

# Church of THE HOLY FAMILY

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(718) 807-9019

**LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP**

Wednesdays 7:30 PM

**ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES**

3rd 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

**EUCARIST 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, or you may register online at [www.holyfamilystatenisland.com](http://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.



**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:**

**DEATHS:**

**REMINDER**

There is NO Eucharistic adoration on New Year's Day, January 1. It resumes on Friday, January 8, from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

**CCD CALENDAR FOR JANUARY**

- Jan. 4—Classes resume
- Jan. 7—7pm Teacher's meeting  
Lower Church
- Jan. 14—7pm Parent Meeting, Grade 2  
Lower Church
- Jan. 18—No Classes—Holiday  
Martin Luther King
- Jan. 28—7pm Parent Meeting, Grade 8  
Lower Church

**CHRISTMAS GIVING**

Thanks to all who made a generous sacrifice to the Church for Christmas. It is an essential part of balancing our budget. We know you gave your best, and for that we are always very, very grateful.

**HAPPY FEAST DAY**

Today is the feast of the Holy Family, our namesake.

May we all become HOLY  
 May we all become FAMILY  
 May we all work together lovingly,  
 Building up our holy family parish  
 In Faith, Hope and Joy

**SINGERS WANTED**

If you are in the third grade or older, please think about joining our children's choir that sings at the 1pm Mass on Sunday. We meet one hour before Mass and review the songs for that week. It is loads of fun and a great learning experience. If interested, please see Miss Sandy after Mass or call the rectory and leave you name and number. We will begin the new choir after the New Year.

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 26**

- 8:30 AM † Martha Mulligan
- 5:00 PM † Dec. Mem Carroll & Daneluzzi Fam.
- 7:00 PM † John Grabowski Sr.

**Sunday, December 27**

- 7:45 AM † Dorothy Castellucci
- 9:15 AM † Joseph Schiavone
- 10:30 AM † Joseph T. Knott
- 11:45 AM † Evelyn & John Muzzy
- 1:00 PM † Dec. Mem. of the Piscopo Family
- 5:00 PM † Eileen Titus

**Monday, December 28**

- 7:00 AM † Tina Iacuone
- 9:00 AM † Anthony DeMaio

**Tuesday, December 29**

- 7:00 AM † Marie Sentillin
- 9:00 AM † Gloria Irolla

**Wednesday, December 30**

- 7:00 AM † Msgr. Francis Glynn
- 9:00 AM † Joseph Guastella

**Thursday, December 31**

- 7:00 AM † Phil Clements
- 9:00 AM † Annemarie Gillespie-Kulaka
- 5:00 PM † Richard Castellano

**Friday, January 01**

- 8:30 AM † Frank Scumaci
- 10:30 AM
- 12:30 PM † Carl Goetz

**Saturday, January 02**

- 8:30 AM
- 5:00 PM † John Robbs
- 7:00 PM † Anthony Spera

**Sunday, January 03**

- 7:45 AM † Dorothy Castellucci
- 9:15 AM † Marie Schiavone
- 10:30 AM † William Duhamel
- 11:45 AM † Anna, Antonio & Johanna Medoro
- 1:00 PM † Anna Meade
- 5:00 PM † Chrispulo S. Malacca

**IN LOVING MEMORY**



The bread and wine offered for all the Masses this week is in loving memory of **Carmin J. Strifolia Jr.**

**CANDLE INTENTIONS**

**CHURCH:** Clara & John Sexton

**CHAPEL:**

**FRIDAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Thursday, Dec. 31—5pm

Friday, Jan. 1—8:30am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm

**CALLING ALL USHERS!**

We are trying to get an accurate list of all of our ushers here at Holy Family. We ask that all ushers please write their name and information on the sheets in the sacristy. Thank you for all that you do for our Parish.

Father Micciulla

**THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

The 2016 Staten Island Catholic Elementary School Open Houses are January 12, February 2, February 23, March 8, and April 12 from 9-11am. This Christmas, give the gift of a Catholic education. Staten Island Catholic Schools are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders, energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church and one another. To locate a faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school program near you, call 646-794-2885 or visit [www.buildboldfutures.org](http://www.buildboldfutures.org). Additional Open Houses and private tours are available.

*On December 8, we began the year of mercy, lasting until November 20, 2016; the Year of Mercy prayer on the next page. Next week, we will list the Corporal Works of Mercy and the Spiritual Works of Mercy.*

**FROM OUR HEARTS**

Fr. Micciulla, Fr. Anthony and the staff of Holy Family thank you for all your cards and gifts and wish you a very holy, happy and healthy New Year.

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE**

Beginning the week of January 4, the 7am Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be discontinued. On those days, there will be a 9am Mass only.

**BRING IN THE NEW YEAR  
WITH US**

Come one come all to the Holy Family New Year's Eve party at the Glynn center, Thursday December 31, 8pm to 1am. You bring your own food, paper goods and drinks of your choosing and we'll take care of the rest. \$100 buys you a table for 12, (extra tables for food ONLY) are available for \$10), family friendly DJ, ice, table set-ups, giveaways, party favors, 50/50 raffle. Tables are now available for sale on a first come first served basis. The maximum tables to be sold is 20. For more information or reservations call 1-347-432-2285 or email [Yankees2026@aol.com](mailto:Yankees2026@aol.com)

**FREE— THROW CONTEST**

The Assumption council #1694 will be hosting a Free-Throw contest on Saturday, January 9th in the Parish center for Boys and Girls, 9 years old to 14 years old. Proof of age is required and child must be accompanied by an adult. Please arrive at 8:45am. For more information, call Tim @ 1-718-490-2708.

**IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY**

The next session will be held on Saturday, January 9, here. The meeting will begin at 9:30am in the meeting room under the church after the 8:30am Mass (optional).

### CALLING ALL KNITTERS

Our Prayer Shawl group is in need of people to help make shawls for the sick and also baptismal bibs for our children being baptized here at our parish. Please help them out by joining their group which meets every Wednesday at 10am in the Church basement.

They are also looking for baby yarn donations in white (3 ply baby yarn, white). Please bring yarn to the rectory. Thank you. (Next week, you will find some more information about the Prayer Shawl ministry in this Parish).

### DON'T BE LEFT OUT

The psalm for December 31 (Psalm 96:1) tells us that the earth is singing a "new" song. Creation is still proclaiming his salvation and awaiting Jesus' return. Guess what? You are part of that creation and this means that you are called to join in the praise of God.

- As you stand on the cusp of a new year, ask God to give you the gift of praise.
- Resolve this year to explore what it means to join creation in worshipping the Lord.
- Read a different psalm aloud slowly every day, letting the words fill your heart;
- Take time each day to recall the blessings you've received or take a moment to see the beauty in the world around you.
- Join in the chorus of praise that is welling up all around us!

***"God of the Universe, you are the source of all joy. Give me a heart of praise in the coming year, so that your joy can become my very strength!"***

### HOLY YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER

Send your spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord and your Church.

With renewed enthusiasm, bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

### FOR YOUR FAMILY

Today, we celebrate OUR feast, the Feast of the Holy Family.

"The family is the privileged setting where every person learns to give and receive love. The family is an intermediate institution between individuals and society, and nothing can completely take its place. The family is a necessary good for peoples, an indispensable foundation for society and a great and lifelong treasure for couples. It is a unique good for children, who are meant to be the fruit of love, of the total and generous self-giving of their parents. The family is also a school which enables men and women to grow to the full measure of their humanity." Saint Benedict XVI

***O God, who in the Holy Family left us a perfect model of family life lived in faith and obedience to your will, help us to be examples of faith and love for your commandments.***

### Spiritual Corner

***Your Father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.***

Luke 2:48

Jesus seemed very far away during Mary and Joseph's three-day ordeal. But all the time, He was waiting for them in His Father's house. There will be times when our own children seem far from us, too. But as members of God's family, sooner or later we can expect to find each other in our Father's house. In the meantime, let's consecrate our families to Jesus and ask Him to teach us how to live in the same faith and trust that Mary and Joseph knew.

***"Father, You blessed Mary and Joseph for their unity and love. Let your Holy Spirit unite our own family as well."***

### CALENDAR

Dec. 31—New Year's Eve Party in gym

Jan. 1—Mass Schedule change for Holy Day

Jan. 2—11am Pray the Rosary for America in Chapel.