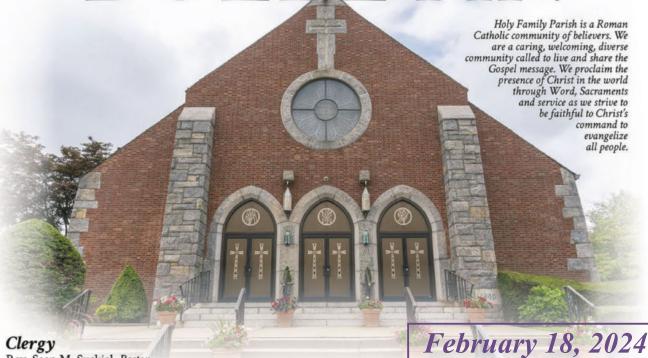
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#### Mass Schedule

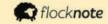
Weekdays Monday-Saturday 8:30 am Morning Mass

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

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First Sunday of Lent

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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

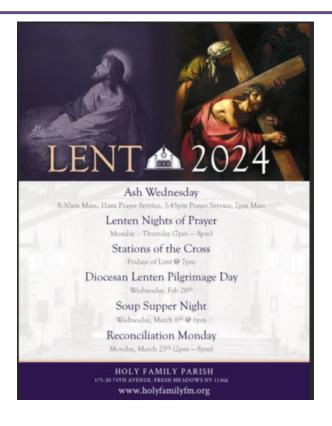
12:00pm Ujane Ellen Wong 5:00pm The People of the Parish



Sacrificial Bread and Wine is is offered in memory of

#### Diana Whalen

on behalf of Laughlin Whalen



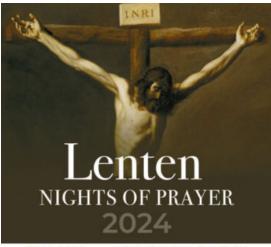
### Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church

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.



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 Penances 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!

Lw. Sear-M. Suchiel

## 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 covenant. (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)

#### 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



## 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.



#### 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.

27th Annual Soup Supper Res	sponse Wednesday, March 6, 2024
Person(s) will atten	nd the Soup Supper on March 6th
I will not be able to	attend, enclosed is my sacrificial offering

## Our Holy Family Catholic Academy 300 Club Raffle is Back!







### 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, George Dionisio, 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., Kennith Kerwin, Lillian Kienle, Jerry Korth, Jr. 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, Trudy Rafael, Gregory Restrepo, Cleoty Reyes, 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, Rosa Anabela Tavares, Frank Thomas, Jessica Thomas, Ricky Torres, Charlie Talludo, Norma Vaccaro, Socorro A. Venturanza, Leon Weinstein, Thomas and Janice Whiten, John Willis, Meg Wong, Gustavo Wu, Patricia Wu, John Zaptin.

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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.

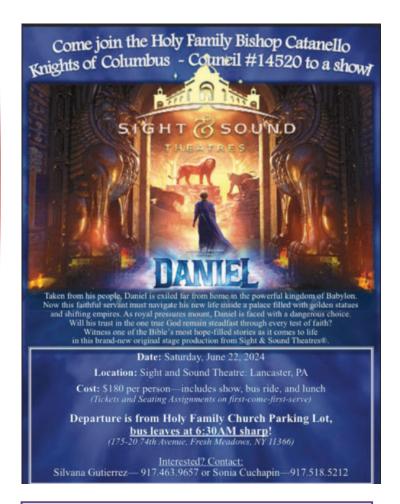
### There are preparatory events:

- 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.



Congratulations to Ms. Anita Stockett who is our January 2024 50/50 Raffle winner

## 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

#### Thank you and welcome!

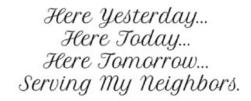
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