

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015

Church of THE HOLY FAMILY

366 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, NY 10314

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LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP

Wednesdays 7:30 PM

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES

4th Thursday Sept.—May 7:15pm



HEALING SERVICES

Every 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 PM Mass
Except July and August

MASSES

Saturday

8:30 AM; 5 and 7 PM

Sunday

7:45, 9:15, 10:30 & 11:45 AM
1 PM (Children's Mass) & 5 PM

WEEKDAYS

7 & 9 AM

CONFESSIONS

Anytime by Appointment
Saturday 4-5 PM

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Fridays in Chapel
9:30 - 3:30

SICK CALLS

Anytime

ROSARY ALTAR

1st Wednesday of each month
after the 12:00 PM Mass

HOLY NAME

2nd Sunday of Month at
9:15 AM Mass

DAUGHTERS IMMACULATE

HEART OF MARY
Fridays 3:30 - 5 PM

LEGION OF MARY

Mondays 7:30 PM - 9 PM
3rd Sunday of month @1030am Mass

THE GORETTI GROUP

1st Friday of each month 7:30 PM

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

Wednesdays 10:30am-12:30pm

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome to our Parish. Please contact the Rectory Office to register. Help yourself and us by registering online at www.holyfamilystatenisland.com

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM First and Third Sundays of each month. Arrangements must be made by contacting the Rectory. Godparent is required to be a practicing, Mass attending Catholic. Parents must be registered parishioners and must meet with priest for instructions.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Arrangements should be made at least 12 months prior to wedding date. Couples must attend designated Marriage Preparation Conferences. Couples must meet with the parish priest before a wedding date can be scheduled. First step: pickup and read the Marriage Package.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION We have well developed courses for our children. Families are required to participate at Mass weekly. Please contact our Religious Education Office for information.

WELCOME!

If you are new, or a visitor to Holy Family, we want you to know how welcome you are. Thanks in part to the generosity of visitors we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way.



CHANGES TO OUR SICK LIST

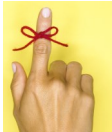


PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK EACH DAY. Our recurring sick list is located at Our Lady's Shrine adjacent to the Statue room.

ADDITIONS: Mattie Halm, Gloria A., Frank Carabetta

DEATHS: Anna Lombardi

Still Loving There are many ways to remember your loved ones and to give something back to God at the same time. Many people do so through donations for



1. Mass intentions, or 2. the bread and wine for Mass, or 3. The sanctuary candles that burn to indicate Christ's presence in the tabernacle, or 4. the Tree of Life. The tree is a beautiful way to memorialize a loved one or loved ones, living or deceased. For information, please call the rectory at 718-761-6663.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Why not donate the bread and wine used for the Masses during the week for a special intention of someone living, or in memory of someone who has passed on? Call the rectory 718-761-6663.

MAKE SUNDAY THE LORD'S DAY

"Our Spiritual life essentially depends on the Eucharist. Without it, faith and hope are extinguished, charity becomes cold. This, dear friends, I exhort you to attend ever more to the quality of Eucharistic celebrations, especially on Sunday, so that Sunday will truly be the Lord's Day."

Benedict XVI

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25

- 8:30 AM † Anthony & Mary Amodeo
- 5:00 PM † Anna Caruso & Louis Russo
- 7:00 PM † Barbara & Fred Semon Jr.

Sunday, April 26

- 7:45 AM † Henry & Laura Emanuelsen
- 9:15 AM † Jane Konopka
- 10:30 AM † Charles Meyers
- 11:45 AM † John & Carmela Bosso
- 1:00 PM † Arminda Calvo
- 5:00 PM † Elizabeth & Fred Morio

Monday, April 27

- 7:00 AM + Sister Maria Cristina Sosa FMH
- 9:00 AM † Constance & Salvatore Portanova

Tuesday, April 28

- 7:00 AM † Margaret Dyer
- 9:00 AM † Ann & William O'Brien

Wednesday, April 29

- 7:00 AM † Trinidad Carpio
- 9:00 AM † Palma & Antonino Celotto

Thursday, April 30

- 7:00 AM + Sister Maria Ignazia Bano FMH
- 9:00 AM † Buzzy Darrow

Friday, May 01

- 7:00 AM † Rosamaria Virgona
- 9:00 AM † Ann Billie Stefanski

Saturday, May 02

- 8:30 AM † Joseph Leonardelli
- 5:00 PM † John Principe
- 7:00 PM † Ann & Patsy Lumini

Sunday, May 03

- 7:45 AM † Ralph Andruzzi
- 9:15 AM + Frances Trifaro
- 10:30 AM † Adamo & Domenica D'Andrea
- 11:45 AM † Millie DiDato
- 1:00 PM † Theresa Mazzaraco
- 5:00 PM † Savatore Sardo

Tentative Presider Schedule for :

	<u>Next Saturday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Fr. Austin.....	7.....	10:30 & 5
Fr. Enyinful.....	5.....	7:45 & 9:15
Fr. Jim.....		11:45 **

**In addition to the Mass for Children at 1pm

SPECIAL INTENTION



There are weeks available for the offering of the bread and wine, offered in loving memory of a deceased one or the special intention of someone living. Just call the rectory if you would like to reserve a week.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

CHURCH:
CHAPEL:

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- II. Harminder Gill & Jennifer Lynn Montalbano
- II. Michael Long & Kristen Seggio

GORETTI GROUP EVENT

All are welcome to join the Goretti Group on Friday, May 1st, here. International speaker, Catholic psychiatrist and men’s leader, Dr. Philip Mango, will be presenting on the neurology of masculinity and femininity and what one needs to know about the other. The event begins at 7pm with pizza and refreshments, followed by talk, music, adoration, confession and Mass at 9pm with Bishop Byrne.

RELIGIOUS ED
CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Required Practices:

Wednesday and Thursday 3:30 to 5pm
in Church
Saturday, 11am—First Holy Communion

*On Sunday, the children who received
First Holy Communion on Saturday will return
for the May crowning at the 1pm children’s
Mass.*

MOTHER’S DAY

Spiritual bouquets can be found at the entrance of the Church. If your mom:

- is deceased, please fill out a remembrance envelope ONLY.
- is alive, take a package which includes a card, envelope, and remembrance envelope.

Please put all remembrance envelopes into the collection basket. They will be placed on our altar and will be remembered at all Masses during the month of May.

MEN’S GROUP TO MEET HERE

A great Band of Brothers men’s group now meets here every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm under the Church. We see and discuss great films and manhood books. We offer support, encouragement and challenge to all who attend and focus on how to have great relationships with wives and girlfriends. Call Dr. Philp Mango at 201-437-0359.

COMING UP

The next session of “Ignatian Spirituality” will be held on Saturday, May 9th, here. The meeting will begin after the 8:30am Mass (optional) at 9:30am in the meeting room under the Church. We look forward to spending this time with you.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY
DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

The Holy Name Society is hosting a Discount Defensive Driving Class on Saturday, May 23rd, from 9am to 3:30pm here.

This lively and fun DMV approved course entitles New York drivers to a 10% auto insurance discount for *three years*, and as much as 4 violation points reduced from your NY driving record!

The cost is only \$39 for those who register by Thursday, May 21st: after May 21st, \$44. Seats are limited. Catered lunch and refreshments are included free. To register, send your name, phone number and payment to Defensive Driving, 174 Woolley Ave., S.I., NY 10314. Please make check payable to **Holy Name Society**. Any questions, call 718-637-3934.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Mon., 7pm—Altar Servers meeting
In Church
Wed., 3:30 to 5pm—Communion practice
Wed., 7:30 pm—Mass and meeting
Lamb of God Prayer Group
Thurs., 3:30 to 5pm—Communion practice
Fri., 7:00pm—Goretti Group
Mass and meeting
Sat., 11am—First Holy Communion
Sun., 1pm—May Crowning

MARIAN CONFERENCE

Sponsored by Good Counsel Homes, Inc. and
Pro-Life Elderly and Homebound

- DATE: May 9, 2015
- PLACE: Mount Loretto CYO Center
- TIME: 9am to 5:30pm

THE EUCHARIST:

OUR GREATEST GIFT FROM JESUS

Throughout his time as Pope, St. John Paul II gave great attention to teaching us about the Eucharist. He wanted to refresh our awe of this Sacrament. “The Church draws her life from Christ in the Eucharist: by Him she is fed and by Him she is enlightened” (Ecclesia de Eucharista).

Jesus anticipated our need for extra help after His Ascension. He wanted us to draw strength and consolation from His presence in the Eucharist. To make the most of this gift, try these ideas and look at this Sacrament with new appreciation.

Aim for conscious participation. This means opening your body, mind and spirit to what we do at the liturgy. Stand with attention. Sing the songs, listen to the Scriptures, reflect during the silence and plead during the intercessions. Come to Mass with focused energy.

Remember that the Eucharist binds us together as a Church. When we each receive the Body and Blood worthily, we accentuate our role as members of the Mystical Body of Christ—the Church. Look into the faces around you and try to see in each one the face of Christ.

When you hear the news of the community of the world, hear it as a Christian and lift up the world’s needs in prayer and bring

Spiritual Corner

“I am the good shepherd”.

(John 10:11)

This is the fourth of seven “I am” declarations that Jesus makes about Himself in the Gospel of John. In other ones, Jesus says that He is the bread of life, the light of the world, the resurrection and the life, the gate, the true vine, the way, and the door. Each of these declarations tells us something unique about Jesus and Who He is as the Son of God.

Using the simple analogy of sheep and their shepherd, Jesus is telling us something central to our life of faith. Like a shepherd, He leads us, feeds us, protects us and saves us from death. But there’s one mystery that this statement—or any of the others—doesn’t answer: *why* does God have such unending and boundless love for us?

The answer to that question is both simple and profound. God is love. It’s who He is. He can’t stop loving us. We are His children and He will always care for us. He loves us so much, in fact, that He asked His Son to leave His heavenly home, take on a human body, and lay down His life for us.

Now risen in glory and enthroned with His Father, Jesus still cares more about us than He cares about Himself. Like a good shepherd, He guides us to safety, restores our strength, and anoints us with His grace (Psalm 23). He is the “shepherd and guardian” of our souls (Hebrews 13:20).

Jesus knows that His sheep are defenseless against the temptations of Satan, the “thief” who wants to steal, kill and destroy us (John 10:10). He wants us to know it as well, so that we will cling to Him and follow Him like faithful, innocent sheep. Aren’t you glad that God is so faithful to you? Today in prayer, tell the Lord how grateful you are. Tell Him that you want to follow Him wherever He leads.

***“Jesus, You are my Good Shepherd.
Come, Lord, and keep me safe.”***

NEWS

Be the first to find out about parish closings and priest transfers. Register for Flocknotes today. (See the vestibule table for information on how to sign up for Flocknotes)