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BULLETIN

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November 5, 2023

31st 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)

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY November 6, 2023

8:30 am All Soul's Novena
Miraculous Medal Novena

TUESDAY November 7, 2023

8:30 am All Soul's Novena

WEDNESDAY, November 8, 2023

8:30 am All Soul's Novena

THURSDAY November 9, 2023

8:30 am All Souls Novena

FRIDAY November 10, 2023

8:30 am All Souls Novena

SATURDAY November 11, 2023

8:30 am All Souls Novena
5:00 pm Harry Harding
Jennifer Anne Wilson
Mary Roldan
Bartolome Matela
Soon Yuk Oh

SUNDAY November 12, 2023

7:30 am Patrick and Peter McDonnell
9:00am Lauren Ashley Mark
10:30am Einstein Wong Cheung
12:00pm Deborah B. Clementi
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.



Please remember our Deceased

*Joed Abel Taveras
Harry Finnerty*

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

Today is Hospitality Sunday

This Sunday, November 5, 2023 is
Hospitality Sunday! It is being hosted by the
Holy Family Catholic Academy Home and School Assoc.

Please join us from 8:15 AM to 1:30 PM in
Monsignor Mahoney Hall



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 29, 2023 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners,

National Vocation Awareness Week

This Sunday begins, National Vocation Awareness Week. It is a celebration that is dedicated to promoting vocations to priesthood, religious life, the permanent diaconate and married life through prayer and education.

What does this mean for us in Holy Family and in the Diocese of Brooklyn? This is an opportunity for all parishes to raise awareness that we all have a unique purpose, given to us by God and we must all seek after that vocation with great zeal.

In the spirit of National Vocation Awareness Week, I would like to list and highlight all the different vocation programs that the Diocese of Brooklyn is offering for those who are open to the idea of the priesthood:

FRATERNITAS is a group for middle school students – sixth, seventh and eighth graders – that is dedicated to instilling Christian values in young men with the goal of fostering a true Catholic gentleman. Our monthly encounters allow us to accomplish this mission through prayer, catechesis, sports and sacraments. These gatherings take place at Cathedral Prep and Seminary High School in Elmhurst.

The **Jeremiah Project** is for our high school level discernment group. The Jeremiah Project is an overnight experience for high school boys which is designed for young men who have demonstrated exemplary Christian values and who are willing to learn more about the possible vocations God may be calling them to – whether that may be married life, single life, the diaconate, or priesthood. These overnight events are held at St. Joseph's Seminary.

Fraternal Gatherings

Project Andrews are opportunities for young men to learn more about the priesthood by joining one of the diocesan bishops and other priests and seminarians from the Brooklyn Diocese for an afternoon of prayer, dinner, and conversation.

The Vocation Office is also offering “**Evenings of Fraternity**” for men who may be considering a vocation to priesthood. The evening consists of a 5 p.m. Holy Hour Monastery followed by a meal and reflection on priesthood sponsored by the Vocation Office

Have a great week!
Fr. Sean

November 5, 2023 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

You have turned aside from the way,
and have caused many to falter by your instruction. (Mal 2:8)

Psalm:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

Second Reading:

With such affection for you, we were determined to share with
you

not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well,
so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

Gospel:

“Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you,
but do not follow their example.

For they preach but they do not practice.” (Mt 23:3)

Lpi.



Weekly Offering

October 29, 2023 Parish Offering

Attendance 1037

First Collection: \$ 7,093.00

Second Collection:

Church Repair and Maintenance:

\$ 2,203.00

Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.

Readings for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9,
13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk
14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor
3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-
8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/
Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes
4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Observances for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday: St. Leo the Great

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours

Announced Mass Book Opening for 2024

**The 2024 Announced Mass Intention Book
is now open to accept Mass Intentions for 2024.**

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. Please return your requests to the
Rectory office. Thank You.



Let us pray for the Sick

Rico Adelane, Claire Albino, Theresa Amato, Tomi Anello, Luciane Araujo, 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 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, Aura Quintero, Carol Quintero, 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.

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 718-591-6438 or Email: faithformation@holyfamilyfm.org



**Do you know a parishioner who is alone and might be spending
 His/Her Thanksgiving Day by themselves?**

Our Parish and our Knights of Columbus will be hosting a traditional Thanksgiving Lunch for parishioners who are alone on Thanksgiving day.

**Please join us on Saturday, November 18, 2023 in Mahoney Hall
 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**

If you know of someone, please reply or contact the Rectory no later than November 12, 2023.

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**Return this tear-off to the collection basket or Rectory for this Thanksgiving Luncheon.**

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

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_



## 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.

## 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.



Defensive Driving  
Saturday, November 11, 2023  
9:00 am to 3:30 pm

National Safety Council

## THE Defensive Driving Course

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### The Insurance Discount

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Automobiles Recreational Vehicles  
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### The Point /Insurance Reduction Program

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.

The National Safety Council, in cooperation with the Department of Motor Vehicles and your insurance company, is pleased to offer you a way to lower your insurance premiums, reduce your driver record violation points, and sharpen your driving skills.

### 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.

### What is The Defensive Driving Course?

The DDC 6-hour classroom course is presented by the National Safety Council-certified instructors who, with the help of modern, multi-media techniques, offer you a new approach to learning accident prevention skills. You'll receive a course guide to use in class and to keep for future reference. Even the most experienced drivers find the course interesting and filled with valuable safe driving tips. It's also great for new drivers, about-to-be drivers, and of course, family involvement is encouraged.

This Defensive Driving Course is A  
-Classroom Only Course-  
-No In-Car Instruction-  
-No Exams-

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

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_ COST: \$50 Payable To: Martin Hirschfield

THIS COURSE WILL BE HELD:  
Location: Holy Family RC Church- Flushing  
Date(s): Saturday, Nov. 11 2023  
Time: 9:00 AM -3:30 PM  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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