

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
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(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 22, 2021

21st 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



Holy Family Flushing



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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY August 23

8:30 am Paul Velentzas and William McNicholas

TUESDAY August 24

8:30 am James A. Bradley

WEDNESDAY August 25

8:30 am Anthony Despinas

THURSDAY August 26

8:30 am Sr. Rosemary Kern

FRIDAY August 27

8:30 am Danilo and Romana Javier

SATURDAY August 28

8:30 am James Shea

5:00 pm Lorraine Mollo

Rosita-Maria Guerrero

Gregory Makolin

Kathleen O'Hanlon

Bernice Giaccone

Delia Apurado

SUNDAY August 29

7:30 am Robert E. and Anita V. Stockett

9:00 am Juan R. Bacani

10:30 am Richard A. Dorrie

12:00 pm People of the Parish

5:00 pm Evelena and James A. Bradley



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

Eternal rest grant unto them O'Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May he rest in peace.

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

**Please join us this Wednesday, August 25th
for the monthly
Rosary and Benediction in honor of St. Joseph.**



The Year of St. Joseph

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



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



Dear Parishioners,

As parishioners of Holy Family, we offer our heartfelt prayers for the people of Haiti who are mourning the loss of loved ones and are suffering from the destruction caused by the earthquake that took place last week. In these moments of continued trial, may they feel the loving embrace of our Blessed Mother, under the title of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, patroness of Haiti.

We also offer our prayers for the people in Afghanistan who are suffering by violence, war and governmental takeover by the Taliban. We pray for end of violence that God may give wisdom to all leaders so that peace may be established. We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady Queen of Peace.

With the current news of Haiti and Afghanistan, and the culture war we are facing here in the United States, we need to remain steadfast in our faith and continue to pray for peace throughout the world.

I am happy to share with you that the International Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting Holy Family on **Saturday, November 13th**.

The Fatima Statue tour is to bring the graces of Fatima and Our Lady's message of hope, peace, and salvation to those many millions of people who may never have an opportunity to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal itself.

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima was sculpted in 1947 by José Thedim according to precise instructions of Lucia dos Santos, one of the three shepherd children to whom the Blessed Mother appeared in 1917 in Fatima. She later became a nun, known as Sister Lucia.

On Oct. 13, 1947, the statue was blessed by the Bishop of Fatima, and commissioned to serve as the Pilgrim Virgin Statue that would carry the blessings of Fatima throughout the world. The bishop prayed that Mary herself would accompany the statue wherever it goes. Pope Pius XII blessed this statue in 1952, and it has visited more than 100 countries, including Russia and China, and all 50 states in the nation. Since 2014, the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA "Our Lady's Blue Army" has been entrusted with the statue.

Stay tuned for more news about the visit of the Fatima Statue!

Fr. Sean



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Rose of Lima

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew

Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Friday: St. Monica

Saturday: St. Augustine



Weekly Offering

Sunday, August 15, 2021 Attendance:

804

Parish Offering: \$ 7,740.00

2nd collection: Feast of the Assumption and Church

Church Maintenance: \$ 2,849.00

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Blessing of our First Responders
&
Medical Personnel
September 26th
3:00 PM Church Parking Lot**

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.



Future in Education
FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS
Empowering Kids Through the Gift of Education

Don't miss out on scholarship opportunities!
www.futureineducation.org

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

Holy Family Parish


CARNIVAL
Festival



September 2nd - 12th

175-20 74th Ave
Fresh Meadows, NY 11366

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


Blessing of the Backpacks



Sunday, Sept 19th
10:30 AM MASS

KICK OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR RIGHT!

ALL STUDENTS
TEACHERS & CATHECISTS
ARE INVITED TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL BLESSING FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

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.




WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

For more information about WYD 2023 Lisbon , please contact Fr. Sean! (718)969-2448 or frsean@holyfamilyfm.org

You must be 16 years old or older by the start of August 2023

August 2023



HOLY FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
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718-591-6438

Email-faithformation@holyfamilyfm.org

**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
Holy Family School on Wednesdays from 3:30p.
To register please visit our website for forms
www.holyfamilyfm.org

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.



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 outstanding 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, dedicated 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> 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/> 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 families.

Sincerely,

Fr. Sean & Holy Family Catholic Academy Board of Directors