

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 10, 2016



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

Holy Family CHURCH OF THE

*We are a
Tithing Parish*

Parish Directory

Rev. Frederick Walters, Pastor
Rev. Thomas Rekiel, Temporary Administrator
Rev. Philip-Michael Tangorra, Weekend Assistant
Rev. Mr. Artur Zaba
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
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Parish Secretary, Barbara O'Connor
Parish Secretary, Celeste Walsh

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OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open Monday-Thursday
from 8:30 to 2:30 p.m.

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**RELIGIOUS
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**HOLY FAMILY
YOUTH MINISTER**
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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. PreK through 8th grade. For further information, please call the school office, 973-377-4181.

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

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Ministry to the Handicapped: Angela Landon, 973-765-0022

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

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

Sharon Carr, 973-568-5932

Hospital Visitation: Ginny Akhoury, 973-377-2315

ROSARIANS - Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month, September through June, following the 8:15 morning mass.

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 Thursday after the 8:15 mass.

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY

- April 11 Centering Prayer Group Convent: 7:30 pm
- April 17 Trip Meeting: Fr. Kupke: 2:00 pm Church Hall
- April 18 Centering Prayer Group Convent: 7:30 pm
First Penance Practice: 3:30 pm: Church Hall
- April 19 First Penance Practice: 6:00 pm: Church Hall
- April 23 First Penance: Church
- April 25 Centering Prayer Group: Convent 7:30 pm
- April 26 HFS PreK Daddy Day: Church Hall
- April 27 HFS Fundraiser: Grapes on the Green
- April 29 Confirmation Practice: Church 7:00 pm
- April 30 Confirmation: 3:00 pm



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

those serving our country 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

Monday, April 11, 2016

8:15 - Pasquale Pagliuso

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

8:15 - Teodorico Patag

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

8:15 - Anna Prokop
- Camilo Sanchez

Thursday, April 14, 2016

8:15 - Patrick Walters
- Joseph Pilla
- Pilla and Acocella Family

Friday, April 15, 2016

8:15 - Robert Counterman

Saturday, April 16, 2016

8:15 - Concetta Cashman, 1st Anniversary
5:30 - Edna Walters
- Anna Prokop
- Andrew Picone

Sunday, April 16, 2016

7:30 - Carl Krah
- People of Holy Family Parish
9:00 - Christine Bagniewski
- Dolores Raio
- Phyllis O'Connel
10:30 - Bob Froetscher
- Linda Markey
- Joy Ferguson
12:00 - Bettina DeFilippo
- Pete DiRoma
- Nancy Rose Guerriero
7:30 -

THE DIVINE MERCY CANDLE WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF The Villacorta Family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Mary DeFranco, (mother of Tom DeFranco and Donna Vespa),
John Sterople, (father of Sharon Carr.)

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.

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@holysfamilyfp.org and your email address will be added to the list.

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

How does Mass end? What does the final dismissal mean?

At this point in the Mass, we have received the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion and have taken time to reflect in a period of silence that follows. We reflect upon the extraordinary gift that we have received in the Blessed Sacrament, the nature of communion with God himself, and also what all of this means for us in our daily lives. This last point of reflection is just as important as the rest because if we come to the liturgy and take nothing away that would nourish our faith and the way we live our lives, then we have missed an essential part of this mystery. This part of the Mass is so important that the name “Mass” is derived from this very notion within the liturgy.

In an action that mirrors the beginning of Mass and the Introductory Rites, the priest begins the Concluding Rites by standing and calling us to prayer with the words “Let us pray” (Oremus). A concluding prayer is recited, which focuses on thanksgiving for the holy sacrifice of the Mass and a recapitulation of the overall theme of the liturgy as expressed in the Collect. The priest then gives us a blessing by invoking the Sign of the Cross and finally, we come to the words, “Ite Missa est.” In the new translation, these words are rendered most literally as, “Go forth, the Mass is ended.” The Latin word “Missa” is the derivative of the English word “Mass,” and it carries the sense of mission.

What is a blessing? Why are they longer sometimes?

As the Mass comes to a close, the priest gives a blessing to all the faithful gathered to celebrate the Eucharist. A blessing is a solemn act that calls upon and invokes the aid of God upon the person, asking that God grant him divine favor and sanctification. In the case of Mass, the blessing is called down upon the people for sanctification that they may go forth from the Mass renewed in zeal for their mission and strengthened to resist evil and grow in the spiritual life.

In certain celebrations and in certain liturgical seasons, the priest invokes God in a special manner with a longer prayer that usually begins with an invitation for us to bow our heads. Here, the church is tailoring the blessing upon the people to match the season or feast that we may more fully enter into the Christian mysteries and the church’s liturgical life.

TITHING This week’s collection was \$8,888.00 (last year was Easter).

Thank you for your continued generosity in helping us meet our financial commitments. God bless you for your loving hearts.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the following families who recently joined our parish:

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Reed
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Ahlert
Mr. & Mrs. John Hanna
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Hawiszczak
Mrs. Theresa Saprito

What does the final dismissal mean?

The most succinct explanation of this phrase, “Ite Missa est,” comes from the “Catechism of the Catholic Church,” which explains that “the liturgy in which the mystery of salvation is accomplished concludes with the sending forth (mission) of the faithful, so that they may fulfill God’s will in their daily lives” (CCC 1332). Here, we see that the holy sacrifice of the Mass not only renders worship to God and offers the most effective prayer to God for our salvation, but the Mass, by its very nature, enlightens our Christian vocation to share in the mission of Christ by bringing forth his message to the world. This does not need to be in extraordinary ways. Rather, this mission is more properly concerned with an authentic life lived in accord with the Gospel, striving for holiness and spiritual growth in prayer. This focus allows us to carry the Gospel message to our families, neighbors and world so that we, too, have an important role in the task of evangelization by the faithful witness of our lives. All of this is reflected in the new options added to the Roman Missal for the Dismissal: “Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord”; “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life”; or simply, “Go in peace.” Truly, at the end of the Mass, our Lord, through the priest, gives us this mission that demands a true witness of the Gospel. Will we deny his call?

Some people stay after Mass to pray. Why, if they just prayed at Mass for an hour?

After the Mass has ended, many people enjoy an age-old practice of praying in church after Mass. These are traditionally known as prayers of thanksgiving and focus on thanking God for the great gift that we have received in the Eucharist and in the mystery of our redemption. While these prayers are not obligatory, they are perfectly acceptable and encouraging ways for us to keep in our mind the importance of the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass itself. As such, this spirit of prayer should be fostered and respected in the church even after Mass. The sacred space of the church should remain a place of quiet prayer at all times, even after Mass when we might be inclined to greet our neighbors. Certainly, after Mass is a great time to catch up with friends and build up our parish community, but we should also respect an atmosphere of prayer for those who wish to pray after Mass.

BIBLE STUDY-HOLY FAMILY PARISH

| Date | Meeting/ Movie | People of Bible | Book of Bible | How Long? |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| May 10 | Meeting | Saul and David | 1,2 Samuel | 1 Hr. |
| May 17 | Movie | David | 1.2 Samuel | 2 Hrs. |

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

Holy Family SPRING Market

Saturday, May 7, 2016
10am-3pm
Holy Family School Auditorium

Face painting and henna tattoos
Over 50 vendors
Concessions



All proceeds benefit Holy Family School in Florham Park
Interested in becoming a vendor?
Contact Jennifer at hfspringmarket@gmail.com

 **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. 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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH

GRADERS We congratulate our 8th Graders on their acceptances to the following high schools – Regis High School, Oratory Prep, Seton Hall Prep, Delbarton School, Academy of St. Elizabeth, Villa Walsh Academy, Newark Academy, Mount St. Dominic Academy and St. Peters Prep. Good luck in High School.



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-July 1, July 5-8, July 11-15, July 18-22, July 25-29, August 1-5, August 8-12. The HFS Camp hours are 9:00 AM -12:30 PM, Monday-Friday. 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's ProLife Ministry

Since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision by the Supreme Court, the Catholic Church has been the strongest advocate for the rights of the unborn. Our parish ProLife Ministry emphasizes the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death. Here are some of the ways in which this is accomplished:

Baby Shower: each October parishioners bring clothing and other items that the ProLife Ministry donates to Good Counsel homes for unwed moms and babies.

Baptismal Rose: each parish Baptism is accompanied by a pro-life member giving the mother a rose and a certificate congratulating the parents for their commitment to new life.

Poster Contest: each year the ProLife Ministry, in conjunction with Holy Family School and the CCD program, invites students in the 7th and 8th grades to create posters that reflect the pro-life theme of the year, with prizes awarded to the winners. **Bus Trip:** we sponsor a one-day bus trip to Washington, DC, in January each year, to participate in the annual Rally & March for Life. Parishioners from other parishes join us. Holy Family parishioners graciously donate to help support the cost of the bus.

Life Chain: on Right to Life Sunday (every October), we promote a nationwide program called Life Chain, at which for two hours we hold signs, pray and give witness to life, outside of an abortion facility.

ProLife News Briefs: issued monthly as a one-page bulletin insert, more than two dozen parishes now use the newsletter. It is also posted on the websites of the Trenton and Newark Dioceses.

Brochures: leaflets and brochures dealing with pregnancy, abortion, the pill, end-of-life choices and other pro-life themes, are placed in display racks at the three doors of our church sanctuary. These are made available, free of charge, to parishioners and visitors.

Raffle: each October parishioners are invited to participate in the annual automobile raffle on behalf of New Jersey Right to Life, the only statewide group supporting life issues.

Banner: every Respect Life month (October), we display a beautiful pro-life banner on the railing along the ramp entrance, and again in January as the March for Life approaches.

40 Days for Life: we promote and participate in this twice-annual program of picketing, praying and counseling at Morristown's Planned Parenthood abortion facility.

Morris County: we attend meetings of the county's Right to Life committee to share information and coordinate county-wide and state-wide efforts.

St. Patrick's Day: at the annual Morristown Parade, we participate by walking with the Morris County RTL group, holding a banner and distributing treats to parade goers.

We would love to have you participate with us in one or more of these activities, especially in the Baptismal Rose project, Baby Shower, Life Chain, Bus Trip, Raffle, St. Patrick's Day Parade, or 40 Days for Life. Just call or email Barbara or Frank Tinari, 973-822-0084 or btinari@optonline.net.



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.



PROLIFE NEWS Please check out the new titles in the Right to Life pamphlet racks at the church doors. They include Roe plus 40; A Catholic response to the death penalty; Healing after abortion; and Explaining the reality of marriage to family and friends.



CYO BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS
 Congratulations to our 7th grade Girls basketball team and their coaches for winning their division in the Upper Morris County CYO League.

ALTAR SERVERS Altar Servers-Please check for new announcements on the parish website.

Upcoming Faith Vacation

13 Day Faith Vacation to Madrid and Southern Spain including Toledo, Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Malaga and Gibraltar. **Dates:** October 9-21, 2016. Hosted by Msgr. Ray Kupke. Cost is \$3,698.00 per person from Newark (price includes fuel surcharge). **There will be an information meeting on Sunday, April 17th at 2:00 p.m. in the church hall.** Brochures are available at Holy Family Rectory.

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, and believe you can help our firefighting mission, please contact the Chief's Office at 973-377-3241 to discuss this immediate opportunity.

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 \$742.62 from Boiling Springs Bank for the quarter ending June 30. This is a donation from Boiling Springs Bank. *No money comes from members' accounts.*

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

SHARE THE BOUNTY

On April 14th, the Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center is having their yearly fundraiser, The Share the Bounty Dinner. At this dinner they have an electronic display which shows advertisements for the individuals and groups that have contributed to it. This fundraiser is the single largest fundraiser for the Soup Kitchen which receives no government funding.

It all started in December of 1984 when St. Peter's of Morristown served soup, sandwiches and fruit to a few hungry people. From that day on the Soup Kitchen has never closed - 31 years, through all kinds of weather. In need of more space, it is now located at the Church of the Redeemer. Holy Family Volunteers have been part of this ministry from the beginning, serving and making meals. In 2015 the Soup Kitchen served 58,000 breakfast and lunches to local families, of which 1 in 4 struggle with hunger. Both breakfast and lunch are served 7 days a week. Your support of the Soup Kitchen by donating to this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated. Any support can be sent to Community Soup Kitchen, 36 South Street, Morristown, NJ 079601.

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville will host their 15th Annual Caring Basket Gala on April 14th, at the Hanover Marriott from 6:30-10:00 PM. For more information visit www.acs350.org/events-2/

UPCOMING EVENTS ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS:

Wed. April 13th, *Jewel of the Diocese* 7:30-9:00pm; **Sat. April 16th**, *What Are the Seven Habits of Christian Disciples?* 10:00am-12 noon; **Tues., May 3rd**, *Pope Francis and Capitalism: The Enemy or the Answer?* 7:30-9:00pm; For information and to register, visit us at: insidethewalls.org.

Mount St. Dominic Academy Open House for 6th, 7th & 8th grade girls and their families, Wednesday, April 27th at 6:30 pm in the performing Arts Center. Call 973-226-0660 ext. 1122 for information.

Summer Sports Camps: Villa Walsh, contact Jamie LoBue @973-538-3680 x170;

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/>

Mary Help of Christians Academy Spring Open House, Saturday, April 23rd; doors open at 10 am, program begins at 10:30, (preview day for 6th & 7th grade girls, Friday, April 29th from 8:00 am-12:00 pm.) RSVP by April 15th: 973-790-6200, ext. 148 or www.maryhelp.org, admissions@maryhelp.org

Sacred Thread Ministries *From Fear to Freedom*, Wednesday, April 20th, 9:15 am-2:30 pm. Register by April 13 by calling 908-608-3160 or email phughes@sacredthreadministries.com

Assumption College for Sisters will hold Summer Session 2016 from June 1-July 8. Course Offering will be in Theology. For information or to register call 973-957-0188, ext. 106 or email academicdean@acs350.org