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Fresh Meadows, New York



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JUNE 21ST 2026

## WEEKEND MASSES

Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday: 8:30am

## CLERGY

**Rev. Sean M. Suckiel, Pastor**

Rev. Ralph Edel, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. Casper J. Furnari, OFS, KHS, *In residence, Pastor Emeritus, Retired*

Rev. Msgr. Thomas G. Caserta, *In Residence*

Deacon Stanley Galazin, *Retired*

## RECTORY HOURS

9:00am – 4:00pm

Patricia Earl, Parish Secretary

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00pm – 4:45pm

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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory to request anointing

## WEDDINGS

The Sacrament of Matrimony. The couple should meet a priest at least 6 months in advance.

“The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament.”  
(CCC 1601)

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### 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.



## Sunday, June 21st, 2026 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MONDAY, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**8:30 am** Father's Day Novena

### TUESDAY, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

**8:30 am** Father's Day Novena

### WEDNESDAY, June 24<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am** Father's Day Novena

### THURSDAY, June 25<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am** Father's Day Novena

### FRIDAY, June 26<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am** Father's Day Novena

### SATURDAY, June 27<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am** Father's Day Novena

**5:00 pm** Peter Schlick, Thomas Wise, Sister Adela Roldan, Maria and Serafino Fichera, Concetta and Salvatore Caruso

### SUNDAY, June 28<sup>th</sup>

**7:30 am** Lena Civitano

**10:30 am** Fr. Anthony Rosado Ordination Anniversary

**12:00 pm** Marchisio and Pisotti Families

**5:00 pm** People of the Parish

## **SANTO NINO**

Please save the date for the Santo Nino which will take place on June 27th.

There will be a Nine Day Novena beginning on Saturday, April 25, 2026. The Nine Day Novena will take place on the Saturdays leading up to Sto. Nino. after the 5:00 pm 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.





## *A Letter from the Pastor*

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, as we celebrate Father's Day, we pause to give thanks to God for all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father figures who have helped shape our lives through their love, sacrifice, guidance, and faith.

Fatherhood is one of God's greatest gifts. In a world that often speaks about power and success, a father teaches us something much deeper: faithful love. Fathers provide, protect, encourage, and support their families, often through countless quiet sacrifices that go unnoticed. Their daily acts of generosity reflect the love of God the Father, who never ceases to care for His children.

Today, we honor all fathers who are actively raising children, those whose children are now grown, and those who serve as spiritual fathers through their witness and mentorship. We also remember with gratitude our deceased fathers and grandfathers who now rest in the Lord. May their memories continue to inspire us.

At the same time, we recognize that Father's Day can be difficult for some. There are those who mourn the loss of a father, those who have experienced strained relationships, and those who long to be fathers themselves. As a parish family, we hold all of these intentions in our prayers and ask God to bring comfort, healing, and hope.

As your pastor, I am especially grateful for the many fathers in our parish who strive each day to lead their families in faith, bring their children to Mass, teach them to pray, and model Christian values in the home. Your witness is essential to the life of the Church and to the future of our community.

May St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus and patron of fathers, intercede for all fathers and guide them in their vocation. And may God our Heavenly Father bless all fathers abundantly with strength, wisdom, good health, and peace.

Have a great week,

Fr. Sean

### Observances for the week of June 21, 2026

Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Fathers Day*  
Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs  
Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Next Sunday: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Our Miraculous Medal Novena

Our Miraculous Medal Novena takes place every Monday after the 8:30 am Mass. Hospitality takes place after the Novena in Monsignor Mahoney Hall.



### Readings for the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2026

#### First Reading:

"Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"  
(Jer 20:13)

#### Psalm::

Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

#### Second Reading:

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

#### Gospel:

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops."  
(Mt 10:27)

### Holy Family Weekly Offering

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Parish Offering: \$ 7,815.00

Second Collection: Holy Family Catholic Academy  
\$ 2,664.00

Church Attendance 978

Weekly Church Expenses: \$ 10,500.00

*Your generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated.*

### 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Parish Goal: \$77,239.00

Total Pledge: \$45,000.00

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Our New Combined Mass Schedule will be:

#### Saturday

American Martyrs 3:00 pm Confessions  
followed by 4:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Holy Family 4:00 pm Confessions  
followed by 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

#### Sunday Mass Schedule

Holy Family: 7:30 am Mass  
American Martyrs: 9:00 am Mass  
Holy Family: 10:30 am Mass  
American Martyrs: 11:30 am Mass  
Holy Family: 12:00 Noon Mass  
Holy Family: 5:00 pm Mass.

American Martyrs is located at the 79-43 Bell Blvd.

### First Saturday Devotion

Please join us on the First Saturday of every month. 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

### Parish Sick List Update

If you or a loved one would like to be remembered in our parish prayers, please contact the rectory to have the name added to the list. Together, as a community of faith, we entrust our sick brothers and sisters to the healing love of Christ and the intercession of Our Blessed Mother.

#### Please pray for:

John Amato, Lori Amato, Theresa Amato, Hanna Bocker, Marie Cisek, Gary Cisek, Helen DiScala, Patrick Flynn, Annie Gong, Harriet Koch, Helen Jara, James Leung, Elaine Mark, James McGowan, Ethel. Schweitzer, Lilia Slampiak, Diane Widmer, Frank Connolly Weinert, Miguel Rivera, Maria Koch, Johnny Bersamin. and Kaitlyn Coscia

### Please remember our Deceased

Eternal Rest grant unto them O'Lord and let Perpetual light shine upon him.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God,  
Rest in Peace. Amen

Sanctuary Candles are offered in honor of the Paladino Family



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# FAREWELL *Mass & Reception*

ON

SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>

AT 12 NOON

AS WE CONGRATULATE

## FR. RALPH EDEL



*Thank you, Father, for your faithful service, guidance, and the many ways you have blessed our parish.*

*You will always be in our prayers!*



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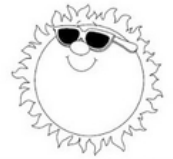
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I have overcome the world.  
(Jn 16:33)



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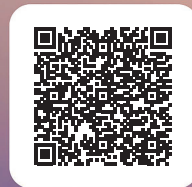
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