

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 24, 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
Titling 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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*Parish Trustee

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. 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 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 2 Centering Prayer Group: Convent; 7:30

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: Church Holy Family School Spring Market: Gym

May 8 First Communion: 12:00

May 13 Fatima Procession: 7:00pm

May 14 Diaconate Ordination

May 17 Blue Mass; 7:00 pm: Church

May 19 HFS Spring Concert: Gym

HFS Grand Raffle Winner Pull

May 20 First Communion Practice: 3:00-5:00; Church

May 21 First Communion; 11:00 am



Monday, April 25, 2016

8:15 -

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

8:15 - Fanni Nalon

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

8:15 -

Thursday, April 28, 2016

8:15 - Anna Prokop

Friday, April 29, 2016

8:15 - Arlene Burke

- Tracy McArdle

Saturday, April 30, 2016

8:15 - Jeanne Grivalsky

5:30 - Anna Prokop

- Peggy Steckert

- Bob Froetscher

Sunday, May 1, 2016

7:30 - Carl Krah

- John Sterople

9:00 - Christopher Mulhall

- Mary Anne Drew

- Martino Convertino

10:30 - People of Holy Family Parish

- Bob Froetscher

12:00 - Elizabeth Sica

- Mary DeFranco

- Gloria Caro

7:30 -

THE DIVINE MERCY CANDLE WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF Wilbur and Mary Rummel, Sr.

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

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.



At Baptism, we receive seven special gifts from the Holy Spirit. These gifts are freely given to us to help us live as followers of Jesus and to build up the Body of Christ, the Church. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are sealed and strengthened within us at Confirmation. These seven gifts help us to respond to the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, to make good choices, and to serve God and others.

Wisdom is the gift of knowing the right choices to make to live a holy life. The gift of wisdom helps you to avoid the things that could lead you away from God.

Understanding is the gift of comprehension, or the ability to grasp the meaning of the teachings of the Church. The gift of understanding helps you be tolerant and sympathetic of others. It helps you sense when someone is hurting or in need of compassion.

Right Judgment, or Counsel, is the gift of prudence. The gift of right judgment helps you make choices to live as a faithful follower of Jesus.

Courage, or Fortitude, is the gift that helps you stand up for your faith in Christ. The gift of courage helps you overcome any obstacles that would keep you from practicing your faith.

Knowledge is the gift of knowing and enlightenment. The gift of knowledge enables you to choose the right path that will lead you to God. It encourages you to avoid obstacles that will keep you from him.

Reverence, or Piety, is the gift of confidence in God. This gift of reverence inspires you to joyfully want to serve God and others.

Wonder and Awe, or Fear of the Lord is the gift of wonder and respect that encourages you to be in awe of God. The gift of wonder and awe moves you to so love God that you do not want to offend him by your words or actions.

Please remember in your prayers the forty seven young men and women of our Parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Serratelli this Saturday afternoon.



TITHING This week's collection was \$9,295.00, (last year was \$8,161.00). On Line Giving for March was \$13,200.50.

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

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.



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.

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

PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

Real community is only built when we work together and share our wisdom. I am grateful to all of you for taking the time to answer the questionnaire that was distributed last month, and I give you thanks for the candid and clear responses you gave.

Personally, I am grateful for your support and appreciation of my service as a Priest. Fr. Fred and I are always trying to offer our service in a spirit of love and collaboration with all of you.

I would like to take this opportunity to share some of the views you expressed in your responses to the questionnaire.

First, I am so glad that you use and appreciate our web site. In time, we will be able to list all the important information about our parish and our many activities.

Continued growth in faith is important on a personal level, and that growth contributes to our strength and vibrancy as a community. You expressed your appreciation for our Bible Study meetings, and I thank you for your participation in that group. You also expressed appreciation for our weekly explanations of the Holy Eucharist in the bulletin.

You expressed your appreciation for the music in our Church. Here, we give thanks to Randy, our Cantors, and the choir for their extraordinary service.

The social life of every parish is also very important. Almost all the responses mentioned an appreciation for our monthly coffee hours and the parish dinners we have held. We will continue to hold our coffee hours after the morning masses on the first Sunday of the month, and look forward to holding dinners on the second Saturday of each month.

A great number of you mentioned the decorations in our Church. Here, we give thanks to Deacon Arthur and the Liturgical Committee. They work very hard to beautify our church, but it is through your generosity that the purchasing of all the supplies and flowers is possible.

You've expressed a desire to involve more young people in our parish. We will continue our work on the CCD program, and look toward finding ways to make our young people a more integral part of our parish life, especially in our celebrations of the Eucharist.

You have suggested some new groups that would enrich our community. First, we will continue to reintroduce all our existing groups and ministries through short presentations at the end of our weekend masses, and then we will look toward the formation of some new organizations.

This was the first questionnaire, but not last. Each year, we will take the opportunity, as a family, to examine our parish life and share our views.

Let us continue our mission to build and strengthen our community in the joy of the Lord.



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



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.

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.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

meets every Tuesday at 9:30 am at the home of Barbara Tinari, 17 Cathedral 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.

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

This June, **Rev. Msgr. Remigio Rocco**, who served Holy Family Parish from 1978-1982 celebrates his Golden Jubilee. A special Mass will take place at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Haskell NJ on June 4th at 10:30 am followed by a luncheon reception. At this time St. Francis of Assisi is looking for photos of Msgr. Re of those special occasions you shared with him and fond memories you can write about (this will be shared with Msgr. Re at his celebration). Pictures and memories, with your name and telephone number can be placed in an envelope addressed to Olympia Luciani and mailed to St. Francis of Assisi Church, 868 Ringwood Ave., Haskell, NJ 07420. Deadline for materials is Sunday, May 1st. If you have any questions you can contact Olympia at 862-571-2986. After the celebration of Mass, a luncheon will be held at the Wanaque First Aid Squad Bldg., 5 Melrose Ave., Wanaque. Please RSVP by May 15 @973-835-0480.

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.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL RESERVE FUND
PLEDGE FORM**

Holy Family Parish (the “Parish”), with the support of the Diocese of Paterson (the “Diocese”), is undertaking a 3-year program to improve the financial health of Holy Family School (the “School”). The School presently operates at a deficit exceeding \$200,000 and plans to reduce the deficit to approximately \$100,000, which the Diocese has indicated is an appropriate amount for the Parish’s subsidy to the School. Recognizing that achieving the deficit reduction goal is contingent upon a number of factors that are not fully within the control of the Parish (such as enrollment levels), the Diocese is requiring the Parish to establish a reserve fund (the “Reserve Fund”) in the form of pledges and contributions to support the operation of Holy Family School should the school require additional cash to fund its operations during the 2016-17 academic year.

The donor named below (“Donor”) pledges to contribute the amount indicated below (the “Donation”) solely for the Reserve Fund. The Donor will make the Donation within thirty (30) days after signing this pledge by sending a check made payable to “*Church of the Holy Family*” to Holy Family Rectory, 1 Lloyd Avenue, Florham Park, NJ 07932 Attn: Fr. Thomas Rekiel – School Reserve Fund.

The Parish agrees that the Reserve Fund shall only be used to fund School operations to the extent the operating deficit of the School exceeds \$100,000. Donations will be used as needed on a pro rata basis considering all donations to the Reserve Fund. The final amount needed will be calculated after the close of the 2016-17 academic year and any surplus will be returned unless the Donor agrees otherwise.

Please fill out, sign and return the pledge forms to Holy Family Rectory, 1 Lloyd Avenue, Florham Park, NJ 07932 Attn: Fr. Thomas Rekiel. Thank you for supporting Holy Family School!

DONOR:

Pledge Amount: \$ _____

Donor Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

By: _____

Fr. Thomas Rekiel, Temporary Administrator

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.

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.

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

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.