

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015

# Church of THE HOLY FAMILY

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**PASTORAL STAFF**

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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](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 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:** Gerard Burke

**DEATHS:** Rosa Maria Perez and David Michael Smith



**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.

**REMINDER**

***DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS THIS WEEKEND, FOR THE CARNIVAL NEXT SATURDAY.***

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 23**

- 8:30 AM † Josephine Mucci
- 5:00 PM † Mario Mezzacappa
- 7:00 PM † Bob & Jean Robitzski

**Sunday, May 24**

- 7:45 AM † Henry & Laura Emanelsen
- 9:15 AM † John McDermott
- 10:30 AM † Paul & Jean Guglielmo
- 11:45 AM † Angelina Licursi
- 1:00 PM † Patrick Parker
- 5:00 PM † Dec. Mem of Gargaloni Family

**Monday, May 25**

- 7:00 AM † Jennie Olonko
- 9:00 AM † Rita O'Connor

**Tuesday, May 26**

- 7:00 AM † Jason Cava
- 9:00 AM Gloria L. Garcia (Iving)

**Wednesday, May 27**

- 7:00 AM † Walter Federowski
- 9:00 AM † Robert Rubano

**Thursday, May 28**

- 7:00 AM Lenny Jackson (living)
- 9:00 AM Mary & Tony DeMaio (living)  
(65 Wedding Anniversary)

**Friday, May 29**

- 7:00 AM † Ignacia Santos
- 9:00 AM † Joseph Zolfo

**Saturday, May 30**

- 8:30 AM † Kim Tropiano
- 5:00 PM † John Principe
- 7:00 PM † Elizabeth & Nicholas Barry

**Sunday, May 31**

- 7:45 AM † Nicholas Kaminsky
- 9:15 AM † Ellwood H. Donaghy
- 10:30 AM † Viola Ricca
- 11:45 AM † Thomas E. Pirrello
- 1:00 PM † Joseph N. Knott
- 5:00 PM † Dec. Mem of Gargaloni Family

**Tentative Presider Schedule for :**

	<u>Next Saturday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Fr. Austin.....	7.....	10:30 & 5
Fr. Enyinful.....	5.....	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 **Robert Rubano**, requested by James Rubano & Fam.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS**

**CHURCH:** All Mothers

**CHAPEL:** Cure for Cancer

**IGNATIUS SPIRITUALITY**

The next session will be held here on Saturday, June 13 after the 8:30am Mass (optional) at 9:15 in the meeting room under the Church,. We look forward to this time with you.

**PEW!!**

After 25 years, our church pews needed to be sanded/restored/refinished. You may temporarily smell the varnish from the recently completed pews. Many thanks to our Parish Council member James Pietrofesa for spearheading the project (in addition to his overseeing many other aspects of our church buildings and grounds). If you wish to make a donation toward the PEW project (which cost \$20,000), place an envelope with "PEW!" written on the outside. Thank you!

**GORETTI GROUP EVENT**

Please join us on Friday, June 5th for a question and answer session with Dr. Philip Mango. There will be a 7pm social with refreshments and pizza, followed by Q and A session, music and adoration. Confession at 8:30pm and Mass at 9pm. All are welcome.

**HAPPY PENTECOST**

*Lord, fill us all anew with Your Holy Spirit. Melt us with Your fire, and refresh us with Your wind. May our lives be changed today—forever!*

**THE CARNIVAL IS IN TOWN!**

Come join us next Saturday from 11am to 4pm for Holy Family Picnic and Carnival honoring Fr. Austin. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. There will be unlimited barbequed food, rides, music and much more. Get your tickets after the Masses. **NO TICKETS will be sold after this weekend.** .

**ROSARY ALTAR NEWS**

There is Mass on Wednesday, **June 3** with a covered dish luncheon to follow in the Msgr. Glynn Center. For information call Terry Wolff 718-494-9085.

**CANCEL ALL OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

**for Monday, June 1 @ 7pm - the annual calendar meeting.**

All organizations **must send** a representative with your desired meeting dates and times in writing. If you want space any time in the next 12 months, you must be there.

**Absolutely no exceptions.**

**THANK YOU**

A great big thank you goes out to all who participated and registered last week-end as Bone Marrow Donors. By registering, you have taken the first step toward providing a patient with a second chance at life. How great is that! We also would like to thank all those who were here for many, many hours, taking names and registering donors. We are truly blessed to have such loving and giving people here at Holy Family.

*Always pray to have eyes that SEE the best, a heart that FORGIVES the worst, a mind that FORGETS the bad, and a soul that never loses FAITH in God.*

## FATHER'S DAY CARDS

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

- **Deceased:** please fill out a remembrance envelope ONLY.
- **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 the men will be prayed for at all Masses during the month of June.

## TOURING TUESDAYS

**Considering a Catholic Elementary School for your child?** Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Staten Island? Register to visit a Catholic school on **TOURING TUESDAY, June 2nd from 9-11am** or by appointment. TOURING TUESDAYS are universal open houses scheduled throughout the school year at Catholic elementary schools across the Archdiocese of New York. Pre-registration is required. To register, please call 718-667-5350 ext. 1007.

## ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA HIGH SCHOOL.

...invites all incoming freshman and 7th graders to our annual BBQ- Party/Field Day on Wednesday, May 27th from 3:30pm-5pm at Viking Park. There will be sports, games, DJ music. Parents meet and greet at 4:30pm in the cafeteria. Casual attire/rain or shine. For further information, call the school at 718-984-6500 ext. 5341.

## ST. FRANCIS SINGLES

- Next meeting on Thursday, May 28, 7:15pm. Cost: \$10 appreciated. *The Path Made by Walking: The Wisdom of Our Single Lives.* Join us as Fred Herron discusses how a careful look of our lives will help to highlight the gifts that we have been given and the wisdom we can share with others.
- On Saturday, June 20, 8pm to midnight, dinner and deejay at the Mansion Grand, located by the waterfront in Great Kills. Cost is \$55 if received by May 28, \$70 afterwards. Bring checks made out to CASH to any meeting or mail to Holy Family, attention June Singles. For more information, check our website [www.sgspsi.org](http://www.sgspsi.org).
- 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.

## Spiritual Corner

### PENTECOST AND YOU

by Karl Rahner

Pentecost completes Easter, for Pentecost is the completion of the saving events celebrated during the Easter season. All these events took place so that the Holy Spirit might become our portion. All these events have but one goal: to redeem the world and the human beings in it, and to give God Himself to this redeemed world. The glowing love of the Father and of the Son has descended into our hearts. The Holy Spirit of the eternal God has come. He is here: He lives in us, He sanctifies us, He strengthens us, He consoles us. He is the pledge of eternal life and absolute triumph. The center of all reality, the innermost heart of all infinity, the love of the all-holy God has become our center, our heart. True and absolute reality now lives in our nothingness, the strength of God vitalizes our weakness: eternal life lives in mortal human beings. The only thing that nightfall really means now is that we cannot grasp the meaning of the day that has dawned on us since Pentecost—the day that will see no sunset. The tears of our despair and of our ever-recurring disappointments are nothing but trivial illusions that veil an eternal joy.

God is ours. He has not merely given us a gift, a gift created and finite like ourselves. No, He has given us His whole being without reserve; He has given us the clarity of His knowledge, the freedom of His love and the bliss of His Trinitarian life. He has given us Himself. And His name is Holy Spirit. He is ours.

**That is the good news of Pentecost, the glorious radiant message, the tidings of strength and of light and of victory, the message that God loves us and has blessed us with Himself. That is the message.** But do we give ear to this message, and do we grasp it with faith? I do not mean to ask whether we doubt it intellectually or whether we admit its validity with slightly less than full consent. But rather, has the message penetrated our hearts? Is it really there—in the bloodstream—and not merely there as one of our maxims (we have so many!), which we readily cite while living entirely different standards? Is the good news of Pentecost in our heart of hearts as the light and strength of our lives? Or is it merely rhetoric, pious words for the feast day, when we can treat ourselves to such ideals, because on feast days we are virtuous and do not have to work?

**This Pentecost, let us ask ourselves if we are living the message. Let our hearts be submissive enough to welcome as sheer grace the gift which is GOD Himself.**