

# Holy Family Parish

# BULLETIN

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***December 10, 2023***  
*Second Sunday of Advent*

## **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 December 11, 2023**

8:30 am William J. Krejci, Sr.  
Miraculous Medal Novena  
7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### **TUESDAY December 12, 2023**

8:30 am Catherine Collins  
7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### **WEDNESDAY, December 13, 2023**

8:30 am Dr. Adam Foley  
7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### **THURSDAY December 14, 2023**

8:30 am William Krejci, Sr.  
7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### **FRIDAY December 15, 2023**

8:30 am Joan Casey  
7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### **SATURDAY December 16, 2023**

8:30 am Cecilio Morales  
5:00 pm Virginia Simon  
Ignacius Gomes  
Pecora Family (L)  
Bob Shea  
James Fadel  
Patrick Dizon  
Michelina Iaffaldano

### **SUNDAY December 17, 2023**

7:30 am William Krejci, Sr.  
9:00am William F. Kelly, Jr. & William F. Kelly, III  
10:30am Anthony Mariana and Richard Mazzenga  
12:00pm Ciraulo and Grillo Families  
5:00pm Vincent Cannariota and



The Sacrificial Bread and Wine  
is offered in Memory of  
***Jeanie and Frank Mancini***  
*On behalf of Anna Cerra.*



**Sanctuary Candles**  
are in honor of the  
***Maula and Paladino Families***



**Today! Hospitality Sunday**  
**Visit from Santa!**

Sunday December 10, 2023.

It is being hosted by our Religious Education Department.

Please join us from 8:15 AM to 1:30 PM in  
the School Hall .

**A Visit from Santa is scheduled after the 10:30 AM Mass!**

## **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**



## December 10, 2023 2nd Sunday of Advent



Dear Parishioners,

A few things to remember:

### **Bambinelli Sunday – December 17<sup>th</sup>**

As we prepare for Christmas at Holy Family, we have many special traditions. The Church is decorated with Christmas trees, poinsettias, Christmas lights inside and out, as well as two manger scenes, inside and outside.

However, on the Third Sunday of Advent, our Church is filled with not just two, but many more baby Jesus figures for the Blessing of the Bambinelli.

This Tradition of the Blessing of the Bambinelli was first instituted by St. John Paul II. On the Third Sunday of Advent, the children of Rome are encouraged to bring the baby Jesus (Bambinelli) from each of their Nativity sets to St. Peter's Square.

This Advent tradition is a way for children to connect their Nativity scene at home to the celebration of Christmas here at Holy Family.

I invite ALL of our parishioners to bring their Baby Jesus Figurines, next Sunday for a special blessing at the 10:30 & 12noon Masses. The children of Holy Family Parish will also receive a special blessing at the 10:30 Mass and will receive a mini-Baby Jesus figurine to take with them.

### **Reconciliation Monday - December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Confession will be offered in all Parishes throughout the entire the Diocese of Brooklyn and Archdiocese of New York on Monday, December 18, 2023, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

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7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12noon

Have a great week,  
Fr. Sean



## December 10, 2023 2nd Sunday of Advent

### First Reading:

A voice cries out:

In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!

Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! (Is 40:3)

### Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

(Ps 85)

### Second Reading:

We await new heavens and a new earth  
in which righteousness dwells. (1 Pt 1:13)

### Gospel:

John the Baptist appeared in the desert  
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.  
(Mk 16:4)

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## Weekly Offering

December 3, 2023 Parish Offering

Attendance 943

First Collection: \$ 6,898.00

Second Collection:

Holy Family Catholic Academy

\$ 1,456.00

*Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.*

## Readings for the week of December 10, 2023

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2

Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/  
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/  
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/  
Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,  
18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54  
(Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



## My Christmas Gift To My Church

As you will see in your Church envelope packet and  
at the doors of the Church an envelope called:  
“Your Christmas Gift to Church”.

Over the next few weeks the Christmas gift you offer  
goes directly into our parish operating budget. This  
budget helps us to meet all of our expenses and also  
support repairs going on around the Church.

The parish truly relies on your “Gift to Church”  
at this time of year.

May the spirit of giving and receiving inspire you  
during this Advent season.

Thank you for your kind support.

## Observances for the week of December 3, 2023

### Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Damasus I, Pope

Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. John of the Cross,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church

## *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. Amen



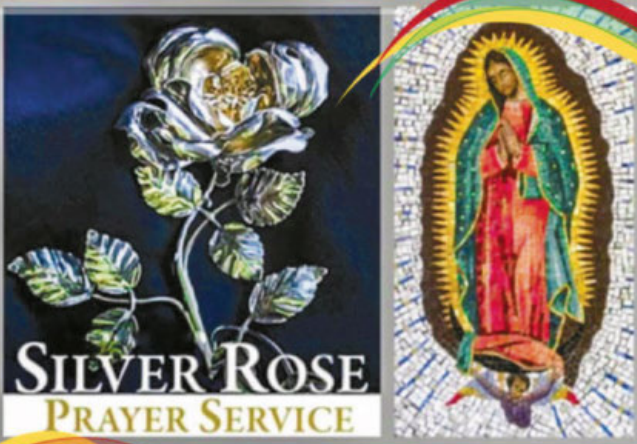
## Let us pray for the Sick

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 Creegan, Peter Cruz, Arnulfo Deangkinay,  
Lucille DeMaria, Jon Deweil, Luke Enriquez, Virginia Falzarano, Sr. Barbara Flossie, Grace Ganos, 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, Fanny Leon, Joseph Leva, James Leung, 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, Grayson Smith, Helen Schlenkermann, Cynthia Simpson, Dan Sindo, Sebastiao Guerra Sobrinho, Joe Sonnenfeld,  
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.

If you feel you or your family member no longer need to be on the sick list please notify us.

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 74<sup>th</sup> Ave., Fresh Meadows 11366)


-Fellowship after Service-

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

**Monday – Friday**

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**



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 of Holy Family Parish  
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**December 16 Saturday**

**MASS 6:30PM**  
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**BAMBINELLI  
 SUNDAY**

This year on  
**GAUDETE SUNDAY**  
 Families are invited to  
 bring their Baby Jesus  
 figures from their  
 Nativity sets to be  
 blessed in time for  
 Christmas!

**DECEMBER 17th**  
 10:30am & 12noon  
 Masses





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There is no 5:00 PM Mass on Christmas Day.

### **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 January 6, 2024.**

We begin after the 8:30 am Mass followed by the Rosary and prayer meeting to follow in Msgr. Mahoney Hall.

**For more information please email:**

nancyrg64@yahoo.com  
or text her at: 917-287-2911

## 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.

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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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