

# Church of THE HOLY FAMILY

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(718) 807-9019

**LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP**

Wednesdays 7:30 PM

**ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES**

3rd 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, or you may register 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:

## DEATHS:

### **THE ADVENT SEASON BEGINS**

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is that sacred season of anticipation and expectation in which we come to terms with the deepest yearning of our soul—a yearning fulfilled only in Jesus Christ. As we wait in longing for the coming of the Christ child at Christmas, we live in the awareness of a Presence that changes us.

As Advent begins, think about who Jesus is for you. This little baby in a manger is also the Suffering Servant who gave up His life to set you free from sin and death. He is the Lord of all creation who is coming back to bring His faithful people to heaven. May God open our eyes this season, so that we can see Jesus in a new way and be transformed by what we see!

### **WE HAVE A WINNER**

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Casaliggi, the winners of our October 50/50 drawing, which raised a total of \$1,635. Taking an extra chance doubles your chance of winning.

### **CALENDAR**

Mon., 7pm—Altar server meeting, lower Church  
Tues., 7pm—Baptism Class in Church  
Wed., 12 Noon—Rosary Altar Mass & meeting  
Fri., 7pm—Goretta group in Church  
Sat., 7pm to 11pm—Doo Wop Dinner Dance  
Msgr. Glynn Center

*What are you doing this Advent to prepare for the birth of Christ in your life?*

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday, November 28**

8:30 AM † Francisco Lee-Llacer  
5:00 PM † John Principe  
7:00 PM † Margaret & James Barry

### **Sunday, November 29**

7:45 AM † Sera Cannella  
9:15 AM † Rose & Dominick DeCarlo  
10:30 AM † Mary Ann Mauro  
11:45 AM † Maria Venturi  
1:00 PM † Frank & Jean Malandro  
5:00 PM † Martin DeMonte

### **Monday, November 30**

7:00 AM † Msgr. Francis Glynn  
9:00 AM † Nicholas A. Carabetta Sr.

### **Tuesday, December 01**

7:00 AM † Rita & Francis Farley  
9:00 AM † Frank Malandro

### **Wednesday, December 02**

7:00 AM † Gloria Milne  
9:00 AM † In Honor of the Blessed Trinity

### **Thursday, December 03**

7:00 AM † Loreto, Santina & Anna Sanita  
9:00 AM † Louis Scamardella

### **Friday, December 04**

7:00 AM Ernesto L. Vizcarra (living)  
9:00 AM † Kim & Ella Tropiano

### **Saturday, December 05**

8:30 AM † Agata Alma DeVincenzi  
5:00 PM † Angelina & Constantine Licursi  
7:00 PM † Ruth Walters

### **Sunday, December 06**

7:45 AM † Ralph Andruzzi  
9:15 AM † Joseph Leonardelli  
10:30 AM † Blanche Tofte  
11:45 AM † Maria Venturi  
1:00 PM † Bernie Kelly  
5:00 PM † Thomas Saccone

**Tentative Presider Schedule for :**

	<u>Next Saturday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Fr. Micciulla.....	7.....	7:45 & 9:15
Fr. Enyiful.....	5.....	10:30 & 5
Fr. Jim.....		11:45 & 1PM

**IN LOVING MEMORY**



The bread and wine offered for all the Masses this week is in loving memory of **Josephine & Joseph Bruno**, requested by the Bruno Family.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS**

**CHURCH:** Deceased of the Esposito Famly

**CHAPEL:**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

III. Eric Ricciardi & Tara Bennett

**RELIGIOUS ED CALENDAR**

**DECEMBER**

December 7 to 10 - Report cards distributed  
December 24 to January 3—Christmas Recess

**LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME**

(Mat. 19:14)

Parents, it has come to our attention that there are a lot of little ones coming to Mass, but they do not come up on the Communion line, knowing that they cannot receive Communion. They can still come up to one of the priests and we can give them a blessing. All we ask is that they come up with their arms crossed to signal to us that they are coming for a blessing!

**TOYS NEEDED**

Keep those brand new un-wrapped toys coming for those who are less fortunate during this blessed holiday. The members of the Holy Name Society are very thankful for your support in making someone's Christmas a little brighter. There are large Christmas boxes standing in the lobby until December 20. If you need further information, call Arthur Borik at 718-720-6379.

**! FILLED WITH GRATITUDE**

- We would like to thank the Hospitality Committee and Sports for all the work they put into the annual Deceased Mass and luncheon. We are so blessed to have them and all the volunteers who make up this Holy Family Parish.
- To all those who worked, planned, bought, sold, and attended the Holiday Fair, sponsored by Rosary Altar, we thank you for your support and hard work. It is truly appreciated.

**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

My dear brothers and sisters,

When coming to receive Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, please make sure that there is nothing in your hands prior to receiving, and that your sleeves are not covering your hands. As Catholics, we believe that even the smallest particle of the host contains the whole of Our Lord, and so we should be aware of anything that may hinder us from receiving properly. Also, please **do not walk away** with a host. Consume the host immediately, so that we do not have cause for someone committing sacrilege with the host. Thank you.

Father Micciulla

**DOO WOP DINNER DANCE**

**This is your last week to get tickets.**

The cost is \$50 per person (same as last year) and includes hot catered food, beer, wine, soda, coffee, tea and dessert. There will be a live Doo Wop Band as well as a DJ.

Once again, we will be selling \$1 raffle tickets for chances to win a variety of gift certificates and baskets and will also be having a 50/50 raffle drawing. A good time is promised to all!

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)**

Thank you for your contribution to the CCHD Collection. Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we help keep Catholic social teaching alive and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Luke 4:18).

### GORETTI GROUP EVENT

Barbara Weir, trained at the Theology of the Body Institute, will be giving an introduction to TOB as well as sharing highlights from the "Footsteps of John Paul II" pilgrimage to Poland. Join us for music in the Church at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7:30pm and talk at 8:15pm. After-event fellowship at Jimmy Max bar/restaurant. For Ferry pick-up at 6:30pm, please RSVP to [deborahsucich@aol.com](mailto:deborahsucich@aol.com).

### COME TO THE CHAPEL

Please join us this Saturday at 11am, as we pray for America. During this time of unrest around the world, America could really use some extra prayers. That's Saturday, 11am in the Chapel. That's one way we can help our country and help achieve peace throughout the world.

### IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

The next session will be held on Saturday, December 12, here. The meeting will begin at 9:30am in the meeting room under the Church, after the 8:30am Mass (optional). We look forward to spending this time with you.

### SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES

Join SFCS for their 15th annual Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 11, 7:30pm-11pm at Crown Palace, New Dorp Lane. Price is \$35 per person if received by Dec. 4; \$45 afterwards and includes a three course meal, dessert and drinks. All payments must be received by Monday, Dec. 7. Mail checks to Holy Family Parish, 366 Watchogue Rd., SI, NY 10314, Attn. Singles Christmas Party. Include your name, phone number and email on check with SFCS Christmas Party in memo box. For more information, check website: [www.sgspci.org](http://www.sgspci.org). find them on Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles, or email [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com).

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 fulfilling lives by deepening their Catholic spirituality. New and returning members always welcome.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

- Msgr. Farrell High School
- Sunday, December 6, 10am to 5pm
- Admission: \$3.00 per person, \$5.00 per family—free parking
- 80+ vendors, raffles, door prizes, food, etc.

### ROSARY ALTAR NEWS

- Wed., Dec. 2—Mass and meeting
- Tues., Dec. 8—Living Rosary after 9am Mass
- Thurs., Dec. 17—Christmas Party-Casa Nova

### GIFTS FROM BETHLEHEM

#### **Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians**

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work.

In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economical pressures. Because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen who leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to the difficult conditions in their homeland, the Holy Land handicraft market is facing serious danger, and so is the Christian community in the Land. Sixty five years ago the Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land, today they are less than 1.5%. The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide.

Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

### JOB AVAILABLE

St. Paul's Publishing, operated by the priests and brothers of the Society of St. Paul at the Alba House, located on Victory Blvd., has a vacancy for a part-time sales assistant in its marketing department. Fluency in both English and Spanish, good computing skills and a pleasant phone manner are required. For a job application form, contact Dora Torres at 1-800-343-2522 between 1pm and 5pm on weekdays, or email, [dora@stpauls.us](mailto:dora@stpauls.us).

### SEIZE THIS

***On Monday, December 14, from 4pm to 8pm, at Holy Family and throughout the Archdiocese of New York, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Please plan to be here to make use of this wonderful and necessary sacrament.***