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December 31, 2023
Feast of the Holy Family

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 **January 1, 2024**

8:30 am Louis Wu

TUESDAY **January 2, 2024**

8:30 am Florence Nieman

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2024

8:30 am Dr. Robert and Iris Sluka

THURSDAY **January 4, 2024**

8:30 am Roman Gonzalez

FRIDAY **January 5, 2024**

8:30 am Deceased Members of the
Frank Sluka, Sr. Family

SATURDAY **January 6, 2024**

8:30 am Phyllis Grisafi
5:00 pm Margarita Galindes
Trinidad Galindes
Justino Galindes
Lourdes Gavanozo
Aurora Luna

SUNDAY **January 7, 2024**

7:30 am William F. Kelly, III
9:00am Elizabeth and George Fadel
10:30am Elsie and Jerry Ottaviano
12:00pm Bruce Koch (L) and Angel Koch
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.



The Sacrificial Bread and Wine
is offered in Memory of
Louis Cerra
on behalf of Anna Cerra.



***Please remember our Deceased
Dianna Cattano***

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



Sanctuary Candles
are in memory of the
Louis Cerra
On behalf of Anna Cerra



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



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.**



December 31, 2023
Feast of the Holy Family



Wishing you a very
Happy New Year and a
Blessed Feast of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Wishing you all a very blessed
and happy and
Holy New Year on behalf of

Rev. Sean M. Suckiel, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Casper J. Furnari, OFS, KHS, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Msgr. Thomas G. Caserta, In residence
Rev. Ralph Edel, In Residence
Dcn. Eugene Cassidy, Deacon
Sisters and Staff.

December 31, 2023 Feast of the Holy Family

First Reading:

“Your own issue shall be your heir.”
The Lord took Abram outside and said,
“Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can.
Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.” (Gn 3:4-5)

Psalm:

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. (Ps 105)

Second Reading:

By faith he received power to generate,
even though he was past the normal age
—and Sarah herself was sterile. (Heb 11:11)

Gospel:

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)

Readings for the week of December 31, 2023

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or
Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
(see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



Weekly Offering

December 24, 2023 Parish Offering
Not available due to early bulletin deadline.

Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.



My Christmas Gift To My Church

“Your Christmas Gift to Church”.

During this Advent season the 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.

**Please note there was an error in the
envelope mailing packet.**

**The gift to my church is now on Christmas weekend.
However, for your convenience we have placed extra
“Gift to My Church”**

envelopes in the pews and at the doors of the church.

Your kindness is very appreciated.

Observances for the week of December 31, 2023

Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year’s Eve
Monday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year’s Day,
Tuesday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Friday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Saturday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord



Let us pray for the Sick

Rico Adelane, Rose Albergo, Claire Albino, John Amato, Tomi Anello, Ralph & Josephine Ashton,
Melissa Bersamin, John Betro, Angela Blardony, Hannah Bocker, Andrew Caliendo, Maria Carrillo, 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 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, 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, 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.

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

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Catholic Schools Week will begin:

This year's theme is:

Below please see the Honor Roll of our how well our graduates from our Catholic Academy are performing in High School.

It is truly a testament to the wonderful education they received in our church and school.

St. Francis Preparatory High School

The following students have merited recognition for attaining an average of 90% or above. We are so proud of them!

Asmad, Janise	Legra, Sophia
Bellagamba, Zol	Liu Anderson
Buividas, John	Mark, Thomas
Enriquez, Jayden	Menendez, Isabella
Enriquez, Julia	Nunez, Joseph
Ferland, Tyler	Oliveira, Antonio
Fung, Justin	Oliveras, Jayla
Gomez, Andrew	Rosario, Jasmine
Gonzales, Annika	Torres, Anthony
Guerrero Billini, Kaitlyn	Travascio, Maria
Klaus, Robert	Villaluna, Vito
Legra, Alexandra	

The Mary Louis Academy

The following students have merited recognition for attaining Honor Roll Status. We are so proud of them!

Principal's List:
 Lucy An-Lee
 Aoife Hackett
 Brianna Kearney
 Camille Malazarte
 Jessica Valad
 Erin Villacruis

First Honors:
 Gabrielle Gagliardo

Second Honors:
 Ava Marie Trombino

Thank You for the Simbang Gabi

The Filipino Apostolate would like to thank all those who attended the Simbang Gabi Mass and Fellowship last Saturday.

Thank you to all of the HFCA school children who participated in the Nativity Play and the parents for their support.

Thank you to Sr. Mylene for directing the Nativity Play and to Lydia Gindler for organizing the school children.


Thank you to all the Altar Servers, Ushers and Lector Majella Venturanza.

Thank you to emcee Tony Apurado and DJ's Neil Deangkinay and Sonny Pascua.

Thank you to the Terpsichoreans of Queens for their folk dance presentation.

Thank you to all the Officers, Members, Volunteers, Sponsors, Donors and the Filipino community for their unwavering support and dedication.










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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

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.**

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.

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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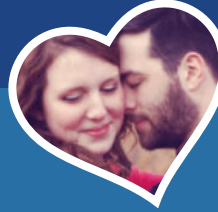
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