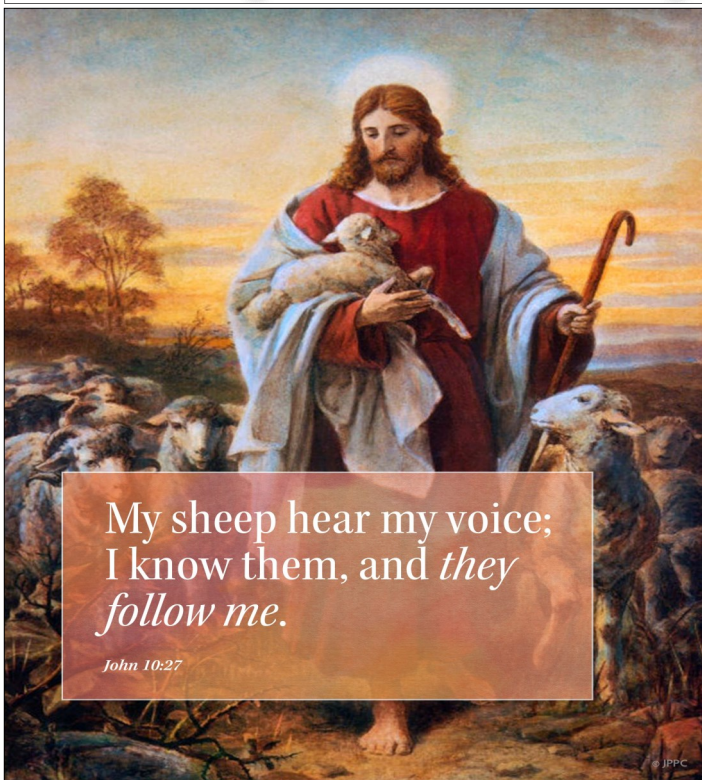


Holy Family

CHURCH OF THE
We are a
Titling Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 11, 2025



My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and *they*
follow me.

John 10:27

**MOTHERS HOLD OUR
HANDS FOR A LITTLE
WHILE.....BUT THEY
HOLD OUR HEARTS
FOREVER!**

*All-loving God, we give
you thanks for mothers
young and old.*

*We pray for all mothers
of ever kind. Those who
have loved us and helped
shape us with motherly
care and compassion.*

*We remember mothers,
grandmothers and great-
grandmothers who are no
longer with us, but whose
love is in our memory
forever.*

Amen



PARISH DIRECTORY

Rev. Thomas Rekiel, Pastor
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Deacon Kevin DeCoursey
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Director of Faith Formation, Dr. Suzanne Herold
CCD Director, Anne Giedlinski
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School Bookkeeper, Tammy Zebick

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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

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Day Schedule

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation
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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 \$3,553.00

The online giving was \$4,920.00

Mass on April 30th, Special Charity Collection for Pope Francis
\$75.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 12, 2025

8:15 - John A. Murphy

Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

8:15 - James K. Walsh, Jr.
- Richard R. Hanlon, Sr.

Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

8:15 - Richard F. Tobin
- Tom O'Brien, Jr.
- Special Intention

St. Matthias, Apostle

Thursday, May 15, 2025

8:15 - Arthur Peter *2nd Anniversary*
- Frank Ferrise

Easter Weekday

Friday, May 16, 2025

8:15 - James K. Walsh, Jr.
- Jeremiah O'Connor
- James McArdle *3rd Anniversary*
- Mary Giacomino

Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 17, 2025

8:15 -
5:30 - Carol A. Dasti *1st Anniversary*
- Leo F. Morandin
- Richard Tobin

Easter Weekday

Sunday, May 18, 2025

7:30 - Mary Lou Germershausen
- Barbara Tinari
- Debra Peniston
10:00 - Nicholas J. Vitali *1st Anniversary*
- Kathryn Morgenthien
- James B. McCarthy, Sr.
12:00 - Silvana DiRenzo
- Helen Santucci
- Bill Kenney
7:30 - The People of Holy Family Parish

**Fifth Sunday Of
Easter**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Emily Dannie
(Wife of Rodger Dannie)

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.*

Mass Schedule

**Starting Sunday, May 25th Memorial day weekend, the
Sunday 7:30pm Mass will be suspended.**

ROSARY FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Monday, May 12 at 6:30 pm

MAY CROWNING

(outside, weather permitting/Church
basement if inclement weather)

HYMNS-DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS-ROSARY

Followed by light refreshments in
Church basement.

MAY CROWNING

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays at 1:00 pm, to schedule a baptism please email
rectory@holyfamilyfp.org or call 973 377-1817.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to make
arrangements for a wedding

ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH HOLY FAMILY? Why it's important to be registered with our parish.

1. If you are new to our parish we want to welcome you!
2. Keep you informed by text or email with what's happening at Holy Family by signing up with Flocknote.
3. If you should be asked to be a Godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation. Please contact the Rectory or visit our website at www.holyfamilyfp.org.

EUCCHARISTIC 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*



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,
Captain Michael S. Flanagan, USA,
LCDR Mark J. Van Orden, Jr. USN.

Gathering Song On This Day O Beautiful Mother**Refrain**

On this day, O beautiful Mother, on this day we give thee our love. Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

1. On this day we ask to share, dearest Mother, thy sweet care; aid us were our feet astray wander from thy guiding way.

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 13:14, 43-52**

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God. On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, *I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.*" The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading**Revelation 7:9, 14b-17**

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Responsorial Psalm Refrain: *We are his people, we are his people, we are his people: the sheep of his flock.*

Gospel**John 10:27-30**

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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 Rite: Like A Child Rests**Refrain**

Like a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you.

2. My God, I trust in you. You care for me, you give me peace.
3. O Israel, trust in God, now and always trust in God.

Song During Communion: Because The Lord Is My Shepherd**Refrain**

Lord, you are my shepherd, you are my friend. I want to follow you always, just to follow my friend.

1. Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have ev'ry thing I need. He lets me rest in the meadow and leads me to the quiet streams. He restores my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right:
2. And when the road leads to darkness, I shall walk there unafraid. Even when death is close I have courage, for your help is there. You are close beside me with comfort, you are guiding my way.
3. In love you make me a banquet for my enemies to see. You make me welcome, pouring down honor from your mighty hand, and this joy fills me with gladness; it is too much to bear.
4. Your goodness always is with me and your mercy I now. Your loving kindness strengthens me always as I go through life. I shall dwell in your presence forever, giving praise to your Name.

Song As We Go Forth Go How Can I Keep From Singing

1. My life flows on in endless song Above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far-off hymn That hails a new creation.

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging. Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?

5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever springing. All things are mine since I am his; How can I keep from singing?

Gospel Questions to Mediate On

1. How has Jesus shepherded you?
2. How have you listened for Jesus' voice?
3. When have you strayed?

May/ June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 Happy Mother's 	12 Rosary Fellowship May Crowning 6:30pm	13 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11:30am	14	15 Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	16	17 Confession 4:30– 5:15pm
18 First Holy Communion 1:30 & 3:30pm	19 Centering Prayer Knights Hall 7:30-8:30pm	20 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11:30am	21	22 Eucharistic Adoration 8:45– 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	23	24 Confession 4:30– 5:15pm
25 No 7:30pm Mass	26 Parish Office Closed 	27 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11:30am	28	29 Eucharistic Adoration 8:45– 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	30	31 Confession 4:30– 5:15pm
1 Coffee & Cake after 7:30 & 10am Masses No 7:30pm Mass	2 Centering Prayer Knights Hall 7:30-8:30pm	3 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11:30am	4	5 Eucharistic Adoration 8:45– 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	6 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	7 1st Saturday Immaculate Heart of Mary Confession 4:30– 5:15pm
8	9 Centering Prayer Knights Hall 7:30-8:30pm	10 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30-11:30am	11	12 Eucharistic Adoration 8:45– 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	13	14 Confession 4:30– 5:15pm

A Note From the Holy Family Food Pantry

Thank you for your continued generosity whenever we ask for particular items throughout the year, we really appreciated it.

We ask if you can please contact Anne Platoff at 973-822-0430. before you drop off any items (food or otherwise) that are not requested, since they are not typically needed.

Thank you

PRAYER

adapted from St. Gregory of Nyssa

O good Shepherd,
 it is but one sheep,
 this entire human race,
 whom you lift onto your shoulders.
 Show me where there are green pastures.
 Let me know restful waters.
 Lead me out to nourishing grass
 and call me by name so that I can hear your voice.
 Through that voice calling me, give me eternal life.
 Amen.

“The Family Rosary Box”

The saying, “A family that prays together stays together,” is very true. To honor our Blessed Mother, the Rosary Fellowship would like to share Mary’s powerful prayer of the Rosary to our parish families through our new project, “The Family Rosary Box.”

This box will be presented to a parish family at the end of the **10:00 am Sunday Mass** by our Celebrant. It includes Rosary Beads, kid-friendly activities on how to pray the Rosary, and a statue of Mary. We invite the family to designate a place in their home to display the statue and set time aside to pray the Rosary together during the week. Please email a picture of your family praying the Rosary along with a few sentences reflecting on the experience to rectory@holyfamilyp.org and with your permission, it will be included in our parish bulletin. The box will then be passed on to another family at the next 10:00 am Sunday Mass. There are several ways to sign up: Please use the following link :

<https://forms.gle/hZ6viBtFTEPX3gG4A>

or scan the QR code email

Anne Ippolito anneippolito28@gmail.com or

Jen Gamba jengamba8@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing how the Blessed Mother has touched your lives and brought you closer to her Son, Jesus!



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, June 14, 2025**. We’ll continue with the Chosen season 3 episode 8. 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 lapghan’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.



Sip. Eat. Get on Your Feet!

***June 7, 2025
6 – 10 pm.***

Saint Vincent Martyr Gym

Tickets go on sale this weekend May 10, through Sunday, May 11, at Holy Family Parish after all masses for the upcoming Knights of Columbus social.

Tickets can be purchased by cash, check (Knights of Columbus 2248) or Venmo (KofCFPMAD-Treasurer). If you forget payment, you may register your name, phone number and email; please pay by May 18th.

Contact: Debbie Schreck at: hudsonsnow6@gmail.com
Text or call (609) 577-8724 with questions or for more information.

Enjoy an informal and social evening with friends and parishioners of both Holy Family and Saint Vincent Martyr parishes on Saturday,

- *Wine tasting event sponsored by Amrish Vakil, Main Street Wine Cellars
- *Hot and cold Italian buffet by Pascarella Brothers Delicatessen, including wine and beer
- *Live singing, DJ, and dancing
- *50/50 raffle

All for \$50 per person

All proceeds go to fund the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus in support of our priests, parish activities, and community outreach.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



**QUO VADIS
DAY RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN**

JUNE 26, 2025 9:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

CAMP SHILOH - 753 BURNT MEADOW RD HEWITT, NJ

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ADVENTURE

FAITH

FELLOWSHIP

***A Dinner of Thanksgiving
for
Fr. Charlie
Wednesday, May 28, 2025
6:30pm***

Appetizers:

- Caprese - Fresh Mozzarella, Basil, Sliced Tomatoes, Garlic & Oil***
- Buffalo Wings***

Salad:

Caesar Salad

Entrees:

***Penne Vodka, Chicken Milanese
(chicken cutlet,
garlic, oil & lemon juice) Meatballs &
Eggplant Parmigiana***

Beverages: Water and Soft drinks - BYOB

Coffee, Tea and Dessert

Adults \$35

Children under 21 free

Name of Guest(s)


Please RSVP by Thursday, May 22,

Holy Family School
FULL DAY
 Tiny Tots
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“Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Radical Solidarity”

IT'S SPRING!
HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL'S
CLOTHING DRIVE
IS HERE

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2025
Time: 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Place: Holy Family Gym

Clothing and so much more.....Shoes, Belts, Ties, Scarves, Handbags, Hats, Linens, Curtains, Towels, Tablecloths, Bedding, Stuffed Animals. Toys Small Appliances

Books (NO school textbooks)
Please, NO Furniture or Car Seats

*****Please put donated items in Well-Tied Plastic Garbage Bags*****

If you have any questions contact:
973-377-4181

Email: holyfamilyoffice@holy-family-school.org
 Holy Family School receives a donation for the total poundage


Alleluia!

HE IS RISEN!

Have you signed up for the Holy Family Parish online giving program yet?

Visit <https://www.holyfamilyfp.org> to learn more and register.

It's convenient, safe and easy!



Parish of Giving

Holy Family Church
Renovation
Donation Option:

Use this QR code or go to the Holy Family Parish website for quick and secure online giving.



BACK IN TIME
High Energy 70s, 80s Band
Bring Your Own Chairs and Blankets
NJ COVER BAND
REUNION AND COACH PARTIES

Concert on the Lawn
June 21, 2025 (Rain Date June 22)
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Adults - \$15.00, Under 18 - \$5.00, Under 5 - Free
Sisters of Christian Charity
350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham, NJ 07945
Selling food at the event...
Sapori D'Italia and Cherries on Top Ice Cream



973.230.5355 www.sccus.org

Register
Before May 15 for a Discount

Daily Readings for the Week of May 11, 2025

Monday	Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35