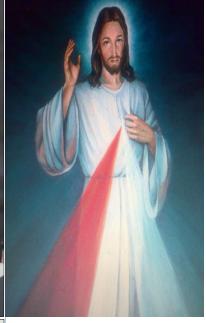
Holy Family

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 27, 2025



LET'S GIVE THANKS TO GOD, FOR POPE FRANCIS, WITH A SPECIAL MASS ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH AT 7:30PM WITH THE CHOIR OF ST. LILLIAN



The Divine Mercy Holy Hour Sunday, April 27, 3:00 pm

At the canonization of Sr. Maria Faustina on April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II said, "It is important that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church, will be called

"Divine Mercy Sunday."

The celebration of this gift of Church begins on Good Friday with the individual praying of the novena of Divine Mercy and the

Chaplet. Pamphlets containing these prayers will be available at the doors of the church during Holy Week.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Rev. Thomas Rekiel, Pastor Rev. Charles Lana, Parochial Vicar Most Rev. Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli, Emeritus Rev. Frederick Walters, Pastor Emeritus Deacon Peter M. Fiore

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 pm & 7:30 pm

<u>Daily Mass Schedule</u> Monday-Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Day Schedule 8:15 am, 12:10 pm, 7:30 pm

Saturdays 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

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 junior high school students. For information, call Anne Giedlinski at 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 (brings Communion and Prayer Shawls to those in need): Rectory at 973-377-1817.

MINISTRY TO THE HUNGRY: Anne, Platoff, 973-822-0430, Sharon Carr, 973-568-5932.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY Frank Tinari, 973-822-0084, email Frank.Tinari@shu.edu. Contact Information: Paterson Diocese (https://rcdop.org/respect-life-office). Morris County Right to Life 732-562-0562, (www.morriscountyrighttolife.org).

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

ROSARY is prayed each day at 7:50 a.m. (before the 8:15 Mass), the Rosary Fellowship prays on the Second Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the church hall. The Knights of Columbus pray the Rosary on the Second Thursday of each month in the knights hall at 7:00pm 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 9:15 a.m., and every Thursday after the 8:15 mass until 9:00am.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Dr. McDowell Council - For information, call Edward Kopec at 973-534-9684, email edkmb@aol.com.

Tithing: This weeks collection was \$19,505.00

The online giving was \$3,095.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to Holy Family.

Easter Weekday

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Virgin & Doctor

Of the Church

Easter Weekday

& Doctor of the Church

Sts. Philip & James

Third Sunday Of

Apostles

Easter

St. Catherine of Siena,

St. Athanasius, Bishop

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 28, 2025

8:15 - Joseph M. Kemka 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 8:15 -

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

8:15 - Flora M. Cabeiro 5th Anniversary

- Lenny LaPlaca

Thursday, May 1, 2025

8:15 - Robert Babb

- John M. Hanlon

Friday, May 2, 2025

8:15 - Christina M. Debarry

Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:15 -

5:30 - Barbara Tinari

- Edward DeLeo
 - Leo Morandin

Sunday, May 4, 2025

7:30 - Frank & Joan Verducci

- Marie Anzalone
- Mary Lou Germershausen

10:00 - Kathryn Morgenthien

- James McCarthy, Sr.
 - Mary Shivietz
- Thomas O'Brien

12:00 - Silvana DiRenzo

- John Del Sordi
 - John Dei Sord - Bill Kenney
- 7:30 Pope Francis
 - The People of Holy Family Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Pope Francis
(Father of The Church)

Leo F, Morandin (Father of Laura Ring)

Richard F. Tobin (Husband of Ann Tobin)

Thomas Joseph O'Brien (Father of Karen Loveys)

Pray for the Sick: Jack Hughes, Steven Pilla, Walter Majowicz, Madeline Schmidt, Paul D'Apolito, Nancy Aaron, Angela Kirsch, Salvatore Piccolo, Megan Miele, Tarin Schwarzenbach, Nick DiRenzo, Joann Ritz, John Massarano, Donna Aprea, Victoria Leong, Ted Trautman. If there is anyone on this prayer list or someone you know who can use a Prayer Shawl to comfort them during their time of healing please contact the Rectory.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass, please email Bruce Danishek at bdanishek@aol.com or rectory@holyfamilyfp.org. *Thank you*

The Family Rosary Box with Stella & Manny Matsakis

"This was a great experience for our family. It encouraged us to pray together and learn about Mary and the Rosary during Lent."



Gospel Questions to Mediate On

Imagine that you are one of the disciples.

- 1. Why are you hiding and what are you feeling?
- 2. What have you been doing since Jesus was crucified?
- 3. What are you doing when Jesus appears?
- 4. How do you react when Jesus appears?





REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Sgt. Chad Jennings, USA,
PFC Patrick Montuore, USMC,
Col. Timothy Renahan, USA,
CPO Brian Schramm, USN,
Captain Nicholas Markferding, USMC,
2nd Lieutenant Adam H. Corbett, USMC,
2nd Lieutenant Michael F. Corbett, USMC,
1st Lieutenant Michael S. Flanagan, USA,
Corporal, Brigitte Blondell, USMC,
LCDR Mark J. Van Orden, Jr. USN.

Gathering Song The Day of Resurrection

- 1. The day of resurrection! Earth, spread the news abroad; the Paschal feast of gladness, the Paschal feast of God. From death to life eternal, from earth to heaven's height Our Savior Christ has brought us, The glorious Lord of Light.
- 2. His love is everlasting; His mercies never cease; the resurrect ed Savior, will all our joys increase. He'll keep us in his favor, supplying holy grace, to all his pilgrim people who seek his *heav'nly place*.

The Gloria: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading Acts 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Second Reading Revelation 1:9-11a

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest. When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

Responsorial Psalm Refrain: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Gospel John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put

my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

The Nicene Creed: I believe in God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, death, and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Song During The Preparation Of Gifts: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

- I know that my Redeemer lives! What joy the blest assurance gives!
 He lives, he lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living
 head!
- 2. He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives in majesty above; He lives to guide his Church in love.
- 3. He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

Songs During Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

- When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.
- 2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made.
- 3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.
- 4. We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod, yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.

Song As We Go Forth: The Day Of Resurrection

- 3. His love is everlasting; His mercies never cease; the resurrected Sav ior, Will all our joys increase. He'll keep us in his favor, supplying holy grace, to all his pilgrim people who seek his heav'nly place.
- 4. Now let the heav'ns be joyful, and earth her song begin; the whole world keep high triumph And all that is therein; let all things in crea tion their notes of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that has no end.

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<u> April /May 2025</u>

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
Divine Mercy 3:00pm	Centering Prayer Knights Hall 7:30-8:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11:30am	Special Mass for Pope Francis w/ The Choir of St. Lillian 7:30pm	1 Eucharistic Adoration 8:45–9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	3 1st Saturday Immaculate Heart of Mary 1st. Penance Confession 4:30–5:15pm
4 Coffee & Cake after 7:30 & 10am Masses First Holy Communion 1:30 & 3:30pm	Centering Prayer Knights Hall 7:30-8:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11:30am	7	8 Eucharistic Adoration 8:45–9:00am KofC Rosary 7pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	9	10 SALT Women's Group 8:45am Confession 4:30–5:15pm
Happy Mother's	Rosary Fellowship May Crowning 6:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11:30am	14	Eucharistic Adoration 8:45–9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	16	Confession 4:30–5:15pm
18 First Holy Communion 1:30 & 3:30pm	Centering Prayer Knights Hall 7:30-8:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11:30am	21	Eucharistic Adoration 8:45–9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	23	24 Confession 4:30–5:15pm
25	26 Centering Prayer Knights Hall 7:30-8:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11:30am	28	29 Eucharistic Adoration 8:45–9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	30	Confession 4:30–5:15pm



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April 22, 2025 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Reverend Charles H. Lana Holy Family Parish Lloyd Avenue Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

Dear Father Lana:

I am pleased to appoint you the Vocation Director in the Diocese of Paterson, effective May 1, 2025, while remaining in residence at Holy Family Parish, Florham Park. I thank you for your dedicated work at Holy Family Parish over the past six years in your role as Parochial Vicar. You have served this community with great zeal and enthusiasm, and your legacy of devoted pastoral care and integrity will most certainly endure. I am equally grateful for your generous response to the needs of our diocese and for the valuable assistance that you have provided to Father Edward Rama in your role as Assistant Vocation Director during the last year and a half. I know Father Rama has been an excellent role model and has provided a meaningful foundation for you as you begin in this new role.

Your reliance upon the grace of God, along with your intelligence and wisdom, will serve you well as you begin a new chapter in your priestly service to the Diocese of Paterson and to the incoming seminarians discerning their vocation. Proclaim the Lord's goodness through your priestly ministry by replicating the attributes of justice, truth, and peace. Be zealous in that effort, humbly recognizing that only with the grace of God and the intercession of our Lord we are able to accomplish what we do.

You have already shown yourself to be an effective minister to the church. Continue that spirit and build upon it as you form the seminarians of the Diocese of Paterson in their Catholic identity and attend to their sacramental life, in particular their relationship with our Eucharistic Lord.

Your counsel will continue to be invaluable to me and the Vocation Board as together we discern, with the help of the Holy Spirit, acceptance of candidates for the priesthood and as we accompany them through the arduous process of priestly formation. Your own experience in ministry and spiritual direction will be a gift to candidates for the priesthood in the years ahead.

In your new service to the diocese, especially to pastors assisting those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, let the words of Saint Paul be your encouragement, "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you" (Ephesians 1:18). Your own priestly heart will be a source of insight and wisdom for the candidates you will assist

Our indispensable hope for vocations is prayer. We pray that the Lord of the harvest will open the hearts of many young people to the gift of lifelong selfless service to the Lord and his Church.

With prayers for God's blessings on you and on your work as the Vocation Director, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D.

Bishop of Paterson

With Gratitude and Joy - Thank You, Fr. Charlie!

We give heartfelt thanks to Fr. Charlie for six wonderful years of dedicated and zealous pastoral service at Holy Family Parish. His presence among us has been a true blessing, and we are deeply grateful for his faithful priesthood, compassionate heart, and unwavering commitment to our community.

We also offer our warmest congratulations as he takes on his new role as **Vocation Director of our Diocese**—an important and sacred responsibility in shaping the future of our clergy. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and strengthen him in this vital mission.

The good news is: Fr. Charlie will remain with us at Holy Family as a resident, continuing to celebrate Sunday Masses and share his ministry with our parish family. We are overjoyed that he will continue to walk with us in faith, and we thank God for the gift of his presence among us.

May the Lord continue to bless Fr. Charlie in his priestly journey and in this exciting new chapter of service!

Fr. Thomas and all Parish Staff







EASTER FLOWERS







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Granato Family Walter & Susan Hart



Holy Family

Pilgrims of Hope

On April 12, 2025, the weather was cold and rainy, but it did not stop Holy Family's Pilgrims of Hope journey to the Shrine of St. Joseph.

With
Anne Ippolito's enthusiasm and vision she brought the door's of St. Peter's in Rome to everyone at the Shrine of St. Joseph. The scene warmed the heart's of all...

Fr. Thomas said
"We couldn't think
of a better way to
start Holy Week
with the grace of a
plenary indulgence
and with the sharing
of our faith and
friendship"







Centering Prayer

Monday evenings at 7:30pm-8:30pm at the Knights Hall (Gray building) A friendly environment where we pray:

Lectio Divina - "The prayerful reading of scripture"

Contemplative Prayer -"Prayer in Silence".

Please call Pat Dunbar at (973) 822-3263 with any questions.



Holy Family Church Renovation **Donation Option:**

Use this QR code or go to the Holy Family Parish website for quick



and secure online giving.

The Holy Family Youth Group Youth /

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Group Is raising \$2,500 to support their annual Youth **News** Group trip. This year, with your generous support, they are hoping to travel to the Sight

and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see "Noah" and to spend time together visiting some of the historical sites. In order to raise funds, they are selling flower bulbs or seeds, which can be delivered directly to your door just in time for spring planting, through an organization called FlowerPower fundraising. If you are interested in supporting the Youth Group, click on this link to place your order. http:// **HFYouthGroupNJ.fpfundraising.com** The deadline is May 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Payton at patricia-payton@yahoo.com or Dona Verrico at dv0629@verizon.net.



Sip. Eat. Get on Your

Enjoy an informal social evening with friends and parishioners of both Saint Vincent Martyr and Holy Family Parish

> Saturday, June 7, 2025 6 - 10 p.m.Saint Vincent Martyr Gym

Wine tasting by Amrish Vakil, Main Street Wine Cellars Hot/cold Italian buffet by Pascarella Brothers Delicatessen, including wine and beer.

Live singing, DJ, dancing and 50/50 raffle.

All for \$50 per person—ticket information to come!! All proceeds go to fund the charitable works of the

Knights of Columbus in support of our priests, parish activities, and community outreach.

More details to follow...



HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GROUP

INVITING WOMEN OF ALL AGES!

Please join us for inspiring topic discussions on our faith and fellowship as we **Share And Learn Together** each month. We meet in the church hall from 8:45—10:00am. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, May 10, 2025. We'll continue with the Chosen season 3 episode 7. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you!

The Barbara Tinari Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday 9:30-11:30am at the Florham Park Senior Center The members gather to knit/crochet shawls and laphan's for those in need of comfort and solace. All are welcome. For more information call Kathy Memoli at 973-377-7611 or Pat Schwartz at 973-377-0156 with any questions. Thank you to all who have made this ministry a success with your support and monetary and in kind donations.

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