

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015

Church of THE HOLY FAMILY

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PASTORAL STAFF

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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

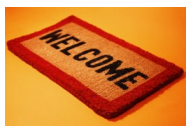
NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome to our Parish. Please contact the Rectory Office to register. Help yourself and us by registering online at www.holyfamilystatenisland.com

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:

DEATHS:

Still Loving There are many ways to remember your loved ones and to give something back to God at the same time. Many people do so through donations for



1. Mass intentions, or 2. the bread and wine for Mass, or 3. The sanctuary candles that burn to indicate Christ's presence in the tabernacle, or 4. the Tree of Life . The tree is a beautiful way to memorialize a loved one or loved ones, living or deceased. For information, please call the rectory at 718-761-6663.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Why not donate the bread and wine used for the Masses during the week for a special intention of someone living, or in memory of someone who has passed on? Call the rectory

to reserve a week-718-761-6663. This week's intention is on page 2.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 7:30pm—Lamb of God Healing Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 13

- 8:30 AM † Danilo Siason
- 5:00 PM † John & Josephine Pacifico
- 7:00 PM † Anthony Spera

Sunday, June 14

- 7:45 AM † Thomas Kane
- 9:15 AM † Lucy V. Plescia
- 10:30 AM † Phylis & Frank Vita
- 11:45 AM † Alan Peterson
- 1:00 PM † Giuseppe & Salvatore Zagami, Rosario Vincenzino
- 5:00 PM † Francis X. Corrozza

Monday, June 15

- 7:00 AM † Sr. Maria de la Paz Raponi FMH
- 9:00 AM † Ann & William O'Brien

Tuesday, June 16

- 7:00 AM † Joseph McKeever
- 9:00 AM † Felippo Portanova

Wednesday, June 17

- 7:00 AM † Sr. Maria Luigia D'Amico FMH
- 9:00 AM † Joseph Barone

Thursday, June 18

- 7:00 AM Special Intention
- 9:00 AM † Buddy & Rosaleen Sautner

Friday, June 19

- 7:00 AM † Ronald J. Brier Jr.
- 9:00 AM † Josephine Amato

Saturday, June 20

- 8:30 AM † John Grabowski Sr.
- 5:00 PM † Esteban Garcia
- 7:00 PM † Ann & Patsy Lumini

Sunday, June 21

- 7:45 AM † John Garritano
- 9:15 AM † James Cusick
- 10:30 AM † Carl Goetz Sr.
- 11:45 AM † Rocco Pozzolano and Anthony Flenda
- 1:00 PM † Frank Malandro
- 5:00 PM † Bob & Jean Robitzski

Tentative Presider Schedule for :

	<u>Next Saturday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Fr. Austin.....	5.....	7:45 & 9:15
Fr. Enyinful.....	7.....	10:30 & 5
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 all **Veterans.**

CANDLE INTENTIONS

CHURCH: Ronald J. Brier Jr.

CHAPEL: All of our Fathers

WE HAVE A WINNER

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Urbanski, the winners of our 50/50 drawing for May, which raised a total of \$1,785. Take an extra ticket this month and increase your chances of winning.

WHEN, WHERE AND WHO

As soon as the Cardinal informs us of the when, where and who regarding the next pastor, we will let you know through Flocknotes.

FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES

On Saturday, June 20, 8pm to midnight, dinner and deejay at the Mansion Grand, located by the waterfront in Great Kills. Correction: Early Bird Price is \$55, extended through Monday, June 15. Make checks made out to Cash and mail to Holy Family, Attention June Singles. Postmark deadline is Monday. For more information, Email sfcs-si@gmail.com or Fb page [Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles](https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisCatholicSingles).

Mission: 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 fulfilled, empowered lives by deepening their Catholic spirituality.

DON'T WAIT

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass; it is about learning to dance in the rain.

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May 30th

CHURCH PICNIC & CARNIVAL

Many thanks go out to all the Church societies and groups, numerous volunteers, parishioners and vendors who helped make the May 30th Picnic & Carnival a truly successful parish community event. Approximately 450 adults and children attended the perfect weather Picnic and Carnival honoring and dunking Fr. Austin. The children were entertained with Carnival attractions provided by Anything Amusing, planned games and face-painting and magic tricks provided by Erica the Clown from Best Clowns. The unlimited variety of barbequed food, including a hot dog cart, catered by "Call It A Wrap" was enjoyed by all. In addition, the children were treated to ice cream, popcorn and cotton candy. The finale was topped off with cake and coffee for dessert. With your continued support, we hope to make this Picnic & Carnival a yearly parish community event.

WHEN GOD SENDS YOU HELP

DON'T ASK QUESTIONS!

She hurried to the pharmacy to get medication. Got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys inside. The woman found an old rusty coat hangar left on the ground. She looked at it and said, "I don't know how to use this." She bowed her head and asked God to send her some help. Within 5 minutes, a beat-up old motorcycle pulled up, driven by a bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag. He got off his cycle and asked if he could help. She said, "Yes, my daughter is sick. I've locked my keys in my car. I must get home. Please, can you use this hangar to unlock my car?"

He said, "Sure." He walked over to the car and in less than a minute the car was open. She hugged the man and through tears said, "Thank You God, for sending me such a very nice man." The man heard her little prayer and replied, "Lady, I am NOT a nice man. I just got out of prison yesterday; I was in prison for car theft."

The woman hugged the man again sobbing. "Oh thank You God! You even sent me a Professional!" Is God great or what!?!

HEALING MASS

The Lamb of God Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group is having a healing Mass on **Wednesday** with Father Anthony Enyinfu as celebrant. They begin with the rosary at 7:30pm, praise and worship at 8pm and the Liturgy at 8:30pm. There will be refreshments and fellowship after the Mass. All are most welcome.

FROM THE CARDINAL

As we now come to the decision point of our **Making All Things New (MATN)** strategic pastoral planning, which began years ago and intensified the last year-and-a-half, about 14% of our parishes will undergo a “purgatory,” with decisions to merge them with their welcoming neighbors.

Some of our people will be sad, upset, critical, and even angry. Very understandable...loyal Catholic people love their parishes, and consider them their spiritual home. To see them changed or merged, even with next door parishes, will be very difficult. . .

Pope St. John Paul II called us to the new evangelization: we cannot, he told us, be so exhausted by the maintenance of our parishes and institutions that we have no energy left for the mission! Pope Benedict reminded us that “the vine must be pruned if it is to grow and produce fruit.” Pope Francis exhorts us not to be only about buildings and structures, but about outreach, love, service.

That’s what **MATN** is about: dying, to be sure, and I apologize that these decisions will cause hurt; but rising to a stronger, more vibrant Church! Thanks for your patience, understanding, and support.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR FLAG?

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The Pledge of Allegiance

Today is Flag Day, so we turn our thoughts to the American flag:

- Our flag has 13 stripes and 50 stars.
- The flag is sometimes called Old Glory, the Stars & Stripes, and the Star-Spangled Banner.
- The flag was born on June 14, 1777. In order to establish an official flag for the new nation, the Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act: “Resolved, that the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation.”
- The colors of the flag are often said to represent ideas like patriotism, courage and liberty. One source says that the resolution defined the significance of the colors: “White signifies Purity and Innocence; Red, Hardiness and Valor; Blue, Vigilance, Perseverance and Justice.”
- Our national anthem is one of few national anthems devoted to a flag.
- Francis Scott Key wrote “The Star-Spangled Banner,” inspired by the fact that, after a night of British attacks on Fort McHenry, the flag was still there. Francis Scott Key instructed that his poem be sung to the tune of “To Anacreon in Heaven,” a popular British melody. Key’s song was immensely popular, but was not adopted as our national anthem until 1931.
- The flag has a holiday, today, June 14, the anniversary of its birthday.
- The study of flags is called *vexillology*.

The flag is a symbol of the liberty of movement, worship, speech and public assembly that we have in the United States. These are liberties by which we are blessed and for which it is only proper that we give thanks to God.

Prayer: O God, thank you for the blessings that are mine, including the liberty I enjoy. Be with those in the world who cannot experience these freedoms. Be conscious of their condition. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.