

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

Church of THE HOLY FAMILY

366 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, NY 10314

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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

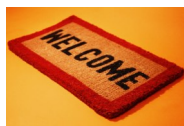
NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome to our Parish. Please contact the Rectory Office to register. Help yourself and us by registering online at www.holyfamilystatenisland.com

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: Sharon Colellea'Collon, Anthony, Peter LoBue, Vincent Bonica

DEATHS: Patricia Finnerty, John McNeill, Frank DelCorvo

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

CCD CALENDAR OCTOBER

Mon., Oct. 12—Columbus Day - NO CLASSES

Sun., Oct. 18, 9:15am —8th grade Commitment Mass MANDATORY

Thurs., Oct. 22—Tuition due

FINE DINING

Holy Family's famous Pasta Dinner is this Monday, 6pm. Great food, good company and lots of fun—all guaranteed for those who attend. You can purchase your tickets after the Masses or call the rectory at 718-761-6663. Adults are \$10 and children \$5, (5 years and under, free). Please plan to be with us that evening.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Thank you to all who came and supported our Day of Recollection. A special thanks to our groups who came together and made Fr. Gormley feel welcomed and loved.

PERPETUAL ROSARY

Our Lady's Call to Arms Adoration & Perpetual Rosary will take place at St. Christopher's Church on Midland Ave. from Saturday, October 31st, following the 4:30pm Mass until Midnight. The missionary image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present. This is being sponsored by the Right to Life League, for the Respect of Life, Family Values and Resurgence of Morality. For more information, call 646-662-3914.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10

8:30 AM † Carmine Papa

5:00 PM † Mary & John DelGatto

7:00 PM † Frank Hartnett

Sunday, October 11

7:45 AM † Agata Alma DeVincenzi

9:15 AM Children & Grandchildren of Tom & Josie Gucciardo (living)

10:30 AM † Gladys Morella

11:45 AM † Jerry Jackson

1:00 PM † Rita Mayzik

5:00 PM † Joseph Mucci

Monday, October 12

7:00 AM † Dylan Vassallo

9:00 AM † Jason Cava

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 AM † Rita & Francis Farley

9:00 AM † Anna Socci

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 AM † Marie Milatta

9:00 AM † Mary Darrow

Thursday, October 15

7:00 AM † Imelda Chung

9:00 AM † Mary & John Driscoll

Friday, October 16

7:00 AM † Jean Casaburri

9:00 AM † Marianne & Michael Palumbo

Saturday, October 17

8:30 AM † Richard Chmielewski Jr.

5:00 PM † Richard Young

7:00 PM † Buzzy Darrow

Sunday, October 18

7:45 AM † Richard Chmielewski Jr.

9:15 AM † Theodore & Jane Konopka

10:30 AM † Teddy G. Loschiavo

11:45 AM † Frank Salamone & Irene Salamone

1:00 PM † Eleanor DeMartino

5:00 PM † Bob & Jean Robitzski

Tentative Presider Schedule for :

	<u>Next Saturday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Fr. Micciula.....	5.....	9:15 & 5
Fr. Enyiful.....	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 the **Esposito, Fazio & Polizzotto Families**, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Sal Fazio.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

CHURCH: Jean Casaburri

CHAPEL:

HOLY NAME SOCIETY
DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

The Holy Name Society is hosting a Discount Defensive Driving Class on Saturday, November 7, from 9am to 3:30pm here in classroom under the Church.

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 November 5: after November 5, \$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.

SETON SUNDAY

This weekend, representatives from the Seton Foundation for Learning, a program for developmentally disabled children and young adults ages 3 to 21 years, will be selling raffle tickets for a \$10,000 savings bond at the doors of the Church. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please support this very worthy charity.

SPEAKING OF MARY

Praying the Rosary is very powerful. Jesus never says no to His mother. Join us after the 9am Mass Monday through Friday.

ASSUMPTION COUNCIL #1694

On the weekend of October 17 & 18, the Assumption Council will be conducting a membership drive to recruit interested men 18 years or older to join the Knights of Columbus. The Assumption Council Columbiettes will also be joining us to recruit interested Ladies, 18 yrs or older. We will be in back of the Church after Mass to answer any questions you may have about the Knights of Columbus.

Also, on October 17 & 18, the members of the Assumption Council will be conducting a COATS FOR KIDS coat drive. Please consider donating a new or almost new coat for boys and girls, ages 6 to 12, all sizes accepted. For information, contact Tim at 718-490-2708.

MIRACLES

It is through Baptism that we are joined with Christ, share in His passion, death and resurrection and are saved from our sins and become adopted children of God, sharing in divine life. This miracle of God's love and grace was recently bestowed on the following children in **SEPTEMBER:**

- Daisy Cathleen Crews
- Joshua William Crews
- Anthony Michael Micara
- Maximus Alexander Pacheco
-]Brayden James Russell
- Gabriella Grace Tingos

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The **Sister Disciples of the Divine Master** invite you to join them for 9am Mass in their **Convent Chapel, next Sunday, October 18**, followed by breakfast (raffle baskets and gift certificates/cards available also). The cost is \$20 per person and proceeds to benefit the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master. In order to have the correct amount of food and seating, please make reservations by calling Marie at 718-442-5421 or Phyllis at 718-979-1208. All are invited and welcome. Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, October 12.

October is the month dedicated to the recitation of the Rosary. Try to pray one each day.

“**With the Rosary**, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of His love.”

Saint John Paul II

ALL SOULS DAY IS NOVEMBER 2

Dear Beloved,

Greetings. I know that we have been out of touch for awhile, but that is what happens when someone dies. I have a favor to ask. Before that though, thank you for the beautiful funeral Mass and Christian burial. I wish that you could fully understand the benefit of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for those of us who have died. Many souls lament that they did not receive a funeral. I have a serious complaint about the priest and eulogist. They canonized me!!! No once during the homily or eulogy was there a mention of prayer for my soul. Thank God (which I do) the prayers of the Mass ask God's mercy for the deceased.

That should give you a hint about where I ended up. No, I did not go to Hell but I did not immediately go to Heaven either. I am in Purgatory and I desperately request your prayers, sacrifices and alms-giving. While you might not hear much about Purgatory, that does not mean God abolished this place of intense suffering and intense love. We in Purgatory are the Church suffering. Thanks be to God for creating this place of purification for I could not enter Heaven until my Soul is ready to behold the Beatific Vision.

So what is Purgatory like? As Jesus told us, Purgatory is a purifying fire. Lets admit it—I was not perfect in life. I have my faults as you know better than anyone else. One of the biggest faults that I have discovered is that I did not pray for my parents after their deaths — yeah my mom and dad are in Purgatory too. When I encountered mom, she asked, “why did you not pray for me or have a Mass offered for me?” Dad just gave me a look. In Purgatory, we are purified of these faults and are prepared to encounter God as He truly is. Even though it is painful, we need the purifying fire to burn away our faults.

So what can you do for me? PRAY, SACRIFICE, AND GIVE ALMS. Through these works of charity, you shall in the purification process, lessen my sufferings, and enable me to be ready to encounter God. I cannot help myself here, but through your offerings, you give me immense comfort and support. Through your intercessory prayers, your sacrifices and

generosity, my purification process becomes easier. In a sense, you take some of the burden from me. So this year, do not purchase one of those “Christmas in Heaven” decorations for my grave. I am not in Heaven yet! Have some Masses offered for my eternal rest. The Mass has pride of place in its benefits for me as well as for you and our family. Would you like to know what I really want and desire? I need to have the Gregorian Masses offered for me. The Gregorian Masses for the Deceased are Masses offered on 30 consecutive days for my soul. This tradition of the Church dates back to ancient times where a priest offers 30 Holy Sacrifices of the Mass imploring God's mercy upon a soul in purgatory. They are called Gregorian Masses because St. Gregory contributed to the spread of this pious practice. In his Dialogues, the Saint tells us that he caused to be said thirty Masses on thirty consecutive days for the repose of the soul of Justus, a monk, who had died in the convent of St. Andrew in Rome. At the end of the thirtieth Mass, the deceased appeared to his brother, Copusoos, who had assisted him as a physician in his last illness, and announced that he had been delivered from the flames of Purgatory.

You helped me in life, please assist me in Purgatory.
Love, A soul in need of prayer.

A grateful parishioner would like to publicly thank St. Lucy with this prayer.

PRAYER TO ST. LUCY, VIRGIN

O Saint, whose name means light, full of confidence we present ourselves before you, to ask of you a holy light, which may render us cautious in avoiding the ways of sin and escaping the darkness of error. We beg also, through your intercession, for the preservation of the light of our eyes, together with abundant grace to use it always in accordance with the will of God and without injury to our souls. Grant, O blessed Lucy, that after venerating and thanking you for your powerful patronage on earth, we may come at last to rejoice with you in the paradise of the eternal light of the divine Lamb, your sweet spouse Jesus. Amen.

ST. CLARE'S EMPLOYMENT GROUP

This is a free service offered to the community that meets the third Thursday of every month at 7:30pm in the St. Clare Presentation Center Dining Room, Lindenwood Road. They will continue to provide one on one employment advisement by appointment only. To obtain an appointment or for general information, please call the rectory at 718-9984-7873 and a member of the group will return your call. This is their 21st year of serving the unemployed and their families. Their services are free and open to the entire Staten Island community.

CALENDAR

Monday—Columbus Day - No Classes

Monday, 6pm—Pasta Dinner in Msgr. Glynn Hall