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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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February 18, 2024
First Sunday of Lent

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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Stay in touch for updates via Flock Note Text HF 11366 to the number 84576



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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY February 19, 2024

8:30 am Rosemary Cima Pranca Khan
Miraculous Medal Novena Following Mass

TUESDAY February 20, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY February 21, 2024

8:30 am Diana Whalen

THURSDAY February 22, 2024

8:30 am Madeline Mendoza

FRIDAY February 23, 2024

8:30 am Harriet and Adrian Sheehan

SATURDAY February 24, 2024

8:30 am Mary Schembri
5:00 pm Estele Fernandez
Albert Mendium
Reuben Ibarreta
Antonio Fiume

SUNDAY February 25, 2024

7:30 am William Krejci, Sr.
9:00am Stanley Owen Mark
10:30am Jane Maher
12:00pm Ujane Ellen Wong
5:00pm The 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.



Sacrificial Bread and Wine is
is offered in memory of
Diana Whalen

on behalf of Laughlin Whalen

LENT 2024

Ash Wednesday
8:30am Mass, 11am Prayer Service, 3:45pm Prayer Service, 7pm Mass

Lenten Nights of Prayer
Monday - Thursday (7pm - 8pm)

Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent @ 7pm

Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage Day
Wednesday, Feb 28th

Soup Supper Night
Wednesday, March 6th @ 6pm

Reconciliation Monday
Monday, March 25th (2pm - 8pm)

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**Lenten
NIGHTS OF PRAYER
2024**

7PM-8PM at HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Monday — Thursday
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**The Rectory office will be closed on Monday,
February 19, 2024 for the
Presidents' Day holiday.**



Dear Parishioners,

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The penitential and grace-filled Lenten Season began with Ash Wednesday on February 14, 2024. Lent is a time of hope-filled renewal as the Church journeys towards Easter.

Abstinence: All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions during the day.

Easter Duty: The faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special indult, in the United States, the time period for fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period beginning the First Sunday of Lent (February 18, 2024) to Pentecost (May 19, 2024).

The faithful are urged to celebrate the sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance frequently during Lent as well as reading the Word of God, praying the Stations of the Cross, Praying before the Blessed Sacrament and performing acts of charity especially to the poor

300 CLUB RAFFLE

Our **300 Club Raffle** goes directly to support our Academy for this academic year. This year, we need to double up our efforts to get all the tickets sold. Let's work toward this goal together!


Tickets are currently being sold on our parish website, parish social media accounts, my own personal social media accounts, and outside of every Mass on the weekends. I promise to keep promoting this raffle until I get the 300 tickets sold.

I am asking that every family consider purchasing at least (1) 300 club ticket, and consider asking your friends and neighbors as well.


Please see the attached flyer regarding more details about the raffle.


Have a great week!

February 18, 2024 First Sunday in Lent
First Reading:
 God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
 "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you
 and your descendants after you
 and with every living creature that was with you." (Gn 9:8-10)
Psalm:
 Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your cove-
 nant. (Ps 25)
Second Reading:
 It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a
 clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Pt 3:21)
Gospel:
 He was among wild beasts,
 and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)



Weekly Offering
February 11, 2023
Attendance: 968
Parish Offering \$ 7,876.00
2nd collection: Church Repair and Maintenance:
\$ 1,112.00
Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.

Readings for the week of February 18, 2024
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/
 1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/ Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19 Friday:
 Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/ Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
 Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/
 Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10


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.



Lenten Soup Supper
Holy Family Parishioners
March 6, 2024 6:00 pm in the School Hall.



During this time of Lent, we invite your family and friends to please join us to have a meager meal of soup, bread and water in our school hall, instead of having your evening meal at home this evening.

We will have a speaker, from FOCUS. The mission of those at Focus is to make disciples for Christ. Many have been helped along their journey into a relationship with Jesus in the Catholic Church.

Our Confirmation candidates of Holy Family Parish will be helping as servers.
 We hope you will come and show your support and join us this evening.

Please return the tear-off below to the Religious Education office.
or call us at 718-591-6438 or email us at : faithformation@holyfamilyfm.org

27th Annual Soup Supper Response Wednesday, March 6, 2024

_____ Person(s) will attend the Soup Supper on March 6th

_____ I will not be able to attend, enclosed is my sacrificial offering.

Please contact us if you would like to be a sponsor for our 27th Lenten Soup Supper

Our Holy Family Catholic Academy
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2nd Prize \$ 3,000.00 718-969-2448
3rd Prize \$ 2,000.00 visit our website
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Drawing Date: Sunday, April 7th

3 chances to win! & Good Luck!!!



Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage Day 2024

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Schedule

8:30am — Mass
9:00-10:00 — Followed Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Recitation of the Holy Rosary
10:30 — Junior High Eucharistic Youth Rally
10:30-10:45 — Praise & Worship
10:45-11:00 — Talk
11:00-12pm — Adoration with Procession of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Expositions of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:30pm – 8:30pm

1:00pm — Lovers of the Eucharist: Holy Hour with Sts. Francis & Clare
3:00pm — Hour of MERCY for PEACE
5:00pm — Vespers
7:30PM — Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

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Departure is from Holy Family Church Parking Lot,
bus leaves at 6:30AM sharp!
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Interested? Contact:

Silvana Gutierrez—917.463.9657 or Sonia Cuchapin—917.518.5212

Congratulations to Ms. Anita Stockett who is our January 2024
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R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

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Are you a baptized non-Catholic who desires to be a Catholic?

Are you a baptized Catholic in need of
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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 to Holy Family

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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