

#### Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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#### Masses WEEKEND Saturday 8:30 AM and 5PM

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#### 5 PM WEEKDAY

Mon., Wed., Fri. 7am & 9am Tues. & Thurs. 9am

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**NEW PARISHIONERS** Welcome to our Parish. Please contact the Rectory Office to register, or you may register online at <a href="https://www.holyfamilystatenisland.com">www.holyfamilystatenisland.com</a>

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made at least <u>12 months</u> prior to wedding date. Couples must attend designated Marriage Preparation Conferences. Couples must meet with the parish priest before a wedding date can be scheduled.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** We have well developed courses for our children. Families are required to participate at Mass weekly. Please contact our Religious Education Office for information.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** First and Third Sundays of each month. Arrangements must be made by contacting the Rectory. Godparents are required to be practicing Catholics attending Mass regularly. 1<sup>st</sup> time parents must meet with a priest for instruction. <u>All paperwork and payment (including sponsor certificates) are due at least 1 full week before the baptism.</u>

#### Sunday, April 8th, 2018

#### **IN LOVING MEMORY**



The bread and wine offered for all the Masses this week is Thanksgiving.

#### **CANDLES**



**Church:** Mercedes Knudsen **Chapel:** Lourdes Ayala

#### **CHANGES TO OUR SICKLIST**



Please pray for our sick each day. Our recurring sick list is located at Our Lady's Shrine adjacent to the Statue room.

## Additions: Deaths:

#### **RELIGIOUS ED NEWS:**

#### **HOLY FAMILY DAY**

All are welcome to join us in celebrating Holy Family Day on Sunday **May 6**<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-4:00 PM in the School. In order to attend please fill out a form in the vestibule, and drop it off in the box in the vestibule. For more information please call Mrs. G in the CCD office at 718-761-6663 ext. 23. This year's theme is Walk in the Spirit...Live Life Well and unwrap your gifts from the Holy Spirit. Please register by this Friday **April 13**<sup>th</sup>.

#### **CCD CATECHISTS NEEDED**

We are looking for a few catechists to help teach our children about the Catholic Faith. If you are available, please contact Sue Ganschow at the Religious Education office, extension 23 when you call the rectory. Thank you for sharing your faith with our children.

#### **CALENDAR FOR APRIL**

Mon.	9	CLASSES RESUME
Thurs.	19	Communion Practice 6:30 PM- 8:30
Sat.	21	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 11:00 AM
Tues.	24	Confirmation Practice 6:45 PM- 8:45 PM
Sat.	28	CONFIRMATION - 11:00 AM

#### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS**

#### HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Parishioners of The Church of the Holy Family who will be attending any year of a Catholic High School in the Fall of 2018 may be eligible to win a \$500 scholarship. The application should be filled out and handed in to the rectory by **Sunday**, **April 29**<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The winners will be announced **Sunday**, **May 13**<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the 9:15 Mass. In order to qualify the child must:

- 1. Be a parishioner of Holy Family Church and attend Sunday Mass regularly.
- 2. Have a good academic record.
- \*If you are interested, please fill out a form in the vestibule and attach a typed essay, 14 font, double spaced, for the following prompt:

How has your life been enriched by contributing or volunteering your services to the Church, School, or community in a specific and meaningful way?

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday, April 07

8:30 AM	† The Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	† Helen & Carl Arce

#### Sunday, April 08

7:45 AM	† Robert Pautz
9:15 AM	† Frank Stefanski
10:45 AM	† Clara & John Sexton
12:15 PM	† John Modzelewski
5:00 PM	† Sandra Gargaloni

#### Monday, April 09

7:00 AM	† Angela Connolly
9:00 AM	† William Doran

#### Tuesday, April 10

9:00 AM † Arthur Socci

#### Wednesday, April 11

7:00 AM	† Sr. Kevin Dillon
9:00 AM	† Tom Gucciardo

#### Thursday, April 12

9:00 AM † Mary Donovan

#### Friday, April 13

7:00 AM	† Bill Karczewski
9:00 AM	† Carlos Pena

#### Saturday, April 14

8:30 AM	† Grace Mosca
5:00 PM	† Anna Pham & Paul Vu

#### Sunday, April 15

/:45 AM	† Dorothy Maynard
9:15 AM	† Ann & Tom Kiley
10:45 AM	† Carmela & Pasquale DeTrizio
12:15 PM	† Lena Licursi
5:00 PM	† Elizabeth & Fred Morio

#### **Biblical Quote:**

#### John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

#### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III. Vincenzo Lombardo and Elizabeth Baransky

#### Sunday, April 8th, 2018

#### **WELCOME ST. JOHN NEUMANN**

- -Thanks to the efforts of the Holy Name Society, we were able to complete the task of raising our altar by just under 4 inches. One of the chief benefits of raising the altar is that we were able to insert a relic into the altar. The relic is of St. John Neumann, who was ordained a priest here in NY in the old St. Patrick's Cathedral.
- -Traditionally, all altars have an 'altar stone' with a relic in it (which the Priest kisses before and after Mass) and it is a great honor to have such a great saint here at Holy Family.

### $\underline{\bf 50^{th}~WEDDING~ANNIVERSARY~JUBILEE}$

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:15 pm. Please call Lisa M-F 8:00 AM -4:00 PM to register. The last date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14th.

ROSSARY ALTAR CASINO TRIP
On Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> the Rosary Altar Society will host a trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA. The trip costs \$45 and you get back \$30 for slots and \$5 for food. For more information on this exciting trip please call Terry at 718-494-9085.

#### **COLUMBIETTES**

We will be forming a new chapter of The Columbiettes here at Holy Family. If you would be interested in joining, please call Lisa at the rectory (718) 761-6663 to give her your information. We will hopefully be having an open house and recruitment drive within the next few weeks. This group is open to all ladies 18 years and older.

#### **Father John Comiskey Memorial Mile**

The Holy Name Society of Monsignor Farrell High School will be hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Father John Comiskey Memorial Mile next Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> at Msgr. Farrell High School. We ask that all former students attend this event in order to honor this stellar educator, who dedicated over 40 years of service to our school and the community. Anyone interested in participating and/or donating to this event and use the following link: https://tinyurl.com/6thcomiskeym emorialmile in order to download and complete the registration form. Please contact John Fox at Msgr. Farrell High School at jfox@msgrfarrell hs.org for further details.

#### NYPD NEIGHBORHOOD COORDINATION NIGHT

The 121" Precinct cordially invites you to meet the neighborhood coordination officers next Wednesday, April 18th at the Hilton Garden Inn Tea Room (1100 South Avenue SI NY 10314). Doors open at 6:30 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. Light food and refreshments will be served. You will have the opportunity to get to know your Neighborhood Coordination Officers and address any issues in our community. Please RSVP by this Tuesday **April 10<sup>th</sup> by calling (718) 697-8703.** 

#### **ENCOURAGE RETREAT**

On Saturday, **April 21**<sup>st</sup> EnCourage NY and Courage NY are sponsoring a Spirituality Conference titled, "Strengthening our Families & Understanding Our Loved Ones". This day-long conference will be held at Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. The keynote speaker is Daniel Mattson, Author of Why I Don't Call Myself Gay. For further details, visit www.encourageny.com.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL FR. CAPODANNO BIKE BLESSING

- · On Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will begin with the blessing at 12 noon in the parking lot (Holy Family).
- · Following the Blessing, there will be a voluntary police escorted ride to the Party at The Elks Lodge #841 at 3250 Richmond Ave.
- · The Party at the Elks Lodge includes a Buffet lunch; the cost of \$20 per head will be collected at the Elks Lodge.
- · For additional information regarding this exciting event, please contact Fr. Micciulla at 718-761-6663 or via email: rev.micciulla@aol.com
- · The Blessing and Party are open to all!!!

#### **MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE**

On May 19th, at the Fr. Capodanno Bike Blessing we will announce the winners of the Shamrocks Motor cycle Club Raffle. We will be raffling off a 2005 Harley Davidson Sportster Custom XL and tickets are \$20 a piece. To purchase a ticket or for more information please see/contact Fr. Micciulla (718) 761-6663.

#### **VOCATIONS SUMMIT**

This retreat is intended to inform young Catholics who are interested in learning more about the priesthood or religious life. This informative retreat will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea (5411 Amboy Road, Staten Island 10312) Athletic Center and is open to 8th grade students who are entering High School. Parents/ guardians are welcome. This retreat will take place next Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 PM.

#### **PRAYER GATHERING**

All are welcome to grow closer to God through prayer, scripture and conversation with our Parish's Ignatian Prayer Group next Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate Mass at 8:30 AM and then engage in prayer and our meeting at 9:30 in the lower level of the Church.

#### HOLY FAMILY BASKETBALL SEASON

-The Holy Family Cardinals have completed the 2017-2018 basketball season. We'd like to congratulate all our players and coaches for another great year. The sports program would like to thank all of the players family members, Fr. Rev. Angelo J. Micciulla and Rev. Joseph Takyi for their support this season. -Congratulations to our 8th grade Boys team for having an undefeated regular season and winning the season championship. Also congratulations to the 6th grade Boys B and 4th Grade A Boys teams for finishing as the runner ups in The CYO Staten Island Playoffs. Finally congratulations to our third grade Boys B team and 6th grade girls team for winning the CYO regular season championship and winning the Staten Island Playoff championship. The third grade boys also had an undefeated season. -We hope everybody has a great spring and summer. We will see

you in the Fall. Keep Practicing!

#### THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

The "Holy Family Purgatorial Society" is an opportunity for you to have your loved one(s) remembered at the monthly First Saturday 8:30am Mass throughout the year. Names enrolled for the year are remembered at Mass each month for 12 consecutive months (one full year).

Joseph & Norma F. Puleo, Angelo & Antoinette Micciulla, Michael Amato, Evelyn & John Muzzy. Sandra Gargaloni, Arlene Brice, John Sammut, Susan & Ellwood Donaghy, Ann & Tom Kiley, Victoria & John Grabowski, Jean & Tom Butler, Joel Calvarido, Peter Miluk III, Elba Jimenez, Tony & Tess Geanette, Justine Marie Aliotta, Joseph Gloznek, Vincent Gattullo, Deceased Members Pedalino Family, Deceased Members of Cunniff Family, Deceased Members of the Connolly Family, Doris N. Montella, Doris A. Montella, Peter T. Montella, Lenore & Frank S. Piazza, Frank W. Piazza, Vincent Cavalieri, Teresa & John Picciallo, Gloria T. Cabacab, Vera & Lou Francis, James P. White, Thomas Saccone, Vicente de Leon, James McGrath, Laura DiFilippo, Veronica & William Sheridan, Mary & John Fitzsimmons, Thomas Breen Sr., Edward J. Breen Sr., Brian Schiels, Ann Schiels, Josephine & John Modzelewski, Carlo & Immaculate Artemisio, Thomas, Angela & Christine DiGiulio, Rosemary Rizzo, Deceased of Carabetta & Haskovec, Gloria Surat, Joseph Surat, Esteban & Virginia Garcia, Richard Young, and John & Winifred Young.

## BEGINNING APOLOGETICS 1

#### **MARIAN DOCTRINES**

Fundamentalists think Catholics give too much honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary. They reject the four defined doctrines on Our Lady: (1) her Divine Maternity (that she is the Mother of God); (2) her Perpetual Virginity (that she remained a virgin throughout her entire life); (3) her Bodily Assumption; and (4) her Immaculate Conception.

Fundamentalists often want to discuss Marian beliefs immediately. Insist on starting with more basic differences: Apostolic authority, the Eucharist, or the "Bible alone" idea. However, you should be prepared to eventually discuss Marian doctrines.

Before beginning a discussion on the four major doctrines, ask Fundamentalists why they think it is so wrong to honor the mother of our Savior. Remind them that God honored her above all creatures by making her the mother of His Son. In honoring Mary, the Catholic Church is following the example of God Himself. Mary's special privileges were given to her by God, not men.

Read Luke 1:26-56. Note how the Archangel Gabriel shows Mary great honor in his greeting. See how Elizabeth, "filled with the Holy Spirit," calls Mary blessed twice in just four short verses. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth gives Our Lady great honor with the words, "And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

In verse 48, Our Lady prophesies that all ages will call her blessed. Ask Fundamentalists why they don't call her Blessed Virgin Mary as Catholics do. They call her Mary or perhaps Virgin Mary, but almost never Blessed Virgin Mary. Let them see that it is Catholics who are being biblical here and not Fundamentalists.

Once you have established the biblical basis for giving special honor to Our Lady, you can begin discussing the four major Marian doctrines. Don't try to deal with all four doctrines at once; this takes a lot of time and can involve many difficulties and side issues. For apologetic purposes insist on focusing on Mary's title of Mother of God for these reasons: (1) This is her first and greatest privilege; the other privileges follow from this one. If they can understand and accept this doctrine, they will grasp the others more easily.

- (2) It is the easiest to defend doctrinally, biblically, and historically.
- (3) The three great pillars of the Reformation—Luther, Calvin, and Zwingli—all accepted this doctrine wholeheartedly.

Most Protestants are shocked to learn that although the founders of Protestantism rejected many Catholic doctrines, they insisted on honoring Mary as Mother of God and Ever-Virgin.

#### **DOCTRINAL BASIS**

All Christians believe that Jesus was born of the Blessed Virgin Mary. They also believe that although Jesus has two natures (one divine and one human), He is one Divine Person. Since this one person was born of Mary, she truly is the Mother of the one Divine Person: in short, the Mother of God.



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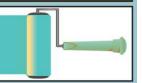
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