

# 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.

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**October 22, 2023**  
*29th 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

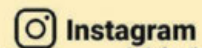
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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### **MONDAY      October 23, 2023**

8:30 am      Sylvester Evangelista  
Miraculous Medal Novena

### **TUESDAY      October 24, 2023**

8:30 am      Margarita Rapirap

### **WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2023**

8:30 am      Raymond Powierski

### **THURSDAY      October 26, 2023**

8:30 am      William J. Krejci, Sr.

### **FRIDAY      October 27, 2023**

8:30 am      Frank Ruzicka

### **SATURDAY      October 28, 2023**

8:30 am      Marian C. Williams  
5:00 pm      Stephen Sivak  
                 Christopher Rosato  
                 Ronnie Rolari  
                 Bartolome Matela  
                 Alfonso Garrido

### **SUNDAY      October 29, 2023**

7:30 am      Mary Mark  
9:00am      Ruth Albert  
10:30am      DePasquale Family (L)  
12:00pm      Bernice Giaccone  
5:00pm      People of the Parish



### ***Please remember our Deceased***

Eternal rest grant unto her O' Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful  
departed through the mercy of God,  
Rest in Peace. Amen

### **Announced Mass Book Opening for 2024**

**The 2024 Announced Mass Intention Book  
will be open on Wednesday, October 25th, 2023  
starting at 9:30 AM in Monsignor Mahoney Hall.**

Please note we will be providing a request form for you to fill  
out in advance.

It will be available at the doors of the church  
or at the Rectory office.

In the beginning we can only accept requests  
for a maximum of 8 Masses.

If you can not join us on Oct. 25th, forms can be dropped off.  
However, they can not be processed  
until after October 25th, 2023.

### **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.**



**Miraculous Medal Novena takes place on  
Monday mornings after  
the 8:30 am Mass.**



**October 15, 2023  
28th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



Dear Parishioners,

Today, October 22nd marks the feast day of Saint John Paul II!

He was our beloved Holy Father from 1978 until his death in 2005.  
I know many of you remember his legacy as I do!

His teachings on the theology of the body, the dignity of the human person, and so much more have resonated deeply in the hearts of a generation that has, all too often, felt lost in our rapidly changing world.

Saint John Paul II saw us, knew us, and loved us so deeply! So, let's celebrate him and his gift to the Church.

This weekend, Masses will be celebrated with the relic of St. John Paul II on the altar, and I have asked each Priest at the end of the Mass to bless the congregation with his relic.

St. John Paul II was also a deep lover of the Rosary. After Mass, Rosaries will be given out to all the parishioners as reminder to **PRAY THE ROSARY!** Pray the Rosary as a family this weekend and if weather permits, go for a nice walk! JP II was an avid hiker as well!

As you are reading this letter, I am in Assisi today with my parents and we are scheduled to have Mass at the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore at the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Know of my prayers for all of you. Tomorrow, we head to Rome, and I will make sure I will visit the tomb of Saint John Paul II and I promise to pray for all of you!

See you when I return,

Fr. Sean

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; October 22,2023**

**First Reading:**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus,  
whose right hand I grasp,  
subduing nations before him. (Is 45:1)

**Psalm:**

Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

**Second Reading:**

We give thanks to God always for all of you,  
remembering you in our prayers,  
unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of  
love. (1 Thes 1:2-3)

**Gospel:**

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
and to God what belongs to God.” (Mt 22:21)

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**Weekly Offering**

**October 15, 2023 Parish Offering**

**Attendance 1021**

**First Collection: \$ 6,835.00**

**Second Collection:**

**World Youth Day / Ministry :**

**\$ 1,876.00**

*Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.*

**Readings for the week of October 22, 2023**

**SUNDAY'S READINGS - EXCERPTS TO PLACE  
IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS**

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Cedric Tess Cordoba, Cedric Cortes, Giovanna Conte, Theresa Cooney, Patrick Creegan, Peter Cruz, Arnulfo Deangkinay,  
Luke Enriquez, Virginia Falzarano, Sr. Barbara Flossie, Grace Ganhos, 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, Christine Olzanski, Kolbe Olzanski, Elmo Paluspre,  
Angela Parisi, Frances Powierski, Eliecer Quintero, Gregory Restrepo, 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, 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.


Please contact the Rectory to add a name to our Sick List.




**All Saints Vigil  
& Veneration of Relics**  
The Saints & Eucharistic Revival

*Highlighting: St. Dominic, Blessed Carlo Acutis, St. Clare of Assisi, & St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 @ 7pm**

 Homilist: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Caserta

  
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**“Our Lady of Manaoag”  
Thank you from the Filipino Apostolate**

The Filipino Apostolate would like to thank all those who came to welcome, honor and venerate the Pilgrim Statue of the Rosary of Manaoag on Oct. 7th.

Thank you to all the members, parishioners and devotees for their generous donations and for their assistance in all the preparations in making this event a success.

We were able to raise \$ 3,000.00 which will go directly to the Minor Basilica in Pangansina, Phillipines.

May Our Lady of the Rosary of Manaoag continue to answer all your prayers..

**GATHERING OF SAINTS**

The Holy Family Parish is inviting all of our **Children** to join us for our **All Saints** procession on October Sunday 29, 2023 at 10:30am Mass. Please dress up as a saint of your own choice.

Please call Sister Mylene Rosemarie @ (718-969-2448) if you are planning to participate.





### 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.



### 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.



### Holy Family Religious Education Grades 1 thru 8.

Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Automobiles    Recreational Vehicles  
Trucks            Motorcycles

#### Who is Eligible?

- > YOUTHFUL DRIVERS
- > EXPERIENCED DRIVERS
- > MATURE DRIVERS
- > ASSIGNED RISKS - Reduction in liability base rate regardless of driver record
- > COMMERCIAL VEHICLES- Please Contact your insurance carrier to determine if a discount will be provided. Although the discount is not required, improved driving performance may result in a reduction greater than the 10% required by law for passenger vehicles.

#### The Point Reduction

Up to four (4) points will automatically be deducted from the total on your driver record, if you have incurred violations during the 18-month period prior to completing DDC. The point reduction could help you avoid a license suspension! However, it will not cancel a mandatory suspension or revocation, e.g. 3 speeding convictions within 18 months; nor will it cancel any action that is already being taken against a motorist's driving privileges.

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New York has long been recognized as one of the most progressive states in the area of highway safety programs. The Point/Insurance Reduction Program is offered to New York drivers as an incentive for their involvement in a driver improvement course. The goal is to achieve a significant reduction in the number of reportable accidents that occur on New York highways each year.

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) for the next DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

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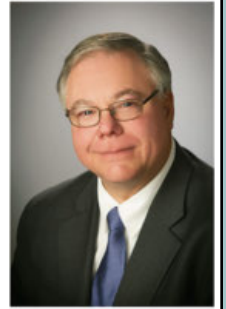
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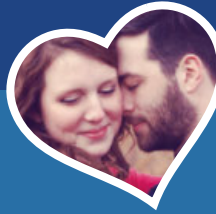
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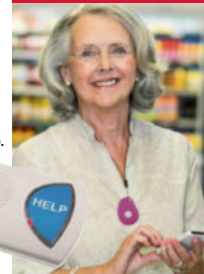
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