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**BULLETIN**

All articles for the Sunday bulletin must be received by the Parish Office by 9:00AM on Tuesday, for the following Sunday's Bulletin.  
email: fran.holyfamily@yahoo.com

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Registration forms may be found at the doors of the Church.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Friday  
9:00AM-5:00PM

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Deacon Donald J. Gray, Coordinator  
email: DeaconDon58@gmail.com  
email: holyfamilyreliged@gmail.com  
Sunday 9:00AM Mass  
followed by class from 10-11:30AM  
Grades 2 and 8 meet every Sunday.  
Grades 1,3,4,5,6,7 meet alternate Sundays.

**Pre-K (SEEDS)**

Meets on Sunday during 9:00AM Mass  
Mrs. Letty Bartoszek

**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY**

Monday evenings in the cafeteria  
RELIG 7-8PM  
DEEP DIVE 8-9PM  
Tony Bellizzi, Director  
retreats@aol.com

**(RCIA) Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults**

Unbaptized adults who wish to join the Catholic faith, baptized adults who need to receive Communion and Confirmation, and other Christians wishing to join the Catholic Church please email: DeaconDon58@gmail.com.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**

5:00PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)

**SUNDAY**

7:30AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00AM,  
12:30PM (Spanish)  
6:00PM Iona University Mass  
(September-May)  
All parishioners are welcome.

**HOLY DAYS**

Please see Schedule in bulletin.

**WEEKDAY**

Monday - Friday 6:50AM & 12 Noon  
Saturday 8:00AM

Saturday 5PM Vigil Mass,  
Sunday 12:30PM Spanish Mass,  
Weekday 6:50AM and Saturday 8:00AM  
Masses are live-streamed  
on our website and  
on our YouTube channel:  
@Holy-Family-Church

**SPANISH EVENING MASSES**

Wednesday 7:00PM (Charismatic)  
Friday 7:00PM

**DIVINE MERCY  
PRAYER GROUP**

7:00pm Tuesday evenings  
(Suspended in July & August)

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION  
OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

12:30 - 2:00PM  
(Suspended in July & August)  
8:00PM-Midnight (Year round)

**ROSARY**

Saturdays after 8:00AM Mass  
Monday-Friday after the Noon Mass

**SACRAMENTS**

**CONFESSION**

Saturday 4:15 - 4:45PM  
and by appointment

**BAPTISM**

Baptisms are held on Sunday afternoons.  
Please call the Parish Office to arrange the baptism and preparation class.

**MARRIAGE**

Arrangements should be made at least six months before the wedding.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

In an emergency, call 914-632-0673.

Please call the Parish Office to arrange for an Extraordinary Minister to bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

*www.holy-family-church.com*



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 2026

### Holy Family 2026 Lenten Schedule

#### Masses

Weekdays: 6:50am, 12:00 Noon and Saturdays: 8:00am

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Weekdays: Before the 6:50am Mass (6:15am – 6:45am)

First Friday: 12:30 - 2pm and 8-9pm

#### Confession

Weekdays: 11:30 – 11:55am

Saturdays 8:30 - 9:00am and 4:15 - 4:45pm

#### Stations of the Cross

Friday evenings at 6:30pm in Spanish and 7:30pm in English

### A Lenten Prayer

**Fast from judging others;** *feast on Christ in them.*

**Fast from wanting more;** *feast on being thankful.*

**Fast from anger;** *feast on patience.*

**Fast from worry;** *feast on trust.*

**Fast from complaining;** *feast on enjoyment.*

**Fast from negatives;** *feast on positives.*

**Fast from stress;** *feast on prayer.*

**Fast from anger;** *feast on forgiveness.*

**Fast from self-concern;** *feast on compassion for others.*

#### A Lenten Consideration

Lent is called a time for sacrifice, but perhaps we could also make it a time for consideration of others – especially when parking. How about this: We all agree to fill up available spots in the parking lot when we come to Mass so more people will be able to park conveniently. It may take a little sacrifice at the end of Mass (if you are parked behind someone) but you can always grab a bulletin to read while you are waiting. And, if you really have to move quickly at the end of Mass, plan to park on the street or in the gym parking lot. It's such a simple way to love one another!

**Our Live-Stream Mass Schedule - We regularly live-stream the 5PM Saturday evening Vigil Mass, the 12:30 Sunday Spanish Mass, the Weekday 6:50AM, and the Saturday 8:00AM Mass.** All of these may be viewed in real time and at any time thereafter by visiting:

Our parish website: [www.holy-family-church.com](http://www.holy-family-church.com)

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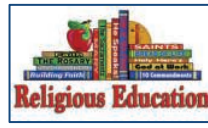


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**Sign up for Holy Family Flocknote** to keep informed about parish special events. Use this QR code to sign up or visit our website under *Contact us*.



Classes resume this Sunday for students in **Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8.**

High School students will meet on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

**SEEDS** – meets this Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

We look forward to seeing everyone this weekend.



#### Kids and Fasting

Fasting and abstinence are the practice of giving up something good (for example, eating meat or watching television) in order to turn away from sin and draw closer to God. It is not only a form of penance, but a spiritual discipline that helps us make room for God, strengthens our will, prepares us for mission, and unites us with the suffering of Christ and suffering people around the world. Beginning at about age five or six, children can be encouraged to “give something up,” or to adopt a positive practice, as a way of entering into the spirit of Lent.

In addition to giving up sweets, soda, and junk food, here are some ideas for things kids can give up (or take on!) for Lent:

1. Create a quiet space in order to better hear God, by turning off the television or the radio or practice being silent for fifteen minutes sometime during the day.
2. Perform a different random act of kindness every day; doing it secretly makes it more fun. For ideas, visit [www.randomactsofkindness.org](http://www.randomactsofkindness.org)
3. Teens and pre-teens can carry a rosary with them, using it to pray throughout the day.
4. Wear Christian symbols (a necklace, bracelet, or t-shirt) as a witness to our faith and to remember to live out our beliefs more consistently.
5. Share actively and kindly with others.
6. Commit to putting down the phone (or other electronic device) to be actively present when with others.
7. Use this Lenten season to get to know Jesus. Read one of the Gospels in an age-appropriate Bible (or read it together as a family) over the course of Lent. The Gospel of Mark is short enough to read in one long sitting.

~ Teaching Catholic Kids.com

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**RELIG** - All High School students are invited to join us when we meet again this **Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> in the cafeteria.**

**RELIG meets from 7-8PM,** followed by **Deep Dive Bible & Theology Study from 8-9PM.** For more information, please contact Tony at 718-479-2594 or email him at [retreats@aol.com](mailto:retreats@aol.com).

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

#### RCIA

This Lent please join with our Elect and Candidates as we answer the call to conversion and repentance.

LENT is...

- a time of retreat.
- a time to reflect and “scrutinize” our lives.
- a time for fasting, almsgiving, and prayer.

Please pray for all the Elect and Candidates in our parish and throughout the Archdiocese who are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

**FAITH BOOK** - 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY LENT (Cycle A)

[Genesis 12: 1-4a; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10; Matthew 17: 1-9](#)

**From today's Gospel reading:**

"As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

**Reflection:**

Jesus teaches patience. Let the experience sink in. Let it be tested by daily fidelity. The deepest witness is not excited talk, but steady discipleship shaped by the cross and illuminated by hope.

**So, we ask ourselves:**

- What "mountain moments" have strengthened my faith, and how have they shaped my daily life afterward?
- Do I seek glory without accepting the cross that gives it meaning?
- How is Christ asking me to live quiet, patient faith right now, even without dramatic experiences?

Click here for a link to this Sunday's readings:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/030126.cfm>

**This Second Week of Lent**



In Nicaragua, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for more.

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Our parish is in need of volunteers to be trained as Ushers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. If you think the Spirit may be moving you to one of these ministries, please contact Fran at the Parish Office: 914-632-0673.



**The Divine Mercy Prayer Group** meets on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. For more information, please contact Shirley Le Blanc at 914-576-3806.

*In your kindness, please remember to pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and religious life.*

**Please join us weekdays after the Noon Mass and Saturdays after the 8:00AM Mass to pray the rosary.**



*"The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results!"*  
~ St. Josemaria Escriva



**Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for February is ... for disarmament and peace.**

*"Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence."*



**The Holy Family Subscription Drive** is ongoing.

A sincere Thank You to all who have already contributed to the Subscription Drive. To date we have received **\$24,641.00** from **113** donors. If you have not yet made your contribution, please prayerfully consider doing so today. May God bless you and please be assured of my prayers.

~ Fr. Livinus

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**Holy Family Senior Group** - Our Mardi Gras celebration was a success despite below freezing temperatures. Father Livinus led us in a reflection on Lenten Promises and Father Patrick and Deacon Don added to the fun. We also had 3 door prize winners.

Throughout the month of March, we will be collecting new twin-size sheet sets for *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*, which is the leading non-profit dedicated to providing beds for children in need.

If you would like to donate a NEW set of twin-size linens (sheets & pillowcase) you may bring it to the Parish Office Monday-Friday, between 9am and 5pm. (Visit [www.shpbeds.org](http://www.shpbeds.org) to learn about *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* and their mission.)

**Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm in the Parish Conference Room. We invite all seniors to join us then.



**Please Pray for the Sick and Those Who Care for Them:** *(Listed only with permission of family)*

Josh Alphonse, Paul Anderson, Ximena Ruiz-Barajas, Letty Bartoszek, John Contreras, Annemarie Corbett, Brooke D'Aleo, Nicholas DeMarzo, Sr. Christina Dougherty PBVM, Alejandra Figueroa, Darrren Frey, Catherine Garcia, Mary Gizzo, Adela Godoy, James Gresis, Felipe Higareda, Marta Maldonado, Cristy Muñoz, Rick Manzon, Marie Marini, William McNamara, Alfred Moriello, James Moroney, Alexander Padilla,

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**May our Blessed Mother, Health of the Sick, comfort them and bring them healing. Please call the Parish office if you would like to add or remove a name from this list. 914-632-0673.**



**We pray for the safety of all our Military brothers and sisters especially:**

Stephen Arles Philip Guliani Patrick Norris  
 Jody Trapp Peter Michael Parente, Jr. Robert Parente  
 Luke Steward



**Please pray for those who have died, especially:**

Ottavio Clarizio Michael Dunn  
 Michele Rousseau Roland Smith

**+ May they rest in peace.**

**OLPH/St. Catharine's  
 Bereavement Support Group  
 Spring 2026**

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, recently or from years ago, this is an invitation for you to join others to share common expressions of grief, learn about the grieving process, and receive comfort and support.

The program will run for **6 sessions** starting  
**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**From 3-4pm in the office area of the Lower Church/OLPH  
 559 Pelham Manor Rd  
 Pelham NY 10803**

There is no fee, **but registration is required.**  
 Please call the OLP Church Office at 914-738-1449.

**To request to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit for a week in memory of a deceased family member or friend, or for a special intention for the living,** please contact the Parish Office and give the appropriate information. Your loved one or your intention will be remembered during our Masses and, if you wish, will be published in the weekly bulletin. The suggested offering for the Sanctuary Lamp Candle is \$25.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for **Charles Nussbaum**, requested by Stephen Semenza.

**Have you considered Online Giving?** Holy Family uses **WeShare**, an online giving platform that makes supporting your parish so easy! To get started, please visit [www.holy-family-church.com](http://www.holy-family-church.com) and click **Home**. Select **Give online – WeShare** from the drop-down menu. Click on **Click this Link**, choose **Start Giving** and complete the required information.

**Please note:** If you are new to our parish and opt to use WeShare, you must still contact the Parish Office to register as a parishioner.

**Total Collections for the month of February** will be available next week.

**2025 End-of-Year Contribution Statements**

If you made contributions through our envelope system it's not too late to request a statement for your records. Just call the parish office at (914) 632-0673.

**During this holy Lenten season, let us consider this suggestion of our Holy Father, Pope Leo IVX:** *"I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves."*



**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - Second Sunday of Lent**

5:00PM (Vigil) + Joseph Branco  
 7:30AM + Sam & Anne Itri and  
 Charles Whitney  
 9:00AM + Florence Conetta  
 11:00AM +  
 12:30PM For the Intentions of Victoria Larroche  
 6:00PM IONA

**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lenten Weekday**

6:50AM + John Theodore Grandefeld  
 12:00PM + Tony & Susie DelliGatti

**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – St. Katherine Drexel**

6:50AM + Mary Blaney  
 12:00PM + James E. Curran

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – St. Casimir**

6:50AM + Ernesto & Frances Mucci  
 12:00PM + Louise & Dominick Costa  
 7:00PM +

**Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Lenten Weekday**

6:50AM + George Bailer, Jr.  
 12:00AM + Francesco Cirillo

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – Lenten Weekday**

6:50AM + John Theodore Grandefeld  
 12:00PM +  
 6:30PM Stations of the Cross (Spanish)  
 7:30PM Stations of the Cross (English)

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – Sts. Perpetua & Felicity**

8:00AM + John Mancuso  
 5:00PM(Vigil) + Camille Spadaro

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Lent**

7:30AM + Anthony S. Cirillo  
 9:00AM + Patricia Voight  
 11:00AM + Giacomo Bulfamante  
 12:30PM  
 6:00PM IONA

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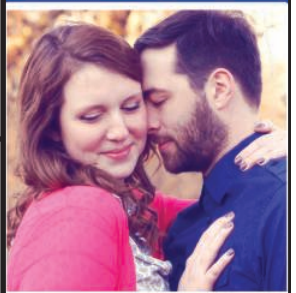
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