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BULLETIN

All articles for Sunday bulletin must be received at the Rectory no later than 9:00am on Tuesday, for the following Sunday's Bulletin.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Register in the Rectory,
Monday through Friday
9:00am-4:00pm or speak to one of
the priests any time.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sr. Christina Dougherty, PBVM
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followed by class from 10-11:30am
Grades 6-7 Tuesday evening 7-8:30pm
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during 9:00am Mass
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holyfamilyreliged@gmail.com
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Tony Bellizzi, Director (718) 479-2594
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(RCIA) RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Unbaptized adults who wish to join the Catholic Faith, baptized Catholic adults who seek the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, and members of other Christian Churches who seek to join the Catholic Church please contact the Rectory.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

SUNDAY

7:30am, 9:00am, & 11:00am
12:30pm (Spanish)
6:00pm Iona College Student Mass
All parishioners are welcome.

HOLY DAYS

Please see Schedule in bulletin

WEEKDAY

Monday - Friday 6:50am & 12 Noon
Saturday 8:00am

MIRACULOUS MEDAL & HOLY FAMILY NOVENAS

Mondays after all the Masses

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

7:00pm Tuesday evenings

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

12:30 - 5:30pm Benediction
(Suspended in July & August)

ROSARY

Saturdays after 8:00am Mass

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm
and by appointment

BAPTISM

Baptisms are held on Sunday afternoon.
Parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism.
Please arrange for Baptism and the Preparation Meeting by calling the Rectory as soon as possible.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least six months before the wedding.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

In emergency, call 914-632-0673. Please call Rectory for Communion brought to homebound by an Extraordinary Minister on Sundays or to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick from a priest.

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Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where He was welcomed by crowds worshipping Him and laying down palm leaves before Him. It marks the beginning of Holy Week – the holiest days of our Church year.

A Note from Our Pastor -

Dear Parishioners,

This year, due to health concerns regarding gatherings of people, the priests of the Parish will be celebrating all of the Holy Week liturgies privately.

The priests of the parish will celebrate the Palm Sunday liturgy at 4:00PM on Saturday, April 4th. Palm will be blessed BUT NOT DISTRIBUTED according to Archdiocesan guidelines. We will save the palm and distribute it at a later date. We will celebrate a shortened form of The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 4:00PM. According to Vatican guidelines, there will be no altar of repose.

The Liturgy of Good Friday, again a shortened form, will be celebrated at 3:00PM. Unfortunately, you will not be able to join us at these ceremonies in person, but if possible, please take a moment to connect with us spiritually at this time. The Easter Vigil will be a private ceremony. Baptisms, First Communions, and Confirmations which are usually a part of this Mass, will occur at a future date. Easter Sunday Mass will be celebrated by a priest at 7:00AM on Easter morning. For everyone's safety, the Church will be closed throughout Holy Week. It breaks my heart to do this, but your health demands it.

Please be assured of our prayers for each of you: May God keep you safe and well,
Monsignor Keane

Remember that as of Monday, March 16th, the Parish Office is closed. We are receiving all inquiries and addressing all needs via telephone.

May this holy Lenten season provide us an opportunity for deepening our faith, hope and love through a life of deeper prayer, penitential practices, and works of charity.

Family Faith Activity for Holy Week-

During the day on Holy Saturday, spend some time as a family talking about the Paschal Mystery – Jesus' crucifixion, death, and resurrection. Take a walk around your neighborhood looking for signs of new life in springtime. Talk about how Jesus' rising to new life is truly transformative and life-changing.

3 Simple Ways to Celebrate Holy Week...

1. Give yourself and your family the gift of quiet time for prayer; perhaps in the morning or after dinner.
2. Move your crucifix to the front door as a remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.
3. Pray the Stations of the Cross or set aside some time to read and meditate on the Lord's Passion.

HOLY WEEK- The Holiest of Weeks

What is the Triduum?

The Triduum is the period of three days that begins with the liturgy on the evening of Holy Thursday through the evening of Easter Sunday.

HOLY THURSDAY: On Holy Thursday, recall the Last Supper, when Jesus said goodbye to His apostles. He teaches them to eat bread and drink wine in memory of Him and He tells them that the bread and wine will be His body and blood. Jesus also washes the apostles' feet at the Last Supper to show them how much He loves them and how they should serve others.

GOOD FRIDAY: On Good Friday, we read the Gospel that describes how Jesus carried the cross, suffering and dying for our sins. This is called *the Passion*. We pray for people in our community and our world. We also show our respect and love for the cross and Jesus' sacrifice. We think about the big sacrifice that God made by sending His Son to die for us.

Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 eat just one full meal (as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal). Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 do not eat meat at any meal today.

HOLY SATURDAY: Holy Saturday is a day of waiting: Jesus is in the tomb, the apostles are hiding, afraid. We wait with prayer and hope, knowing that Jesus will leave the tomb on Easter and that He will come again someday.

EASTER SUNDAY: Some people think that Christmas is the most important day of the year, but that's just the beginning of everything, with Jesus' birth. **The biggest day of the year for Christians is Easter!** Easter Sunday is a day of joy! As we read about how Jesus rose from the dead, we are filled with joy because Jesus' death has made it possible for us to enter heaven.

This Lent...

Fast from judging others; feast on Christ in them.

Fast from wanting more; feast on being thankful.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from worry; feast on trust.

Fast from complaining; feast on enjoyment.

Fast from negatives; feast on positives.

Fast from stress; feast on prayer.

Fast from anger; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.



Holy Family School News
Holy Family School's Annual Spring Fling,
originally scheduled for Thursday, April 24th,
will be rescheduled for a later date.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA -

Please continue to keep our Catechumens - Clive Anderson, Jireh Swift Billings, Amanda Marie Poole, and Mark Santos and our Candidates - Madelyn Cevallo, Karina Urena, Jessica Youngs, Erika Herrera, Alejandro Mendoza, and Yvette Urena-Peralto in your prayers.



Faith Book PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY (A)

Procession Gospel Matthew 21: 1-11

Isaiah 50: 4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2: 6-11; Matthew 26: 14-27:66

From today's Isaiah reading:

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them...Morning after morning, God opens my ear that I may hear..."

Reflection:

Isaiah suggests that our first responsibility isn't to speak, but to listen. God's gift of a "well-trained tongue" comes because "God opens my ear that I may hear." If our words are to bear fruit, they must come from the silence we observe as we listen for God's Word. Lent is a good time to train ourselves to listen better – to God and those around us each day.

So, we ask ourselves:

- Do I consider myself a good listener?
- What do those closest to me say about my listening skill?



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"During this Lent,
 let us all ask the Lord:
 Make our hearts like yours."

-Pope Francis



FORMED We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives you access to quality Catholic on line programs, movies, audios, and books. This Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

Watch: Lectio Eucharist – *The Last Supper and the Cross, Holy Week in Rome, or The Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction.* **Listen to:** *Holy Week* by Dr. Brant Pitre, *Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week* by Pope Benedict XVI, or *Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross.*



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Please Pray for the Sick and Those Who Care for

Them: Ashley Bigaud, Mohammed & Fatima Benfaida, Javier Cardenas, Daniella Carlo, Nicholas DeMarzo, Doris DiMagio, Joseph Fogal, Lorraine Foremny, Gioconda Funicello, Charlotte Grady, Joe Grillo, Jimmy Hunter, Pascal Kabemba, Rosemarie Kline, Linda Lallas, Blake & Riley McCaffrey, Marta Maldonado, William Micknowitz, Salvatore & Timothy Mullins, Alfred Moriello, Rose Peregrine, Brian Ponder, Anne-Marie Schauer, Giovanni Silva, Albert Spatola, Mary Sponaugle, Osami Suzuki, Irene Tangredi, Yvette Urena-Peralta, Alma Verrigni, and Charles Whitney.

Pray for one another, that you may be healed.

Please call the Parish office if you would like to add or remove a name from this list. 914-632-0673



We also pray for our Military Brothers and Sisters and especially for:

Michael Acocella	Stephen Arles	Jack Clifford
Joseph Conway, III	Michael DeBartolo	Philip Guliani
Christopher Hough	Andrew Marzullo	Robert Parente
Fabio Peralta	Joseph Ranilla	Luke Steward

May God protect them all and bring them safely home.

Have You Considered Online Giving?

This is an ideal time to consider supporting our Parish through **WeShare**. To get started, please visit www.holy-family-church.com and click **Home**. Select **Give online – WeShare** from the drop down menu. Click on **Click this Link** then choose **Start Giving** and complete the required information. It's that easy!

Please note: If you are *new* to our parish and opt to use **WeShare**, you must still contact the Parish Office to complete a Parish Registration Form to register as a parishioner.

The Holy Family Subscription Drive is ongoing. To date we have received **\$33,985** from **156** donors. My sincere thanks to all who have already contributed to the Subscription Drive. Please prayerfully consider making your contribution today. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you. ~ Msgr. Keane

Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued the following regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19):

“With the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus, we are confronted once more with the fragility of our lives, and again we are reminded of our common humanity — that the peoples of this world are our brothers and sisters, that we are all one family under God. God does not abandon us. He goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing.

In this moment, it is important for us to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. Let us draw closer to one another in our love for Him, and rediscover the things that truly matter in our lives. United with our Holy Father Pope Francis, let us pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world who are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace. We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers; for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and prudence as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.

In this time of need, I invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, and I share this prayer with you:”

***Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels;
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and
deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are
vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears
and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land
and to our hearts.
We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate
mother, Health of the Sick, and Cause of our Joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.***



Although we cannot worship together at this time, these Masses will be offered privately for your intentions, as requested.

Sunday, April 5th – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:00PM (Vigil) ***Holy Family Purgatorial Society***
+ Josephine and Dante Caciarella
+ Charles and Constance Damore, Sr.
+ Claire Zoungrana
+ Domenico Longordo
7:30AM Anthony Cirillo
9:00AM Vito Desantis
11:00 AM Dominick and Louise Costa
12:30 PM Valerie Reyes

Monday, April 6th – Monday of Holy Week

6:50AM
12:00 PM Valeria Stanionis

Tuesday, April 7th – Tuesday of Holy Week

6:50AM Alfonso J. Doronila
12:00PM Frank Multari

Wednesday, April 8th – Wednesday of Holy Week

6:50 AM George Bailer
12:00PM Mary Ellen Brick

Thursday, April 9th – Holy Thursday

4:00PM *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Friday, April 10th - Good Friday

3:00PM *Service of the Lord's Passion*
For the People of the Parish

Saturday, April 11th – Holy Saturday

8:00PM *Easter Vigil*
For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 12th – Easter Sunday

7:00AM For the People of the Parish

**Easter Sunday is both the final hours of the Triduum and the first of the Great Fifty Days feast which will end at Pentecost.*

Remember...

Our lives will never be free from challenges, disappointments, and difficulties, but God promises to accompany us if we invite Him along. And that can make all the difference!



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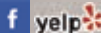
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