

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 17, 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

CHURCH OF THE

Holy Family

*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
Youth Minister, Jason Marx
Parish Secretary, Barbara O'Connor
Parish Secretary, Celeste Walsh

MAINTENANCE COUNCIL

Ralph Aurilia - 973-951-6508 Gene Miranda - 973-583-2469
Roger Siara - 973-822-1661

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OFFICE HOURS

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

RECTORY
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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 Tuesday after the 8:15 mass.

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY

- April 17 Trip Meeting: Fr. Kupke: 2:00 pm Church Hall
- April 18 First Penance Practice: 3:30 pm: Church Hall
First Communion Photos; 3:30-6:30 pm: Church
Centering Prayer Group Convent: 7:30 pm
- 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
- April 30 HFS 8th Grade Car Wash

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY

- May 1 Coffee and Cake Sunday; 7:30,9:00&10:30 AM Mass
- May 4 First Communion Practice; 3:00-5:00; Church
Vigil Mass (Ascension Thursday)
- May 5 Ascension Thursday; Holy Day of Obligation
First Communion Practice; 3:00-5:00; Church
- May 6 First Communion Practice; 3:00-5:00; Church
- May 7 First Communion; 11:00 & 1:30
Holy Family School Spring Market
- May 8 First Communion: 12:00
- May 13 Fatima Procession: 7:00pm
- May 14 Diaconate Ordination

Monday, April 18, 2016

8:15 - Marie Carollo, 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

8:15 - Tony Valenza

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

8:15 - Anna Prokop

Thursday, April 21, 2016

8:15 - Louis J. Anzalone

Friday, April 22, 2016

8:15 - Angelo Bassillo

Saturday, April 23, 2016

8:15 -

5:30 - James Romano

- Anna Prokop

- Peggy Steckert

Sunday, April 24, 2016

7:30 - Carl Krah

- Catherine Walsh, 2nd Anniversary

9:00 - People of Holy Family Parish

- Dolores Raio

- John Sterople

10:30 - Camilo Sanchez

- Rita McCabe

- Jim Cusick

12:00 - Bob Froetscher

- Elizabeth Sica

- Mary DeFranco

7:30 -

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.



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

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.

IS SUNDAY MASS NECESSARY?

"I don't need to go to Mass every Sunday. It's not that important." No doubt we've all heard this from time to time. Is it true? Or is Sunday Mass necessary for salvation? To answer this we must first ask: Did Christ say what was necessary for salvation? In fact, He did: On one occasion a lawyer stood up to pose to Jesus this problem: "Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?" Jesus answered him, "What is written in the law?..." He replied, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Jesus said, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you shall live" (Lk 10:25-28).

Thus, love is the key. But, how do we love God? Christ, God and man, answered this as follows: "The one who obeys the commandments he has from me is the one who loves me" (Jn 14:21). Now, did Jesus give any commands about the Mass? Yes. At the last supper, the institution of the Eucharist, Christ said, "Do this in remembrance of me" (Lk 22:19).

What is it we remember in the Mass? Merely some meal Christ celebrated the night before he died? No. Something much more wonderful than that.

WHAT IS THE MASS?

In the words of Pope John Paul II, "The Mass is above all else a sacrifice" (On the Mystery and Worship of the Eucharist, or *Dominicae Cena*, henceforth "DC," Feb 24, 1980).

In the Mass Christ perpetuates in an unbloody manner the sacrifice offered on the cross, offering Himself to the Father for the world's salvation through the ministry of priests (Instruction on the Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery, henceforth "EM," 25 May 1967, C 3).

We re-offer in the Mass the body and blood of Christ, separated as they were on Calvary. We represent the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross, the event which saved us and opened the gates of heaven which had been closed by Original Sin.

Just as the Jews offered and partook of the unblemished lamb to celebrate passover, the saving act of God who released them from their slavery in Egypt to journey toward the promised land; so we offer and partake of the unblemished "Lamb of God" to celebrate the new passover, the saving act of Christ who released us from our slavery to sin to journey toward the promised land of heaven. Indeed, all the Old Testament sacrifices, the lamb, the scapegoat, and the various other animals slain as offerings for sin, were but prefigurements of the sacrifice of the Mass, the "consummation and perfection of them all" (Council of Trent, Doctrine on the Mass, chap 1).

HOW OFTEN ARE WE TO ATTEND MASS?

We must participate in this most marvelous gift of the Mass, and partake of its meal, the Eucharist, in order to be saved. But, how often are we to attend Mass?

The answer is found in the third commandment: "Keep holy the Lord's day."

By a tradition handed down by the apostles, which took its origin from the very day of Christ's resurrection, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery every seventh day, which is appropriately called the Lord's Day or Sunday. For on this day Christ's faithful are bound to come together into one place, so that, hearing the word of God and participating in the Eucharist, they may call to mind the Passion, Resurrection and glory of the Lord Jesus... (Vatican II, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, n. 106).

The 1983 Code of Canon Law states (c1247) "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass..." Who could say he was keeping the Lord's day holy if he didn't offer God His most valued gift on that day? Who could claim to love God if he refused (without a serious obstacle) to offer the "summit," the high point, of the Christian life at least on the day God commanded us to keep holy? What holier action is there?

Furthermore, if Christ's flesh is real food and his blood real drink, sustenance necessary for spiritual life, should we be satisfied partaking in this sacred banquet just once a week (or once a year, as is required)? And, dare we enter this bodily communion with our God without sharing in a daily intimate communication of love with Him in prayer?

Would a spiritual life of Sunday Mass, a few prayers morning and evening, and confession three times a year constitute loving God with all our "heart, soul, and mind?" In fact, if we do only these things, are we not just hanging on to our faith by our fingernails? And if we knowingly refuse to offer the "summit" of these at least weekly, could we seriously think we are headed for God's Kingdom?

Thus, to the original question, "Is Sunday Mass necessary for salvation?" we must answer, given that we know the above, Yes!, and a great deal more: A life of deeply committed love.



TITHING This week's collection was \$9,669.00, last year was \$7,564.00.

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



BANNS OF ORDINATION

Mr. Michael Dykalski, Mr. Sylvester Pierzak, and Mr. Marcin Kania will be called to the Order of Deacon on May 14th, 2016. If you know of any reason why any of these men should not be ordained a deacon, please contact

Fr. Fred Walters at 973-377-1817 or Fr. Thomas Rekiel at 973-452-5256.

WHY DO WE HAVE COMMUNION MINISTERS?

At the last supper, on the night he was betrayed our savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of His body and blood. This He did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until He should come again, and so to entrust to His beloved spouse, the church, a memorial to His death and resurrection: A sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Thus wrote the fathers of Vatican Council II.

Therefore, it becomes the responsibility of the laity to carry on the Lord's wishes by assisting the priests as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. Communion Ministers are not exceptional or special people, but the task they perform is!

If you have been feeling the desire to contribute to your faith community this may be a call to follow your heart and serve the Lord's people by considering becoming part of this sacred ministry. So, if you feel an inner longing to serve the Lord by serving His people please contact Father Tom or Coordinator of Communion Ministers, Bruce Danishek at (973-822-2290) .



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.



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.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

meets every Tuesday at 9:30 am at the home of Barbara Tinari, 17 Cathedal Ave., Florham Park. We knit or crochet shawls for those in our community who are going through a difficult time. If you cannot make our meetings, you can work at home. Newcomers are always welcome For more information call Barbara at 973-822-0084.

A televised SUNDAY MASS is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30 to 7 a.m. each Sunday morning. For more information, go to www.TheSundayMass.org.

MASSES AROUND THE COUNTRY - To find the closest church in the U.S., or go to www.masstimes.org



**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.

COFFEE & CAKE SUNDAY

Calling all Bakers! On Sunday, May 1st we will be having our monthly Coffee & Cake gathering after the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am masses. If you would like to bake something please call the rectory or email rectory@holyfamilyfp.org



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

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

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

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.

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



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.



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.

THE GIFT CARD PROGRAM is a year-long fundraiser that everyone can participate in and support Holy Family School. Simply purchase gift cards at face value to the stores where you shop and those stores give HFS money back. Please contact the school office, or Maggie Walsh 973-377-5029 or Marisela Marquez 973-845-2333.

SAVE THE DATE Holy Family 8th Grade Class will be having a **car wash** on Saturday, April 30th, (rain date May 1st) watch bulletin for details.

HFS Spring Concert, Tuesday, May 19th.

Clothing Drive, Tuesday, May 24th, watch bulletin for details.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

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.*

Quellen Spiritual Center, 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham For more information call Sr. Teresa at 973-543-6528 x217.

Marriage Encounter Call Sal and Sylvia Vassallo at 1-800-823-5683 for information or to register.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Call 973-691-1561 or e-mail FrBobSJ@worldnet.att.net.

BAYLEY-ELLARD CLASS OF 66 It's that "Golden Time" our "50th" Reunion! Where are you classmates? Please call Ann Marie (Sandello) Brady @ 973-714-8638.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS:

Tues., May 3rd, *Pope Francis and Capitalism: The Enemy or the Answer?* 7:30-9:00pm;

2016 Gala: We are hosting our sole fundraiser for the year, our Annual Gala, on **May 7th**. This elegant cocktail party will be hosted by Bishop Serratelli and members of our staff. If you would like to join us, please contact the Center for more information.

For information and to register, visit us at: insidethewalls.org.

High School Open Houses: 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.; **Mary Help of Christians Academy**, 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.) For information: 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

Position Available: Librarian for Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, NJ. This position would entail 1-2 hours/week, accessioning of new library holdings, cross referencing what is in the data base with holdings on the shelves, weekly tracking library usage and re-shelving holdings. Applicant should possess a degree in the library science and have computer skills. Contact Sr. Joseph Spring at president@acs350.org

The Peer-to-Peer Support Line is operated by mental health consumers who are trained to provide non-crisis support. If your 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/>