

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 26, 2017



Ash Wednesday, March 1st
Mass Schedule
7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
12:10 PM, 3:30 PM and 7:30 PM



Holy Family

CHURCH OF THE
We are a Tithing Parish

Parish Directory

Mass Schedule

Rev. Thomas Rekiel, Pastor
Rev. Krzysztof Liwarski, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Frederick Walters, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Peter M. Fiore
Deacon William Ward, Retired
Virginia Akhoury, Pastoral Minister
Dawn Sacco Paskalides,
Holy Family School Principal
School Secretary, Toni Fiore
School Bookkeeper Tammy Zebick
Director of Religious Education, Anne Giedlinski
Director of Music Ministry, Randy Hertzog
Parish Bookkeeper, Robyn Morris
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, 7:30 pm
7:30, 9:00 am, 12:10, 7:30 pm

1 Lloyd Avenue ~ Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

OFFICE HOURS

The office is 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 rectory@holyfp.org
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MASS INTENTIONS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - First, second, third and fourth Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. 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. Day Care, (6wks-21/2, yrs. old) Tiny Tots (2 1/2 yrs. old), Pre K 3 &4, K-2nd 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: Mary Scirocco, 973-377-1387

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

Sharon Carr, 973-568-5932

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 K of C Hall 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 Thursday after the 8:15 mass.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER
those serving in the armed forces:**

LTC Timothy Renahan USA
Sgt. Jared K. Nucci, USA
Matthew Manzione, USA
AS1 Brian Schramm, USN
HT2 Thomas Dwyer ESWS, USN
PFC Stephen Hanily, USMC
PFC Patrick Montuore USMC
Lt. Stephen Scirocco USMC
Sgt. Chad Jennings, USA

HOLY FAMILY ADULT CHOIR we are in need of some additional choir members. We are certainly in need of male voices, but our ranks are always open to any parishioner who is of high school age or older who has a love of singing - there is no audition, and no lengthy list of previous musical experiences required. We gather for rehearsals at 7:30 on Thursday nights, and for the next two hours we laugh, we do detailed work on our anthems, and we pray. Then, on Sunday mornings, we gather at 10:00 to warm-up for the 10:30 am mass. We're a caring community of singers within a larger worshipping community, and we need your voice, to continue our tradition of bringing vibrant choral music to the Eucharistic celebrations here at Holy Family. Please reach out to one of the choir members, or to Randy, with any other questions you may have about participating in our ministry.

MONDAY, February 27, 2017 Weekday

8:15 - Matt O'Connor

TUESDAY, February 28, 2017 Weekday

8:15 - Daniel J. Matthews

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 1, 2017

7:30 -

9:00 - Eleanor Bataille

12:10 -

3:30 -

7:30pm-

THURSDAY, March 2, 2017

8:15 - Anna Prokop

- Anthony Giedlinski, Sr.

12:10-

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017

8:15 -

12:10 -

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

8:15 -

5:30 -Kay Needham

- Fred Henning

- Bill DeAngelis

SUNDAY, March 5, 2017 First Sunday of Lent

7:30 - Carl Krahn

9:00 - People of Holy Family Parish

10:30 -Camilo Sanchez

- John Boehm

- Joan Malone

12:00- Mary Coraggio

- Lito Vibar

7:30 - Frank Hughes

- Joseph Esposito

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Edna Mae Keller, (aunt of Erik Lupo),
Jean Cordileone, (mother of Kathy Ann Stanzone).

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, Stephen Matuszek, Bernie Dorn, III, Ramona Baumgaertner, Theresa Veverka, Steven Reich, John Veverka, Dave Kreutzler, Curt Price, Ted Gleichmann, Bedley Byers, Helene Searle, Sean Flanagan, Jr., Mary O'Connor, George Padkowsky, Marilyn Reilly, Peter and Antonette Sena, Nora Naval, Nicholas Livote.

TITHING: Last week's collection was \$9,096.00,
(last year was \$7,623.00).

Thank you for your continued generosity.



Dear Parishioners,

We give thanks to our God for the precious gift of our life and His continuing blessing and help in discovering the best of ourselves. The season of Lent gives us many opportunities to improve ourselves and our relationship with God, and to grow closer to Him.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1st.

On Ash Wednesday we will have the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes at: 7:30, and 9:00 am, 12:10, 3:30 and 7:30pm.

Every day during Lent we will have:

Monday: 8.15am and 12.10pm Mass and Confessions from 7 to 8pm

Tuesday: 8.15am and 12.10pm Mass and at 7pm meetings about prayer with Fr. Chris

Wednesday: 8.15am mass followed by Stations of the Cross and 12.10pm Mass and Bible Study and Liturgy Talks

Thursday: 8.15am and 12.10pm Mass and 9.30 Bible Study and Choir rehearsal

Friday: 8.15am and 12.10pm Mass and 7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday: 8.15am and 5.30pm Mass and confessions from 4.30-5.15pm

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10.30, 12noon and 7.30pm Mass

We have in our Lenten Program:

Soup Supper – March 29th @ 6:30pm.

Lenten Mission – Fr. Kupke will present our Lenten Mission on March 21, 22 & 23.

During the time of Lent we are invited in a special way to:

Prayer: Without prayer, fasting and almsgiving are merely actions we do out of tradition without much meaning. Prayer is our conversation with God. It is through prayer that we find the strength to fast. It is through prayer that we develop a closer, more intimate relationship with God. This relationship makes us so grateful for the blessings he has bestowed upon us, that we eagerly give to those less fortunate than us. The Church, in its wisdom, understands that prayer is essential to any action we Christians may undertake.

Fasting: Fasting is one of the most ancient actions linked to Lent. Fasting rules have changed through the ages, but throughout Church history fasting has been considered sacred. The prophet Isaiah insists that fasting without changing our behavior is not pleasing to God. Therefore, the goal of fasting is linked with prayer. The pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God, and prayer and fasting together brings us to what Lent is about - a deeper conversion.

Almsgiving: It should be obvious by now, that almsgiving is simply a response by us to God, a response that we have come to through prayer and fasting. It is an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given us, and a realization that in the Body of Christ, it is never just "me and God." Through prayer and fasting we come to a deeper understanding that the needs of all are the responsibility of all in the Body of Christ. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are integral elements of the Christian way of life we began when we were baptized.

For more information we invite you to check our Bulletin and parish Website www.holyfamilyfp.org

God bless,

Fr Thomas and Parish Staff





- February 26 CYO BB Games Gym
- February 27 Altar Server Training 3:30pm Church
Centering Prayer Group 7:30pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
- February 28 HFS BB Practice Gym



- March 1 Ash Wednesday
- March 2 Bible Study 9:30am Church Hall
Choir Practice Church
- March 3 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Church
- March 5 Coffee and Cake Sunday
- March 6 Altar Server Training 3:30pm Church
Confessions 7:00-8:00pm Church
Centering Prayer Group 7:30pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
- March 8 Station of the Cross (after 8:15 Mass)
- March 9 Bible Study 9:30am Church Hall
Choir Practice Church
- March 10 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Church
- March 11 Parish Dinner 6:30pm Church Hall
- March 13 Altar Server Training 3:30pm Church
Confessions 7:00-8:00pm Church
Centering Prayer Group 7:30pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
- March 14 Christian Prayer Talk 7:00pm Church
- March 15 Station of the Cross (after 8:15 Mass)
Bible Study 7:00pm Church Hall
- March 16 Bible Study 9:30am Church Hall
- March 17 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Church
- March 20 Altar Server Training 3:30pm Church
Confessions 7:00-8:00pm Church
Centering Prayer Group 7:30pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
- March 21 Parish Lenten Mission
- March 22 Stations of the Cross (after 8:15 Mass)
Parish Lenten Mission
- March 23 Bible Study 9:30am Church Hall
Parish Lenten Mission
- March 24 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Church
- March 25 First Penance Church
- March 26 K of C Pancake Breakfast Gym
- March 27 Altar Server Training 3:30pm Church
Confessions 7:00-8:00pm Church
Centering Prayer Group 7:30pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
- March 28 Christian Prayer Talk 7:00pm Church
- March 29 Stations of the Cross (after 8:15 Mass)
Soup Supper 6:30pm Church Hall
- March 30 Bible Study 9:30am Church Hall
- March 31 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Church

33 Days to Morning Glory

“Marian consecration is the quickest, easiest, most perfect and secure way” to sainthood. - St Louis de Montfort

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima by joining your fellow parishioners and thousands of Catholics around the world who have made a Marian Consecration.

We are offering our own retreat using the book [33 Days To Morning Glory](#) by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. This inspiring book presents in everyday language how consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary can help each of us grow in holiness and become closer to Jesus. We will follow the great Marian Saints - St. John Paul II, St. Mother Teresa, St. Maximillian Kolbe and St. Louis de Montfort as they explain Marian Consecration in ways we can understand. It takes just 5 minutes of reading a day.

The [33 Days To Morning Glory](#) program helps make this an incredible life-changing journey that you can take with others from our parish. We will meet for 90 minutes one evening a week for 6 weeks. Our Consecration will be May 13, 2017, on the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, following the 5:30 PM Mass.

If you have previously made a Marian Consecration, please consider joining our group to refresh your hearts and renew your consecration.

When: Starting April 11th, Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm - 8:30pm - meetings include DVD lessons, discussion, review of the Retreat Companion workbook, and prayer.

Where: Holy Family Church Hall

Cost: \$31.50 for supplies including [33 Days to Morning Glory](#) book, workbook and accompanying group retreat materials which provide a wonderful format for reflection, discussion and learning. If you already have a copy of the book, registration is \$22.00 for retreat materials.

Questions: Bernadette Guerriero, Retreat Coordinator 201-5724138

Please complete the information below and place it in an envelope marked “Marian Consecration Registration” with your check. Registration envelopes maybe dropped off at the Rectory or placed in the Sunday collection baskets **no later than March 12** so we have ample time to order your book and accompanying retreat materials.

Make check payable to Holy Family Church

Name _____

Phone _____



**Join us for St. Patrick's Day
Parish Dinner on Saturday,
March 11th at 6:30 PM**

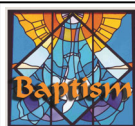
Our menu will include:

*Appetizers
Salad and Rye Bread
Corned Beef, Cabbage and Potatoes,
Salmon and Pasta with Chicken,
Irish Soda Bread,
Irish Coffee and Dessert*

**Adults: \$25.00
Young Adults & Children
(21 and under) \$5.00**

RSVP by Tuesday, March 7th,

Name (s)



WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY:

Sebastian Thomas Castellano
Son of Jeffrey and Kristen Castellano.

COFFEE & CAKE SUNDAY

Calling all Bakers! On Sunday, March 5, we will be having our monthly Coffee & Cake gathering after the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am masses. Baked goods are always welcomed and can be dropped off in the church hall before or after those masses.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING CLASSES

All boys and girls from 4th grade and up are invited to start training classes to become Altar Servers. Classes will begin on Monday, February 27th @3:30 in the church.



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL
REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

Registration is being accepted for Day Care (6 wks.-21/2 yrs. old) Tiny Tots (21/2 yrs. old) Pre K 3, & Pre K 4, K-2nd Grade. Information about Holy Family School can be obtained by calling 973-377-4181 or visiting the school office for an information packet. Individual visits and tours can be scheduled throughout the year by calling the school office. Enrollment in kindergarten requires the child to have reached his or her fifth birthday by October 1.

MEGA RAFFLE WINNERS

- First prize \$1008 - Paco Salas
- Second prize \$504 - Katie Label
- Third prize \$294 - Kathleen Lakeland
- Fourth prize \$210 - Robert Labar
- Fifth prize \$100 - Nicholas Hoagland

**As always, if you have any questions, you can reach us via e-mail at the following e-mail address:
hsa@holy-family-school.org**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Knights of Columbus are inviting all those 18 and over, who enjoy playing chess. We are forming a group that would meet on the second Wednesday of each month for serious play (this is not an instructional group). The first gathering would be March 8th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. For more information please contact Joe O'Brien at 973-301-1864 or email joe@obrienadjusting.org.



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 Philip-pines and many other locations. Please leave any contributions in the baskets at the doors of the church.

CHRISTIAN PRAYER

Great is the Mystery of Faith!

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Church professes the mystery of our faith in the Apostles' Creed and celebrates it in the sacramental liturgy, so that the life of the faithful may be conformed to Christ in the Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father. This mystery, then, requires that the faithful believe in it, that they celebrate it, and that they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. This relationship is prayer.

During Lent we would like to offer you meetings during which we will think and discuss what is prayer, where does it come from, how it began, how to pray, what are the kinds of prayers and what Jesus teaches us in "Our Father" prayer. We will discuss how to improve our relationship with God and how to make it stronger.

We will meet every Tuesday night at 7 PM in the Church Hall. Meetings will be held on March 14th, & 28th, April 4th & 11th. Following is the schedule of our Lenten discussions. I hope you will find them interesting and that they will help us all become closer to the Lord!

God bless you and see you on March 14th,
Fr. Chris

The Schedule of our "Christian Prayer" Meetings:

I Meeting, Tuesday 03/14, 7 PM -

THE REVELATION OF PRAYER -

THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER

In the Old Testament; In the Fullness of Time;

In the Age of the Church;

- I. Blessing and Adoration
- II. Prayer of Petition
- III. Prayer of Intercession
- IV. Prayer of Thanksgiving
- V. Prayer of Praise

II Meeting, Tuesday 03/28, 7 PM -

THE TRADITION AND THE LIFE OF PRAYER;

**At the Wellsprings of Prayer, The Way of Prayer,
Guides For Prayer, Expressions of Prayer;**

- I. Vocal prayer
- I. Meditation
- III. Contemplative Prayer

THE BATTLE OF PRAYER

- I. Objections to Prayer
- II. Humble Vigilance of Heart
- III. Filial Trust
- IV. Persevering in Love

THE PRAYER OF THE HOUR OF JESUS

III Meeting, Tuesday 04/04, 7 PM -

THE LORD'S PRAYER;

The Summary of the Whole Gospel

- I. At the Center of the Scriptures
- II. The Lord's Prayer
- III. The Prayer of the Church

"OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN"

- I. "We Dare To Say"
- II. Abba - "Father!"
- III. "Our" Father
- IV. "Who Art in Heaven"

THE SEVEN PETITIONS

- I. "Hallowed be Thy Name"
- II. "Thy Kingdom Come"
- III. "Thy Will Be Done on Earth as It is in Heaven"
- IV. "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"
- V. "And Forgive Us Our Trespasses, as We Forgive Those Who Trespass AGAINST US"
- VI. "And Lead Us not into Temptation"

THE FINAL DOXOLOGY

IV Meeting, Tuesday 04/11, 7 PM -

DIFFERENT KINDS OF PRAYER

- Holy Mass
- Adoration
- Rosary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Litanies
- Prayers to Saints
- Prayers in various needs and circumstances

