

# Holy Family Parish

# 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.*

## Clergy

Rev. Sean M. Suckiel, *Pastor*  
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Rev. Ralph Edel, *In Residence*

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## Office of Faith Formation

**Interested in having your child receive the Sacraments of Initiation?**

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## Holy Family Catholic Academy

**Registration is ongoing. Please contact the office.**

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**March 17, 2024**  
*Fifth 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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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**MONDAY**      **March 18, 2024**

8:30 am      William J. Krejci, Sr.  
**Miraculous Medal Novena Following Mass**

**TUESDAY**      **March 19, 2024**

8:30 am      Casiano Gallardo

**WEDNESDAY**      **March 20, 2024**

8:30 am      Tony Esposito

**THURSDAY**      **March 21, 2024**

8:30 am      Father Peter Ryan, S.J.

**FRIDAY**      **March 22, 2024**

8:30 am      Virginia Santos

**SATURDAY**      **March 23, 2024**

8:30 am      Jay Arampulikan  
5:00 pm      Anthony DiCicco  
                 Christopher Rosato  
                 M. Laden Aleksa

**SUNDAY**      **March 24, 2024**

7:30 am      Margaret Kelly  
9:00am      Michael DeMeo, Sr.  
10:30am      Daniel and Joseph DePasquale  
12:00pm      Bruce Koch (L) & Angel Koch (D)  
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.



### **Reconciliation Monday**

On Monday, March 25, 2024  
all of the churches in the  
Diocese of Brooklyn and New York  
will celebrate Reconciliation Monday.

Confessions will be heard in our church  
from 2:00 PM to 8:00 pm.



### **LENTEN REGULATIONS**

Traditionally in the Catholic Church, the Lenten season is a  
time of penance, prayer, the reception of the sacraments,  
charity and almsgiving.

The following are various Lenten regulations:

**Ash Wednesday & Good Friday**—These are days of  
**Fast & Abstinence from meat.** There is a limit of one full meal on  
these days for everyone between the ages of 18 & 59 inclusive.

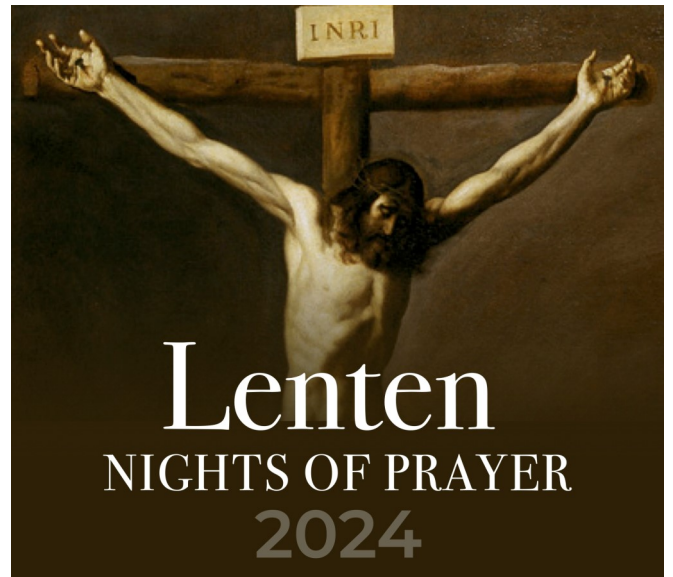
**All Fridays of Lent**—Fridays of Lent are days of **Abstinence  
from Meat.** All who are 14 and older are bound to abstain  
totally from meat.

**Other Weekdays of Lent**—There is no obligation to fast.  
However, voluntary acts of self-denial (like giving up something  
difficult) are recommended.



**March Hospitality Sunday**  
will take place on March 24, 2024  
which is Palm Sunday.

It is being hosted by our  
Knights of Columbus.



7PM-8PM *at* HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Monday — Thursday  
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS





## *From the Pastor's Desk*



Dear Parishioners,

### **Why do we veil images?**

The last few days of the season of Lent are called Passiontide. This is when the Church shifts her focus from Christ in the desert to Christ during His Passion. During this period of Passiontide, you will notice that the crucifix above the tabernacle and other statues and images around the church have been veiled with a purple cloth.

The practice of veiling images alerts us that something is different, it can be startling at first, but the last two weeks of Lent are a time of immediate preparation for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum.

The veiled images build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. The veils seem out of place, and even counterintuitive. Through the absence of images, our senses are heightened, and we become more aware of what is missing. Just like the suppression of the Alleluia during Lent effectively demonstrates that.

When images are unveiled before the Easter Vigil, we are reminded that we, in a sense, live in a veiled world. It is through our own death that we can see our true home, and the veil is lifted. Christ lifts the veil through His Resurrection.

We are being reminded that *Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. John 11:25-26*

### **Holy Week**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of the holiest week of the year for Christians. Again, we will remember with many "signs" the power of the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Palm Sunday we will carry and hold palms to celebrate Jesus entering Jerusalem for the Passover.

Holy Thursday we will remember the Last Supper, the Washing of Feet, the Institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood, as well as the Agony in the Garden.

On Good Friday we will remember and accompany Jesus to His Crucifixion.

Holy Saturday we will continue our mourning to prepare our hearts for His Easter Resurrection.

Other than the Incarnation and Birth of Jesus, almost every other great mystery of faith is celebrated during Holy Week.

Please do your best to attend the Liturgies of the Triduum from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday.

Join us for a special Tenebrae service at Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @7pm .

The Mass of the Lord's Last Supper is at 7pm on Thursday, March 28th.

The remembrance of the Lord's Passion is at 3pm on Friday, March 29th.

The Easter Vigil is at 8pm Saturday, March 30th.

The Easter Sunday Masses are at 6:15am (Outdoor Sunrise Mass) 7:30am, 9am, and 10:30am and 12noon.

Have a great week!

Fr. Sean

**March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**First Reading:**

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)

**Psalms:**

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

**Second Reading:**

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Heb 5:8-9)

**Gospel:**

“Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” (Jn 12:24)



**Weekly Offering**

**March 10, 2024**

**Parish Offering \$ 6,953.00**

**2nd collection: Holy Family Catholic Academy:  
\$ 2,612 .00**

*Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.*

***Mass Attendance***

<b>Saturday 5:00 pm:</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Sunday: 7:30 am</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1034</b>

**Readings for the week of March 17, 2024**

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/  
Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/  
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday:Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/  
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/  
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

**Weekly Observances or the Week of March 17, 2024**

Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



**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.**



***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, Claire Albino, John Amato, Tomi Anello, Ralph & Josephine Ashton,  
Melissa Bersamin, John Betro, 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 Dewell, 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, Diane Widmer, John Willis,  
Meg Wong, Gustavo Wu,

**HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

**300 CLUB**

**Each Ticket is \$100.00**

Grand Prize \$ 5,000.00      Call the Rectory for a ticket  
 2nd Prize \$ 3,000.00      718-969-2448  
 3rd Prize \$ 2,000.00      visit our website  
    www.holyfamilyfm.org

Drawing Date: Sunday, April 7th

**3 chances to win! & Good Luck!!!**

**LUIGI PIRANDELLO LODGE 2875 8 HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

**PASTA NIGHT Extravaganza**

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

Dinner Promptly @ 6:30PM - Show @ 7:30PM

**\$30 Adults / \$15 Kids 10 & under**

Pasta & Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Water, Soda, Coffee & Desserts

**Holy Family School Hall**  
 75th Ave & Utopia Pkwy

**HOMEMADE PENNE & MEATBALL COOKED BY ITALIAN MAMAS !!**

**SPECIAL GUEST**  
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 AS WE HONOR MISS LINDA CORRIGAN FOR 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED AND FAITH FILLED SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC ACADEMY AT OUR

**Day of Chance FUNDRAISER**

to support Holy Family Catholic Academy

Saturday, April 13th  
 1pm - 5pm  
 Roma View Catering  
 160-05 Cross Bay Blvd., Howard Beach, 11414  
 Tickets \$60 adult | \$25 child

**Includes: Lunch, Dessert, Entertainment, and Valet**

Kindly reply with your reservation and seating request found below by April 10th  
 Please make checks payable to Holy Family Catholic Academy: Day of Chance

Name/Email/Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Names of Guests you would like to have at your table \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like your child to sit at a childrens table please add CT next to childs name \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Nina 917-714-2147 Leena 516-974-3702

**Donations for the Day of Chance**

At the Day of Chance there will be many baskets for attendees to take a chance on.  
 Please consider making a donation of a Gift Card that could be placed inside the basket to be raffled off.  
 Your kindness is always appreciated.

**50/50 Raffle**

Congratulations to Mr. Louis Arce who is our February 2024 50/50 Raffle winner!  
 Total Collected was \$ 700.00 So the winning amount is \$ 350.00

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Join us for our annual **Easter Egg Hunt!**  
**On Easter Sunday**  
**—March 31<sup>st</sup>—**  
**after the 10:30am Mass.**

**The Easter Bunny is also coming... so come meet him, have fun with him, and even have your picture taken with him!**

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

Join us for  
**Palm Sunday Mass**  
 Hosanna in the Highest  
**10:30 AM**

following Mass, children will be able to meet Luigi the Donkey in celebration of Palm Sunday

*New Save The Date*  
**THE BRIDGE TO LIFE**  
 32nd Anniversary *gala*  
*New Date* **Saturday, May 4, 2024**  
 12-5  
 Leonard's Palazzo, Great Neck, NY  
*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.*



**CYO**

**T-Ball** grades PK-2 begins April 12, 2024  
 It takes place at 6:00 pm in the Holy Family schoolyard.

**Track CYO** outdoor Grades PK—8 start date to be announced.  
 Contact Linda at [AVONGAL101@aol.com](mailto:AVONGAL101@aol.com)

**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!**

**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.

THE FILIPINO APOSTOLATE OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH  
 INVITES YOU TO A FUN-FILLED NIGHT OF  
 MUSIC, DANCING, RAFFLES, AND PRIZES!

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**RADIO BINGO**

WHERE NAME THAT TUNE MEETS BINGO

HOSTED BY  
 DJ'S @ WORK

**SAT. APRIL 20 | 6:00 - 10:00 PM**  
 HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HALL  
 74-15 175TH ST  
 QUEENS, NY 11366

**ADULTS: \$50 | KIDS: \$25**

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE HOLY FAMILY CHURCH  
 RECTORY OR AFTER MASS BY APRIL 10TH  
 (INCLUDES BINGO CARD, SODA/WATER, COFFEE/TEA, BAG OF CHIPS/COOKIES, AND A DOOR PRIZE TICKET)

FOR INQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT  
 REY TORRES (646) 610-9484 LYDIA GINDLER (917) 294-1686  
 ANGIE MANIEGO (917) 362-3946 SONIA CUCHAPIN (917) 518-5212  
 OR EMAIL [FAHFNYC@gmail.com](mailto:FAHFNYC@gmail.com)




*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!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tele: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_