

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

Church of THE HOLY FAMILY

366 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, NY 10314

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Brendan Gormley, Pastor
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(718) 761-6671

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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

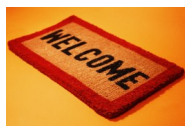
NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome to our Parish. Please contact the Rectory Office to register. Help yourself and us by registering online at www.holyfamilystatenisland.com

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: Salvatore Russo, Dennis Aponte, Marie Costa

DEATHS:

ARCHCARE

The Continuing Care Community of the Archdiocese of New York

Need help caring for yourself or someone else, but you're not sure where to turn with questions about:

- Housing for seniors and disabled persons
- Access to healthcare
- Health-related legal and financial issues
- Dementia care
- Transportation options
- Caregiver support groups
- Food and Nutrition
- Volunteer opportunities

Call ArchCare. We'll Answer.

**ArchCare Care Navigation Center
(855) 951-CARE (TTY/TDD:711)**

Our Care Navigators are here to help you from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week. Help from a Care Navigator is totally free.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Registrations are ongoing for the CCD classes beginning in the Fall. If you haven't registered your child as of yet, please call Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 10am -2pm, 761-6671, Ext. 23, and speak to Susan Ganschow.

CALENDAR

- Sept. 7—Labor Day office closed
- Sept. 9—Rosary Altar Mass & Meeting 12pm Chapel
- Sept. 10 & 11—Basketball Registration
- Sept. 11—7:30 P.M. Mass for 9/11 victims & families
- Sept. 12—Ignatian meeting 9am under the Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 05

- 8:30 AM † Anthony Libertucci
- 5:00 PM † Ann & Patsy Lumini
- 7:00 PM † Jean Iannicelli

Sunday, September 06

- 7:45 AM † Jim Wilson
- 9:15 AM † Josephine & Ralph Sarcone
- 10:30 AM † Livia Leonardelli
- 11:45 AM † Millie & Joe DiDato
- 1:00 PM † Rosemarie & Peter Sanzone
- 5:00 PM † Consuelo N. Laude

Monday, September 07

- 7:00 AM † Jason Cava
- 9:00 AM † Mario Brogna

Tuesday, September 08

- 7:00 AM † Stella & Albert Maniscalco
- 9:00 AM † Katherine & Verlin Upton

Wednesday, September 09

- 7:00 AM † Brian Hudec
- 9:00 AM † Thomas Saccone

Thursday, September 10

- 7:00 AM † Rita & Francis Farley
- 9:00 AM † Calogera & Angelina Sciara

Friday, September 11

- 7:00 AM † Mary Quansah
- 9:00 AM † Ralph Manzi
- 7:30 PM 911 VICTIMS

Saturday, September 12

- 8:30 AM † Dominick, Millie & Joey Gucciardo
- 5:00 PM † Dec Mem of the Flenda Family
- 7:00 PM † Vera & Lou Francis

Sunday, September 13

- 7:45 AM † Ralph Andruzzi
- 9:15 AM † Maria Polli
- 10:30 AM † Mary & Joseph Albanese
- 11:45 AM † Rosalie & Fred Semon Sr.
- 1:00 PM † Joseph Ryan
- 5:00 PM † Angelo & Agata Alma DeVincenzi

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 7, Labor Day. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Tentative Presider Schedule for :

<u>Next Saturday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Fr. Gormley.....	7:45 & 5
Fr. Enyiful.....5.....	10:30
Fr. Joshua.....7.....	9:15
Fr. Jim.....	11:45**

**In addition to the Mass for Children at 1pm



There are weeks that are available for the offering of bread and wine for a Special Intention, in Thanksgiving, or in Loving Memory of

someone who has passed. Call the rectory if you would like to reserve a week.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

CHURCH: Michael & Ginnaro Pitoscia

CHAPEL: Dylan Vassallo

BASKETBALL

The Holy Family Fall Basketball Program will begin soon. Please take an information sheet from the back of the Church. It explains all the programs we offer, the cost for each program and the important information you need to know. Registration will be in the Msgr. Glynn Community Center (Gym). Registration dates for the Fall season are:

Thursday-Friday, September 10-11: 7pm-9pm

Thursday-Friday, September 17-18: 7pm-9pm

Saturday, September 19: 9am –2pm.

LEST THEY BE FORGOTTEN

We will have a Memorial Mass on Friday, September 11 at 7:30pm, remembering all those who gave or lost their lives that day. Please try to attend. It's important that the "family" of Holy Family support those who continue to feel the effects of that terrible day. Please make every effort to be with us; it is a great consolation to the survivors.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

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

ROSARY ALTAR

Rosary Altar Society will meet this Wednesday at 12 Noon in the chapel for Mass, followed by a Meeting in the center. All are welcome to attend.

IT'S HERE! SAVE THE DATE

Come join us on September 19 for Holy Family's Holy Name Society's 2nd Annual Car Show. The event runs from 9am to 3pm and is guaranteed fun for the whole family. Breakfast and barbequed lunch will be served at a reasonable cost.

For the adults, there are vintage cars from the 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's. and your favorite music; for the kids, a look at cars of the past, a clown, face painting, balloons, the star of Frozen "Elsa", and a surprise visit by Spider Man.

Once again, we will be selling \$1 raffle tickets for chances to win a large variety of gift certificates and various baskets donated by our local businesses. We will also be having a 50/50 raffle.

Thank you for all of your support.

The Holy Name Society

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

- Saturday, September 26
 - Msgr. Glynn Center
 - 9am to 3pm
 - Mini breakfast and lunch
 - Mass, Confession, Rosary, Discussions
 - Adults \$20, Teens \$10
- RSVP to the rectory, 718-761-6663 by Sept. 18.

Pregnant? Need Help?

If you are expecting a child and think that you are alone, please know you and your child are loved. Please call the Sisters of Life (877-777-1277) for help.

HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEERS

Holy Family is looking to put together a group of people willing to help out others in need of services, such as shopping, cleaning, shoveling snow or maybe just sitting with them for some company, etc. We have many elderly people and homebound who need our help. If anyone is interested in becoming part of this group, please call the rectory Monday to Friday from 8am to 4pm and ask for Lisa Russo. Thank you in advance for any help that you can give. God Bless!

Spiritual Corner

From our Pastor:

This week-end our country celebrates Labor Day. This day, honoring workers and their contributions and achievements, was first celebrated in 1894. During that time, there were bitter disputes between workers and the industrial companies. Workers were fighting for their dignity as well as recognition of their contribution to the economy.

During this era, the Church was also pondering the place of the human person within the economic system. Pope Leo XII issued the encyclical, *Rerum novarum* (The Rights and Duties of Labor and Capital). In this encyclical, His Holiness focused upon humanity's true nature and life in this world. The Holy Father began with a presentation of how we are called to live in community with each other and to respect the dignity of each person made in God's image and likeness. The Holy Father placed labor within the context of faith. Each person has the right of self-direction which comes from one's intelligence. Each has dominion over his or her own energies and powers as well as responsibility for the decisions. A person has a right to a family and the concomitant duty to care for the family, such as the rights to work, just wages, and participation in the political, social, economic, and spiritual systems. The Church has the responsibility to promote truth, address inequality and injustice.

Pope Leo XII placed work and labor within the context of God's plan. He reminds us that the ultimate goal is not dying with the most toys but rather salvation! This focus was presented by Saint John Paul II in his encyclical, *Centesimus annus*, which was issued on the 100th anniversary of *Rerum novarum*. Saint John Paul emphasized that the economic life of a person is only one aspect of the entire human person. He calls us to remember the transcendent truth of the Gospel in order to achieve our deepest destiny of communion with 'God in heaven and with each other on this earth. Society is called to be at the service of the human person.

This Labor Day, between the barbeques and running around getting ready for school, consider the nature of labor within your life. Each of us has responsibilities and bills that must be paid. Your work is not separate from who you are but is not the sum total of who you are either. The Benedictines have a wonderful saying "ora et labora," which means prayer and work. Prayer can sanctify our work. Just as Jesus worked as a carpenter and St. Paul worked as a tent-maker, each of us is called to work without losing sight of the ultimate end of our work: to serve and love God in this world so as to enjoy beatitude with Him in the next.

MIRACLES

It is through Baptism that we are joined with Christ, share in His passion, death and resurrection and are saved from our sins and become adopted children of God, sharing in divine life. This miracle of God's love and grace was recently bestowed on the following children in August:

Lyla Ann Brusco

Vincent LaStella

Kolbe Joseph Mistades Pammit

Veronica Elaine Porracchino

Eden Elizabeth Sweeney

Nicholas Edmund Zakrzewski

AN IGNATIAN APPROACH TO SPIRITUALITY M FOR EVERYONE

The 12 Step Program is a powerful way for getting one's life back on track toward emotional, relational, and spiritual health and well-being. It looks at the 12 Steps from the perspective of Ignatian spirituality, a prayerful way of amplifying the effectiveness of practicing the 12 Steps and letting God do what God does best, which is to love and heal us. The program is offered on Thursday, from September 17 to October 22 at 7:30pm at the Murphy Faith Formation Center, 110 Nelson Ave., presented by Manresa Companions Bob Giugliano, Ph.D, clinical psychologist and spiritual director, and Rick D'Aversa

POPE FRANCIS VISIT

On September 22-27, 2015, when Philadelphia welcomes the 8th World Meeting of Families, pilgrims from the Archdiocese of New York may want to connect up with fellow New Yorkers. If New Yorkers want to share their contact information with other Archdiocesan New Yorkers, the Family Life & Respect Life Office is willing to compile a list of people with their contact information. Feel free to share your travel plans and contact information by sending an email to flrevents@archny.org. Send an email with your information (name, contact number, and parish, and any additional information you would like to share) and you will be on a list of people who can then receive other travellers' contact information. For questions, or to request fellow-travellers' information (once you've shared yours), call the Family Life & Respect Office at 646-794-3185.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUPS' UNITY NIGHT

The Staten Island Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups are celebrating their 35th Annual Unity Night Mass with Fr. Thomas Devery on Friday, September 11, at the Chapel of St. Clare on Nelson Ave., Staten Island. It starts at 7pm with rosary, praise, and worship, followed by the Holy Mass at 8pm. For more information, please call Lolita at 347-863-4759. Every one is invited.