

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015

Church of THE HOLY FAMILY

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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

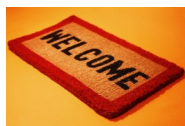
NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome to our Parish. Please contact the Rectory Office to register. Help yourself and us by registering online at www.holyfamilystatenisland.com

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: Joseph Volpe

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.

In today's first reading from Proverbs, Wisdom calls us into the mystery of God. When we consume the Body and Blood of Christ, we become what we receive; we partake and become part of the intimate union of Divine Love that is offered to us.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 15

8:30 AM † Mary Quansah
12:00 PM † Christine Manzo
5:00 PM † Patrick Scollan
7:00 PM † Theresa Sacco

Sunday, August 16

7:45 AM † Gabriel & Madeline Mazzella
9:15 AM † Maria Polli
10:30 AM † Margie Abbondola'Davis
11:45 AM † Dec mem of Mattera Family
1:00 PM † Patricia Burmeister
5:00 PM † Mary R. Frank

Monday, August 17

7:00 AM † Charles E. Haskovec
9:00 AM † Celeste Polli

Tuesday, August 18

7:00 AM † Patrick Carrano
9:00 AM † James Cusick

Wednesday, August 19

7:00 AM † Ann & Harold Hankey
9:00 AM † Vera & Lou Francis

Thursday, August 20

7:00 AM † Robyn Turner
9:00 AM † Gabriel & Madeline Mazzella

Friday, August 21

7:00 AM † Alda J. Carabetta
9:00 AM † Ann Billie Stefanski

Saturday, August 22

8:30 AM Sr. Elida Ocampos (living)
5:00 PM † John Watson
7:00 PM † Theresa & John Creamer

Sunday, August 23

7:45 AM † Susan Polli
9:15 AM † Anne Pautz
10:30 AM † Mario Mezzacappa
11:45 AM † Paola Sciarrillo
1:00 PM † Esther Menendez
5:00 PM † Anna Lombardi

Tentative Presider Schedule for :

	<u>Next Saturday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Fr. Gormley.....	5.....	9:15 & 5
Fr. Joshua.....	7.....	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 **Joao da Silva Garganta**, requested by Irene & Patrick Manzi.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

CHURCH: Marie Milatta

CHAPEL:

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II. Michael Galletta & Michelle Frizziola

II. Rafael Umana & Theresa Klingele

SAVE THE DATES

The Goretti Group Staten Island meets every First Friday to promote the virtue of chastity and healing for all ages. The next meeting will be September 4th, 7:30pm. More information as we get closer to the date.

On Wednesday, September 30th, St. Rita's Church will host the remains of St. Maria Goretti (from Nettuno, Italy) from 7am Mass until 11pm. They will also have Mass at 9am and 7:30pm.

To be on the monthly email list for events, please email deborahsucich@aol.com

BACKPACKS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Local high school students are collecting new backpacks and school supplies for children in need through the month of August. Bring items such as pens, pencils, crayons, backpacks, notebooks, folders, etc. to church and drop them in the box located in the vestibule. Thank you for your generous support.

RELIGIOUS ED CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 9—Teacher's Meeting 7pm lower Church
- Sept. 10—New Parent meeting
7pm— Lower Church
- Sept. 14 & 15—Rosh Hashanah—No Classes
- Sept. 16—Classes begin for Grades 2, 5 and 7
- Sept. 17—Classes begin for grade 1
- Sept. 17—Grade 2 Parent meeting
7pm—Lower Church
- Sept. 19—Catechetical Sunday— Vigil Mass
All Catechists meet 7pm Mass
- Sept. 21—Classes begin for grades 3 & 4
- Sept. 22—Classes begin for grades 4 and 8
- Sept. 23—Yom Kippur—No Classes
- Sept. 24—Eid-al-Adha—No Claaes
- Sept. 24—8th Grade Parent meeting
7pm Lower Church

BASKETBALL

The Holy Family Fall Basketball Program will begin soon. Please take an information sheet from the back of the Church. It explains all the programs we offer, the cost for each program and the important information you need to know. Registration will be in the Msgr. Glynn Community Center (Gym). Registration dates for the Fall season are:
Thursday-Friday, September 10-11: 7pm-9pm
Thursday-Friday, September 17-18: 7pm-9pm
Saturday, September 19: 9am -2pm.

BEING YOUR WELCOME

Lord Jesus, You welcomed at Your table saints and scoundrels, holy women and sinful men, the broken, the lame and the blind. Help me, Lord Jesus, be Your welcoming hand in my parish community. Give me a love for the stranger and those who are feeling unwelcome. Show me how to offer them Your own compassion. Make me a sign of what the Eucharist is meant to be: a meal that is more than a meal—a banquet of love. Amen

He has made you in His image that you might, in your person, make the invisible Creator present on earth.

St. Peter Crysologues

Spiritual Corner

“Taste and see the goodness of the

Lord.” (Psalm 34:2-7)

We can all relate to eating. We all know what hunger feels like. We all need to eat in order to survive. But it’s one thing to eat just to survive or satisfy our hunger, and it’s another thing altogether to enjoy healthy, well-prepared food. It’s the difference between fast food and a gourmet meal!

That’s why the psalmist speaks of God’s goodness as something we can taste, and talks about God’s praises being always in his mouth (Psalm 34:2). It’s why we hear of Wisdom preparing a banquet table full of understanding and the knowledge of God (Proverbs 9:2, 5).

These meals offer us something more than just an end to our hunger. They offer us a spiritual food that will satisfy our longing for heaven itself. It’s with these thoughts in mind that Jesus offers us His body and blood as true food and drink—it’s the food that will bring us to everlasting life.

Many people take great care with the food they eat. They go to great lengths to make sure it’s healthy, nutritious and appetizing. And that’s the way we should all care for our physical needs. But how much more important it is when it comes to our spiritual needs!

Everything we consume—whether it’s the food we put into our mouths, the words that enter our ears or the images that come into our eyes—has the potential to nourish us or sicken us. It can strengthen us or weaken us—body and soul!

The world is full of things that can fill you, but God doesn’t want you to settle for just quenching your thirst of satisfying your hunger. Look higher. Look to what is even better, what will give you heavenly life. Saturate your mind with the word of God. Let the Holy Spirit fill you with life-giving water during prayer. And above all, receive Jesus, the bread of life, in the Eucharist. Why settle for just a hamburger when you can have a heavenly feast?

“Lord Jesus, I want to drink deeply of Your life. Come, Lord, and fill my hunger with Your heavenly bread.”

The Word Among Us

From the Pastor.....

THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

This Saturday, August 22, 2015, is a feast day in honor of the Blessed Mother. The feast day celebrates our belief that Mary, mother of God, has been crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth. The commemoration is linked to Mary’s Assumption into Heaven, which was celebrated on August 15th.

Pope Pius XII inaugurated this feast in 1954. He declared that Mary was an intimate part of His work of redemption and that she cooperated with her Son at every moment of her life. “She remains forever associated with Jesus with a practically unlimited power, in the distribution of the graces which flow from the Redemption. Jesus in King throughout all eternity by nature and by right of conquest : through Him, with Him and subordinate to Him, Mary is Queen by grace, by divine relationship, by right of conquest, and by singular choice of the Father. And her kingdom is as vast as that of her Son and God, since nothing is excluded from her dominion.”

St. Therese of Lisieux once wrote that Mary is “more mother than queen.” I think St. Therese was reminding us that we should never be afraid to approach the Blessed Mother. On the Cross, Jesus “saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to His mother, “woman, behold, your son. Then he said to the disciple, “behold, your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her to his home.” John 19:26-27. At that moment, Mary was entrusted to the Church as a mother and the Church was entrusted to Mary as a child. Each of us, poor children of Eve, can now go to her beloved Blessed Mother as a child. The visionaries of the beautiful apparition at Knock, Ireland on August 21, 1879, which is the vigil of the Assumption, certainly knew the closeness of the Mary as queen and mother. At Knock, Mary— in the presence of ST. Joseph, St. John and the Lamb of God— was wearing a crown.

This Saturday, think of a way in which you and your family can honor the Blessed Mother as queen of your home and heart. One possible way would be to get a statute of Mary for an important part of your home, such as the kitchen or living room, and ask Mary’s powerful protection. Follow the example of Jesus and enthrone Mary as queen of your home. Another way would be to gather with friends or family and pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary as the fifth mystery is Mary’s coronation.

O, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.