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**August 27, 2023**  
*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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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**MONDAY August 28, 2023**

8:30 am Froilan S. Magno  
Miraculous Medal Novena

**TUESDAY August 29, 2023**

8:30 am Minas Manolious and Juan R. Bacani

**WEDNESDAY, August 30, 2023**

8:30 am Delia Apurado

**THURSDAY August 31, 2023**

8:30 am Benjamin Gan

**FRIDAY September 1, 2023**

8:30 am Purgatorial Society

**SATURDAY September 2, 2023**

8:30 am Rodsin DeMesa  
5:00 pm Peter Guevara  
Milah Castro  
William J. Krejci, Sr.  
Bernice Giaccone  
Joseph Rozas  
Jennifer Anne Wilson

**SUNDAY September 3, 2023**

7:30 am William J. Krejci, Sr..  
9:00am Roman Gonzalez  
10:30am Guillermo Lindon  
12:00pm Rodolfo Gonzaga  
5:00pm People of the Parish

### **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.**

*Join us as we celebrate the*

## **Birth of Mary**

*with*  
a Candlelight  
Marian Procession

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**Friday  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>  
2023**

**7:00pm**  
*in the church*





**August 27, 2023**  
**21st Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**



## **World Youth Day Reflection**

My name is TJ Mark. I am grateful to have made my first pilgrimage, which would not have been possible without the support of many. I am very grateful to have had the support of prayers and generosity from family and friends, and especially Fr. Sean and the parishioners of Holy Family where I've made all my sacraments and attended Mass my whole life.

Attending World Youth Day is truly a decision that I made consciously and intentionally on my own in growing my Catholic faith. My parents chose for me to be baptized and I chose to be confirmed. However, it was a decision I made because "it was the right thing to do." However, as I sat at one Sunday Mass a few years ago, I heard Fr. Sean speak about World Youth Day and decided I wanted to grow closer to God.

I learned many lessons during the WYD pilgrimage, but if I could take away one lesson it would be that life is all about perspective. When the day came to start traveling, I was feeling apprehensive and started to doubt my decision, but I promised my family and myself that I would try to have a positive mindset and have a good time. After the first day, I remember feeling exhausted, thinking, "I still have 6 days left of this." However, the longer the journey went on, the better it felt. I started appreciating every little moment more and I enjoyed myself more than I could have ever imagined. I can't explain how, but I genuinely felt God's presence there. In the past, I had my doubts if God is real, but I always kept attending Mass and convinced myself that I just had to have faith. However, the WYD trip was the first time I truly put all my attention toward God without any distractions, and I am now sure that God is there, just waiting to be seen by everyone. Perspective is so important because if I had a negative mindset towards the trip, I could have gone through the same activities, but I would have been bored the whole time and would've had a terrible experience. However, since I took a perspective of trying to enjoy myself and get closer to God, I can truly say that it was one of the best weeks of my life, and I am now taking on habits such as daily rosary to strengthen my relationship with God. I also had great experiences with other pilgrims from Holy Family and met pilgrims from all over the world.

As I reflect on my trip to Lisbon, I realize that it did not begin with Msgr. Furnari's special blessing in the Church parking lot right before the Holy Family pilgrims departed. My journey commenced a few years ago as I sat in the pew listening to Fr. Sean, meeting the other pilgrims who were merely friendly familiar faces I saw at Mass for fourteen years, then getting to know, bond with, and work together with my new friends, and appreciating all those who see the value of youth in the Catholic Church and supported our events.

You were all in my thoughts and prayers throughout my journey. I am grateful to bring this experience back home and to further grow my faith.



## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time / August 27, 2023

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

#### Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

#### Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

#### Gospel:

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."  
(Mt 16:18-19)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -

#### Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/  
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/  
Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/  
Mt 23:27-32

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

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/  
Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

#### Next Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

#### Observances for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Augustine,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist



## Weekly Offering

August 20, 2023

Parish Offering

Attendance 1041

First Collection: \$ 6,539.00

Second Collection:

World Youth Day Ministry: \$ 2,947.00

*Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.*



## Holy Family Annual Formation Gathering

Open to All Parishioners  
especially:

Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion,  
Lectors and Ushers.

All other ministries such as Greeters, Consolation,  
Baptism, Choir, RCIA, and Leaders of Faith Sharing  
are encouraged to attend.

This Annual Formation Gathering  
will take place on

**Saturday, September 9, 2023  
from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon.**

Lector Workbooks will be distributed at the meeting.

Please RSVP to Sister Mylene Rosemarie  
at the Rectory: 718 969-2448



## 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, Andrew Caliendo, Shannon Costello, Florence Castagliola, Cedric Tess Cordoba, Cedric Cortes, Giovanna Conte, Theresa Cooney, Patrick Creggan, Peter Cruz, Arnulfo Deangkinay, 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, Gregg Lombardi, Fanny Leon, Joseph Leva, James Leung, Jane Maher, Lauren Mamba, Evelyn Manding, Vivian Mariano, Elaine Mark, Richard Mark, Diana Medina, Rochi Mirasol, Vincent Murray, Veronica R. Offerman, Christine Olzanski, Kolbe Olzanski, Elmo Paluspre, Frances Powierski, Eliecer Quintero, Gregory Restrepo, Miguel Rivera, Catherine Mary Roth, Berta Sagurda, Marlyn Samudio, Lourdes Gomez Santos, Ethel Schweitzer, Gertrude Slavin, John Smalley, Carmen Rosa Smith, Graysen Smith, Helen Schlenkermann, Cynthia Simpson, Dan Sindo, Sebastiao Guerra Sobrinho, Joe Sonenfeld, Ana Stafford, Reming Stafford, Lyndon Swammy, Irene Swidler, Frank Thomas, Jessica Thomas, Ricky Torres, Norma Vaccaro, Socorro A. Venturanza, Leon Weinstein, John Willis, Meg Wong, Gustavo Wu, Patricia Wu, John Zaptin.

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### Holy Family Sports Fall Registration for 2023-2024 Season For Pre-K through 9th Grade

**Boys and Girls:**  
Basketball, Soccer  
Swimming and Track

**Girls:** Softball,  
**Boys:** Baseball and Tee Ball Clinic

**Registration: Sunday Sept. 10, 2023**  
10:00 am to 12:00 Noon in Monsignor Mahoney Hall and  
**Monday, Sept. 11, 2023** 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


### Holy Family CYO Soccer Coach Needed

The CYO is in need of a Soccer Coach for Grades Pre-K through 3rd Grade.

The program starts in the fall and continues for about 6 weeks.  
They play in Cunningham Park on Wednesdays around 5:30 PM

Virtus training is required and can be arranged.

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### Holy Family Religious Education 74-15 175th Street Fresh Meadows, N.Y. 11366

**We invite new students to join us  
Grades 1 thru 8.**  
Classes will begin on September , 2023 at Holy Family School.  
**Classes will be held on Wednesdays  
from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.**  
**First Class begins on  
Wednesday, September 27, 2023**

**Registration for September 2023  
will take place on  
Wednesday September 20,2023  
in the Religious Education office from  
9:30 am to 11:30 am.**  
**also**  
visit our website for forms:  
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**Please pray for our Faithful Departed**

Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord  
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**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

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**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!**

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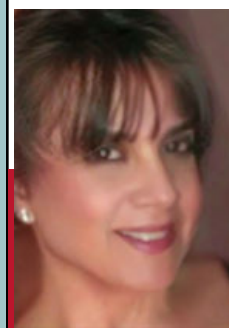
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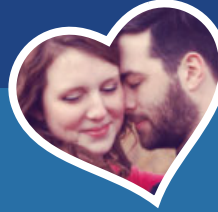
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