Sunday, March 31, 2019

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Masses

WEEKEND

Saturday

8:30 AM and 5PM

Sunday

7:45AM, 9:15AM, 10:45AM, 12:15 PM and 5 PM

WEEKDAY

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

Tues. & Thurs. 9am

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PROGRAMS & GROUPS

HOLY NAME

Every 2nd Sunday at 9:15 AM

ROSARY ALTAR

Every 1st Wednesday

Beginning with 12:00 PM Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno Council #16674

1st and 3rd Thursday 7:30 PM

kofcfvc16674@gmail.com

COLUMBIETTES

4th Thursday 7:30 PM

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

Wednesdays 10:00 – 12:00 PM

DAUGHTERS IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Fridays 3:30 - 5 PM Sept.-May

LEGION OF MARY

Mondays 7:30 - 9 PM

Every 3rd Sunday at 10:45am Mass

EUCHARIST ADORATION

Fridays in the Chapel from 9:30 - 3:30

SENIOR GROUP

Tuesdays from 12:00-3:00 PM

Except July and August

LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP

Wednesdays

7:30 PM Rosary and Meeting at 8:00 PM

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Every First Monday 7:00 - 8:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Sat., 3:30-4:30 PM Or by appointment

SICK CALLS

Anytime

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome to our Parish. Please contact the Rectory Office to register, or you may register online at www.holyfamilystatenisland.com.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Arrangements should be made at least **8 months** prior to wedding date. Couples must attend designated Marriage Preparation Courses. Couples must meet with the parish priest before a wedding date can be scheduled.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Jesus called us to evangelize (spread the good news) and our religious ed and RCIA programs allow our parish to provide this essential service to our community. These programs help prepare children and adults to become Faithful Practicing Catholics through learning the essential tenements of our faith.

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. 1st time parents must meet with a priest for instruction. All paperwork and payment (including sponsor certificates) are due at least 1 full week before the baptism.

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.

Deaths: Robert Sabini and Shirley Stoddard

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

PALM CROSSES

Our Holy Name Society will be selling blessed Palm Crosses for $10 on March 30/31 and April 6/7 in the vestibule.

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 2019 may be eligible to win a scholarship of up to $500. The application should be filled out and handed in to the rectory by Sunday, May 19th, 2019. The winners will be announced Sunday, June 2nd, 2019 at the 9:15 Mass. In order to qualify the student 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?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 7:30pm Hosted by:

April 5th – Knights of Columbus

April 12th – Goretti Group

April 19th – Good Friday

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30
8:30 AM † George E. Conney
5:00 PM † Teddy G. Loschiavo

Sunday, March 31
7:45 AM † Eric Crossley
9:15 AM † Christine Lumini
12:15 PM † Chris Pena
5:00 PM † Donna Nikola

Monday, April 01
7:00 AM † Teresa Santero
9:00 AM † Mary McCarthy

Tuesday, April 02
9:00 AM † William Doran

Wednesday, April 03
7:00 AM † Clara & John McCaffrey
9:00 AM † Jane Konopka

Thursday, April 04
9:00 AM † Margaret Barry

Friday, April 05
7:00 AM † Betty Clemente
9:00 AM † Josephine Plescia

Saturday, April 06
8:30 AM † The Purgartorial Society
5:00 PM † Helen & Carl Arce

Sunday, April 07
7:45 AM † Robert Pautz
9:15 AM † Clara & John Sexton
10:45 AM † James Cusick
12:15 PM † Giuseppe Zagami
5:00 PM † Alda J. Carabetta

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The Rosary Altar Society will celebrate mass together at 12:00 PM with a meeting to follow in the Msgr. Glynn Center on Wednesday, April 3rd.

SAVE THE DATE
IT'S HOE-DOWN TIME

The Knights of Columbus 16674 will be hosting a Hoe-Down on June 15th, 2019. More information will be available in subsequent bulletins.

SAT PREPARATION

*As Spring begins: the days get warmer, longer and High School Juniors are bursting with excitement to……...**STUDY FOR THE SAT**

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MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 X2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

MSGR. FARRELL ALUMNI NEWS

-The Msgr. Farrell Class of 1969 is planning its 50th Reunion this October here on Staten Island. Contact Vic Cenci at 908-693-0924 for more information.

-Friday October 18, 2019, at the Liberty Tavern Grill (382 Forest Ave.) is a Guys Night Out with food, drink, and great conversation for $50 per person.

-Saturday October 19, 2019, at The Staaten Restaurant, (697 Forest Ave.) offering a buffet dinner, open bar, music and a chance to see some teachers, friends and their spouses for $100 per person.

4TH ANNUAL Fr, CAPODANNO BIKE BLESSING

Please join us for the 4th Annual Fr. Capodanno Bike Blessing and Party. Be a part of honoring this native Staten Island hero who lost his life while administering last rites to a dying Marine in Vietnam.

- On Saturday, **May 18th**, 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!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CALENDAR: APRIL

Tues.	2nd	Confirmation Practice 6:45-8:45 PM
Sat.	6th	Confirmation 1:00 AM
Tues.	9th	Last Class 8th Grade Pizza Party
W-S	17-28	NO CLASS Easter Break
Mon.	29th	Class Resumes

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, Susan & Ellwood Donaghy, Josephine & Ralph Sarcone, 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, John & Winifred Young, Luz Arteche, Dominick Cantasano, Salvatore Micciulla, Patrick Thomas Kerwin, Assunta Casciano, Clara & John Sexton, Josephine & Joseph Bruno, John Principe, William Allee, Anna & Michael Lombardi, Ruperto R. Visaya Jr., Christine Lumini, Virginia Pellegrino, Gerard Burke, Evelyn & John Muzzy, Rosalie & Fred Semon, Antoinette & Patsy Lumini, Joseph Gloznek, George Psaltts, Christopher Carrozza, Jose M.Arcillas, George & Phyllis Nerlino, Ed, Liz & Jack Lucey, Olga Natoli, Frank, Rose & Frank Jr. Mauro, George & Phyliss Nerlino, Chetty McGrath, George Joseph Manassa, Mary, James Peyton Sr. Vincent Cavalieri, Thomas Saccone and Vera & Lou Francis, James P. White, Lenore & Frank S. Piazza, Frank W. Piazza, John & Lucy Plescia, Augustus Nuzzela, Jeffery Cea, Veronica & William Sheridan, Mary & John Fitzsimmons, Hedi & John Hobar and Libby Guardiani, Brian Schiels, Ann Schiels, Josephine & John Modzelewski, Carlo & Immaculate Artemisio, Thomas, Angela & Christine DiGiulio, Patricia Parisi, John Cottone, Diane H. Whalen, Reverend Philip Blaine, Pedro Rivera, Alfonso Morrone.

On Temptations
by Saint John Vianney

We are all inclined to sin, my children; we are idle, greedy, sensual, given to the pleasures of the flesh. We want to know everything, to learn everything, to see everything; we must watch over our mind, over our heart, and over our senses, for these are the gates by which the devil penetrates. See, he prowls round us incessantly; his only occupation in this world is to seek companions for himself. All our life he will lay snares for us, he will try to make us yield to temptations; we must, on our side, do all we can to defeat and resist him. We can do nothing by ourselves, my children; but we can do everything with the help of the good God; let us pray Him to deliver us from this enemy of our salvation, or to give strength to fight against him. With the Name of Jesus we shall overthrow the demons; we shall put them to flight. With this Name, if they sometimes dare to attack us, our battles will be victories, and our victories will be crowns for Heaven, all brilliant with precious stones.

See, my children, the good God refuses nothing to those who pray to Him from the bottom of their heart. Saint Teresa, being one day in prayer, and desiring to see the good God, Jesus Christ showed to the eyes of her soul His Divine hands; then, another day, when she was again in prayer, He showed her His face. Lastly, some days after, He showed her the whole of His Sacred Humanity. The good God who granted the desire of Saint Teresa will also grant our prayers. If we ask of Him the grace to resist temptations, He will grant it to us; for He wishes to save us all, He shed His Blood for us all, He died for us all, He is waiting for us all in Heaven. We are two or three hundred here: shall we all be saved, shall we all go to Heaven? Alas! my children, we know nothing about it; but I tremble when I see so many souls lost in these days.

See, they fall into Hell as the leaves fall from the trees at the approach of winter. We shall fall like the rest, my children, if we do not avoid temptations, if, when we cannot avoid them, we do not fight generously, with the help of the good God--if we do not invoke His Name during the strife, like Saint Antony in the desert.

This saint having retired into an old sepulcher, the devil came to attack him; he tried at first to terrify him with a horrible noise; he even beat him so cruelly that he left him half dead and covered with wounds. "Well," said Saint Antony, "here I am, ready to fight again; no, thou shalt not be able to separate me from Jesus Christ, my Lord and my God. " The spirits of darkness redoubled their efforts, and uttered frightful cries. Saint Antony remained unmoved, because he put all his confidence in God. After the example of this saint, my children, let us be always ready for the combat; let us put our confidence in God; let us fast and pray; and the devil will not be able to separate us from Jesus Christ, either in this world or the next.

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