

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 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

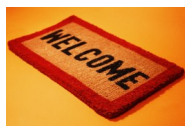
NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome to our Parish. Please contact the Rectory Office to register. Help yourself and us by registering online at www.holyfamilystatenisland.com

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: Richie Barnes, Joseph Rucci, Joanne Montanti

DEATHS: Aaron Lopez, John Jeffrey, Jack Pacifico

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

ATTENTION PARENTS

Are you finding it challenging to raise your children? Do you want to reduce children's problem behavior? Do you want strong, healthy relationships with your children, with all the support, discipline skills and information you could have for living out your calling from God?

Explore some real solutions in the Education for Parenting workshop; **Common Sense Parenting**, for **parents of children ages 6-16**. CSP will aid you in building good family relationships, preventing and correcting misbehavior, using consequences to improve behavior, teaching self-control and staying calm. These classes explain how to approach discipline as *positive teaching rather than punishment of children*. Improve your child's behavior by using **these tested, proven parenting techniques**. Come join us to learn these effective methods and **practice them, too**. Series of Tuesdays: October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 7pm to 9pm., **Our Lady of Mount Carmel + St. Benedicta Grammar School**. **Registration is a must**. There is a small fee; please contact Sue DiSisto, 646-794-3191 or susan.disisto@archny.org.

CALENDAR

Wednesday—No Classes—Yom Kippur
Wednesday, 7:30pm—Lamb of God Prayer Group Meeting & Healing Mass
Thursday—No Classes—Eid Al-Adha
Thursday, 7pm—Parent Meeting, Grade 8 Under the Church
Thursday, 7:15pm.—St. Francis Singles Group, Mass & Social
Saturday—Day of Recollection 9am Chapel

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19

8:30 AM † Dolores Chmielewski
5:00 PM † Irene Zaffiro
7:00 PM † Joanne Morio

Sunday, September 20

7:45 AM † Dolores Chmielewski
9:15 AM † Anna Pham & Paul Vu
10:30 AM † Joseph Mazzaraco
11:45 AM † Jean Iannicelli
1:00 PM † Emma Rosato
5:00 PM † John Grieco Sr.

Monday, September 21

7:00 AM † A Special Intention
9:00 AM † Judie Carrion

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 AM † Antonio Crisanto
9:00 AM † Anna & Joseph Barone

Wednesday, September 23

7:00 AM † Herbert Sandklev
9:00 AM † Mario Mezzacappa

Thursday, September 24

7:00 AM † Msgr. Francis Glynn
9:00 AM † Dolores & Daniel Okulewicz

Friday, September 25

7:00 AM † William Mulrooney
9:00 AM † James Barry

Saturday, September 26

8:30 AM † Agata Alma DeVincenzi
5:00 PM † Enrico & Marianna Mezzacappa
7:00 PM † Henry Lavelle

Sunday, September 27

7:45 AM † Kathryn Kane
9:15 AM † Joseph Schiavone
10:30 AM † Charles Meyers
11:45 AM † Hee Soo
1:00 PM † Esther Menendez
5:00 PM † Anna Lombardi

Tentative Presider Schedule for :

| | <u>Next Saturday</u> | <u>Next Sunday</u> |
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| Fr. Gormley..... | 5..... | 9:15 & 5 |
| Fr. Enyinfu..... | 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 **Anne Falcone**, requested by John Falcone.



CANDLE INTENTIONS

CHURCH: William Mulrooney

CHAPEL: Jim Yates

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I. Andrew Lopez & Alexa Panarella

ROSARY ALTAR

- October 7th is their next meeting after the Noon Mass in the Chapel.
- Join the Rosary Altar Society on October 11th at 9:15 Mass with a Communion Breakfast to follow in the Msgr. Glynn Center. All are invited and welcome. For reservations, please call Terry Wolff at 718-494-9085.

OUTDOOR ROSARY

The Assumption Council #1694 will be having an Outdoor Rosary on October 1st at 7pm at the Grotto on the grounds of Alba House, Society of St. Paul. All are invited to attend and pray with us.

END ALZHEIMER'S

Join us on Sunday, September 27th for the FIRST ever Staten Island Walk to End Alzheimer's at South Beach Boardwalk. Registration begins at 9am, with the ceremony beginning at 10am. The Walk will follow at 10:30. For more information, email statenisdalzwalkchair@gmail.com or visit alznyc.org/walk to register to Walk. Walk as an individual or join a team!

Pregnant? Need Help?

If you are expecting a child and think that you are alone, please know you and your child are loved. Please call the Sisters of Life (877-777-1277) for help.

40 Days for Life

This fall's 40 Days for Life campaign will be held September 23—November 1.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly focused non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Since 2008 at least 10,031 unborn children have been saved from abortion during "40 Days for Life" campaigns and 60 abortion facilities have closed.

For more information about participating in the "40 Days for Life" campaign in New York, contact Jill Gadwood (949-280-9494 or jill.gadwood@gmail.com).

STATEN ISLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FAIR

- Saturday, October 3rd from 12pm to 2pm
 - South Fin Grill, 300 Fr. Capodanno Blvd.
- Considering a Catholic High School for your child? Join us for our information day where we will be available to share TACHS information, Academic programs, The road to College Success, Open House dates, and showcase our students and our Catholic High Schools. Visit www.adny-si.org and click on the High School Information Fair tab to view schedules, search for a school, and directions. To RSVP, please call 718-667-5350 ext.1007.

SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES

Join us as we anoint a new SFCS season with the celebration of Mass here on Thursday, September 24th at 7:30pm for a Welcome Back Mass and a Wine and Cheese Social. Please gather in the Church at 7:15pm. Cost is \$10 appreciated, \$5 minimum. For more information, check our website www.sgspci.org or email sfcssi@gmail.com. St. Francis singles is a contemporary group of people in their 30's, 40's, and 50's who are single or single again. All are invited and welcome.

Daughters of Mary: Welcome!

Come join the Daughters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a group for girls in grades 3 to 8. We participate in Church events such as Christmas caroling and Stations of the Cross, make crafts, and play basketball. We meet on Fridays from 3:30pm to 5pm in the Msgr. Glynn Center. The first meeting is on October 2. All are invited and welcome.

Spiritual Corner

From the Pastor

Last week, we addressed the establishment of the office of the papacy by our Lord when Jesus entrusted the care of the Catholic Church to St. Peter and his successors. This week, we welcome the 265th successor to St. Peter, our Holy Father, Francis I to New York! In case you meet the Holy Father, the proper way to address him is "Your Holiness."

St. Ambrose of Milan wrote, "where Peter is, there is the Church; and where the Church is, there is not death, but everlasting life." St. Ambrose was emphasizing the importance of maintaining our unity with the Pope in order to stay close with Jesus Christ and His salvation of souls.

Within the Church, the Pope "is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of the whole company of the faithful. For the Roman Pontiff by reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church, has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always exercise unhindered." This power was entrusted to St. Peter and his successors by Jesus when He entrusted the keys of the kingdom to Peter. Jesus was also promising that the pope would be guided and protected from error by the Holy Spirit. Thus, all of us are called to recognize, and yes, submit to the definitive or infallible teachings of the Supreme Pontiff that relate to faith and morals.

When the Holy Father arrives in New York, he will make numerous speeches and homilies. We would do well to listen and heed the statements of the Holy Father, but **most likely** these statements will not be promulgated pursuant to his infallible authority. The speeches will give us guidance on how to deal with issues facing our culture. These statements may be distinguished from "papal encyclicals", which are authoritative, teaching documents, which compel religious submission of mind and will. Pope Francis' most recent encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, addresses our responsibility to care for the environment.

During this week, let us all pray for the Holy Father as well as the grace to listen to his words.

This is Father Joshua's last weekend before going back to his home in Ghana. He is very grateful for the time spent here and for the warmth and love of the people. We thank you, Father and God bless you in all you do!

A SPECIAL DAY FOR OUR TEACHERS

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, a day which calls us to reflect upon the role that every one of us plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all of us to re-dedicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith. It is also a day on which those who are called to the vocation of catechist in parish faith formation for Catholics of all ages, recommit themselves to their ministry. **We thank God for the great treasure we have in our catechists and ask God to continue to bless and guide them.**

THE LEGION OF MARY

If you want to do something positive for our Church and, at the same time, deepen your spiritual life, come and join the Legion of Mary. All are welcome. The Legion of Mary is an association of men and women who are dedicated to religious works and prayer in honor of the Blessed Mother. The Legion is looking for new members. Members meet together every Monday at 7:30pm in the Church basement for prayers, planning, and discussion in a family setting under the guidance of Fr. Anthony Enyiful, our Spiritual Director. Please give a call to Flor Maqueda, 718-698-1310.

HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEERS

Holy Family is looking to put together a group of people willing to help out others in need of services, such as shopping, cleaning, shoveling snow or maybe just sitting with them for some company, etc. We have many elderly people and homebound who need our help. If anyone is interested in becoming part of this group, please call the rectory Monday to Friday from 8am to 4pm and ask for Lisa Russo. Thank you in advance for any help that you can give. God Bless!

THE "PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY TOUR"

On Wednesday, September 30, St. Rita's Parish on Bradley will host the major relics of St. Maria Goretti, a 20th century martyr. She died defending her purity at the age of 12; but her greatest virtue was that of her unyielding forgiveness of her attacker, the virtue of mercy. St. Rita's Church will be open all day, inviting the faithful to spend some time with this beloved Saint. Masses will be celebrated in honor of St. Maria Goretti at 7am, 9am, and at 7:30pm a Solemn Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John O'Hara. Public viewing will conclude at 11pm. The relics of St. Maria Goretti will be coming from her shrine at Nettuno, Italy under the direction of Fr. Carlos Martins, C.C. and his ministry, "Treasures of the Church". For additional information, please visit www.MariaGoretti.com.