

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2015

Church of THE HOLY FAMILY

366 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, NY 10314

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Austin Titus, Pastor
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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 Gucciar do

DEATHS:

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

Tuesday, July 7pm—Baptism class

In Church

Saturday, July 11, 9am—Ignatian meeting under the Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 04

8:30 AM † Agata Alma DeVincenzi

5:00 PM † Paula Samartano

7:00 PM † Jennie Olonko

Sunday, July 05

7:45 AM † Celeste Polli

9:15 AM † Joseph Schiavone

10:30 AM † Mark, Lisa, Anthony and Concetta Esposito

11:45 AM † Mary R. Frank

1:00 PM † Jean Malandro

5:00 PM † Mae Forde

Monday, July 06

7:00 AM † Jason Cava

9:00 AM † James & Kathleen Donovan

Tuesday, July 07

7:00 AM † Concetta Dacey

9:00 AM † Eva & Andrew Kaczmarek

Wednesday, July 08

7:00 AM † Msgr. Francis Glynn

9:00 AM Alfred Miller (living)

Thursday, July 09

7:00 AM

9:00 AM † Deborah Socci

Friday, July 10

7:00 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM † Elizabeth & David Housman

Saturday, July 11

8:30 AM † Agata Alma DeVincenzi

5:00 PM † Margaret Flenda and Angelina Baldizzi

7:00 PM † Agnes King

Sunday, July 12

7:45 AM † Henry & Laura Emanuelsen

9:15 AM † Paula & Jimmy Byrnes

10:30 AM † Ralph Acquesta

11:45 AM † Jon R. Pirrello

1:00 PM † Buzzy Darrow

5:00 PM † Thomas Saccone

Tentative Presider Schedule for :

	<u>Next Saturday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Fr. Austin.....	5.....	10:30 & 5
Fr. Enyinful.....	7.....	7:45 && 9:15
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 **Toni Ferrara**, requested by the Ryan Family

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- II. Nathan Adams & Ashley Gormley
- II. Stephen Borriello & Kristen Rodriguez

CANDLE INTENTIONS

CHURCH:

CHAPEL:

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES

This lively group will meet on Saturday, July 11 at 7:45pm sharp at Killmeyer’s Beer Garden Social (rain or shine). Join us for a summer evening in the beer garden for drinks and live entertainment from the classic rock band Rotary Dials. RSVP by emailing us by Wednesday, July 8. There is a \$5.50 cover charge, pay your own way for drinks, etc. In order to guarantee a seat, you must arrive at 7:45pm in the beer garden; a seat cannot be saved for you. For more information, CHECK OUR WEBSITE www.sgspsi.org Email sfcssi@gmail.com or Fb page [Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles](https://www.facebook.com/Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles).

Mission: St. Francis Catholic Singles is a contemporary circle of men and women in their 30’s, 40’s, and 50’s who are single or single again and wish to lead more fulfilled, empowered lives by deepening their Catholic spirituality and building community with like minded peers. New and returning members always welcome.

REFLECTIONS

- Growing old is inevitable; growing up is optional.
- Dear God I have a problem. It’s me.
- There is no key to happiness– the door is always open. Come on in!
- Love is not finding a perfect person; it is seeing an imperfect person perfectly.

NEW ADDRESS

His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan has appointed The Rev Austin Titus (who has completed his maximum 12 year term at Holy Family) to Pastor of Epiphany Church on East 22nd Street, NYC www.epiphanychurchnyc.org, effective August 1, 2015.

Also, The Rev. Brendan Gormley, Parochial Vicar at St Barnabas Church, Yonkers, has been appointed Pastor of Holy Family. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Yes, we are meeting during July and August! The next session will be held here on Saturday, July 11. The meeting will begin after the 8:30am Mass (optional) at 9:30am in the meeting room under the Church. If you arrive after the Mass and the Church door is open, take the stairs on the right to the basement and the meeting room is on the right. If , when you arrive, the Church doors are locked, go around to the left of the Church and enter the door that will be on your right, across from the recory. When you get to the basement, walk through to the other side to the room we are in. We look forward to spending this time with you

WHY AM I HERE?

(part one)

I am created to do something or to be something for which no one else is created. I have a place in God’s counsels, in God’s world, which no one else has, whether I be rich or poor, despised or esteemed by man, God knows me and calls me by name. God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission—I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. Somehow I am necessary for His purposes, as necessary in my place as an Archangel in His—if, indeed, I fail, He can raise another, as He could make the stones children of Abraham. Yet I have a part in this great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work, I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep His commandments and serve Him in my calling.

Cardinal Newman

Spiritual Corner

“THEY SHALL KNOW THAT A PROPHET HAS BEEN AMONG THEM.” (Ezekiel 2:5)

We tend to think of a “prophet” as someone who forecasts the future. Of course, some Old Testament prophets did know the future. But being a prophet is a much broader call to proclaim the good news of what God has done, and what He is prepared to do. When you look at it that way, it’s clear that we are all called to be prophets.

Does this sound scary to you? Don’t worry. You have the same Spirit who empowered Ezekiel, Isaiah, Elijah and all the others. You have all you need to become a prophetic voice in your home and community!

A word of caution, however: A prophet speaks God’s word and that word comes from the Holy Spirit, not just from the prophet’s own thoughts and imaginings. So the best thing we can do is to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit more and more each day. As we learn how to do this, we’ll begin to hear Him speaking to our hearts. We will feel Him prompting us to speak to this or that person, and we will get a sense of what we should say—and what we should not say!

How can we tell if something is coming from the Holy Spirit? If the sense you are getting leads you to love Jesus more, to be more compassionate, or to be more courageous in evangelizing, it’s probably from the Spirit. If it leads to prideful self-reliance, inappropriate fear, or self-centered frustration, it’s probably from another source. And even if the “good” senses are coming from your own mind, they won’t hurt you. As Jesus promised, “By their fruits you will know them” (Matthew 7:16).

God doesn’t want to make it hard for us to become prophetic. We just have to step out in faith and test the results. We can light the way for others, telling them about the abundant life that God has in store for them. And we’ll actually be giving them a glimpse into the future!

“Jesus, pour Your Spirit on me so that I can proclaim your salvation.”

HOW SUCCESSFUL IS THE DEVIL?

Satan called a worldwide convention of demons. In his opening he said, “We can’t keep Christians from going to Church. We can’t keep them from reading their Bibles and knowing the truth. We can’t even keep them from forming an intimate relationship with their Savior. Once they gain that connection with Jesus, our power over them is broken. So, let them go to their Churches; let them have their covered dish dinners, BUT steal their time so they don’t have time to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ. This is what I want you to do:

Distract them from gaining hold of their Savior and maintaining that vital connection throughout their day. Keep them busy in the non-essentials of life and invent innumerable schemes to occupy their minds. Tempt them to spend, spend, spend, and borrow, borrow, borrow. Keep them from spending time with their children. As their families fragment, soon their homes will offer no escape from the pressures of work! Over-stimulate their minds so that they cannot hear that still, small voice. Pound their minds with the news 24 hours a day. Invade their driving moments with billboards. Flood their mailboxes with junk mail, mail order catalogs, sweepstakes and every kind of newsletter and promotions, offering free products, services and false hopes. Made sure that in their recreation you let them be excessive. Have them return from their recreation exhausted. Keep them busy, busy, busy. And when they meet for spiritual fellowship, involve them in gossip and small talk so that they leave with troubled consciences.”

The demons went eagerly to their assignments, causing Christians everywhere to get busier and more rushed, going here and there, having little or no time for their God or their families; they had no time to tell others about the power of Jesus to change lives.

The question is this: “Has the devil been successful in his schemes???”

A PRAYER

May the Lord open my mind, my lips and my heart, so that I may be open to see the Word of God all around me today and give witness to that Word in voice and action. Amen.