

# PARISH OF HOLY FAMILY, BLESSED SACRAMENT & ST. JOHN VIANNEY

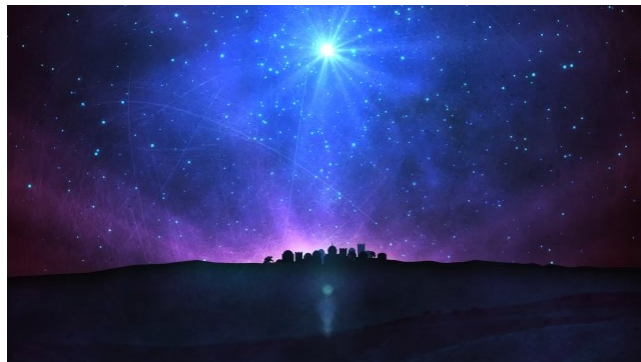
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## Parish Staff:

**Rev. Joseph Mogga, A.J. Rev. John Kalungi, A.J., Rev. Michael Mburu, A.J.**

Deacon Epimegnio Portalatín, (B.S), Deacon Carlos Porcel, (B.S.), Deacon Edwin Cruz (H.F)

Brenda Ortiz, Music Director (B.S); Doris DiTerlizzi, Leader of Song (H.F.) Jorge Camacho, Spanish Music Choir, (H.F)

Brad Whiteley, Organist (B.S), Frances Lopez Alvarado, Religious Education Coordinator

Claire La Tempa, Holy Family School Principal, Celia Fagan, RCIA Coordinator, (H.F)

## Masses Holy Family:

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am (Spanish)

## Weekdays:

Holy Family Chapel 2155 Blackrock Ave

Monday through Saturday: 9:00am

Wednesday Evening (Spanish): 7:00 pm (Church)

First Friday of Month (Spanish): 7:00 pm (Church)

Confessions: Saturday 5:00 pm

## Baptisms & Matrimony:

Please contact the Rectory for an appointment to register and speak to a priest at (718) 863-9156

## Sacrament of the Sick / Homebound:

Parishioners unable to attend Sunday Mass, please call our church office at Blessed Sacrament 718-892-3214 or Holy Family 718-863-9156 and leave your contact information and someone will contact you.

## Need to Speak to a Priest?:



Please contact the rectory for an appointment. Rectory hours are 9 am to 8 pm Monday to Friday. Closed during the weekends.

## Blessed Sacrament Worship Site:

Saturday: 8:00 am, 5:00 pm Vigil

Sunday: 8:00 am (Spanish),

9:30 am, 11:00 am (Spanish) & 12:30 pm

## Weekdays Blessed Sacrament:

Monday ~ Friday: 8:00 am

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 pm

## Eucharistic Exposition:

Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm

First Fridays, 12:00 pm

## Miraculous Medal Novena:

Tuesdays after the 8:00 am Mass (Bilingual)

## Adult Sacramental Preparation:

Bilingual classes are held for adults who wish to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Please call the Church Office or the Religious Education Office for further information.



**La Campaña del Cardenal:**



Desde el 2 de Noviembre, 166 personas y familias han prometido **\$34, 221.00** y han donado **\$29,228.00**. Por favor demuestre su apoyo a nuestra campaña haciendo una donación para alcanzar nuestra meta de **\$76,000.00**.

**Campaña de Aumento del Ofertorio:**

Por favor traigan sus sobres con su aumento lo mas pronto posible. Gracias por su apoyo para nuestra parroquia

**Catholic Charities Homepage:**

Ayuda a la comunidad con rentas atrasada, asistencia de muebles, atrasos con Con Edison, etc. Para mas informacion, llamen al 718-414-1050

**Próximos Eventos en Holy Family & Blessed Sacrament:**

**Fiesta Navideña en Mechler Hall:**

Martes 11 de Diciembre a la 6:30pm en Mechler Hall. música navideña, regalos para los niños y agradable compañía hara una tarde inolvidable. Considere que plato favorito puede compartir con todos y diganos cuanta personas van asistir.

**Ministerio Grupo Juvenil:**

El próximo grupo de enfoque juvenil y misa tomara lugar en la iglesia Holy Family el Sábado 15 de Diciembre a las 3 pm. Sus oraciones son muy apreciadas. Detalles serán anunciados.

**Mercado de Pulgas:**

Domingo 16 de Diciembre en Mechler Hall Tendremos muchos vendedores ofreciendo atractivos y útiles regalos para las Navidades. Todavía tenemos espacio disponible. Para mas información llamen al 718-863-9156

**Domingo de Adviento:**

Blessed Sacrament invita a toda la comunidad a una misión el Martes 18 de Diciembre en la capilla y en el Miércoles 19 de Diciembre [Español]. Esta es una gran oportunidad para cada cristiano tenga una preparación espiritual para Navidad y Año Nuevo.

**Ministerio de Ujieres:**

Felicitemos a los feligreses que pertenecen a este ministerio en Blessed Sacrament por su buen trabajo durante las ceremonias litúrgicas. Si Ud. desea unirse a este ministerio, hay formularios en la parte posterior de la iglesia.

**Día de Reconciliación:**

La Arquidiócesis de Nueva York esta ofreciendo un día especial para este sacramento el Lunes 17 de Diciembre. Cada parroquia tendrá disponible sacerdotes para escuchar confesiones de 4:00pm -8:00pm .

**Sacramento de Reconciliación:**

El Jueves 20 de Diciembre Blessed Sacrament tendrá un servicio bilingüe y confesiones de 6:00pm - 7:30pm en la iglesia.

**Holy Family School:**

Los estudiantes de nuestra escuela tendrán confesión el Miércoles 12 de Diciembre a la 1:00 pm la iglesia estará disponible al publico después de este servicio; también habrá música durante el servicio

**El Árbol de Regalos:**

Se encuentra en el vestíbulo de Holy Family. Les pedimos que tomen un ornamento del árbol y donen un regalo para que los niños que serán distribuidos en la Fiesta de Los Tres Reyes Magos. .



**Clases de Educación Religiosa:**

No habrá clases en *Blessed Sacrament* diciembre 22 y diciembre 29 y en *Holy Family* diciembre 23 y diciembre 30.

Las clases resumirán el Sábado Enero 5 en *Blessed Sacrament* y el Domingo Enero 6 en *Holy Family*.





We greatly appreciate your weekly offerings to maintain our churches open

**Readings For the Week of December 9**

**Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26  
**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
**Wednesday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,  
**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
**Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**The Cardinal's Appeal Campaign 2018:**

As of the weekend of November 2, 166 individuals and families have pledged **\$34,221.00** and they have paid **\$29,228.00**. Your commitment will help us reach our goal of **\$76,000.00**.



**Cardinal Dolan Increased Offertory**

Please return, the increased offertory envelopes, as soon as you can and thank you for supporting the parish.

**Catholic Charities Homebase:**

Servicing the community to provide help, with rent arrears, furniture assistance, housing, please call 718-414-1050 for more information.

**Special Events at Holy Family & Blessed Sacrament:**

**Christmas Social (Holy Family / Blessed Sacrament):**

Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30pm in Mechler Hall. Holiday music, gifts for children and pleasant company. Contact the rectory about bringing your favorite dish to our pot-luck supper and let us know how many of you will be attending.

**Blessed Sacrament / Holy Family Youth Initiative:**

The next youth focus group and mass will take place at Holy Family Church on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 3pm. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. Details will follow.

**The Christmas Flea Market in Holy Family:**

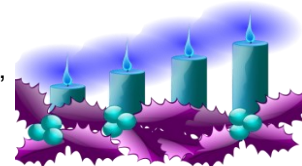
Sunday, December 16, 2018 Mechler Hall featuring many vendors offering attractive and useful gifts, perfect for the holidays . Vendor space is still available. Please contact the rectory at 718-863-9156 for more information.

**The Giving Tree:**

Is located in the vestibule of Holy Family church. We ask you to take an ornament from the tree and purchase a gift for a child who will attend the Three Kings Party. Date will follow.

**Advent Sunday:**

Parishioners are invited to a special advent mission on Tuesday, December 18th at 7:00pm in the *Blessed Sacrament* Chapel Hall. We will also have a **Spanish** advent mission on Wednesday, December 19th at 7: This will be a great opportunity for each Christian to have a spiritual preparation for Christmas and New Years.



**Ministry of Ushers:**

Parishioners who belong to the ministry of ushers at *Blessed Sacrament* are doing a very good job during our liturgical ceremonies. We encourage parishioners to join this ministry, forms for those interested are provided in the back of the church.

**Holy Family School:**

Students will have confessions on Wednesday, December 12th at 1:00pm. Church will be open to the public afterwards. There will be music during confessions.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Thursday, December 20th at Blessed Sacrament we shall have a bilingual service for this sacrament from 6:00pm—7:30pm in the church.

**Special Day of Reconciliation:**

The Archdiocese of New York is offering a special day for this sacrament on Monday, December 17th. Every parish in the Archdiocese will have priests available that day from 4:00pm—8:00pm to hear confessions. This day is offered to all those Catholics, even those who have been away from the church to have an opportunity to receive God's love and forgiveness.

**Religious Education Classes:**

There will not be classes on the weekend of December 22 and 29 at Blessed Sacrament and on the weekend of December 23 and 30 at Holy Family. Classes will resume on January 5 at Blessed Sacrament and January 6 at Holy Family.

**Cathedral High School:**

Christmas Bazaar on Thursday, December 13 from 10am to 4pm. (350 E. 56 St. NYC), silent auction, Christmas booth, baked goods and much more. For more information, please call 212-688-1545.

