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BULLETIN

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November 19, 2023

33rd 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 **November 20, 2023**

8:30 am William Michaels
Miraculous Medal Novena

TUESDAY **November 21, 2023**

8:30 am Sr. Marion McLinden, O.P.

WEDNESDAY, November 22, 2023

8:30 am Juanita Rapirap

THURSDAY **November 23, 2023 Thanksgiving**

9:00 am People of the Parish

FRIDAY **November 24, 2023**

8:30 am Nicanor Palma

SATURDAY **November 25, 2023**

8:30 am William J. Krejci, Sr.
Alfredo Romero, Jr.

5:00 pm Concetta Adragna
Flora Castro Valdez
Philomena Walshe
Edgaro Halagao
Pasquale Vuolo

SUNDAY **November 26, 2023**

7:30 am Edna and William Conklin

9:00am Bernice Gaccone

10:30am People of the Parish

12:00pm Jeanine Cognard

5:00pm Domenico Clementi

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.



**Wishing everyone a Blessed and
Happy Thanksgiving!**

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Parish Sisters and Staff.



**The Sacrificial Bread and Wine
is offered in Memory of**

Millie Mollo

on behalf of

Rosemary and Frank Mollo



Please remember our Deceased

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.



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,**

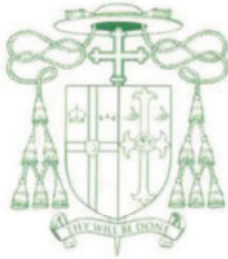
**By the power of God
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl throughout the world
Seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**



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



November 19, 2023 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Brooklyn

310 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, New York 11215

November 3, 2023

To the Clergy, Staffs and the Faithful parishioners of Brooklyn and Queens,

Recently, I met with our Vicar General, Regional Vicars, local Deans and priests during our annual Priest Convocation in Douglaston. During this gathering, we discussed important issues that we will need to address in the near future, like new models of parish life, possible collaborations among parishes regarding Religious Education and other ministries, as well as assessing the current Mass schedules at all our parishes.

Allow me to share with you some statistics that were shared with the priests:

- In 2017, Mass attendance in our Diocese was reported at an average of 205,502 people per weekend. In 2022, the average was reported at 124,031. Due to demographic changes as well as the overall national trend of fewer Catholics attending Sunday Mass regularly, we see a decrease of nearly 40 percent in Mass attendance in our diocese in the last 5 years. This decline in Mass attendance means that we have in many parishes throughout the diocese large capacity churches with a significantly reduced Mass size.
- Due to a high number of priest retirements and deaths in recent years, there are fewer priests serving in our 175 parishes.
- In our diocese Mass is celebrated in 14 different languages on a weekly basis and in 26 languages monthly. This unique pastoral challenge in combination with the reduced number of clergy with bi-lingual skills further complicates the ability to best serve our parishes with specific language needs.

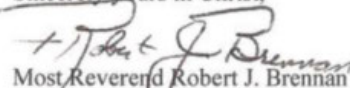
There is no simple solution to these issues. In many of our parishes it is evident that we do not need so many separate Masses to accommodate the number of parishioners in attendance at Sunday Eucharist each week. We are asking pastors and administrators throughout the diocese in Brooklyn and Queens, in consultation with their pastoral councils, to review and evaluate their Mass schedules. In many parishes, the number of Masses celebrated each weekend could be reduced by at least one or maybe more Masses, depending on the number of people attending and the capacity of each church.

Additionally, your pastor in coordination with your Regional Vicar and local Dean, are beginning discussions at the deanery level concerning possible collaborations among neighboring parishes regarding Religious Education programs and other ministries, that could possibly lead to formal parish partnerships.

I ask for your openness and cooperation with these possible changes. Not every parish will be affected, but most will go through some sort of adjustment, in order to be able to most effectively serve the current needs of the People of God in our great Diocese.

Be assured of my prayers for each of you, and may I humbly ask for your prayers, especially for our pastors and administrators, and all those who will be part of these discussions taking place throughout our parishes and deaneries.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn

November 19, 2023 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands.
(Prv 31:12-13)

Psalm:

Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

Second Reading:

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,
for that day to overtake you like a thief.
For all of you are children of the light
and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

Gospel:

“Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.” (Mt 25:21)©LPi

Readings for the week of November 19, 2023

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
(see 1a) 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Ps 119:53, 61,
134, 150, 155, 158, Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31, Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15,
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29, Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15, Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-
12a, 12bcd, Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13, Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19,
Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17, Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1), 1
Cor 15:20-26, 28, Mt 25:31-46

Observances for the week of November 19, 2023

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr;

St. Columban, Abbot;

Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr;

Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, Companions,
And Martyrs

Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria,
Virgin and Martyr

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Weekly Offering



November 12, 2023 Parish Offering

Attendance 1123

First Collection: \$ 7,049.00

Second Collection:

Holy Family Catholic Academy

\$ 2,951.00

Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.

2023
THANKSGIVING DAY
Mass

Nov. 23rd @ 9:00 A.M.

with the blessing and
distribution of bread.

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Let us pray for the Sick

Rico Adelane, Rose Albergo, Claire Albino, John 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 Creggan, Peter Cruz, Arnulfo Deangkinay, Lucille DeMaria, Jon Deweil, 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, 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.

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



**LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND
FOOD & WINTER COAT DRIVE!**

Sunday, November 12th & Sunday, November 19th from
9AM to 2PM

The Holy Family/Bishop Ignatius Catanello
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Will be holding a Food and Winter Coat Drive on 11-12 &
11-19 Give your gently used, ready-to-wear (and clean)

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need. We are especially looking for children's coats. The
Knights will be collecting non-perishable food, and, coats
outside (Rain or Shine) in the parking lot of

Holy Family Church

75th Avenue and Utopia Parkway, Fresh Meadows, NY.

Thank You for your generosity!!!!

For more information, please contact
Grand Knight, Gus Cuchapin @ 917-710-8815

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8, 2023
is a holyday of obligation.**

Our Mass schedule is:

Thursday, Dec. 7th 7:00 pm Mass


and

**Friday, Dec. 8th: 8:30 am Mass and our evening Mass will
take place at 5:00 pm instead of the usual 7:00 pm Mass.**

2023
Advent
Nights of Prayer
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
& Confessions

Monday — Friday

7:00 — 8:00 p.m.


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**Annual
Christmas
Lighting
2023**

Friday, December 8th at 7 p.m.

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Please Join
**The Holy Family Bishop Catanello Knights of Columbus - Council #14520
& The Spanish Prayer Group**
in celebrating
Silver Rose Run and the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**SILVER ROSE
PRAYER SERVICE**

**On
December 12, 2023 @ 7pm**

**At
Holy Family Church
(175-20 74th Ave., Fresh Meadows 11366)**

-Fellowship after Service-



Holy Family Catholic Academy HAA's Harvest Bake Sale



The air is crisp and the leaves are changing color...it must be time for the Harvest Bake Sale!

Who: Holy Family Parishioners

What: Cookies, pies, brownies, breads, etc. - store bought or homemade!

When: Sunday, November 19, 2023 (8:30am-1:15pm)

Where: School Hall

We need the help of all our parishioners to make this bake sale a success.

Stop by to stock up on lots of treats for Thanksgiving.

Have a cup of coffee or tea!

Take a chance at some Raffles!

All proceeds benefit Holy Family Catholic Academy!

Looking forward to seeing all of you again soon!
Happy Thanksgiving!

October 50/50 Raffle Winner
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Buccino who are our
October 2023 50/50 Raffle winners.
The total collected was: \$ 910.00,
So the winning amount is \$ 455.00

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.

First Saturday Devotion



This is an invitation to
All of Our Blessed Mother Devotees

The Five First Saturday Devotion of the
Holy Family Parish Prayer Group
has formed.

Please join us

on the First Saturday of the every month.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday December 2, 2023.

We begin after the 8:30 am Mass followed
by the Rosary and prayer meeting.

For more information please email:
nancyrg64@yahoo.com

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: _____

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



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