

Holy Family

CHURCH OF THE
We are a
Titling Parish

**The 5th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020**



PARISH DIRECTORY

Rev. Thomas Rekiel, Pastor,
Rev. Charles Lana, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Frederick Walters, Pastor Emeritus
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Celeste Walsh
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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-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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Sundays at 1:00 pm. Call 973-377-1817 for details and information.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Religious instruction for grades 1-8. Confirmation preparation for high school students. For information, call 973-377-3101, or email hfreducation@gmail.com

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

SOCIAL MINISTRIES *Ministry to the Homebound*: Mary Scirocco, 973-610-8450.

Ministry to the Hungry: Anne Platoff, 973-822-0430, Sharon Carr, 973-568-5932

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY - Frank and Barbara Tinari, 973-822-0084. Important Contact Information: New Jersey Right to Life (njrtl.org) 732-562-0562.

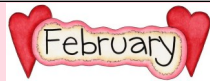
CENTERING PRAYER meets at 7:30 p.m. on Monday nights in Knights of Columbus Hall.

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. **EUCHARISTIC 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Dr. McDowell Council - For information, call Matt Donnelly 973-908-7486.

TITHING: This week's collection was \$9,549.00 (last year was \$9,768.25). Thank you for your continued support and generosity to Holy Family Parish.



Feb 9 CCD Grades 1-8 9:00 am
CYO Basketball Games Gym
10th Grade Confirmation
Youth Grp Mtg following 7:30 pm mass
Feb 10 Centering Prayer Group 7:30 pm K of C Hall
Feb 12 **CYO Basketball Practice Gym**
Feb 13 Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Feb 15 **CYO Basketball Games Gym**
Feb 16 **CYO Basketball Games Gym**
Feb 17 Office Closed President's Day
Centering Prayer Group 7:30 pm K of C Hall
Feb 19 **CCD Grades 1-8 3:30 pm**
Feb 20 Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Feb 22 **SALT Mtg. 8:45 CH**
Feb 23 **CCD Grades 1-8 9:00 am**
9th Grade Confirmation
Youth Grp Mtg. following 7:30 pm mass
Feb 24 Centering Prayer Group 7:30 pm K of C Hall
Feb 26 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Masses: 7:00 & 8:15 am 12:10, 3:30, & 7:30 p.m.
Feb 27 Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Feb 28 **Stations of the Cross**



FOOD PANTRY Thank you for all you do to support the Food Pantry. This week's items are **coffee** and **cereal**. Please check expiration dates, if it is expired we have to throw it out.

Sharon Carr @973-568-5932, Anne Platoff @ 973-822- 0430, Bernadette Stone @201-412-4668, CarolAnn.

Holy Family Adult Choir As a result of several of our members leaving, we are in need of choir members. We are open to any parishioner who is of high school age or older who has a love of singing. We gather for rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm. During our practice, we laugh, do detailed work on anthems and pray. Then, on Sunday mornings, we gather at 10:00 to warm-up for the 10:30 mass. We're a caring community of singers, and we need your voice, and your spirit, to continue our tradition of bringing vibrant choral music to the Eucharistic celebration. Please contact a choir members, or Randy, with any questions.

March for Life

The bus trip that was supported by our parishioner was successful. We joined nearly 500,00 people, young and old, in Washington DC on a 50-degree, sunny day. We were gratified that many of you were praying for us and for the babies. Thanks, especially, to Fr. Charlie who said the Mass and then joined us on the trip.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 10, 2020 **St. Scholastica**
8:15 - Robert Lisanti
Dorothy Marino
Annie Carr

TUESDAY, February 11, 2020 **Weekday**
8:15 - Pedro Morales, Jr. *1st Anniversary*
Beef McGarry

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2020 **Weekday**
8:15 - Arthur Gockeler
Mary Cryan

THURSDAY, February 13, 2020 **Weekday**
8:15 - Edmund Rubin, *7th Anniversary*
Anna Prokop
Special Intention

FRIDAY, February 14, 2020 **Sts. Cyril/Methodius**
8:15 - Amanda Villacorta
Special Intention

SATURDAY, February 15, 2020 **Weekday**
8:15 - Rose Yuelling
5:30 - People of Holy Family Parish
Andrew Picone
Ann Scrudato

SUNDAY, February 16, 2020 **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 - Peter Sena, *1st Anniversary*
Aileen Pelletiere
Vana DePalma Burger
9:00 - Mary Shvietz
Camilo Sanchez
10:30 - Lois Mullen
Ruth Cruz
12:00 - John Santucci
William & Evelyn Haemmerle
Rosemary & Stan Jarka
7:30 -

Please Pray For Our Deceased
Ruth Cruz (Mother of Ester Troianello)

The Devine Mercy Candle Will Burn in Memory Of
The Villacorta and Patag Families

Pray for the Sick: James Connolly Sr., Peggy Schneyer, John Veverka, Dave Kreutzer, Mary O'Connor, George Padkowsky, Sloane Dyer, Ken Eberle, Anne D'Innocenzio, Jonathan Tagorda, Orie McMorro, Judith Prestage, Steven Pilla, Jean and Joe Walsh, Keith Northridge, Fred Stadelbauer, Bernie Benckso, Kristen Jankowski, Nicholas Lacitignola, Fr. Fred, Nicholas DePhillips, Laura Rojas, Bob VanBenschoten, Lisa Falco Guidice, Carol Spizano, Barbara Froetscher, Josephine Livote, Fr. Joseph Laracy.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

LCpl. Stephen Hanily, USMC; AIC Nicholas P. Inneo, USAF;
Sgt. Chad Jennings, USA;
Matthew Manzione, USA; PFC Patrick Montuore, USMC;
LTC Timothy Renahan USA; ASI Brian Schramm, USN;
HHT Cpt. Stephen Pruser, Natl Guard.

Bulletin Blunders The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement of Friday afternoon.





2020 HOLY FAMILY PARISH TRIP TO ITALY July 8 – 19, 2020

Hotel Franceschi – Gavinana – Tuscany
Cost \$2,500.00

Information meeting
Sunday February 9th at 2 PM in Holy Family Church Hall

*This trip is for everyone who:
loves Italian culture and food, desires a spiritual and cultural experience, wants to rest and relax,
and has a desire to spend time in good company.*

FEW WORDS ABOUT THE TRIP:

In this stressful world we need the time for high quality rest. I would like to offer something different than the usual trip. We will be **in only one place, Gavinana in Tuscany** (one of the parishes where I was for 6 years as a pastor). Gavinana is a wonderful, small town in the Mountain Appennino Pistoiese. We will be staying at the Hotel Franceschi (a family run hotel with an excellent restaurant).

Except for our flights there and back everything on the trip is optional. You decide what you want to do during these 10 days. There will be options to celebrate Mass together, spiritual and social meetings and day trips.

ITINERARY:

Wednesday July 8	Departure – Newark – Firenze (Lufthansa Airlines)
Thursday July 9	Arrival and accommodations
Friday July 10	After lunch we will visit San Marcello Pistoiese, Mamiano with the Suspended Bridge and Lucchio.
Saturday July 11	After lunch, we will take a trip to Diganaccia Mountain (with the option to relax and enjoy the views or take a two hour hike).
Sunday July 12	Day of the Lord
Monday July 13	Cinque Terre all day trip which involves walking.
Tuesday July 14	Gavinana (relaxing day at the hotel and surrounding village).
Wednesday July 15	San Gimignano, Siena (outing to be determined).
Thursday July 16	Gavinana (relaxing day at the hotel and surrounding village).
Friday July 17	Firenze, Pistoia (outing to be determined).
Saturday July 18	Gavinana (relaxing day at the hotel and surrounding village).
Sunday July 19	Departure

Program is subject to change. All excursions are optional (if you choose to skip an excursion you can relax at the hotel and enjoy lunch and or dinner). The price includes everything (except lunch and or dinner) for those who opt to go on all days trip (3 trips).

We can accommodate 40 people—first come, first served

For more info contact Fr. Thomas
thomasrek@gmail.com Cell phone 973 452 5256

BIBLE STUDY

THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS MEETING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 AT 7 PM

Of the twenty-seven books in the New Testament, fourteen have traditionally been attributed to the great missionary Paul of Tarsus. These fourteen books all take the form of letters addressed to a given individual or community. In the traditional canonical ordering of the New Testament, these fourteen books are arranged in a block following Acts, and separated into three groups: the nine letters addressed to communities, the four letters addressed to individuals, and Hebrews.

Within each grouping, the traditional canonical system orders the books according to length. Thus, a traditional New Testament arrangement will list the books as follows: Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, and Hebrews.



LENTEN OPPORTUNITY

This Lent, we invite you to take part in our parish's faith-sharing meetings. The meetings will be focused on the Sunday Gospel readings. Parishioners

will be introduced to the ancient practice of praying with scripture known as Lectio Divina ("divine reading"). Lectio Divina was first introduced by St. Gregory of Nyssa (330-395 AD) and also encouraged by St. Benedict of Nursia (480-547 AD). It is a way of developing a closer relationship with God by reflecting prayerfully on his words. Faith-sharing meetings will be led by Fr. Charlie in the Church Hall on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-7:45 A.M. If you have any questions, you can contact him at [Fr. Charles.lana@gmail.com](mailto:Fr.Charles.lana@gmail.com)



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THE BISHOP

Dear Friends in Christ,

This month, parishes in our Diocese are conducting a special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. I ask for your support for this important mission.

This collection helps our brothers and sisters like the people of Armenia who have experienced persecution and displacement throughout their history and now live scattered throughout the world—many in areas of former Soviet bloc countries such as Georgia, Russia, and other areas of Eastern Europe. Armenian Catholic youth are particularly vulnerable as they deal with difficult daily circumstances, often isolated from their religious and cultural heritage.

With help from the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, a conference with hundreds of Armenian Catholic was held. It was a week of worship and pilgrimage. Participants were involved in sessions on Catholic teachings and they worshipped together. These efforts helped rebuild and renew their faith and encouraged them to evangelize by sharing the Gospel message to all who will listen. This is just one example of how this collection changes lives for the better with your support.

Please respond generously to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe when it is taken up in your parish and help your brothers and sisters continue to grow in their faith.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

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

FLU SEASON

Considering the precious gift of health let us help each other to reduce to a minimum the possibility of transmitting germs during the cold and flu season:



WHAT WE DO AS A PARISH STAFF:

1. Every week we sanitize the church pews and wash the floors in the church and church hall as well as clean the bathrooms.
2. We have stopped distributing the Precious Blood at Sunday and daily Mass.
3. The Communion Ministers use a sanitizer hand lotion prior to distributing Communion.

WHAT WE CAN DO AS COMMUNITY?

1. We love each other but maybe for the flu season we can alleviate hugging and shaking hands with the priests and other parishioners. (it is better to remember others in prayer).
2. We promote peace and forgiveness and appreciate sharing the sign of peace with a smile, a nod of the head or a bow toward another instead of shaking hands.
3. The doors of the Church are always open for everyone at all times but if you feel that you have symptoms of the flu (or any other illness) please consider taking care of yourself and staying home until you are feeling better.



HOLY FAMILY YOUTH GROUP is

a ministry for teenagers in high school (grades 9-12). The group provides a relaxed, social environment where teens can explore their Catholic faith, build relationships with their peers, and serve the parish and surrounding community.



Youth group takes place twice a month on Sunday nights. It begins with the 7:30 pm Mass followed by a meeting afterward in the youth room of rectory.

The meeting dates this year are: Feb. 9, Feb. 23, Mar. 15, Mar. 29, Apr. 19, 26, May 10, May 31, Jun. 7.

For more information, please contact Fr. Charlie at fr.charles.lana@gmail.com.

HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S CORNER INVITING WOMEN OF ALL AGES!

Please join us at the next **SALT** meeting on Saturday, February 22nd at 8:45 am (after the 8:15am mass).

We will be discussing **Intimacy With God**.

Hope you can join us!



Dear Parishioners,

We had so much fun last week as Holy Family School joined all NJ Catholic schools in the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. We began our week with Mass and sang in Church on Sunday; had fun tumbling in the gym; showed our school spirit, dressing in green and white; dressed as our favorite superhero; spent quality time with a special guy in our lives; and wore crazy hats.



I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Thomas, Fr. Charlie and Fr. Fred for their unwavering faith and support of our parish school. Each week, either Fr. Thomas or Fr. Charlie spend time in Church with our Pre K 3 or 4 classes explaining the things they see within the Church building, such as the stained glass windows and reminding them that God loves them. Our Tiny Tots go for quiet visits to God's house. The Kindergarten class joins in the celebration of weekday Mass at least twice a month. It is such a joy to hear their voices join yours in prayer.

These are truly wonderful gifts for our school children. We feel blessed to have been a special part of Holy Family Parish for over 65 years. We are grateful that we can continue to educate the young children of our parish and community in a catholic environment giving them lessons for the head and heart that will help guide them in their future.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and students at Holy Family School, I would like to thank you for all the prayers and support you give to us. We feel very fortunate that we are able to pray every day during school, that we can speak about God and Jesus and teach the children about all the blessings God has given us. At Holy Family School, we begin and end each day with a prayer, thanking Jesus for all His gifts including you, our wonderful parishioners.

With a grateful heart I thank you. God bless you all.

Mary Denis Smith,
Director, Holy Family School



