

# 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 2de diciembre, 171 personas y familias han prometido **\$34, 911.00** y han donado **\$29,633.00**. Por favor

demuestre su apoyo a nuestra campaña haciendo una donación para alcanzar nuestra meta de **\$76,000.00**.

**Ofrenda de Navidad:**

Gracias por sus donaciones para las flores y ofrendas de la iglesia. Su generosidad es muy apreciada.

**Gracias:**

El Padre John esta muy agradecido de todos los feligreses que hicieron una gran preparación para nuestra celebración de Navidad. Reconocemos al coro y a todos los que decoraron la iglesia y por su actividad participación, amor, sacrificio y generosidad.

**Fiesta de La Sagrada Familia:**

Hoy 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.

**Movimiento Matrimonial:**

Los invitamos a la misa de la Sagrada Familia, hoy Domingo 30 de Diciembre 2018 en la iglesia de Holy Family a las 2:00pm, celebrando con oraciones, testimonios y una bendición especial para toda la familia. Al final tendremos comida y música típica de la Republica Dominicana en el 2158 Watson Avenue, Bronx, NY en Mechler Hall.

**Misa de Vigilia de Año Nuevo:**

El Lunes 31 de Diciembre Blessed Sacrament tendrá una misa bilingüe a las 6:30pm. Traiga su familia a la iglesia para obtener unas bendiciones de nuestro Dios para el Año Nuevo.

**La Epifanía del Señor:**

El domingo 6 de Enero 2019 Blessed Sacrament celebrara la fiesta de los Tres Reyes. Todos los niños de nuestra parroquia recibirán juguetes. Si desea donar juguetes nuevos, por favor tráiganlos a la rectoría. Holy Family celebrara también, la Fiesta de Los tres Reyes el domingo, 6 de Enero en el Mechler Hall después de la Misa de las 9:30 am los estudiantes del programa de educación religiosa, sus familiares y niños de la comunidad. Habrán juguetes, entretenimiento y refrescos para todos.

**La Fiesta de los Tres Reyes: Evento para la comunidad:**

sábado 5 de enero de las 10:00 am a las 3:00 pm en Mechler Hall. Juguetes y golosinas para todos! Patrocinado por los senadores Luis Sepúlveda, Alexandra Biaggi, asambleísta Karina Reyes & Líder de Distrito Julia Rodríguez

**Solemnidad de la Madre de Dios:**

Misa bilingüe el Martes 1ro de Enero 2019 8:00 am. Es un día de obiligacion

**Fiesta de Ntra. Sra. de Altagracia:**

El domingo 20 de Enero 2019 a las 11:00am, Blessed Sacrament celebrara la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Altagracia, patrona de la Republica Dominicana. Ese día se ofrecerán oraciones especiales para nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Nuestra novena comenzara el Viernes 11 de Enero de 2019 a las 7:00pm.

**Hermanas de Caridad:**

Invitamos a todos los feligreses a responder a la llamada del Papa Francis para sostener a nuestro hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes alrededor del mundo durante la Semana Nacional de Migración Enero 6-12, 2019. El tema el cual es " Construyendo Comunidades de Bienvenida" atravez de oración, abogacía o caridad, esta invitado a comunicarse con comunidades inmigrantes en nuestra área local atravez de Catholic Charities y otras organizaciones de comunidad. Para sugerencias visite: <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week>



*Los Padres John, Joseph, Michael y Diáconos Epi, Porcel y Cruz les desean a nuestros feligreses un excelente Año Nuevo. Gracias por toda su*

*cooperación y generosidad durante el 2018. Que Dios los bendiga a todos.*



We greatly appreciate your weekly offerings to maintain our churches open. As of December 16, 2018

**Holy Family \$4,152.00**  
**Blessed Sacrament \$3,590.00**

**Readings For the Week of December 30**

**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

**Tuesday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7  
Lk 2:16-21

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

**Friday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;  
Mt 2:1-12

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



As of the weekend of December 2, 171 individuals and families have pledged **\$34,911.00** and they have paid **\$29,633.00** Your commitment will help us reach our goal of **\$76,000.00**.

**Christmas Offering:**

Sincere gratitude's to the parishioners of who put their contributions in the envelopes that were given out for Christmas flowers and church offerings. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Thank You:**

Father John Kalungi would like to thank all Blessed Sacrament parishioners of that made great preparation for our Christmas celebration. We acknowledge the choir, all those that decorated the church and for their active participation, love generosity and sacrifice. May God bless you all.

**Feast of the Holy Family at Blessed Sacrament:**

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

**Vigil Mass for the New Year:**

Monday, December 31st Blessed Sacrament will have a bilingual mass at 6:30pm. Bring your family to church to get a share of abundant blessings of our God for the New Year 2019.

**The Epiphany of the Lord:**

Sunday, January 6, 2019 we will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany-Three Kings at *Blessed Sacrament*. All the children from our parish, especially those in need will receive toys. You may donate toys or make cash donations for purchasing toys. Please bring them to our church rectory. *Holy Family* will also celebrate on January 6 The Epiphany following the 9:30 am Mass with a celebration for the Religious Education program students, their siblings and children of the community. There will be toys, entertainment & refreshments for all.

**The Three Kings Fast a Community Event**

Saturday January 5 from 10:00 to 3:00 pm, in Mechler Hall, toys and goodies for all! sponsored by Senators Luis Sepulveda, Alexandra Biaggi, Assembly woman Karina Reyes and District leader Julia Rodriguez

**Solemnity of the Mother of God:**

Bilingual Mass Tuesday, January 1st, 2019 at 8:00 am, Blessed Sacrament celebrates the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God. It is a holy day of obligation.

**Lady of Altagracia:**

On Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 11:00am Blessed Sacrament will celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Altagracia the patroness of the Dominican Republic. On that day special prayers will be offered for our bothers and sisters. Our novena will begin on Friday, January 11, 2019 at 7:00pm.

**Sisters of Charity:**

We welcome all parishioners to respond to the pope's call to support our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters around the world during National Migration Week: January 6-12, 2019. The theme of which Building Communities of Welcome. Whether through prayer, advocacy or charity, you are invited to engage migrant communities in our local area through our local Catholic Charities and other community organizations. For suggestions go to [https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take action/national-migration-week](https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week)



*Fr. John Kalungi, Fr. Joseph and Fr. Michael and Deacons Epi, Porcel and Cruz are wishing our parishioners a great New Year 2019. Thank you*

*for your great cooperation and generosity during 2018. May almighty God bless each one of you!*



*Blessed Sacrament Masses / Misas 2018*

*Holy Family Masses / Misas 2018*

**MONDAY**                    **DECEMBER 31 [NEW YEAR'S EVE]**  
 8:00 AM                    +OFELIA ALVAREZ  
 6:30 PM

**TUESDAY:**                **JANUARY 1**  
 8:00 AM                    THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOR RECEIVED

**WEDNESDAY:**         **JANUARY 2**  
 8:00 AM                    +FREMIO DE LEON

**THURSDAY:**            **JANUARY 3**  
 8:00 AM                    +FELIX FONTANEZ

**FRIDAY:**                 **JANUARY 4**  
 8:00 AM                    +JOAQUIN & ANTONIA AVILÉS

**SATURDAY:**            **JANUARY 5**  
 8:00 AM                    +OFELIA ÁLVAREZ  
 5:00 PM

**SUNDAY:**                **JANUARY 6**  
 8:00 AM                    +DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RUIZ,  
    RIVERA & ARROYO FAMILY  
 9:30 AM                    +  
 11:00 AM                  +MARIA PAGAN  
 12:30 PM                  +HERMINO ACOSTA

**MONDAY:**                **DECEMBER 31**  
 9:00 AM                    +AMALIO MALDONADO [CHAPEL]  
    +DEACON DHOEL VG CANALS

**TUESDAY:**                **JANUARY 1**  
 9:30 AM                    +JOHN NASH  
 11:00 AM

**WEDNESDAY:**         **JANUARY 2**  
 9:00 AM                    +STEFAN RAITI  
    +DECEASED MEMBER OF GAMBOA  
    NG & FRANCISCO FAMILY  
    + JORDAN BETANCES [CHURCH]

**THURSDAY**                **JANUARY 3**  
 9:00 AM.                    +JORDAN BETANCES

**FRIDAY**                    **JANUARY 4**  
 9:00 AM.                    +  
 7:00 PM                    +JORDAN BETANCES [CHURCH]

**SATURDAY:**             **JANUARY 5**  
 9:00 AM.                    +  
 5:30 PM                    +DOMINGA GAMBOA,NG [6TH ANN.]

**SUNDAY:**                **JANUARY 6**  
 8:00 AM                    +BEATRICE DOYLE  
 9:30 AM                    KRISTINA MESQUITA [BIRTHDAY]  
 11:00 AM                  +ELVIN PORCEL  
    +RAFAEL MANGUAL, JR.  
    +ARISMENDI SANCHEZ  
    +DORIS CRAWFORD  
    +LYDIA ORTIZ RIVERA



*In Loving Memory*

