

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 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: Mary Powers

DEATHS: Carmen Rosario, Denis Ambio and Virglio Dellatte



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 to reserve a week—718-761-6663. This week's intention is on page 2.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Wed., 7:30pm—Vigil Mass for Ascension
Thurs., 7:30pm—Mass for Ascension
Sat., 10am—Bone Marrow Registration
Sun., May 17—Rosary Altar Communion breakfast

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 09

8:30 AM † Jack Scalici
5:00 PM † Virginia Garcia
7:00 PM † Josephine Modzelewski

Sunday, May 10

7:45 AM † Richard Chmielewski Jr.
9:15 AM † Rose Garritano
10:30 AM † Bruno & Josephine Mezzacappa
11:45 AM Mass of Thanksgiving
1:00 PM † Jean Malandro
5:00 PM † Agata Alma DeVincenzi

Monday, May 11

7:00 AM † Thomas & Tommy McCole
9:00 AM † Mary R. Frank

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 AM † Francisco Lee-Llacer
9:00 AM † Marianna Portanova

Wednesday, May 13

7:00 AM † Gloria Milne
9:00 AM † Anthony Cappiello
7:30 PM † Carl Goetz Sr.

Thursday, May 14

7:00 AM † Patricia Ruffo
9:00 AM † William & Lydia O'Brien
7:30 PM † Nuala Morrison

Friday, May 15

7:00 AM Mary Rose Lee-Llacer (living)
9:00 AM † Margaret Venditti

Saturday, May 16

8:30 AM † Agata Alma DeVincenzi
5:00 PM † Richard Young
7:00 PM † Dec. mem of the Konopka Family

Sunday, May 17

7:45 AM † Gabriel & Madeline Mazzella
9:15 AM † Anna Pham & Paul Vu
10:30 AM † Mark, Lisa, Anthony & Concetta Esposito
11:45 AM † Josephine Svenningsen
1:00 PM † Frank Malandro
5:00 PM † Anthony Spera

Tentative Presider Schedule for :

	<u>Next Saturday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Fr. Austin.....	7.....	11:45. 1 & 5
Fr. Enyiful.....	5.....	7:45, 9:15 & 10:30

Mass for Children is at 1pm

IN LOVING MEMORY

The bread and wine for all the Masses this week is in loving memory of **Antoinette Manzi**, requested by her children.



CANDLE INTENTIONS

CHURCH: Ruth Drzbik

CHAPEL: James Yates

DON'T FORGET

The Solemn Feast of the Ascension is this Thursday, May 14. It is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.** We have **4 Masses**;

- 7:30pm Wednesday evening
- 7am and 9am Thursday morning
- 7:30pm Thursday evening.

WHAT IS A MOTHER?

It takes a Mother's **Love** to make a house a home, a place to be remembered no matter where we roam.

It takes a Mother's **Patience**, to bring a child up right, and her **Courage** and her **Cheerfulness** to make a dark day bright.

It takes a Mother's **Kindness** to forgive us when we err, to sympathize in trouble and bow her head in prayer.

It takes a Mother's **Wisdom** to recognize our needs, and to give us reassurance by her loving words and deeds.

And that is why in all this world there could not be another, who could fulfill God's purpose as completely as a MOTHER!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

PLEASE SAVE A LIFE

Register as a Bone Marrow Donor on Saturday, May 16 from 4pm to 8pm and Sunday, May 17 from 7:30am to 2:30pm. Holy Family Church and "Delete Blood Cancer" are giving you the chance to save the life of a blood cancer patient searching for a bone marrow transplant. It only takes the swab of a cheek to see if you could be a life-saving match for a patient in need. Representatives will be here at Holy Family during Masses on next weekend. For additional information, please contact Julie Wood at 718-815-2560 or Juliewood_1@msn.com. Someday, you may be the one pleading for your life.

MIRACLES

It is through Baptism that we are joined with Christ, share in His passion, death and resurrection and are saved from our sins and become adopted children of God, sharing in divine life. This miracle of God's love and grace was recently bestowed on the following children in **March:**

Mateo Luis Aleman

Christopher Michael Bessau

Nathan Thomas Cavarretta

Jax Robert Enzerillo

Dominic James Galanti

Anna Rose Hunton

Jordana Concetta Pozzuto

Giovanna Linda Ragnatelli

Thomas John Rinelli

and April:

Endrit Andrew Agolli

Ariana Christina DeCicco

Allison Helen DeFelice

Justin Thomas Hathaway Jr.

Adeline Elizabeth Herman

Alexandra Joy Malave

Katherine Grace Malave

Ogechi Joel Somadina Onyenwe

Mason James Pettinato

ROSARY ALTAR GROUP

May 17— Communion Mass at 9:15; breakfast to follow in the Glynn Center.

Call Terry for more information—718-494-9085.

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.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR **BETTER MENTAL HEALTH**

A Holistic program of interactive workshops to promoted and enhance mental health and overall well-being is being offered to anyone and everyone. Mindfulness, guided meditation and relaxation, poetry, music and yoga are included in workshops to relieve the stress and anxiety that can interfere with relationships with ourselves, family, friends and co-workers. Discover the sources of peace, joy and freedom within. Experience spiritual practices for relaxation and tranquility and learn how to access them in your daily life: Thursday, May 21 from 9am to 1pm, under the Church. Registration is NOT required. For more information, contact The Richmond County Board of Advocates at RCBAMH@gmail.com. Presented as a FREE community service by the Richmond County Board of Advocates for Mental Health Freedom From Fear and NAMI NYC Staten Island.

Spiritual Corner

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.”

(John 15:11)

It was one o'clock in the morning when the couple received news that their two sons would be returning home from the war in two months' time. They were so excited that they stayed awake all the rest of the night reminiscing about their boys and making plans for their eventual reunion. They knew their sons were still in harm's way, but there was no room for doubt and worry that night. Their joy sprang from their hope.

As believers, we too are invited to rejoice in something that hasn't fully come to pass. Jesus has risen victorious from death. He has triumphed in the battle against sin and given us a share in His victory. But at the same time, His full victory has yet to be revealed, and we find ourselves living in hope. We still face battles against sin and temptation. We still face situations that threaten our peace or rob us of joy. In short, we are still waiting for the Second Coming, when our joy will be complete.

Just as the soldiers' parents found joy by living in hope, so too can we. It's what we do, in fact, every time we celebrate Mass.

Gathered as one people, we hear Jesus speak His words to us—words of life that tell us of the promise of heaven and the salvation that He won for us. Then, offering Him our gifts, we fix our eyes on the altar, where bread and wine are transformed into His Body and Blood.

This is the reason for our hope! Just as the bread and wine become something different, so too will our lives be transformed at the end of time. Every time we receive Jesus' Body and Blood, we receive a share in the divine life that will completely suffuse us one day. We receive more strength, more encouragement and more love to sustain us as we continue our vigil. And so we continue to wait in joyful hope for that day when our joy will be complete.

“Lord Jesus, help me to live in your love today!”

The Word Among Us

SUNDAY

If you want your faith to wither and die, quit going to Sunday Mass. As the body will die without food, the soul will expire without nourishment. That sustenance comes at the Sunday Eucharist. The Sabbath is a Gift. It is our sanctuary from the daily, petty concerns, which can easily fill up every available moment.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan