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Fresh Meadows, New York



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JULY 12TH 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. Msgr. Casper J. Furnari, OFS, KHS, *In residence, Pastor Emeritus, Retired*

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

Rev. Msgr. Celestine Anyanwu, *Summer Assistant*

Deacon Stanley Galazin, *Retired*

RECTORY HOURS

9:00am – 4:00pm

Patricia Earl, Parish Secretary

(P): 718-969-2448

(E): rectory@holyfamilyfm.org

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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Holy Family Catholic Academy

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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, July 12th, 2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, July 13th

8:30 am Halina Lawler

TUESDAY, July 14th

8:30 am Michael Lectora

WEDNESDAY, July 15th

8:30 am Albert Donohoe

THURSDAY, July 16th

8:30 am Rev. Cornelius Blaney

FRIDAY, July 17th

8:30 am Michael Endozo

SATURDAY, July 18th

8:30 am Enrique Embuscado

5:00 pm Violeta Puangco, Carmelita Platon, Cirila Limpin, Sister Adela P. Roldan, and Tomas Roldan

SUNDAY, July 19th

7:30 am William J. Krejci

10:30 am Feng Jin Wu

12:00 pm Jeanette Hurley

5:00 pm People of the Parish

Observances for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Henry
Tuesday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday:	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Next Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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,

During the month of July, many of us find ourselves enjoying a slower pace of life. Summer offers an opportunity not only for rest and recreation, but also for reflection. It is a time to pause and give thanks for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us throughout the years.

One of the greatest gifts we can cultivate is gratitude. Too often, we focus on what lies ahead and forget to appreciate the people, sacrifices, and experiences that have brought us to where we are today. Our parish communities of Holy Family and American Martyrs did not simply appear overnight. They were built through the faith, generosity, hard work, and countless prayers of those who came before us.

We think with gratitude of the priests, deacons, religious sisters, staff members, and volunteers who dedicated themselves to serving God's people. We remember the parishioners who sacrificed to build our churches, schools, and parish facilities. We give thanks for the generations of families who celebrated baptisms, weddings, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, and funerals within these sacred walls.

The history of a parish is more than dates and buildings. It is the story of people whose lives have been touched by Christ. Every pew, classroom, statue, stained-glass window, and prayer offered here tells part of that story.

As we continue moving forward together, gratitude helps us remain grounded. It reminds us that we are not the first stewards of these parishes, nor will we be the last. We have inherited a rich legacy of faith, and it is now our privilege to preserve it, strengthen it, and pass it on to future generations.

This month, I invite you to take a moment to remember those who helped shape your faith journey.... a parent, grandparent, teacher, priest, catechist, or friend. Offer a prayer of thanksgiving for them. Their witness may have been one of the ways God led you closer to Him.

May we never take for granted the blessings of our past, but instead allow them to inspire us as we continue to build a vibrant future rooted in faith, hope, and love.

Have a great week,

Fr. Sean

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 on the First Monday of the Month



Holy Family Weekly Offering

July 5th, 2026

Parish Offering: \$7,413.00

Second Collection: Church Maintenance \$1,194.00

Church Attendance: 632

Weekly Church Expenses: \$10,500.00

Your generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated.

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Parish Goal: \$77,239.00

Total Pledge: \$58,750.00

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: nancyr64@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. Kaitlyn Coscia, James Jagiello, Remy Stafford

Please remember our Deceased

*Norma Alano Rances
and
Philip DeMatteo*

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

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Are you or a loved one
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 from an illness or surgery
 and unable to attend Mass?



Our Eucharistic Ministers
 would be honored to
 visit you and bring
Holy Communion.



Please let us know by contacting
Wanda D'Esposito
 at 718-969-2448 x 28513
 in the parish office to arrange visits
 by our Eucharistic Ministers.

*We are
 here for you.*



2026-2027

FAITH FORMATION

at Holy Family Parish



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach a new academic year, we are filled with hope and joy for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation Program at Holy Family Parish.

We are honored to support you as the primary educators of your children in the Catholic faith and look forward to another year of spiritual growth, community, and sacramental preparation.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Religious Education classes will be held on Sundays from **9:15 AM to 10:15 AM**, followed by our parish **Family Mass at 10:30 AM**.

We strongly encourage all families to attend the 10:30 AM Mass together as an essential part of your child's spiritual formation and as a visible witness of faith in our parish community.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation Program is now open. You may complete the registration forms online through our parish website or in person at the Faith Formation Office.

Early registration helps us organize class assignments and ensure we have enough catechists and materials for the year ahead.

If your child is entering Grade 1 or preparing for First Holy Communion (Grade 2) or Confirmation (Grade 8), it is especially important to register on time, as these are sacramental years that require full participation and adequate preparation.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

All returning families must complete a new registration each year.

Please inform us of any changes in contact information or special learning needs.

If your child was not baptized at Holy Family Parish, a copy of their Baptismal Certificate must be provided.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, please do not hesitate to contact the Faith Formation Office at **(718) 591-6438** or faithformation@holymfamilyfm.org

TUITION:
\$175 PER CHILD / \$280 PER FAMILY

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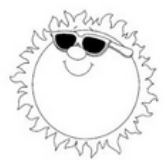
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Take courage!
 I have overcome the world.
 (Jn 16:33)



July 2026



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- Thank you for the Support and **Good Luck!**

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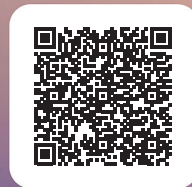
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