

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

# Church of THE HOLY FAMILY

366 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, NY 10314

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Brendan Gormley, Pastor  
Rev. Anthony Enyiful, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Jim Mayzik, S.J., Sunday Associate

Susan Ganschow, Religious Educator  
Tom Siklos, Organist  
Sally Kaelber, Music Coordinator  
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**SECRETARY HOURS:**

Mon.-Fri. 8AM-4PM

**TELEPHONE:**

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**CALENDAR:**

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**SCHOOL OF RELIGION:**

(718) 761-6671

**SPORTS PROGRAM:**

(718) 807-9019

**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](http://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

**DEATHS:** Chrispulo S. Malacca, Anna Meade, Joanne Moerio, Kevin Brady  
**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**CCD CALENDAR OCTOBER**

Mon., Oct. 12—Columbus Day - NO CLASSES  
Sun., Oct. 18, 9:15am —8th grade Commitment  
Mass MANDATORY  
Thurs., Oct. 22—Tuition due

**FINE DINING**

Holy Family's famous Pasta Dinner will be held on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12. Great food, good company and lots of fun—all guaranteed for those who attend. You can purchase your tickets after the Masses or call the rectory at 718-761-6663. Adults are \$10 and children \$5, (5 years and under, free). Please plan to be with us that evening.

**CALENDAR**

Tuesday, 7pm—Baptism class in Church  
Tuesday, 7pm—beginning series of Parenting Workshop (see bulletin insert for information)  
Wednesday, 12 Noon—Rosary Altar Mass & Meeting in Chapel & Msgr. Glynn Center  
Saturday, 9am—Ignatian Meeting Lower Church  
Saturday, 12 Noon—BBQ at Hillside Swim Club for the Tunnel to Towers Foundation

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**

Staten Island OA offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating, binge eating and other eating disorders using the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions of OA. For Meeting Schedules and more information visit [www.sioa.org](http://www.sioa.org) or call 718-605-1393.

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 03**

8:30 AM † Dec. Mem of Errigo  
5:00 PM † John Principe  
7:00 PM † Dec. Mem of the DeMato Family

**Sunday, October 04**

7:45 AM † Carol Castellucci  
9:15 AM † Anna Pham & Paul Vu  
10:30 AM † Della Wellnitz  
11:45 AM † Constantine Licursi  
1:00 PM A Special Intention  
5:00 PM † John Grieco Jr.

**Monday, October 05**

7:00 AM † Vito, Aurora & Ricardo Valentin  
9:00 AM † Paul Scamardella

**Tuesday, October 06**

7:00 AM † Gloria Milne  
9:00 AM † Nuala Morrison

**Wednesday, October 07**

7:00 AM † Msgr. Francis Glynn  
9:00 AM † Catherine, Barbara & Henry Jr. Sautner

**Thursday, October 08**

7:00 AM † Ann & Harold Hankey  
9:00 AM † Fred Kelly III

**Friday, October 09**

7:00 AM † Frank J. DeSilvio  
9:00 AM † Rocco Pozzolano

**Saturday, October 10**

8:30 AM † Carmine Papa  
5:00 PM † Mary & John DelGatto  
7:00 PM † Frank Hartnett

**Sunday, October 11**

7:45 AM † Agata Alma DeVincenzi  
9:15 AM Children & Grandchildren of Tom & Josie Gucciardo (living)  
10:30 AM † Gladys Morella  
11:45 AM + Jerry Jackson  
1:00 PM † Rita Mayzik  
5:00 PM † Joseph Mucci

**Tentative Presider Schedule for :**

**Next Saturday**

**Next Sunday**

Fr. Gormley.....9:15, 11:45 & 5  
Fr. Enyiful.....5 & 7.....7:45 & 10:30 \*\*\*  
\*\*\*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 **Brady, Jones & Kaczmarek Families**, requested by Esther Kaczmarek.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS**

**CHURCH:** Marie Milatta

**CHAPEL:**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

III. Andrew Lopez & Alexa Panarella

**IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY**

The next session will be held this Saturday, October 10, here. The meeting will begin after the 8:30am Mass (optional) at 9:30am in the meeting room under the Church. We look forward to this time with you.

**ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES**

- This contemporary circle of men and women, in their 30's, 40's and 50's, who are single or single again, will meet here on Thursday, October 22 at 7:15pm for a talk on "Using Social Media to Develop Your Professional Profile & Build Meaningful Contacts." Join us as Margaret Freda discusses social media, especially sites like LinkedIn, which can help you articulate your goals, understand who you are and the value you provide to employers, build your professional reputation, as well as appeal to companies and organizations. Cost: \$10 appreciated. For more info about Margaret, see <https://www.linkedin.com/in/mfreda>.
- Save the date for our Christmas party, Friday, December 11, 7:30pm to 11pm at Crown Palace. Price is \$35 per person if received by Dec. 4. For more information, check website [www.sgspci.org](http://www.sgspci.org), or email [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com).

**ROSARY ALTAR**

- Wednesday is their next meeting after the Noon Mass in the Chapel.
- Join Rosary Altar on October 11th at the 9:15 Mass with a Communion Breakfast to follow in the Msgr. Glynn Center. All are invited and welcome. For reservations, please call Terry Wolff at 718-494-9085.

**ASSUMPTION COUNCIL #1694**

On the weekend of October 17 & 18, the Assumption Council will be conducting a membership drive to recruit interested men 18years or older to join the Knights of Columbus. The Assumption Council Columbiettes will also be joining us to recruit interested Ladies, 18yrs or older. We will be in back of the Church after Mass to answer any questions you may have about the Knights of Columbus.

Also, on October 17 & 18, the members of the Assumption Council will be conducting a COATS FOR KIDS coat drive. Please consider donating a new or almost new coat for boys and girls, ages 6 to 12, all sizes accepted. For information, contact Tim at 718-490-2708.

**6TH ANNUAL BRAVEST BBQ**

- Sponsors: Firefighters for America's Bravest
  - When? Saturday, Oct. 10 at 12pm
  - Where? Hillside Swim Club, 151 Signs Road
  - Cost: \$20 per person, Children 14 and under, FREE
- The BBQ offers all you can eat and drink, music, raffles, Chinese Auction, lots to do for the kids including face painting, pumpkin giveaways, rock wall, rolling video games, carnival games and rides. All proceeds will go to building for America's Bravest, a proud program of the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers foundation, that builds specially adapted SMART homes for our nation's most catastrophically injured service members. For questions, call 718-986-4587 or buy tickets at [www.bravestbbq.eventbrite.com](http://www.bravestbbq.eventbrite.com).

**OPEN HOUSES**

Msgr. Farrell High School: Sunday, October 18  
11am to 3pm

St. John Villa Academy: Saturday, October 17  
1pm to 4pm

Notre Dame School of Manhattan: Sunday, Oct.25  
2:30 to 5pm

La Salle Academy, Manhattan: Saturday, Oct. 17  
10am to 1pm

## Spiritual Corner

Dear Friends of Cross Road,

Late in the afternoon on a warm day last week, a young woman walked in to the office for a pregnancy test. Dressed in a low-cut tank top and hip-hugging shorts, she seemed unaware of the trouble her tight-fitting attire might attract on the street. With the assistance of a trainee advisor, I conducted the interview. As this attentive client leaned forward to read the directions for the self-administered test, I was reminded of St. Francis' admonition to his friars to always maintain "custody of the eyes." This underdressed young lady may have found it odd, if she noticed at all, that as I spoke to her, my eyes were fixed on the wall over her left shoulder. Her test was negative so the interview was brief. I would leave to someone else, hopefully mom, to have that conversation with her about dress.

It seems that many parents have forgotten how to instill a sense of modesty in their children or, when lacking in others, how to maintain a "custody of the eyes." On the same day as this interview, I noticed in the newspaper an article about painted nudes parading about Times Square. An accompanying photo showed children, standing in front of their mothers, gawking at the models.

The complimentary virtues of modesty and the visual avoidance of immodest images have become particularly urgent in a culture that has become increasingly pornographic. This voyeuristic trend is evident not only in public venues such as Times Square, but also on Cable TV and on the internet. Its ultimate result is to undermine one's personal dignity and to reduce romantic love to an animalistic urge. The effects of such prurient displays on unprepared youth is devastating, replacing their joy-filled experience with a cynical assessment of life.

If our culture is ever to recover from this alluring path to self-destruction, it requires that we develop such virtuous habits as will rein in such desires and direct them towards socially constructive ends. This less appealing path actually has its own attraction for youth who enjoy both a personal challenge and the opportunity to contribute to the well-being of the community. It would also reduce the number of young women coming to our center for pregnancy tests. And that would vie me a little more free time to perhaps paint the office, whose walls I notice have a few scuff marks. Thank you for your continued support of our work at Cross Road.

Bill Harder  
Executive Director

## ATTENTION PARENTS

Are you finding it challenging to raise your children? Do you want to reduce children's problem behavior? Do you want strong, healthy relationships with your children, with all the support, discipline skills and information you could have for living out your calling from God?

Explore some real solutions in the Education for Parenting workshop; **Common Sense Parenting**, for **parents of children ages 6-16**. CSP will aid you in building good family relationships, preventing and correcting misbehavior, using consequences to improve behavior, teaching self-control and staying calm. These classes explain how to approach discipline as *positive teaching rather than punishment of children*. Improve your child's behavior by using **these tested, proven parenting techniques**. Come join us to learn these effective methods and **practice them, too**. Series of Tuesdays: October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 7pm to 9pm., **Our Lady of Mount Carmel + St. Benedicta Grammar School**. **Registration is a must**. There is a small fee; please contact Sue DiSisto, 646-794-3191 or [susan.disisto@archny.org](mailto:susan.disisto@archny.org).

## SETON SUNDAY

Next weekend, representatives from the Seton Foundation for Learning, a program for developmentally disabled children and young adults ages 3 to 21 years, will be selling raffle tickets for a \$10,000 savings bond at the doors of the Church. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please support this very worthy charity.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

The Holy Name Society is hosting a Discount Defensive Driving Class on Saturday, November 7, from 9am to 3:30pm here in classroom under the Church.

This lively and fun DMV approved course entitles New York drivers to a 10% auto insurance discount for **three years**, and as much as 4 violation points reduced from your NY driving record!

The cost is only \$39 for those who register by November 5: after November 5, \$44. Seats are limited. Catered lunch and refreshments are included free. To register, send your name, phone number and payment to Defensive Driving, 174 Woolley Ave., S.I., NY 10314. Please make check payable to **Holy Name Society**. Any questions, call 718-637-3934.