

Holy Family

CHURCH OF THE

*We are a
Titling Parish*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 13, 2018

**I am reminded of your sincere
faith, a faith that lived first in
your grandmother...
and your mother...
and now, I am sure,
lives in you.**

2 Timothy 1: 5



Happy Mother's Day

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am,
12:00 pm, 7:30 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:15 am,
Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Day Schedule

Vigil Mass, 7:30 pm

7:00, 8:15 am, 12:10, 7:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:30 to 5:15pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Sundays of each month at 1:00pm. Baptism preparation for parents first Tuesday of the month. Phone rectory for details and information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE—Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to make arrangements for a wedding.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL - An environment for growth in faith, values and knowledge. Tiny Tots (2 1/2 yrs. old), Pre K 3 & 4, & K. For information, call the school office, **973-377-4181**, www.holy-family-school.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - A program of religious instruction for grades 1 through 8. Confirmation preparation for high school students. For information, call the Religious Education Office, **973-377-3101**, hfreducation@gmail.com

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 Joe Guerin **973-615-1635**. 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 9:45 a.m., (including confessions) and every Thursday after the 8:15 mass.

May

May 13	First Communion 1:30
May 14	Bible & Sacraments Study 7:00pm CH
	Centering Prayer Group 7:30 K/C Hall
May 15	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	HFS Clothing Drive Gym
May 20	First Communion 1:30
May 22	Prayer Shawl Ministry
May 21	Bible & Sacraments Study 7:00pm CH
	Centering Prayer Group 7:30 K/C Hall
May 23	Holy Family Pre School Open House
May 28	Memorial Day School/Office Closed
May 29	Prayer Shawl Ministry
May 30	Bible Study Fr. Thomas 7:00pm CH

JUNE

June 2	Men's Group
	Youth Group Rummage Sale Gym
June 4	Centering Prayer Group 7:30 K/C Hall
June 5	K of C Meeting 8:00pm
June 7	HF Pampered Chef Fundraiser 7:00pm CH
June 9	Jaycees 5K Run
June 11	Centering Prayer Group 7:30 K/C Hall
June 18	Centering Prayer Group 7:30 K/C Hall
June 23	SALT Women's Group
June 25	Centering Prayer Group 7:30 K/C Hall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 14, 2018

St. Matthias, Apostle

8:15 - Ingrid K. Ciaston

TUESDAY, May 15, 2018

Easter Weekday

8:15 - Alison Walters Soderburg

- Mary Fitzpatrick

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 2018

Easter Weekday

8:15 - Vito, Rose & Gerard DeMaio

- Alice Dickert

THURSDAY, May 17, 2018

Easter Weekday

8:15 - Anna Prokop

FRIDAY, May 18, 2018

Easter Weekday

8:15 - Thomas J. Tierney

SATURDAY, May 19, 2018

Easter Weekday

8:15 - James Matthew Cusick

5:30 - Anna Hanley, 7th Anniversary **Easter Weekday**

- Kenneth Chevalier

- Margaret Mary Mule

SUNDAY, May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

7:30 - Howard Kraus

- Margaret Dean

9:00 - Mary and John Walsh

- Eileen and Jack Wilder

10:30 - Mary Napoli, 15th Anniversary

- Bill Dolan

- Jane LaGier

12:00 - Helen Santucci

- Alice Dickert

- Francine Lacitignola

7:30 - People of Holy Family Parish

PRAY FOR THE SICK : James Connolly Sr., Fr. Fred, Peggy Schneyer, John Mahoney, Kate Monteforte, Stephen Matuszek, Theresa Veverka, Steven Reich, John Veverka, Dave Kreutzer, Curt Price, Ted Gleichmann, Mary O'Connor, George Padkowsky, Peter and Antonette Sena, Martin Chiarolanzio, Sr., Sloane Dyer, Anne D'Innocenzio, Ken Eberle, Betty O'Connor, Jonathan Tagorda, Orie McMorro, Barbara Froetscher, Gene Taylo, Barbara Leighton, Esther Walsh, Judith Prestage, Nick Bergamotto, Steven Pilla, Denise Bergamotto, Jean Walsh, Keith Northridge, Paul Grace, Bob Hughes, Fred Stadelbauer, Roseann Picone Lukasik.

TITHING: This weeks collection was \$10,422.00 (last year was \$10,956.00). Thank you for your continued generosity to Holy Family Parish.



MASS BOOK is open for July 1st-December 31st. *During July and August we will not be having a 7:30pm mass on Sunday evenings.*



Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 12/13

Seven Sacraments of the Church

The seven sacraments are:

Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, Matrimony

250. How are the sacraments of the Church divided?

The sacraments are divided into: the sacraments of Christian initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist); the sacraments of healing (Penance and Anointing of the Sick); and the sacraments at the service of communion and mission (Holy Orders and Matrimony). The sacraments touch all the important moments of Christian life. All of the sacraments are ordered to the Holy Eucharist “as to their end” (Saint Thomas Aquinas).

The sacraments of Christian initiation

251. How is Christian initiation brought about?

Christian initiation is accomplished by means of the sacraments which establish the *foundations* of Christian life. The faithful born anew by Baptism are strengthened by Confirmation and are then nourished by the Eucharist.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

252. What names are given to the first sacrament of initiation?

This sacrament is primarily called *Baptism* because of the central rite with which it is celebrated. To baptize means to “immerse” in water. The one who is baptized is immersed into the death of Christ and rises with him as a “new creature” (2 *Corinthians* 5:17). This sacrament is also called the “bath of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit” (Titus 3:5); and it is called “enlightenment” because the baptized becomes “a son of light” (Ephesians 5:8).

253. How is Baptism prefigured in the Old Covenant?

In the Old Covenant Baptism was pre-figured in various ways: *water*, seen as source of life and of death; in *the Ark of Noah*, which saved by means of water; in *the passing through the Red Sea*, which liberated Israel from Egyptian slavery; in *the crossing of the Jordan River*, that brought Israel into the promised land which is the image of eternal life.

254. Who brought to fulfillment those prefigurations?

All the Old Covenant prefigurations find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. At the beginning of his public life Jesus had himself baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan. On the cross, blood and water, signs of Baptism and the Eucharist, flowed from his pierced side. After his Resurrection he gave to his apostles this mission: “Go forth and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19).

255. Starting when and to whom has the Church administered Baptism?

From the day of Pentecost, the Church has administered Baptism to anyone who believes in Jesus Christ.

256. In what does the essential rite of Baptism consist?

The essential rite of this sacrament consists in immersing the candidate in water or pouring water over his or her head while invoking the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

257. Who can receive Baptism?

Every person not yet baptized is able to receive Baptism.

258. Why does the Church baptize infants?

The Church baptizes infants because they are born with original sin. They need to be freed from the power of the Evil One and brought into that realm of freedom which belongs to the children of God.

259. What is required of one who is to be baptized?

Everyone who is to be baptized is required to make a profession of faith. This is done personally in the case of an adult or by the parents and by the Church in the case of infants. Also the godfather or the godmother and the whole ecclesial community share the responsibility for baptismal preparation (catechumenate) as well as for the development and safeguarding of the faith and grace given at baptism.

260. Who can baptize?

The ordinary ministers of Baptism are the bishop and the priest. In the Latin Church the deacon also can baptize. In case of necessity any person can baptize provided he has the intention of doing what the Church does. This is done by pouring water on the head of the candidate while saying the Trinitarian formula for Baptism: “I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”.

261. Is Baptism necessary for salvation?

Baptism is necessary for salvation for all those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament.

262. Is it possible to be saved without Baptism?

Since Christ died for the salvation of all, those can be saved without Baptism who die for the faith (*Baptism of blood*). Catechumens and all those who, even without knowing Christ and the Church, still (under the impulse of grace) sincerely seek God and strive to do his will can also be saved without Baptism (*Baptism of desire*). The Church in her liturgy entrusts children who die without Baptism to the mercy of God.

263. What are the effects of Baptism?

Baptism takes away original sin, all personal sins and all punishment due to sin. It makes the baptized person a participant in the divine life of the Trinity through sanctifying grace, the grace of justification which incorporates one into Christ and into his Church. It gives one a share in the priesthood of Christ and provides the basis for communion with all Christians. It bestows the theological virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. A baptized person belongs forever to Christ. He is marked with the indelible seal of Christ (*character*).

264. What is the meaning of the Christian name received at Baptism?

The name is important because God knows each of us by name, that is, in our uniqueness as persons. In Baptism a Christian receives his or her own name in the Church. It should preferably be the name of a saint who might offer the baptized a model of sanctity and an assurance of his or her intercession before God.

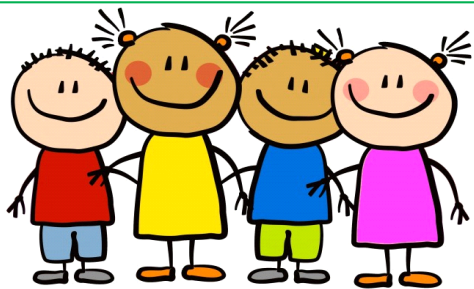
VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT for young men 15-25.

“Quo Vadis—Where are you going?” *Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go?*

Quo Vadis Days is a time to help you explore the Lord’s call in your life. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 27-29 at Saint Mary’s Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown. For information contact Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteloene in the Vocations office (973)777-8818, ext.711 or email revedgar@patersondiocese.org.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” on May 26 offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. For information call (866)-575-0075 email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

Days of Prayer and Healing for Men: for information or to register for men please call Lumina at 877.586.4621 or Lumina@postabortionhelp.org



Holy Family School

17 Lloyd Avenue

Florham Park New Jersey 07932

OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY,

MAY 23, 2018

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Tiny Tots, PreK3, PreK4
and Kindergarten

Call 973-377-4181



www.holy-family-school.org



WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT KINDERGARTEN AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL?

The Kindergarten program at Holy Family School is designed to help students succeed in a small classroom setting. Our pilot program this year has seen remarkable results. We brought together students who do not meet the October 1st cut off at the public school with those who do, as well as those who meet the October 1st date but may need another year in a smaller setting. Giving children the gift of time allows the teacher to provide a developmental approach which places trust in a child's natural ability to learn and grow, meeting the educational and emotional needs of the child. Each child has an individual readiness program that enables them to experience Kindergarten at their own pace. Along with regular academics, our Kindergarteners have art, computer (each child has a Chrome Book), gym, library, music, Spanish and STEM.

For more information or to schedule a tour, please call the school office at 973-377-4181. We look forward to seeing you.



SPRING CLEANUP DON'T THROW IT AWAY!

Holy Family School will be having its annual Spring Clothing Drive on Tuesday, May 15th. Donations of clothes, bedding, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off between 2:00-6:00 pm at the Holy Family Gym.



GIFT CARDS for the Supermarkets are available in the school office Monday-Friday during school hours.



For more information please call 973-377-3101.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those serving in the armed forces:

*LTC Timothy Renahan USA; Matthew Manzione, USA; AS1 Brian Schramm, USN;
Capt Stephen Scirocco, USMC; LCpl. Stephen Hanily, USMC; Sgt. Chad Jennings, USA;
PFC Patrick Montuore, USMC; Sgt. Jared K. Nucci, USA.*





Holy Family Parish
Pampered Chef Fundraiser
June 7, 7:00 PM, Church Hall
35 Orchard Rd., Florham Park

Recipe demonstration, tasting,
fun and fellowship!
RSVP by June 3rd to Celeste at
Holy Family Rectory
973-377-1817 extension 0

Can't attend? Type the following link into
your web browser to view the products and
place an order. Products will ship directly to
your door in about a week.

www.pamperedchef.com/go/holyfamily2

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THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This month our parishes will take up the Peter's Pence collection. This collection supports our Holy Father as he reaches out with charity to some of the most marginalized throughout the world and reveals the love and compassion of faithful Catholics everywhere. I invite you to participate in this worthy cause.

There are many great things that take place thanks to the Peter's Pence collection. For example, in Iraq many people still live a nightmare of war and violence. As a result, many are displaced, including young people in the midst of their studies. Without an educated population, it will be difficult for the country to gain stability. But through the Peter's Pence collection, the Archdiocese of Erbil, in Iraqi Kurdistan, has received funding for 10 scholarships for young displaced persons. With this help, the students can complete their university education and move forward with the hope of rebuilding their country. This is just one of many examples of how the Peter's Pence collection extends charity to those most in need. Your help would be a great blessing to many.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection when it is taken up in your parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Arthur J. Serratelli

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

FOOD PANTRY

This week's item is Tuna Fish (**solid white tuna in water**).



Please remember we cannot accept expired items.

Sharon Carr @973-568-5932, Anne Platoff @ 973-822- 0430.

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH GROUP The group is open to students who have made their Confirmation and older. The group will focus on strengthening our faith, prayer, friendship as well as organizing a mission trip during the summer.

We offer the following services, **DOG WALKING, TUTORING, TECHNOLOGY HELP, LAWN MOWING**

UPCOMING FUND RAISERS: RUMMAGE SALE, June 2nd (drop off donation items June 1st at the gym.)

All funds will benefit the Youth Group and help offset the cost of a summer mission trip. Watch the bulletin for details and dates.



Call/ text Steve Prokop (973.647.9876) or
Fr. Thomas (973.452.5256) for information.



PENTECOST SUNDAY-MAY 19-20
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

265. What place does Confirmation have in the divine plan of salvation?

In the Old Testament the prophets announced that the Spirit of the Lord would rest on the awaited Messiah and on the entire messianic people. The whole life and mission of Jesus were carried out in total communion with the Holy Spirit. The apostles received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and proclaimed “the great works of God” (*Acts 2:11*). They gave the gift of the same Spirit to the newly baptized by the laying on of hands. Down through the centuries, the Church has continued to live by the Spirit and to impart him to her children.

266. Why is this sacrament called *Chrismation* or *Confirmation*?

It is called *Chrismation* (in the Eastern Churches: Anointing with holy myron or chrism) because the essential rite of the sacrament is anointing with chrism. It is called *Confirmation* because it confirms and strengthens baptismal grace.

267. What is the essential rite of Confirmation?

The essential rite of Confirmation is the anointing with Sacred Chrism (oil mixed with balsam and consecrated by the bishop), which is done by the laying on of the hand of the minister who pronounces the sacramental words proper to the rite. In the West this anointing is done on the forehead of the baptized with the words, “Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit”. In the Eastern Churches of the Byzantine rite this anointing is also done on other parts of the body with the words, “The seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit”.

268. What is the effect of Confirmation?

The effect of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that of Pentecost. This outpouring impresses on the soul an indelible character and produces a growth in the grace of Baptism. It roots the recipient more deeply in divine sonship, binds him more firmly to Christ and to the Church and reinvigorates the gifts of the Holy Spirit in his soul. It gives a special strength to witness to the Christian faith.

269. Who can receive this sacrament?

Only those already baptized can and should receive this sacrament which can be received only once. To receive Confirmation efficaciously the candidate must be in the state of grace.

270. Who is the minister of Confirmation?

The original minister of Confirmation is the bishop. In this way the link between the confirmed and the Church in her apostolic dimension is made manifest. When a priest confers this sacrament, as ordinarily happens in the East and in special cases in the West, the link with the bishop and with the Church is expressed by the priest who is the collaborator of the bishop and by the Sacred Chrism, consecrated by the bishop himself.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS AND PARISHIONERS WHO RECENTLY CELEBRATED
CONFIRMATION HERE AT HOLY FAMILY**



Julia Acevedo	Nicole Ahearn	Aeryn Alvarez	Charles Apgar	Dale Bridge
Andrew Cohorsky	Anthony Coraggio	Madeline Cosentino	Lauren Cunningham	Marco DeMartinis
Giuseppe DeMartinis	Joseph DePhillips	Michael DePhillips	Sofia DePhillips	Dara DiMaiolo
Aidan Dunphy	Marianna Ferrantelli	Nicholas Ferrara	George Flanagan	Kayla Genoese
Anthony Guerino	Kiera Haemmerle	Jeffrey Hahn	Liam Iossa	Sidney Iossa
Jordyn Iuso	Johnathan Jannicelli	Nicole Kahn	Heather Kenney	Julia Kopec
Andi Kovacs	Samuel Label	Victoria Lupo	Brian Mack	Timothy Macko
Francesco Marinelli, Jr.	Elias Marquez	Thomas J Martynowicz	Isabella Maugeri	Carly McNulty
Nicole Miller	Denis Murphy	Grace Murphy	Andrew Murray	Ashleigh Muth
Melanie Nemeth	Mia O'Brien	Timothy O'Connor	Daniella Palladino	Marissa Panarello
Christopher Pastena	Taylor Phipps	Katie Piedade	Mara Pusic	Isabel Ramos
Nicholas Rauschenberger	Gianni Rossi	John Ruccio	Madeline Sellinger	Michael Shauger
Jack Stein	Kristen Tanskey	Gianna Tito	Sam Tito	Jacqueline Tobias
Jordan Ann Tobias	Robert Treiber	Ania Tureczek	Tomek Tureczek	Sean Welby
William Winz	Joshua Wood			

Joseph DeCato, Victoria Romaniello, Jeffrey Silver