rodriquez  
Joshua Arnold John  
Caridad Iglesia  
Marietta Ticao Malabor  
Mansueto Malabor

**SUNDAY August 25, 2024**

7:30 am Anthony Despinas  
9:00am Eliecer Quintero  
10:30am People of the Parish  
12:00pm Anna Jablonski and Family  
5:00pm Renata and Ropsa Anabela Tavares (L)



**Altar Candles**  
are in honor of

***Margaret Kelly's***  
***100th Birthday***

on behalf of the  
**Civitano Family**



***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

## **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,

Here is some important information:

**Item 1 Bishop Brennan will visit on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am Mass**

I'm inviting all parishioners, groups, and societies to join us on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am for a special Mass and Blessing of the restored Statue of the Holy Family. Bishop Brennan will be here to celebrate the Mass and Bless the Statue. This statue has been the public face of the parish for the last 42 years. I hope many can attend and participate in this important event.

**Item 2 Church Parking Lot**

ALERT! In a couple of weeks, the church parking lot entrance and exits will be gated up in the evenings. There has been an increase of people doing donuts with their cars at night and other suspicious activity. You can see all the tire marks that are left behind on the pavement.

**Item 3 Catholic Day- A joint celebration with American Martyrs at the Park**

Fr. Peter Rayder, Pastor of American Martyrs and I are partnering up on a special event to celebrate our Catholic Faith together! We are inviting both parishes to celebrate Mass and have a Barbeque together on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at Cunningham Park. All parish groups and societies are invited to join. Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin and sign up.

**Item 4 Opportunities to Serve .... We need more Liturgical Ministers!**

We are in much need of EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION and LECTORS. We would like to have enough ministers on the schedule, so you only need to serve once or twice a month. If you want to serve more that is an option. You are attending Mass, anyway, would you please help us. If interested Call the parish office (718-969-2448) and we will get you trained.

We are in much need of USHERS and Greeters at Mass to help with the collections. If interested Call the parish office (718-969-2448) and we will get you set up.

**Item 5 Monthly Breakfast Club – Typically the first Monday of the Month**

**CALLING ALL DAILY MASS PARISHIONERS!!** Join us once a month for a light breakfast after the Miraculous Medal Novena in Msgr. Mahoney Hall. Our first gathering will be on **Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> after the Miraculous Medal Novena.** Please come for a bagel, a cup of coffee or for some good conversation. If any parishioners want to help Fr. Sean organize this, please call him at the rectory (718-969-2448) or email him at [frsean@holyfamilyfm.org](mailto:frsean@holyfamilyfm.org).

Have a great week,

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time / August 18, 2024**

**First Reading:**

“Come, eat of my food,  
and drink of the wine I have mixed!” (Prv 9:5)

**Psalm:**

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

**Second Reading:**

Therefore, do not continue in ignorance,  
but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. (Eph 5:17)

**Gospel:**

“For my flesh is true food,  
and my blood is true drink.” (Jn 6:55)



**Weekly Offering**

**August 11, 2024**

**Parish Offering \$ .00**

**2nd collection: Holy Family Catholic Academy  
\$ .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**

**Readings for the week of August 18, 2024**

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15  
(9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/  
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,  
35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/  
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/  
Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17,  
18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/  
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Observances for the week of August 18, 2024**

Sunday: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Tuesday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the  
Church

Wednesday: St. Pius X, Pope

Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary

Friday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Saturday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle



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For more information please contact

Mrs. Balzano at [mbalzano@hollyfamilyca-freshmeadows.org](mailto:mbalzano@hollyfamilyca-freshmeadows.org)



**Let us pray for the Sick**

Rico Adelane, Claire Albino, John Amato, Tomi Anello, Ralph & Josephine Ashton,

Melissa Bersamin, John Betto, 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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at (718) 969-2448 or by QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/pmvxs8h4>



**Holy Family Sports Fall Registration  
for 2024-2025 Season  
For Pre-K through 9th Grade**

**Boys and Girls 2024-2025 Season**  
Swimming and Track

**Clinics:**  
T-Ball and Soccer Clinic

**Registration: Sunday Sept. 15, 2024**  
10:00 am to 12:00 Noon in Monsignor Mahoney Hall  
and  
**Monday, Sept. 16, 2024** from 8:00 am 8:30 am  
and 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm in the School Hall.

**For More Info Contact:**  
Linda Grolimund at her email:  
[AVONGAL101@aol.com](mailto:AVONGAL101@aol.com) Or 718-380-0159

*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.**



**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

***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!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tele:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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  
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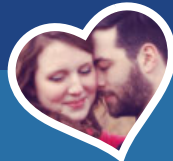


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