

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015

Church of THE HOLY FAMILY

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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!



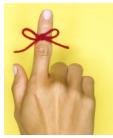
If you are new, or a visitor to Holy Family, we want you to know how welcome you are. Thanks in part to the generosity of visitors we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy in a fitting and beautiful way.

CHANGES TO OUR SICKLIST



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

ADDITIONS: David Thierry, Eileen Mullocks, Salvatore Russo, Jack Crowe
DEATHS: Joan Mary Donovan



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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday, August 15 is the Feast of the Blessed Mother's Assumption into heaven. We have 3 Masses for the Holy Day: Vigil Mass on Friday evening, August 14 at 7:30pm and 2 Masses on Saturday, 8:30am and 12 Noon. Please honor Our Lady by attending one of these Masses

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 08

8:30 AM † Agata Alma DeVincenzi
5:00 PM † Denise McDonnell
7:00 PM † Angela M. Kiley

Sunday, August 09

7:45 AM † Catherine Lodato
9:15 AM † Lillie Voss
10:30 AM † Antoinette Manzi
11:45 AM † Rita & Francis Farley
1:00 PM † Esther Menendez
5:00 PM † Frederick M. D'Emic

Monday, August 10

7:00 AM † Michael DeMarco
9:00 AM † Donald Kulaka

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 AM † Tommy McCole
9:00 AM † Joanne Tortola

Wednesday, August 12

7:00 AM † Daniel Curtin
9:00 AM † Claire M. Gaeta

Thursday, August 13

7:00 AM † Vincenza Mignano
9:00 AM † Diane Currin Sage (40th Ann. Dec)

Friday, August 14

7:00 AM † Sr. Maria Tommasina Boldrini FMH
9:00 AM † Rocco Plescia
7:30 PM † Vincent Flattery

Saturday, August 15

12:00 PM † Christine Manzo
8:30 AM † Mary Quansah
5:00 PM † Patrick Scollan
7:00 PM † Theresa Sacco

Sunday, August 16

7:45 AM † Gabriel & Madeline Mazzella
9:15 AM † Maria Polli
10:30 AM † Margie Abbondola Davis
11:45 AM † Dec Mem of Mattera Family
1:00 PM † Patricia Burmeister
5:00 PM † Mary R. Frank

Tentative Presider Schedule for :

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

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

IN LOVING MEMORY



The bread and wine for all the Masses this week is in loving memory of **Joao da Silva Garganta**, requested by Irene & Patrick Manzi.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

CHURCH:
CHAPEL:

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- I. Michael Galletta & Michelle Frizziola
- I. Rafael Umana & Theresa Klingele

AUGUST 15

Assumption of the Blessed Mother

On August 15th, the Church celebrates the wonderful feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. This feast celebrates Mary's body being assumed into Heaven after her time on earth was completed. In a beautiful way, this feast completes Mary's Immaculate Conception, which is the doctrine of the Church that the Blessed Mother was conceived without original sin. As Mary never sinned during her time on earth, it was only fitting that Mary's body now shares the glory of her soul in Heaven. This feast emphasizes the closeness of the Blessed Mother to her Son, Jesus. Jesus bestowed this unique gift upon His mother because she was always with Him. In addition, Mary, as always shows us the way in which we are called to live. Mary's assumption illustrates that each of us is called to live and love in relation to Jesus. Please join the Holy Family Church on August 14th at the 7:30 P.M. vigil mass, or August 15th at the 8:30 A.M. or 12:00 Noon Mass.

OUR FLAG FLIES PROUDLY

The sight of a red, white and blue flag is a vision of extreme pride. The new flag flying above our Church has been donated by the Gilpin Family in honor of their deceased armed services veteran, Herbert P. Gilpin. "A Salute" and sincere thank you.

The Holy Name Society

SHARING YOUR FAITH

Thank you for your generous donation to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support helps ensure the availability of adequate catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and religious and seminarian formation. Thank you for taking the opportunity to share your funds. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit www.uscch.org (search "Collection for the Church in Latin America").

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 **July:**

- Alexander James Capofari
- Mia Elena Del Rosario
- Aiden Charles Milatta
- Lily Marie O'Brien
- Edward John Ryan
- Valentina Grace Trencacoste

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Thank you for your donations to the food pantry. Lately it seems that we need more and more and you always come through; it is very much appreciated. God bless you for your generosity and willingness to help those who are in need. If you haven't done so and would like to help out, the list of food items is on the table in the vestibule.

Spiritual Corner

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.”
(Ephesians 4:30-5-2)

We all know how easy it is to conjure up fabrications that will deceive someone. We know how easy it can be to try to get even” with someone who has hurt us. And we know how easy it is to get down on ourselves\ and think of ourselves as worthless. And yet we also know how to be generous and help someone who is in need. We know how to forgive someone who has hurt us. We know how to be patient, especially in those situations that agitate us.

We seem to know a lot. But what we don't' always know is that we are in the midst of a spiritual battle. On the one hand, that wily and crafty person we call Satan operates behind the scene, urging us to sin. On the other hand, the Holy Spirit is at work, urging us to be loving, kind, caring and generous.

Now, here is the thing; when you reject the temptations of the devil, he simply gets angry and more determined to cause you to sin. But when you reject the Holy Spirit by ignoring His promptings or falling into sin, He doesn't become angry. He grieves. Then He devises a new plan to help you turn away from sin and come back home.

This spiritual battle is going on all the time. So what can we do about it? First, we can continually tell ourselves that the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, loves us. When we know that someone loves us unconditionally,. That knowledge causes us to say, “I never want to hurt you or violate you.” What a wonderful protection against. Sin.

Second, we can set our hearts on never grieving the Holy Spirit. How? By not allowing any love to overshadow Him. How else? By trying our best to love everyone and treat everyone as we want to be treated—with honor, respect and mercy.

“Lord Jesus, help me never to grieve Your Holy Spirit.”

CALENDAR

Friday, Vigil Mass 7:30pm—
Feast of the Assumption
Saturday, 8:30am & 12 Noon—Masses
for the Holy Day

SAVE THE DATES

The Goretti Group Staten Island meets every First Friday to promote the virtue of chastity and healing for all ages. The next meeting will be September 4th, 7:30pm. More information as we get closer to the date.

On Wednesday, September 30th, St. Rita's Church will host the remains of St. Maria Goretti (from Nettuno, Italy) from 7am Mass until 11pm. They will also have Mass at 9am and 7:30pm.

To be on the monthly email list for Goretti Group events, please email deborahsucich@aol.com

LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP

This wonderful group will resume its charismatic meeting with a Healing Mass on Wednesday, September 16, at 7:30pm with the Rosary, Praise and Worship to follow. Please join us this September as we begin the year with the Lord.

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

DATE: August 15

PLACE: Holy Family Church

PRIESTS: Fr. Ronelo Anung—Mass Celebrant

Fr. Michael Arputham—Exposition, Consecration and benediction

SCHEDULE: 7:40pm Rosary Prayers & Confession
8:15pm Holy Mass

Contact Persons: Dr.Anita Laude: 646—207-6589
Tita G. Payomo—718-442-2198
Alice Europa—646-262-1859

BACKPACKS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Local high school students will be collecting new backpacks and school supplies for children in need through the month of August. Bring items such as pens, pencils, crayons, backpacks, notebooks, folders, etc. to church and drop them in the box located in the vestibule. Thank you for your generous support.

SPEAKING OF MARY

Praying the Rosary is very powerful. Jesus never says no to His mother. Join us after the 9am Mass Monday through Friday