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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JUNE 28TH 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

For appointment, please call the rectory to schedule

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the rectory to schedule a baptism

## 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 28th, 2026 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MONDAY, June 29<sup>th</sup>

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

### TUESDAY, June 30<sup>th</sup>

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

### WEDNESDAY, July 1<sup>st</sup>

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

### THURSDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

**8:30 am** John Gotimer and Marie Gould

### FRIDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

**8:30 am** Purgatorial Society

### SATURDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am** Roman Gonzalez  
**5:00 pm** Sister Adela P. Roldan and Tomas Roldan and Adela Roldan

### SUNDAY, July 5<sup>th</sup>

**7:30 am** Edna and William Conklin  
**10:30 am** Albert Donohoe  
**12:00 pm** Daniel Raz  
**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,

It is with great joy that we celebrate Father Ralph Edel this weekend as we bid him farewell as he becomes the Pastor of St. Ephrem Parish in Brooklyn.

On behalf of the parishioners of Holy Family and American Martyrs, I offer Father Ralph our heartfelt congratulations and prayerful best wishes as he begins this new chapter of priestly ministry.

Over the past year, Father Ralph has served our parish communities with a deep love for the people entrusted to his care. Whether celebrating the sacraments, preaching the Gospel, visiting the sick, counseling parishioners, or simply offering a listening ear, Father Ralph has been a faithful priest and a blessing to so many.

While we will certainly miss his daily presence among us, we are grateful that the Diocese has recognized his gifts and leadership by entrusting him with the care of St. Ephrem Parish. The call to serve as a pastor is both a great honor and a significant responsibility. We are confident that Father Ralph will lead his new parish family with the same faith, compassion, and dedication that he has shown here.

As Catholics, we understand that the life of the Church often involves transitions. Priests go where the needs of the Church call them, and through these assignments, the Gospel continues to be proclaimed and the People of God continue to be served.

May the Lord bless him abundantly, guide him in his new responsibilities, and grant him many fruitful years as Pastor of St. Ephrem Parish. Father Ralph, thank you for your faithful service, your friendship, and your priestly witness. Be assured of our prayers and gratitude.

Fr. Sean

### Observances for the week of June 28, 2026

Monday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles  
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest :  
Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle  
Saturday: Independence Day  
Next Sunday: 14th 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 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 2026

#### **First Reading:**

When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son." (2 Kgs 4:15-16)

#### **Psalm::**

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

#### **Second Reading:**

We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:4)

#### **Gospel:**

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Mt 10:39)

### Holy Family Weekly Offering

**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

Parish Offering: \$ 7,421.00

Second Collection: Church Repair and Maintenance  
\$ 2,188.00

Church Attendance 814

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### 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

*Please note:*

**THERE WILL BE NO MUSIC**

ONLY FOR FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS

FOR THE WEEKENDS OF THE MONTH OF JULY

WEEKEND OF	WEEKEND OF	WEEKEND OF	WEEKEND OF
July 5 & 6	July 12 & 13	July 19 & 20	July 26 & 27
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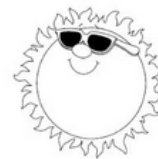




Take courage!  
I have overcome the world.  
(Jn 16:33)



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