



Holy Family Roman Catholic Church

Fresh Meadows, New York



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JULY 26TH 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

ANOIDING 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, July 26th, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, July 27th

8:30 am Frank Gacek

TUESDAY, July 28th

8:30 am Violeta Tibay

WEDNESDAY, July 29th

8:30 am In Thanksgiving for Fr. Sean Suckiel

THURSDAY, July 30th

8:30 am Brian Ackerman

FRIDAY, July 31st

8:30 am Abundia Catarata

SATURDAY, August 1st

8:30 am Sister Adela Roldan

5:00 pm Kenia Torrens, Irving Corkett, Gianpietro Pecora (L), Christopher Fiacco (L), Mary and John Horan

SUNDAY, August 2nd

7:30 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Feng Jin Wu

12:00 pm Stephen Leporati

5:00 pm Sam Wammal

Observances for the week of July 26, 2026

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 18th 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.



Dear Parishioners,

This past week, I had the privilege of serving as chaplain for a Young Adult Lourdes Pilgrimage. For many years now, I have had the blessing of accompanying young adults to this sacred place where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. Every year I return, I discover that Lourdes is a place of profound conversion.

Throughout the week, our pilgrims served in many different ministries throughout the Sanctuary. Some welcomed pilgrims arriving by train. Others assisted at the Baths, helped at the Grotto, participated in the Eucharistic and Rosary Processions, or cared for the sick and elderly. While each assignment was different, they all shared one common mission: to make every pilgrim feel welcomed, loved, and seen.

One of the greatest lessons Lourdes teaches is that holiness is found in the ordinary acts of love. As I preached throughout the week, Lourdes is not primarily about only about miracles. The greatest miracle is the transformation of the human heart. Thousands come hoping for physical healing, but countless more leave with something even greater: renewed faith, forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, restored hope, and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

One of the most moving moments each evening was joining thousands of pilgrims from every corner of the world in the Candlelight Rosary Procession. Different languages, different cultures, and different backgrounds all disappeared as we prayed together as one family of faith. It was a beautiful reminder that the Church is truly universal and that our shared hope is found in Christ.

As I return home, I bring with me tremendous gratitude for our pilgrims, whose generosity inspired me each day; for the Hospitalité Notre-Dame de Lourdes, whose members dedicate their lives to serving others; and for all of you, whose prayers made this pilgrimage possible.

Please know that I carried all of your intentions to the Grotto and remembered our parish family at every Mass.

May Our Lady of Lourdes continue to watch over our parish and lead each of us closer to her Son.

United in Christ,

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



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July 12th, 2026

Parish Offering: \$7,126

Second Collection: Church Maintenance: \$7,050

Holy Family Catholic Academy: \$2,557

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, Remmy Stafford, Carin Poweirski

Please remember our Deceased

*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*

Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 9:00 am in Monsignor Mahoney Hall. To register please call Marty at 631-360-9720.

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



July 2026



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