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BULLETIN

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March 10, 2024
Fourth 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)

Patricia Earl, *Parish Secretary*

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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 March 11, 2024

8:30 am Philip Mercaldi
Miraculous Medal Novena Following Mass

TUESDAY March 12, 2024

8:30 am Raymond Powierski

WEDNESDAY March 13, 2024

8:30 am Margaret Foley Behn

THURSDAY March 14, 2024

8:30 am Gabe Joseph Rotor

FRIDAY March 15, 2024

8:30 am Father Peter Ryan, S.J.

SATURDAY March 16, 2024

8:30 am In Honor of St. Joseph
 5:00 pm Phyllis Imbrosciano
 Sara Schifando
 Joseph Taibi

SUNDAY March 17, 2024

7:30 am William Krejci, Sr.
 9:00am Maria Agnone
 10:30am Froilan S. Magno
 12:00pm Stephen Sivak
 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.



Sanctuary Candles
 are in memory of
Florence Maula
Lucille Tulimiero and
Carole Crusco.

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



Dear Parishioners,

Annual Catholic Appeal Update 2024

Our goal for 2024 is the same as last year- \$91,381.00. As of March 4th, \$48,865.00 has been pledged and \$16,710.00 has been paid in full. 29 generous donors have already participated in this year’s ACA. THANK YOU!

Eucharistic Revival

The Diocesan Eucharistic Revival event that was postponed on October 7th due to rain has been rescheduled for **Saturday, April 20th** at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park. 50 tickets will be available to us, and more information will be forthcoming.

Weekend Mass Count for March 3rd & 4th

Saturday 5PM – 110

Sunday 7:30am 176, 9:00am 184, 10:30am 217, 12noon- 209, 5pm 138 Total: 1,034

Currently, there are 175 parishes in Brooklyn and Queens, and 227 active diocesan priests. Of the active priests, 127 are over 60 years of age, and we are averaging only a few ordinations each year.

Sacramental Chart for Holy Family 2022/2023		Formation Programs 2023/2024	
Baptisms	45	R.C.I. A	8
First Communions	29	Holy Family Catholic Academy	168
Confirmations	41	Faith Formation	60
Marriages	8	CYO	
Recorded Anointing	40		
Communal Celebration of Anointing of the Sick	2		
Funerals	41		
Sunday Mass Attendance	1,000		

March 10, 2024 Third Sunday in Lent

First Reading:

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. (2 Chr 36:15-16)

Psalm: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137)

Second Reading:

God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. (Eph 2:4-5)

Gospel:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53



Weekly Offering

March 3, 2024

Attendance: 1034

Parish Offering \$ 7,749.00

2nd collection: Church Repair and Maintenance:
\$ 1,367.00



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.

Weekly Observances or the Week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

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



March Hospitality Sunday

will take place on March 24, 2024
which is Palm Sunday.
It is being hosted by our
Knights of Columbus.



Let us pray for the Sick

Rico Adelane, Claire Albino, John Amato, Tomi Anello, Ralph & Josephine Ashton,
Melissa Bersamin, John Betto, Bryan Biscotti, 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 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, 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, Myra Valencia, Socorro A. Venturanza, Leon Weinstein, Thomas and Janice Whiten, John Willis,
Meg Wong, Gustavo Wu,

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**The Holy Family Catholic Academy
 Home Academy Association**
 is happy to announce
their Annual "Day of Chance"
on April 13, 2024 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Please join us for a day of Raffles and Entertainment.

The event will include
 Appetizers, a Full Lunch, and Dessert.
 There will be entertainment and a large assortment of gifts and
 baskets to take a chance on winning.

The event will be held at
Roma View restaurant in Howard Beach.
 It is located at 16005 Cross Bay Blvd,
 Howard Beach, NY 11414
 More details to come.

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Saturday, March 23, 2024
6:00 - 10:00PM

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have fun with him,
and even have your picture
taken with him!

**(This is a special treat because
 sometime he can be shy.)**



New Save The Date

THE BRIDGE TO LIFE
32nd Anniversary

New Date **Saturday, May 4, 2024**
12-5
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Celebrating Life, Celebrating Moms

Honoree **Deacon Kevin McCormack**
Superintendent of Catholic Schools
in Brooklyn and Queens

It is with great pleasure that we extend a warm Save the Date invitation for our 32nd Anniversary Gala. Your steadfast support has been a cornerstone of our success, and we would be honored to have you join us for this special event.


The Annual Gala is not just an event; it's a celebration of our collective commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of mothers, babies, and families in need. Your past contributions have been instrumental in allowing us to serve over 5,000 individuals annually, and for that, we are profoundly grateful.

This year's gala promises to be extraordinary, and we are particularly excited to share that we will be honoring Deacon Kevin McCormack for his outstanding contributions to our mission. Deacon McCormack's dedication to nurturing and caring for the youth within our communities aligns seamlessly with our values, making this recognition truly special.

Please consider placing an ad in our gala journal, a publication distributed to our esteemed guests and supporters. This provides a unique opportunity to showcase your commitment to life, while reaching a diverse and engaged audience.

We also extend an invitation for you to become a Gala Sponsor. Your sponsorship not only highlights your dedication to our life affirming mission but also plays a crucial role in supporting our vital work in the community.

Thank you for your unwavering partnership and for being an integral part of our mission. Together we can build a culture of life in our community, one where every man, woman and child is valued and cherished.



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Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024
Location: Sight and Sound Theatre: Lancaster, PA
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Departure is from Holy Family Church Parking Lot, bus leaves at 6:30AM sharp!
(175-20 74th Avenue, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366)

Interested? Contact:
Silvana Gutierrez—917.463.9657 or Sonia Cuchapin—917.518.5212

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Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?
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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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