

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

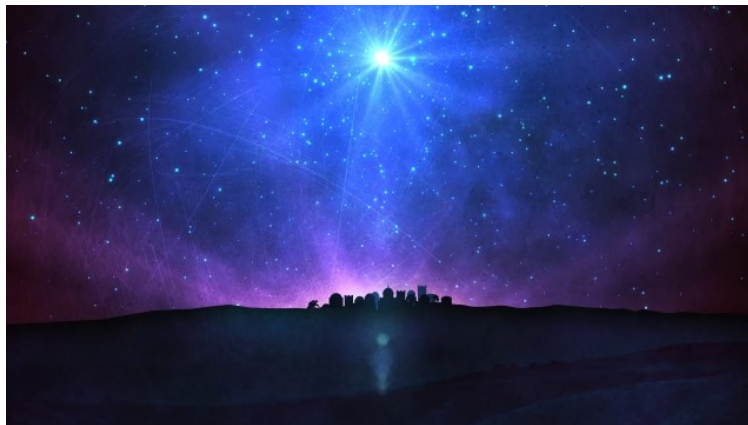
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Parish Staff:

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

Deacon Epimegnio Portalatin, (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

Mercado de Pulgas:

Hoy Domingo 16 de Diciembre en Mechler Hall Tendremos muchos vendedores ofreciendo atractivos y útiles regalos para las Navidades.

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.

Sacramento de Reconciliación:

El Jueves 20 de Diciembre Blessed Sacrament tendrá un servicio bilingüe y confesiones de 6:00pm - 7:30pm en la iglesia. Cada parroquia tendrá disponible sacerdotes para escuchar confesiones de 4:00 -8:00pm .

Donaciones Para Flores Navideñas (Holy Family):

Plantas fresca y festivas son siempre muy apreciadas, habrá un sobre en su caja de sobres para cubrir los gastos de la decoración de nuestro santuario. Puede hacer una donación en memoria de un difunto. Ponga su sobre en la canasta de los Domingo.

Horario de Misas Navideñas:

Iglesia de Blessed Sacrament :

Lunes 24 de Diciembre misa bilingüe de Vigilia Navideña a las 7:00pm. El Martes 25 de Diciembre (Día de Navidad) las misas 8:00am y 11:00am en Español 9:30am y 12:30pm en Ingles. El Miércoles 26 de Diciembre, misa a las 8:00am.

Iglesia de Holy Family:

Celebrara misa el Lunes, Diciembre 24 (Noche Buena) a las 11:00pm con música tradicional en Español, empezando a las 10:30 pm antes de la misa bilingüe en la iglesia. Martes 25 de Diciembre misas a la 9:30 am y 11:00 am en la iglesia.

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.

El Bosque de Menta de Jesus:

La oficina del programa de educación religiosa se ha transformado en el bosque de menta. Vengan y disfruten de las hermosas luces y visiten a Santa Claus en el polo norte podrán tomar una foto con el; estaremos abiertos después de todas las misas.

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*.

Fiesta de La Sagrada Familia:

El Domingo 30 de Diciembre Blessed Sacrament, celebrara la Fiesta de La Sagrada Familia con una bendición especial para todas las familias de nuestra parroquia y oraremos por aquellos que tienen grandes problemas familiares.



*Padre John Kalungi y el
Diacono Epi les desean a
nuestros feligreses una Feliz
Navidad y un excelente*

*Año Nuevo. Gracias por toda su coopera-
ción y generosidad que recibimos de parte
de ustedes. Que Dios los bendigas a todos.*




We greatly appreciate your weekly offerings to maintain our churches open. As of December 2, 2018

Holy Family \$4,677.00
Blessed Sacrament \$3,831.00

Readings For the Week of December 16

- Monday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Tuesday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Wednesday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Thursday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Friday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3; 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
- Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

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.

Mass Schedule For Christmas:

Blessed Sacrament:
Monday December 24th, bilingual celebration of Christmas Vigil Mass at 7:00pm., Tuesday, December 25th. Holy mass will be celebrated at 8:00am and 11:00am in Spanish, and 9:30am and 12:30pm in English.
Wednesday December 26 8:00 am one and only Mass.

Holy Family:

Christmas Eve December 24th 9:00 am in the chapel and 11:00 pm with traditional Spanish folklore caroling prior to bilingual mass in the church. Tuesday, December 25th 9:30am and 11:00am in the church.

Feast of the Holy Family at Blessed Sacrament:

Sunday, December 30th A special blessing will be given to all the families of our parish especially for those families facing difficult problems.

The Christmas Flea Market in Holy Family:

Today December 16, 2018 Mechler Hall will have many vendors offering attractive and useful gifts, perfect for the holidays .

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 [Feast of the Epiphany] on Sunday January 6, 2019.

Advent Mission:

Tuesday, December 18th at 7:00pm [English] We will also have a Spanish advent mission on Wednesday, December 19th at 7:00pm in the Chapel Hall at Blessed Sacrament. A great opportunity to prepare spiritually for Christmas and New Years.

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. Parishes will have available priests from 4:00 to 8:00 pm to hear confessions

Donations for Christmas Flowers (Holy Family):

Fresh holiday flowers are always appreciated, for this reason you will find an envelope in your set to meet the cost of flowers and trees for our sanctuary. You are welcome to give the offering in memory of deceased loved ones. You can place the envelopes in the collection basket on Sunday.

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.

Jesus' Peppermint Forest:



The Religious Education office [Blessed Sacrament] has been transformed into Jesus' peppermint forest. Come and see the spectacular lights and display. Instantly arrive at the north pole and visit Santa Claus. Come and take a picture with him. The display will be open after all the Masses on December 16, 2018.



Fr. John Kalungi and Deacon Epi wish our parishioners a Merry Christmas and a great New Year 2019.

Thank you for your great cooperation and generosity received from all you on the year 2018. May almighty God bless each one of you!



Blessed Sacrament Masses / Misas 2018

Holy Family Masses / Misas 2018

MONDAY **DECEMBER 17**
8:00 AM +JOSE & RAMONITA AVILES

TUESDAY: **DECEMBER 18**
8:00 AM +CARMEN TORRES & FAMILY

WEDNESDAY: **DECEMBER 19**
8:00 AM +OFELIA ALVAREZ

THURSDAY: **DECEMBER 20**
8:00 AM +OFELIA ALVAREZ

FRIDAY: **DECEMBER 21**
8:00 AM IVENIA DOLCY [BIRTHDAY]

SATURDAY: **DECEMBER 22**
8:00 AM +ANTHONY ESTREMER
& JUANA CARMONA

5:00 PM VICENTE & CARMEN GARCIA [HEALTH]

SUNDAY: **DECEMBER 23**
8:00 AM +REYNA CHAVARRIA
9:30 AM +DECEASED MEMBERS PORTALATIN
FAMILY
11:00 AM +BIANEY SOSA EN ACCION DE
GRACIAS [LIVING]
12:30 PM +DECEASED MEMBERS
OF THE LEWIS FAMILY

MONDAY: **DECEMBER 17**
9:00 AM +

TUESDAY: **DECEMBER 18**
9:00 AM +ALFONSO NG

WEDNESDAY: **DECEMBER 19**
9:00 AM +DANIEL, JAMES & ANNE CONLON
7:00 PM +CLARA DE BARRIOS [CHURCH]

THURSDAY **DECEMBER 20**
9:00 AM. KATHY TRAVERS [HEALTH]

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 21**
9:00 AM. +ANN RAITI

SATURDAY: **DECEMBER 22**
9:00 AM. +
5:30 PM +CASTA MORALES

SUNDAY: **DECEMBER 23**
8:00 AM +CAROL LAWRENCE
9:30 AM +MONICA IRRIZARRY [!ST ANN.]
11:00 AM +PEDRO MARIA GONZALEZ
+JENNIFER LEIVA
+AMANDO PACHECO PEREZ
+PETRONILA MORALES
+OLGA MARIA ALMANZAR
+RAFAEL MANGUAL, JR.



*In
Loving
Memory*

