

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-JUNE 5, 2016



Rev. Frederick J. Walters
Ordained June 14th, 1987
Retired June 30th, 2016

**“YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER
IN THE ORDER OF
MELCHIZEDEK”
HEBREWS 7:17**

**Please join us as we celebrate
Fr. Fred’s retirement on Sunday,
June 26th @12:00 Mass followed by a
reception in the gym.**

**Please RSVP by Monday June 20th
973-377-1817
or email rectory@holyfamilyfp.org**

CHURCH OF THE
Holy Family *We are a
Tithing Parish*

Parish Directory

Mass Schedule

Rev. Frederick Walters, Pastor
Rev. Thomas Rekiel, Temporary Administrator
Rev. Krzysztof Liwarski, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Philip-Michael Tangorra, Weekend Assistant
Deacon Peter M. Fiore
Deacon William Ward, Retired
Virginia Akhoury, Pastoral Minister
Holy Family School Principal,
Sister Ann Kavanagh, RDC
Director of Religious Education, Anne Giedlinski
Director of Music Ministry, Randy Hertzog
Youth Minister, Jason Marx
Parish Bookkeeper, Barbara O’Connor
Parish Secretary, Celeste Walsh

MAINTENANCE COUNCIL
Ralph Aurilia - 973-951-6508
Gene Miranda - 973-583-2469
Roger Siara - 973-822-1661
FINANCE COUNCIL
Ralph Aurilia 973-951-6508
Bob Cottam 973-887-1232
*Anne Feith 973-966-1314
Peter Fiore 917-880-9601
Gene Miranda 973-583-2469
Roger Siara 973-822-1661
*Michael Prokop 973-301-0678
Bob Scirocco 973-377-1387
Fred Summa 973-822-3362
*Parish Trustee

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am,
12:00, 7:30 pm

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday-Saturday, 8:15 am

Holy Day Schedule
Vigil Mass, 7:00 pm
7:30, 9:00 am, 12:10, 7:00 pm

1 Lloyd Avenue ~ Florham Park, New Jersey 07932
OFFICE HOURS
The office will be open Monday-Thursday
from 8:30 to 2:30 p.m.

RECTORY rectory@holyfamilyfp.org Phone 973-377-1817 Fax 973-377-6350 www.holyfamilyfp.org	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 973-377-3101 hfeducation@gmail.com	SCHOOL 973-377-4181 www.holy-family-school.org	HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTER holyfamilyyouth8@aol.com
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - First, second, third and fourth Sundays of each month at 1:30pm. Baptism preparation for parents first Tuesday of the month. Phone rectory for details and information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Saturdays, 4:30 to 5:15pm.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL - An environment for growth in faith, values and knowledge. Tiny Tots (2 1/2 yrs. old) through 8th grade. For further information, please call the school office, 973-377-4181.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - A program of religious instruction for grades 1 through 8. Confirmation preparation for high school students. For further information, call the Religious Education Office, 973-377-3101.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Ministry to the Homebound: Ginny Akhoury, 973-377-2315

Mary Scirocco, 973-377-1387

Ministry to the Hungry: Anne Platoff, 973-822-0430

Sharon Carr, 973-568-5932

Hospital Visitation: Ginny Akhoury, 973-377-2315

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Dr. McDowell Council - For information, call Charlie Pane 862-368-8585. For Hall rentals, call Ralph Aurilia at 973-301-0297.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY - Frank and Barbara Tinari, 973-822-0084. Important Contact Information: New Jersey Right to Life (njrtl.org) 732-562-0562.

CENTERING PRAYER meets at 7:30 p.m. in the O'Connell Room (convent) on Monday nights.

ROSARY is prayed each day at 7:50 a.m. (before the 8:15 Mass).

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA is prayed on Mondays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for veneration on the First Friday, after the 8:15 mass until 10:00 a.m., and every Tuesday after the 8:15 mass.

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 6 Centering Prayer Group: 7:30 PM; Convent

June 7 HFS Soccer Clinic: Gym

June 10 HFS Soccer Clinic: Gym

HFS Talent Show: 6:00 PM; Gym

June 13 Centering Prayer Group: 7:30PM; Convent

June 14 HFS Soccer Clinic: Gym

June 16 HFS Closing Mass: 9:00 AM; Church

HFS PreK 4 Graduation: 9:30AM; Gym

HFS 8th Grade Class Night

June 17 HFS Last Day of School

HFS Kindergarten Graduation: 10:00 AM; Ch. Hall

HFS 8th Grade Graduation: 6:30 PM; Church

June 20 Centering Prayer Group: 7:30 PM; Convent

June 26 Fr. Fred's Retirement Mass: 12:00 PM

Followed by a Luncheon

June 27 Centering Prayer Group: 7:30 PM; Convent

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the following families who joined our parish:
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Gambino, Mr. & Mrs. Craig Cassano,
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin DeTrizio,
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Abruzzo, Ms. Margaret Coulthard,
Ms. Erika Sensbach, Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Wade.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 6, 2016

8:15 -

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

8:15- Helen Hanlon

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

8:15- Anna Prokop

Thursday, June 9, 2016

8:15 - Bess Salerno

Friday, June 10, 2016

8:15- Daria Bocage

- Philip Rolsing

Saturday, June 11, 2016

8:15 -Special Intention

5:30 - **People of Holy Family**

Sunday, June 12, 2016

7:30- Carl Krah

-Philomena&William DeLorenzo

9:00 - Patric Pucillo

- Romeo Nolaso

- Celia Marcelo

10:30- Theresa Pitcher,

11th Anniversary

- Louis J. Anzalone

- David Bower

12:00 - Bob Froetscher

- Anna Copolla

- John S. Durkin

7:30 - Rose&Michael

Gialanella

THE MARIAN CANDLE will burn in memory of Daria Bocage.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Mary Salerno, (wife of Archie Salerno),
Errico Stramaglia, (husband of Maria Stramaglia).

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our parishioners, relatives and friends who are ill:
Alison Walters Soderburg, Brian Connolly, Fr. Fred, Alyssa Blatt, Peggy Schneyer, John Mahoney, Kate Monteforte, John Schneyer, Linda Ryan, Stephen Matuszek, Bernie Dorn, III, Carol Padden, Ramona Baumgaertner, Theresa Veverka, Bob McGurk, Steven Reich, John Veverka, Dave Kreutzer, Mary Ann Senko, Fr. Paul Longua, Fr. William Santeliz, Curt Price, Gene Taylo.

ALTAR SERVERS Please be sure to sign up for Weekend Masses and Special Events via SignUpGenius on the parish website, www.holyfamilyfp.org. Select Altar Servers under the Groups/Ministries tab. Select Schedule and follow the links under the Schedule to sign up to serve at masses and/or Special Events. Check website for upcoming events.

PARISH EMAIL MAILING LIST The parish has a email mailing list. The purpose of this is to quickly provide interested parishioners with important news and announcements are time sensitive or notices of interest to parishioners who might be away on business or vacation. To subscribe simply email rectory@holyfamilyfp.org and your email address will be added to the list.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those serving in the armed forces:

- Major Timothy Renahan USA
- Sgt. Jared K. Nucci, USA
- Matthew Manzione, USA
- AS1 Brian Schramm, USN
- HT2 Thomas Dwyer ESWS, USN
- Master Sgt. Jennifer Sweetin USAF
- PFC Patrick Montuore USMC
- Lt. Stephen Scirocco USMC

THE HOLY MASS (continued)

Explained to Catalina by Jesus and Mary

Dear brothers and sisters, that is the moment in which we should pray for them, because they are the Church as we, the laity, are also. Many times we, the laity, demand so much from the priests, but we are unable to pray for them, to understand that they are human, and to comprehend and appreciate the solitude that many times can surround a priest.

We should understand that the priests are people like ourselves and that they need to be understood, to be cared for. They need affection and attention from us because they are giving their life to each one of us, as Jesus did, by being consecrated to Him.

The Lord wants the people of the flock that God has entrusted to the priest to pray and help in his sanctification. Someday, when we are on the other side, we will understand the marvels that the Lord has done, giving us priests who help us to save our souls.

The people began to leave their pews on their way to Communion. The great moment of the encounter had arrived. The Lord said to me: **“Wait a moment; I want you to observe something...”** An interior impulse made me raise my eyes towards the person who was going to receive Communion on the tongue from the hands of the priest.

I should clarify that this person was one of the ladies from our group who the previous night was unable to go to confession, but this morning was able to do so before the Holy Mass. When the Priest placed the Sacred Host on her tongue, a flash of light, like a very golden white light, went right through this person, first through her back, then surrounding her from the back, around her shoulders, and then her head. The Lord said:

“This is how I Myself rejoice in embracing a soul who comes with a clean heart to receive Me.” The tone of voice of Jesus was that of a happy person.

I was astonished to see my friend return to her pew surrounded by light, embraced by the Lord. I thought of the marvel that we miss so many times by going to receive Jesus with our small or large offences, when it should be a feast.



Many times we say that there are no priests to whom to go to confess at any given moment. But the problem is not about confessing at each moment, but the problem resides in our ease of falling into evil again. On the other hand, in the same way that we make an effort to search for a beauty parlor, or men search for a barber when we have a party, we have to also make an effort to seek a priest when we need to remove all that dirt from ourselves. We must not have the audacity to receive Jesus at any moment with our hearts full of ugly things.

When I went to receive communion, Jesus told me: **“The Last Supper was the moment of the greatest intimacy with My own. During that hour of love, I established what could be thought of as the greatest act of lunacy in the eyes of men, that of making Myself a prisoner of Love. I established the Eucharist. I wanted to remain with you until the end of the centuries because My Love could not bear that you remained orphans, you whom I loved more than My life.”**

I received that Host which had a different flavor. It was a mixture of blood and incense that inundated me entirely. I felt so much love that the tears ran down my cheeks without me being able to stop them.

When I returned to my seat, while kneeling down, the Lord said: **“Listen...”** A moment later, I began to hear the prayers of the lady who was seated in front of me and who had just received communion.

What she said, without opening her mouth, was more or less like this: *“Lord, remember that we are at the end of the month, and I do not have the money to pay the rent, the car payments, nor the children's school. You have to do something to help me... Please, make my husband stop drinking so much. I cannot bear any more his being intoxicated so often, and my youngest son is going to repeat the year again, if you do not help him. He has exams this week... And do not forget our neighbor who must move. Let her do it right away. I cannot stand her anymore, etc., etc.”*

Then the Archbishop said: **“Let us pray,”** and obviously all the congregation stood up for the final prayer. Jesus said in a sad tone: **“Did you take note of her prayer? Not a single time did she tell Me that she loves Me. Not a single time did she thank Me for the gift that I have given her by bringing down My Divinity to her poor humanity, in order to elevate her to Me. Not a single time has she said: thank You, Lord. It has been a litany of requests, and so are almost all of those who come to receive Me.”**

“I have died for love, and I am risen. For love I await each one of you, and for love I remain with you... But you do not realize that I need your love. Remember that I am the Beggar of Love in this sublime hour for the soul.”

Do you all realize that He, Love, is begging for our love, and we do not give it to Him? Moreover, we avoid going to that encounter with the Love of Loves, with the only love who gives of itself in a permanent oblation.

When the celebrant was going to give the *blessing*, the Holy Virgin said: **“Be attentive, take care... You do any old sign instead of the Sign of the Cross. Remember that this blessing could be the last one that you will receive from hands of a priest. You do not know when, leaving here, if you will die or not. You do not know if you will have the opportunity to receive a blessing from another priest. Those consecrated hands are giving you the blessing in the Name of the Holy Trinity. Therefore, make the Sign of the Cross with respect, as if it was the last one of your life.”**

How much we miss in not understanding and not participating every day at the Holy Mass! Why not make an effort to begin the day a half hour earlier and run to the Holy Mass and receive all the blessings that the Lord wants to pour over us?

I am aware that, because of their obligations, not everybody can attend daily Mass, but at least two or three times a week. So many avoid Mass on Sundays with the smallest excuse, that they have a child, or two, or ten, and, therefore, they cannot attend Mass. How do people manage when they have other important types of commitments? They take all the children, or take turns and the husband goes at one hour and the wife another, but they carry out their duty to God.

We have time to study, to work, to entertain, to rest, but WE DO NOT HAVE TIME, AT LEAST ON SUNDAY, TO GO TO THE HOLY MASS.

Jesus asked me to remain with Him a few minutes more after Mass had finished. He said: **“Do not leave in a hurry after Mass is over. Stay a moment in My company and enjoy it, and let Me enjoy yours...”**

As a child, I had heard someone say that the Lord remained with us for five or ten minutes, after Communion. I asked Him at this moment:

“Lord, truly, how much time do You stay with us after Communion?”

I suppose that the Lord must have laughed at my silliness, because He answered: **“All the time that you want to have Me with you. If you speak to Me all day long, offering Me some words during your chores, I will listen to you. I am always with you. It is you who leaves Me. You leave the Mass, and the day of obligation ends. You kept the day of the Lord, and it is now finished for you. You do not think that I would like to share your family life with you, at least that day.”**

“In your homes, you have a place for everything and a room for each activity: a room to sleep, another to cook, another to eat, etc. Which place have you made for Me? It should not be a place where you only have an image, which collects dust all the time, but a place where at least five minutes a day the family meets to give thanks for the day and for the gift of life, to ask for their needs of the day, to ask for blessings, protection, health. Everything has a place in your homes, except Me.”

“Men plan their day, their week, their semester, their vacations, etc. They know what day they are going to rest, what day they will go to the movies or to a party, or visit grandmother or the grandchildren, the children, their friends, and to their amusements. How many families say at least once a month: ‘This is the day for our turn to go and visit Jesus in the Tabernacle,’ and the whole family comes to talk to Me. How many sit down in front of Me and have a conversation with Me, telling Me how it has been since the last time, telling Me their problems, the difficulties they have, asking Me about what they need, making Me part of these things? How many times?”

“I know everything. I read even the deepest secrets of your hearts and minds. But I enjoy your telling Me about your life, your letting Me participate as a family member, as your most intimate friend. Oh, how many graces does man lose by not giving Me a place in his life!”

When I remained with Him that day and on many other days, He continued to give us teachings. Today I want to share with you this mission that He has entrusted to me. Jesus said:

“I wanted to save My creature, because the moment of opening the door to Heaven has been impregnated with too much pain...” **“Remember that not even one mother has fed her child with her own flesh. I have gone to that extreme of Love to communicate My merits to all of you.**



“The Holy Mass is Myself prolonging My life and My sacrifice on the Cross among you. Without the merits of My life and My Blood, what do you have with which to come before the Father? Nothing, misery and sin...”

“You should exceed in virtue the angels and archangels, because they do not have the joy of receiving Me as nourishment like you do. They drink a drop from the spring, but you that have the grace of receiving Me, you have the whole ocean to drink.”

The other thing that the Lord spoke about with pain concerned *people who encounter Him out of habit, of those who have lost their awe of each encounter with Him. That routine turns some people so lukewarm that they have nothing new to tell Jesus when they receive Him. He also said that there were so many consecrated souls who lose their enthusiasm of falling in love with the Lord, and have made their vocation an occupation, a profession to which nothing more is given, except that which is demanded of one, but without feeling...*

Then the Lord spoke to me *about the fruits that must come from each Communion that we take.* It does happen that there are people who receive the Lord daily but do not change their lives. They spend many hours in prayer and do many works, etc., but their life does not go on transforming, and a life that does not transform cannot bear true fruits for the Lord. The merits we receive in the Eucharist should bear the fruits of conversion in us and fruits of charity toward our brothers and sisters.

We the laity have a very important role in our Church. We do not have the right to be silent, because the Lord has sent us out, as all the baptized, to go forth and announce the Good News. We do not have the right to absorb all this knowledge and not share it with others, and to allow our brothers to die of hunger when we have so much bread in our hands.

We cannot watch our Church crumble as we stay comfortable in our parishes and homes, receiving and receiving so much from the Lord: His Word, the homilies of the priests, the pilgrimages, the Mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the marvelous union with the nourishment of Communion, the talks of preachers.

In other words, we are receiving so much and we do not have the courage to leave our comfort zone and go to a jail, to a correctional institution, to speak to the neediest. To go and tell them not to give up, that they were born Catholic and that their Church needs them there, suffering, because their suffering will serve to redeem others, because that sacrifice will gain for them eternal life.

We are not capable of going where the terminally ill are in the hospitals, and by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, helping them with our prayers during that time of struggle between good and evil to free them from the snares and temptations of the devil. Every dying person has fear, and just taking their hand and talking to them about the love of God and the marvel that awaits them in Heaven next to Jesus and Mary, next to their departed ones, gives them comfort.

The hour in which we currently live does not allow us to be indifferent. We must be an extension of the hands of our priests and go where they cannot reach. But for this, we need courage. We must receive Jesus, live with Jesus, nourish ourselves with Jesus.

We are afraid to commit ourselves a little more, and when the Lord says, **“First seek the Kingdom of God, and the rest will be added onto you,”** He says it all, brothers and sisters. It means to seek the Kingdom of God, by all possible means and with all means, and to open your hands in order to receive EVERYTHING in addition! This is because He is the Master Who pays the best, the only One Who is attentive to your smallest needs.

Brothers, sisters, thank you for allowing me to carry out the mission that was entrusted to me, that of having these pages reach you. The next time you attend Holy Mass, live it. I know the Lord will fulfill for you His promise that “your Mass will never again be the same.” And when you receive Him, love Him!

Experience the sweetness of feeling yourself resting against the folds of His side, pierced for you in order to leave you His Church and His Mother, to open for you the doors to His Father's House. Experience this so that you are able to feel for yourself His Merciful Love by means of this testimony, and try to reciprocate with your childlike love.

Your sister in the Living Jesus,

Catalina

Lay Missionary of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus



TITHING This week's collection was \$8,564.00, (last year was \$8,675.00). Thank you for your continued generosity.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL SIGNS

We have a limited number of lawn signs available supporting Holy Family School. If you would like to place one on your lawn please call the rectory @973-377-1817

FOOD PANTRY Thank you for your support of the Food Pantry. This week's item is **mayonnaise**. Remember we cannot accept expired items. Sharon Carr 973-568-5932, Anne Plattoff 973-822- 0430.

The Mass Book is open for the second half of the year: July-December.

Congratulations Fr. Krzysztof Liwarski on your Ordination and welcome to Holy Family Parish!



Fr. Krzysztof with his mother Anna and his sister Joan .

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWS
FAITH, FAMILY, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



SNOW REMOVAL?

Yes, it's that time of the year... we are looking for proposals for next year for snow removal for Holy Family Parish. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the rectory of- fice at 973-377-1817 or email rectory@holyfamilyfp.org.

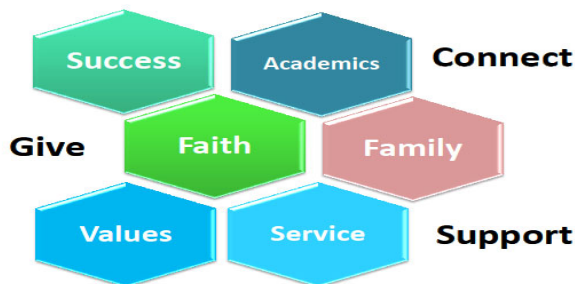
Welcome To Our School **HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN** Registration is being accepted for Tiny Tots through Grade 8. Information about Holy Family School can be obtained by calling 973-377-4181 or visiting the school office for an information packet. Enrollment in kindergarten requires the child to have reached his or her fifth birthday by October 1.



HOLY FAMILY SUMMER CAMP

PRE-K-KINDERGARTEN Once again we will be having Summer Camp for 3-6 years old. Camp Weeks will be June 20-24, June 27-July1, July 5-8, July 11-15, July 18-22, July 25-29, August 1-5, August 8-12, from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. You must sign up for a minimum of 2 weeks. For more information and to register please contact Wendy Esposito @973-580-2409.

Holy Family Strong



Go to www.crowdrise.com/holyfamilystrong

Or write a check to Holy Family School
 Attention: Holy Family Strong
 Thank you for your support!!

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COMMUNITY ALLIANCE PROGRAM FOR HOLY FAMILY

Boiling Springs Savings Bank is providing us with a special opportunity for fund raising. The program is called the Community Alliance Banking Program, and Boiling Springs will make a quarterly donation to Holy Family based on the average balances in all members' designated accounts. Eligible accounts include checking, savings, CDs, Premium Checking, Money Market and Individual Retirement accounts. Both new and existing accounts are eligible.

When you open a new account, inform the Customer Service Representative that you would like this account to be part of the Community Alliance Program for Holy Family. If you already have an account, visit one of their branches to fill out an enrollment form designating the accounts to be included in the Community Alliance Program for Holy Family.

All account information is kept strictly confidential with Boiling Springs and no one from Holy Family has any knowledge of any member's account information. We encourage all parish members, teachers and parents to enroll because the more members we have the larger the quarterly bank donation becomes.

Holy Family received \$624.42 from Boiling Springs Bank for the quarter ending March 31. This is a **donation** from Boiling Springs Bank. *No money comes from members' accounts.*

OUTSIDE THE PARISH



RELIGIOUS ITEMS FOR THE MISSIONS

Ginny Akhoury is collecting religious items, prayer cards, novena booklets, medals, small statues, rosaries (broken ones will be repaired) crucifixes and greeting cards, for distribution around the world. These items will be sent to missions in Africa, India, the Philippines and many other locations. Please leave any contributions in the baskets at the doors of the church.

THE FLORHAM PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT has an urgent need for new volunteer members to carry on the tradition of emergency readiness and response to keep Florham Park safe. If you are at least 18 years of age, please contact the Chief's Office at 973-377-3241 to discuss this immediate opportunity.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Please help support our local programs by donations of clothing, shoes and household items in our donation bin located in the parking lot.

The Peer-to-Peer Support Line is operated by mental health consumers who are trained to provide non-crisis support. If you are experiencing grief, sadness, anger, loneliness or any other feelings that are hard to handle, please call and get the support you deserve from people who understand. 1-877-760-4987 or 1-866-445-3902.

Family Summer Retreat for parents and their children are being offered at a retreat center near an ocean beach in Duxbury, MA. The dates are July 3-8 and July 31-August 5. Contact Deacon John & Peggy Scarfi @845-621-7000. Website: <http://www.starofthesearetreats.com/>

Villa Walsh Academy will be holding their Sports Camp with two sessions offered: Session 1; June 27-June 30; Session 2: July 5-8. For information contact Jamie LoBue at 973-538-3680x170