

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015

# Church of THE HOLY FAMILY

366 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, NY 10314

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Austin Titus, Pastor  
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(718) 807-9019

**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](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.

**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:** Jack Crowe, Mary Powers and Nancy Robitzski

**DEATHS:** Jennie Olonko, Timothy John Palanca, Louisa E. Menendez, Michael A Collura, Donald Palladino



**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 718-761-6663.

**MESSAGE FROM OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

At Fatima, Mother Mary asked us to pray the Rosary each day for the conversion of sinners. Come join us **daily** for the month of May as we pray the Rosary after the 9am Mass.

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 02**

8:30 AM † Joseph Leonardelli  
5:00 PM † John Principe  
7:00 PM † Ann & Patsy Lumini

**Sunday, May 03**

7:45 AM † Ralph Andruzzi  
9:15 AM † Frances Trifaro  
10:30 AM † Adamo & Domenica D'Andrea  
11:45 AM † Millie DiDato  
1:00 PM † Theresa Mazzaraco  
5:00 PM † Savatore Sardo

**Monday, May 04**

7:00 AM † Donna Sperruzzi  
9:00 AM † Anthony Spera

**Tuesday, May 05**

7:00 AM † John McRoberts  
9:00 AM † Jaymee Anderson

**Wednesday, May 06**

7:00 AM † Michael Henchey  
9:00 AM † Mary R. Frank

**Thursday, May 07**

7:00 AM † Sr. Carmen Viera FMH  
9:00 AM † David Imperato

**Friday, May 08**

7:00 AM Special Intention Tom Jose (living)  
9:00 AM † Paola Sciarrillo

**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

**Tentative Presider Schedule for :**

	<u>Next Saturday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Fr. Austin.....	5.....	7:45 & 9:15
Fr. Enyiful.....	7.....	10:30 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 **Jenny Olonko**, requested by Sandra Gargaloni.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS**

**CHURCH:** Raymond Maffei

**CHAPEL:**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

- III. Harminder Gill & Jennifer Lynn Montalbano
- III. Michael Long & Kristen Seggio

**MAKING OUR PARISH NEW**

The cluster meeting for the Making All Things New committee was held recently. There are two active sub-committees, one in evangelization and the other in service and ministry. Both of these committees will be seeking information from you in the near future to help to engage our parish in the endeavors that lie ahead. Please respond if called upon by one of the committees. If you would like to get involved in the work of the committees, see one of the representatives from Holy Family: Jane Costagliola, James Pietrofesa, Nancy Robitzski, or Father Austin.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE**

Spiritual bouquets can be found at the entrance of the Church. If your mom:

- is deceased, please fill out a remembrance envelope ONLY.
- is alive, take a package which includes a card, envelope, and remembrance envelope.

Please put all remembrance envelopes into the collection basket. They will be placed on our altar and will be remembered at all Masses during the month of May.

**ROSARY ALTAR GROUP**

- May 6—meeting after the 12pm Mass in the Chapel
  - May 9th & 10th—Plant sale after Masses
  - May 17— Communion Mass at 9:15; breakfast to follow in the Glynn Center.
- Call Terry for more information—718-494-9085.

**IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP**

Dear Companions on the Journey,  
We hope you are enjoying the hints of spring we have been receiving during this Easter Season: some bright and warm sunshine, budding flowers and trees, daffodils, tulips and the early morning bird calls and chirping. The schedule for our Ignatian Prayer Groups for May is as follows:

- **Saturday, May 2nd at St. Claire:** gathering after the 9am Mass and prayer beginning at 10am in the Presentation Center Chapel on Lindenwood Rd. Parking available in lot off of Nelson Ave.
- **Saturday, May 9th at Holy Family:** gathering after the 8:30am Mass in the thee basement meeting room with prayer beginning at 9:15am.

We are looking forward to seeing you and praying with you as we anticipate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the celebration of Pentecost.

Peace,  
Bob and Rick

**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 Corner**

***Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.*** (John 15:5)

Have you ever seen a wild grape vine? Left to itself, the plant rambles through the underbrush and clings to everything in its path. It wraps itself around rocks, brush and tress. It produces small, usually bitter fruit. A well-tended vine is another story entirely. It is tall, sturdy and productive. Thanks to careful pruning, it yields clusters of healthy sweet-tasting grapes.

God the Father is the master cultivator. Wanting the best for His people, He enables each one to tap into the source of true life—into an intimate, abiding relationship with His Son. Maintain this connection, Jesus promises, and you will live an abundant, fruitful life. Vines have two kinds of branches: those that bear fruit and those that don't. The non-producing branches must be carefully pruned back so that the vine can devote all its resources to the Father's vineyard. Staying connected to Jesus and producing a healthy yield means allowing ourselves to be pruned. It means trusting in Jesus' goodness and obeying His commands so that all that is not of Him can be stripped away. That's how we can produce an abundant harvest, both in our inner lives and in our ability to bring His gospel to the world around us. Jesus said that there can be no real fruit apart from Him. He also said that He wants us to bear much fruit. So let's decide to set our hearts and minds on staying connected to Jesus, the vine, so that we can be as fruitful as possible. There's no telling what we can achieve if we do!

***“Heavenly Father, make my heart one with You and Your Son, so that I may bear fruit that brings You glory and honor.”***

**CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

Tues., 7pm—Baptism class in Church  
 Wed., 12 Noon—Rosary Altar Mass & meeting  
 Sat., 9:15am—Ignatian meeting  
     Under the Church  
 Sun., May 10—9:15am Mass - Holy Name  
     Mass and meeting

**TASTE AND SEE**

On Saturday, May 2, at 11am, our second grade children received First Holy Communion:

Manuel Abuin	Jillian Crowley
Logan Ambery	Gabriella Esposito
Philip Di Stefano	Emily Fanizza
Michael Erickson	Julia Feliciano
Anthony Galanti	Sienna Fink
Patrick Lewis	Sofia Finki
Thomas Menoni	Mackenzie Giordano
Vincent Moccio	Aislinn Halk
Aadith Nadarajah	Jamie Ianniello
Joseph Nerone	Rose Joseph
Michael Ortiz	Gina Muscara
Richard Pagan	Divya Naderajah
Edward Rethorn	Sonoma Ogofa
Jackson Ryan	Ella Rapawy
Stephen Savoia	Fiona Rooney
Liam Smith	Maeve Rooney
Vincent Voliaro	Aidia Ryan
Tyler Wise	Valerie Tortola
Leonard Zagara	Megan Vincent
	Ashley Weisenstein

Please pray that these children and their families remain close to the Eucharist. The children are returning in their Communion outfits for the crowning of Mary today at the 1pm Mass.

**A BLESSING FOR US**

**Many heart felt thanks to the staff and teachers for their hard work and dedication to the communicants and to Holy Family.**

Mrs. Maryann DeFrancesco (teacher)  
 Mrs. Kathy Fenfert (teacher)  
 Mrs. Marie Miranda (teacher)  
 Mr. Edmund Newborn (teacher)  
 Mrs. Julie Wood (special assistant)  
 Ms. Christine Barr (secretary)  
 Mrs. Susan Ganschow (coordinator)

**MEN'S GROUP TO MEET HERE**

A great Band of Brothers men's group now meets here every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm under the Church. We see and discuss great films and manhood books. We offer support, encouragement and challenge to all who attend and focus on how to have great relationships with wives and girlfriends. Call Dr. Philp Mango at 201-437-0359.