

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015

Church of THE HOLY FAMILY

366 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, NY 10314

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Brendan Gormley, 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: Veronica Petersen

DEATHS: Claude Z. Pati, Robyn Turner, Vincent Castelli, Anthony A. DeMaio



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.

NEW BEGINNINGS

We welcome our new pastor, Fr. Brendan Gormely, and pray for God's blessings on him as he begins his new assignment here at Holy Family Church.

Mass Intentions

8:30 AM † Anna Pham & Paul Vu

5:00 PM † Richard Lowinger

7:00 PM † Alyce Free

Sunday, August 02

7:45 AM † Jim Wilson

9:15 AM † Mary & John Driscoll

10:30 AM † Joseph Schiavone

11:45 AM † Rita & Francis Farley

1:00 PM † Emma Rosato

5:00 PM † Sean Verdi

Monday, August 03

7:00 AM † Charles Maniscalco

9:00 AM † Lena DiMauro

Tuesday, August 04

7:00 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM † Jason Cava

Wednesday, August 05

7:00 AM † Msgr. Francis Glynn

9:00 AM † Dolores & Daniel Okulewicz

Thursday, August 06

7:00 AM † Louise Procopio

9:00 AM † Anna Socci

Friday, August 07

7:00 AM † Charles Maniscalco

9:00 AM † Anthony Geanette

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

Death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp because dawn has come.

Tentative Presider Schedule for :

	<u>Next Saturday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Fr. Gormley.....	5.....	9:15
Fr. Enyiful.....	7.....	5
Fr. Joshua.....	7:45 & 10:30	
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 **Vivian Hetherington**, requested by the Wood Family.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

CHURCH: Nick Scannapico

CHAPEL: Anthony DeMaio

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

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

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

Dear Father Austin,

Thank you for allowing us to conduct our Baby Bottle campaign in your parish this year. This fund raising activity is truly vital to our work.

Now that the final pennies have been deposited, I am happy to report that with 286 bottles returned, we were able to raise \$6,733.31 through the generosity of your parishioners. Please extend our gratitude to them for their generous support.

Again, we offer our sincere thanks for your continued support of our work with expectant and new mothers in need.

Sincerely, Bill Harder
Executive Director
Cross Road Foundation

We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses.

Abe Lincoln

NEW ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER

Fr. Austin's new location is:

Church of the Epiphany

239 East 21st St.

New York, NY 10010

212-475-1966

RELIGIOUS ED CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 9—Teacher's Meeting 7pm lower Church

Sept. 10—New Parent meeting

7pm— Lower Church

Sept. 17—Grade 2 Parent meeting

7pm—Lower Church

Sept. 19—Catechetical Sunday— Vigil Mass

All Catechists meet 7pm Mass

Sept. 24—8th Grade Parent meeting

7pm Lower Church

Sept. 28—Classes begin

SHARING YOUR FAITH

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian education in Latin America and the Caribbean. The support you give today will provide opportunities for years to come.

Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous as your means allow.

IT'S ALL IN GOD'S HANDS

When God takes something from your grasp, He is not punishing you, but merely opening your hands to receive something better. Concentrate on this sentence: **"The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you."**

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7pm—Baptism class in Church

Saturday, 9:00am—Ignatian meeting under the Church

Spiritual Corner***MY FATHER GIVES YOU THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN.*** John 6:32

After another long day of travelling in the desert, you and your fellow Israelites are tired, hungry and discouraged. "Is the Lord in our midst or not?" you demand (Exodus 17:7) But the next morning, you awake to find a white, wafer-like substance covering the ground and you hear Moses calling out: "This is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat." (Exodus 16:15)

We are pretty familiar with the story of the manna in the desert. But did you know that this "heavenly bread" was so valuable that the Israelites placed a vessel filled with manna in the ark of the covenant? There it stayed for generations as a constant reminder of God's care and presence among them.

We continue this tradition today by reserving the Blessed Sacrament in a tabernacle in every church. This tabernacle stands as a new "ark of the covenant," reminding us of the new covenant that God made with us in Christ. But it does so much more than that. We believe that the bread in our tabernacles is not just flour and water. It is the Body of Christ. In a wonderful, sacramental way, Jesus is present in the tabernacle. He is there to remind us of our new covenant but also to welcome us whenever we come to pray to Him. He is there to speak to us, to minister to us and to lift our hearts up to heaven. Blessed Pope John Paul II captured this beautifully when he wrote:

"It is pleasant to spend time with Jesus, to be close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple and to feel the infinite love present in His heart. How often, dear brothers and sisters, have I experienced this, and drawn from it strength, consolation and support." (On the Eucharist, 25) Jesus is waiting for you in the tabernacle. Try to carve out some time this week to rest in His presence.

"All glory to you, Jesus! You never sleep nor slumber. Come, Lord and deepen our love for you, the Bread of Life!"

If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the Church door, you will not find Him in the chalice.

John Chrysostom

DO YOU LIKE BEING OLD???

To answer that question, I have to admit, **yes, I do!!!** Being old has set me free. I like the person I have become.

- I would never trade my amazing friends, my wonderful life, my loving family for less gray hair or a flatter belly.
- As I've aged, I've become kinder to myself and less critical of myself. I've become my own friend. I don't chide myself for eating that extra cookie, or for not making my bed, or for buying that silly cement gecko that I didn't need, but looks so avant garde on my patio. I am entitled to a treat, to be messy, to be extravagant.
- I have seen too many dear friends leave this world too soon, before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging.
- Whose business is it if I choose to read or play on the computer until 4am and sleep until noon?
- I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 60's and 70's and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love.....I will.
- I will walk the beach in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves with abandon if I choose to, despite the pitying glances from the jet set. They too will get old.
- I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten. And I eventually remember the important things.
- Sure, over the years my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, or even when somebody's beloved pet gets hit by a car? But broken hearts are what give us strength and understanding and compassion. A heart never broken is pristine and sterile and will never know the joy of being imperfect.
- I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turning gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face.
- So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver.
- As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore. I've even earned the right to be wrong.
- I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been or worrying about what will be.