

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.

Clergy

Rev. Sean M. Suckiel, *Pastor*
Dcn. Eugene Cassidy, *Deacon*
Rev. Msgr. Casper J. Furnari, OFS, KHS, *Pastor Emeritus*
Rev. Ralph Edel, *In Residence*

Parish Outreach

Sr. Mylene Rosemarie, PVMI
Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate
(P): 718-969-2448 (E): srmylene@holyfamilyfm.org

Office of Faith Formation

Interested in having your child receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Religious Education for Grades 1-8
Mrs. Barbara Makolin, *Coordinator*
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Holy Family Catholic Academy

Registration is ongoing. Please contact the office.

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August 15, 2021

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



Holy Family Flushing



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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY August 16

8:30 am Ariani Altagracia Iciani (L)

TUESDAY August 17

8:30 am Sister Paula O'Dwyer, P.B.V.M.

WEDNESDAY August 18

8:30 am Iris and Dr. Robert Sluka

THURSDAY August 19

8:30 am Florence N. Spencer

FRIDAY August 20

8:30 am Sister Marion McLindon

SATURDAY August 21

8:30 am Elizabeth Fadel

5:00 pm Whiten and Cvengros Families

Harry Slater

Gregory Makolin

Stephen Sivak

Haydy Rodriguez (L)

Ricky Matela

SUNDAY August 22

7:30 am Violeta DeMesa

9:00 am The Telesco and Kelly Families

10:30 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm Marian and Frank Grillo

5:00 pm Maria T. Alcudia-Pendergast



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.



Remember our Faithful Departed

Peter McDonnell

Eternal rest grant unto him O'Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed for
the mercy of God, Rest in peace, Amen



First Friday

Our next First Friday Mass with
Adoration and Benediction in honor
of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be
Friday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm



Monthly Rosary & Benediction

January 27, February 24, March 2, April 28

May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25

September 22, October 27, November 24

at 7:00pm in the evening



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The Solemnity Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

AUGUST 15, 2021

What is the Assumption?

The first name of this solemnity was the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over, the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This solemnity celebrates the fact that Mary's Assumption is "a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ." It shows that the Lord "reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son" (Directory, no. 180). The Mass has a proper vigil, and the solemnity replaces the Mass of the day when it occurs on a Sunday in Ordinary Time.



What does this all mean?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the sixth century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne."

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).
Psalm — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).
Second Reading — Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).
Gospel — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday: Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Stephen of Hungary
Thursday: St. John Eudes
Friday: St. Bernard
Saturday: St. Pius X

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;
Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



Weekly Offering

Sunday, August 8, 2021 Attendance: 764
Parish Offering: \$ 7,471.00
2nd collection: Church Maintenance:
\$ 1,336.00
Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.

50/50 Raffle

Our monthly 50/50 raffle is ongoing. Please find envelopes in your monthly donation packets or at the doors of the church. **Each raffle entry is \$10.** Our raffle is supporting an upgrade in our security system. Envelopes can be found in your church offering mailing envelope packs or at the doors of the church.

RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
Or maybe you still need to receive all of your Sacraments of Initiation?

The RCIA Program at Holy Family starts in October and meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm.
Please Contact Sr. Mylene



Let us pray for the Sick

Rico Adelane, Claire Albino, John Amato, Lori Amato, Theresa Amato, Ralph & Josephine Ashton, Melissa Bersamin, Alice Berezuk, John Betro, Hannah Bocker, Andrew Caliendo, Shannon Costello, Florence Castagliola, Cedric Tess Cordoba, Cortes, Giovanna Conte, Theresa Cooney, Patrick Creegan, Peter Cruz, Luke Enriquez, Sr. Barbara Flossie, Edward Garner, Janet Ann Gillen, John Andrew Gillen,, Annie Gong, Tom Hennelly, Sergio Ingenito, Josephine Joseph, Kenneth Kerwin, Lillian Kienle, Fanny Leon, James Leung, Jane Maher, Evelyn Manding, Vivian Mariano, Elaine Mark, Richard Mark, Diana Medina, Rochi Mirasol, Vincent Murray, Christine Olzanski, Kolbe Olzanski, Gregory Restrepo, Lily Rivera, Miguel Rivera, Berta Sagurda, Marlyn Samudio, Lourdes Gomez Santos, Ginny Simon, Gertrude Slavin, Carmen Rosa Smith, Graysen Smith, Helen Schlenkermann, Cynthia Simpson, Dan Sindo, Joe Sonenfeld, Reming Stafford, Lyndon Swammy, Frank Thomas, Jessica Thomas, Ricky Torres, Michael Tullis, Norma Vaccaro, Socorro A. Venturanza, Leon Weinstein, Gustavo Wu, Patricia Wu, John Zaptin.

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.




**Registration open for
2021/2022**

PK3 through Grade 8
Schedule a phone or video meeting today!

Holy Family Catholic Academy continues to provide the highest level of academic excellence while supporting our children and their families through this difficult time. We look forward to welcoming you to our school in September.



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Check out our website
holyfamilyca-freshmeadows.org for more information




Holy Family Parish

CARNIVAL
Festival

September 2nd - 12th

175-20 74th Ave
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

HOLY FAMILY
FRESH MEADOWS



Holy Family Catholic Academy Summer Hours

Our office hours during the month of August will be Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

Our phone number is 718-969-2124
Our email is: office@holyfamilyca-freshmeadows.org

Holy Family CYO

Sports Fall Registration for 2021-2022 season
Boys & Girls Pre-K ~ 9th Grade
Basketball, Swimming, Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Track and Boys and Girls Soccer and Bowling

Sunday, Sept 19th
10 AM-12 Noon Msgr. Mahoney Hall
Monday, Sept 20th,
8:00-8:30 am and
2:30 –3:00 PM in the School

SAVE THE DATES
SUMMER OUTDOOR
SPEAKER SERIES
@ 6:30 pm



Fr. Patrick Griffin
6/16
Lectio Divina
How to pray with the Scriptures




Msgr. Charles Fink
7/7
Spiritual Battle:
Angels & Demons



Msgr. Bob Sarno
8/4
Miracles & The Saints



Matthew Sutton
8/18
The Last Things

Our Defensive Driving Course is Back

The next Defensive Driving Course will be on Saturday, October 2, 2021. It will take place from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm In Msgr Mahoney Hall.

For more info or to register contact: Marty at Mzhirschfield@aol.com or 631-360-9720.



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REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2021
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

We invite new students to join us Grades 1 through
8

Classes for public school students will be held in Ho-
ly Family School
on Wednesdays from 3:30p.
To register please visit our website for forms

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

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: _____



Dear Parishioners & Alumni of Holy Family Catholic Academy,

We can all agree that Holy Family has graduated many outstand-
ing students, who have gone to do well in life.

As everyone is aware, the year 2020 was devastating to so many
people due to COVID. One effect on the Holy Family community
was the cancellation of the two parish festivals, and other school
fundraisers such as the Fashion Show and the Treasure sale.

We need your help! Each day Holy Family continues to provide
an in-person, excellent, faith-based education to our students.
Parents, similar to yours, continue to make great sacrifices to
send their children to Holy Family School. Annual tuition per
student is approximately \$5,400.00 per year.

Holy Family is blessed to have wonderful, highly qualified, ded-
icated teachers and staff who provide individualized instruction
so that each child in grades Nursery through Grade 8 reach their
highest potential.

You can visit the school website at [https://holyfamilyca-
freshmeadows.org](https://holyfamilyca-freshmeadows.org) to see the phenomenal work that is going on
and get a view of the Academy and our children in action.

As parishioners and alumni of all Catholic Institutions, please
join us keeping our legacy of alive. Building upon the great
legacy of Father Carey and the Sisters of St Joseph who first
established our wonderful school over sixty years ago, today we
continue building a firm foundation for the future with your
support.

Add your family name to our remembrance list that will be
created on our Academy website and please consider a donation:

Holy Family Catholic Academy Levels of Giving:

Angel- \$2,000	Trustee- \$1000
Educator- \$500	Patron- \$ 250
Scholar- \$100	Benefactor- \$50

All contributions may be made by online at [https://holyfamilyca-
freshmeadows.org/donate-now/](https://holyfamilyca-freshmeadows.org/donate-now/) or by check to Holy Family
Catholic Academy. Thank you in advance for whatever donation
you can provide. May God continue to bless you and your fam-
ilies.

Sincerely,

Fr. Sean & Holy Family Catholic Academy Board of Directors