HOLY FAMILY - ST. LAURENCE R.C. PARISH

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Mission Statement

We, the Roman Catholic Community of Holy Family – St. Laurence R.C. Parish in Canarsie and East New York, having been fed and nourished by the Word and Eucharist, strive for Unity in our diversity of culture, race and languages. We are committed to live our Baptismal call to Holiness by acknowledging and affirming the diversity of gifts and talents each of us brings to the building of God's Kingdom. As a family, we welcome everyone and challenge one another to be the Sharers of our Time, Talent and Treasure, so that together we too, as a Community of Faith, will grow in doing God's Will.



SERVED BY

VERY REV. EDWARD R. P. KANE, V.F., PASTOR

> Rev. Yvon-Hector Aurelien Parochial Vicar

Rev. Szymon A. Galazyn Parochial Vicar

Deacon Jean J. Rameau



Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

5th Sunday B

OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy Principal: Ms. Muriel Wilkinson Telephone: 1-718-241-6633 Grade: Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, Kindergarten to Grade 8 Website: ourladyoftrustca.org

CELL PHONE POLICY

Please be sure to turn off your cell phone upon entering the church. It is disrespectful to have

these phones ringing during the Holy Mass.



HOLY FAMILY WORSHIP SITE 9719 Flatlands Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11236

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OFFICE STAFF

Parish Secretaries: Ms. Jen Navarro Ms. Justine Menardy Directors of Music: Mr. Everett Wilson Mr. Reginald Magloire

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Director: Mr. Brendan Egonu Telephone: 1-718-257-8016 or 1-917-274-7631

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS: 9:30am to 12:00pm Noon; 1:00pm to 4:30pm SATURDAYS: 9:00am to 1:00pm SUNDAYS: Closed Other times by appointment only.

MASS TIMES WEEKDAYS: 9:00am HOLY HOUR: 1st Friday of Each Month

SATURDAYS: 9:00am; Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

SUNDAYS: 8:00am, 9:15am(Creole)* 11:15am (Family Mass)* & 12:45pm(Adult Choir)

HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION: 9:00am & 7:30pm (Bilingual)*

Live-streamed:9:15am, 11:15am & Holy Days of Obligation

RECONCILIATION *(Confessions):* Saturdays 4:00pm to 4:45pm in the church or by appointment **ST.LAURENCE WORSHIP SITE**

122-65 Flatlands Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11207

1020 Van Siclen Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11207 (Parish Office)

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OFFICE STAFF

Parish Secretaries: Ms. Cindy Balliram Mrs. Paloma Medina-Moreno Director of Music: Ms. Haidee Clarke Youth Minster: Ms. Nancy Gerard

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Director: Mrs. Lori Ramos - Johnson **Telephone:** 1-646-772-3708

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS: 9:00am to 4:00pm SATURDAYS: 2:00pm to 6:00pm SUNDAYS: 8:30am to 2:00pm

MASS TIMES

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00am No Communion Service on Thursday &

Friday

HOLY HOUR: 1st Friday of Each Month SATURDAYS: Vigil Mass at 5:00pm SUNDAYS:

9:30am & 12:00pm(Spanish)*

Family Mass every 3rd Sunday @ 9:30am

HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION: 9:00am*

Live-streamed: 9:30am, 12:00pm & Holy Days of Obligation

RECONCILIATION *(Confessions):* Saturdays 4:00pm to 4:45pm in the church or by appointment

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Every family in the parish must be properly registered and every adult should be receiving a bimonthly set of envelopes and use them. Registration of new parishioners can be done at the Parish Offices as soon as possible. The registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish. If you move to another parish, please update your information at the Parish Offices.



MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Urgent calls will be responded to at any time. Parishioners who through sickness or old age are unable to attend Mass should receive Holy Communion once a month at home. It is not fair for your loved ones if they have to wait until the last minute to receive God's life giving Sacraments. Kindly call the Rectory to make arrangements for a priest to administer the Sacraments to the Sick.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, February 4, 2024 **5 PM Vigil** - Birthday blessings for Tiffany Eze by Eze Family 8:00 AM - In loving memory of Florence Kid by Family 9:15 AM - People of the Parish People of The Parish 11:15 AM - People of the Parish 12:45 PM - People of the Parish Birthday blessings for Cynthia Coffin by Family In loving memory of Donato Mara by Barbara LaBarca In loving memory of Catherine Gorgoni by Barbara LaBarca Monday, February 5, 2024 9:00 AM - People of The Parish Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:00 AM - In loving memory of Jeanine Doctor by Daughter Wednesday, February 7, 2024 9:00 AM - People of The Parish **Thursday, February 8, 2024** 9:00 AM - *People of The Parish* Friday, February 9, 2024 9:00 ÅM - People of The Parish Saturday, February 10, 2024 9:00 AM - People of The Parish 5 PM Vigil - People of The Parish Sunday, February 11, 2024 8:00 AM - In loving memory of Salome Bravo by Bravo Family 9:15 AM - *People of the Parish*

In loving memory of Aunt Gladys by Fall Festival Committee 11:15 AM - In loving memory of George Douglas by Douglas Family 12:45 PM - *People of the Parish* In loving memory of Aunt Gladys by Niece Justine

Masses For The Week St. Laurence Worship Site

Sunday, February 4, 2024 5 PM Vigil - In loving memory of Rafael Antonio Rodriguez by His Children

9:30 AM - *People of the Parish* In loving memory of Harry Young by his sister & family 12:00 PM - *People of the Parish People of The Parish*

Monday, February 5, 2024 9:00 AM - In loving memory of Otis Grissom by Linda Grissom

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:00 AM - People of The Parish

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 9:00 AM - People of The Parish

Thursday, February 8, 2024 NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, February 9, 2024 NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, February 10, 2024 5 PM Vigil - In loving memory of Jose Ojeda by his wife, Maritza Ojeda

Sunday, February 11, 2024
9:30 AM - People of The Parish In loving memory of Franklyn Strachan by the Davidson Family Blessings for healing & comfort for Nivene Young by Meg & George 12:00 PM - People of the Parish In loving memory of Edwin Lopez by his wife & children

Upcoming Second Collections

CATHOLIC SCHOOL.....Feb. 11th BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS.....Feb. 18th CATHOLIC SCHOOL.....Mar. 3rd CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.....Mar. 10th



Sanctuary Candles

Holy Family Worship Site:

Thanksgiving to God, Guidance, Protection by Eze Family In loving memory of Florence Kidd by Family In loving memory of Jeanine Doctor by Daughter *People of the Parish People of the Parish*



St. Laurence Worship Site:

People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish

BREAD & WINE for this week's Masses have been offered :

Holy Family Worship Site:

Birthday blessings for Natisha Hamilton by Jackie Hamilton



St. Laurence Worship Site:

People of the Parish

HOLY FAMILY WORSHIP SITE:

ALL THE SICK of the Parish, our friends and relatives particularly Theresa Francois, Owen Hodgeson, Gladys Adamos Manuel, Jed Lapid Galura, Christopher Benjamin, Thelma Clouden, Moxie Sylvia, Andy Villalon, Rommel Balancad, Philip Adamos, Barbara Labarca, Genoveva Goce, Marianna Schroeder, Pearl Thorne, Graciano Sonny Reyes, Edna Flouritine, Ner Consolacion, Alma Valequez, Shane Ciaramitaro, Cynthia Coffin, Skylar Tucker, Laurence Maxwell and Pascal Cadet......

ALL THE DECEASED Parishioners and Priests of our Diocese, particularly

PLEASE PRAY FOR

ST.LAURENCE WORSHIP SITE:

ALL THE SICK of the Parish, our friends and relatives particularly Kerby M., Loraine Bennette, Judith Sewell, Selwin Coutain, Irwin DeSousa, Harry M., Shane Ciaramitaro, Viola Agard, Mariana Crespo, Baby Yemi, Anne Marie Carmelle Seraphin, Sister Helene, Marjorie Joseph, Yair de la Rosa, Leonardo Nuñez, Eli Mendoza, Jey Island, Lillian Nieves, Luis Velez, Magaritte Mason, Cindy Carter, Denise Ortiz, Marvin Jackson, Evelyn Munoz, Theodosia Jackson, Thurman Winslow, Clifford Williams, Hilda Perry, Joann Robinson, Antionette Winslow, Doreen Hosang, Nivene Young, Barbara McGowan, & Roger Swiftand care of others...

ALL THE DECEASED Parishioners and Priests of our Diocese particularly Abraham Bisbal, Aileen Fraser, Lorraine Beckels, Juan Ortiz, Joanne Leonard, Melody Grissom-Tyrell

We will keep names on the *sick list for four weeks* and names on the *deceased list for two weeks*. After that time, the family should call the rectory to have the person's name reinstated. Thank you.

SCRIPTURES FOR THE WEEK

For those who wish to pray with the Church each day, we offer a listing of the readings for the Masses of the week:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

> **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Ministries and Organizations of Holy Family Worship Site	In Ministries and Organizations of St. Laurence Worship Site
Sister in Spirit: Every 1st Sunday after 11:15AM Mass in the Chapel	Rosary Recitation: Meets every 1st Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM in the 1018 Basement
Men's Group: Every 1st Saturday of the month after 5:00PM Mass in the Chapel	Spanish Prayer Group (Caminando Con Jesus): Wednesdays 7:00PM in the church
Rosary Society: Meets every 3rd Sunday of the month, after the 12:45PM Mass in the Chapel	Legion of Mary English - Wednesdays after the 9am mass in the 1020 Basement Spanish - Saturdays 11am in the Parish Office
English Prayer Group: Tuesdays from 7:00PM to 9:00PM in the church with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Fr. Szymon	Cursillistas: 1 Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the 1020 Basement
Haitian Prayer Group: Wednesdays 7:00PM in the church	Black History Committee: Meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:00 AM in the 1020 Basement
Nother's Prayer Group <i>Fridays 7:00PM to 8:00PM in the Chapel</i>	1 The Laurencian Guild Rosary Society: 1 Ist Sunday of the month in the 1020 Basement.
Legion of Mary English - Mondays 7pm in the rectory	Bereavement Ministry: Please email Ms. Ginger Wright at grwright04@yahoo.com
Creole - Thursdays 7pm in the rectory Choir:	Altagracia Committee: To be announced
Adults English - Thursdays 7:30PM in the church Haitian - Saturdays 6:00PM in the church Children - Sundays after 11:15AM Mass in Chapel	Providencia Committee: To be announced
Youth Group: 13-17 year olds, Meet every 1st & 3rd Fridays at 6:00PM in the Religious Education Office	Baptisms at Holy Family Worship Site The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 2 nd and 4 th Sundays in English and 1 st Sunday in Creole at 1:45pm of each month.
Young Adult Group: 17 year olds with permission, 18-Adults. Meet every 2nd & 4th Friday in the Religious Education Office at 7:30PM	Baptisms at St. Laurence Worship Site The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 3 rd Sunday of each month for English & Spanish.
Marian Praise: Every Last Sunday of the Month at 7:00PM in the Church	**************************************
Bereavement Ministry: Every 2nd Thursday of the Month at 7:00PM in the rectory. Please call Ms. Maureen Welsh at 1-718-709-6172 for more info	Parents and/or legal guardians must call the parish offices to make appointment to see Clergy for an interview. At the interview, parents must present the child's original birth certificate (not a copy) and attend the instructions prior to the ceremony. The God-Parents MUST be fully initiated Practicing Catholics and
Sacred Heart of Jesus: Every 1st Monday of the Month at 7:00pm in the Chapel	 A have proof to show it via Sponsor letter from the church they are registered at or A other religious notarized documentation. Children 7 years old and above should A register for Religious Education classes.
Benediction and Litany Tuesday & Thursdays: Every Tuesday and Thursday after the 9am Mass to the Sacred Heart Jesus & the Holy Spirit	[₹] ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Immaculate Heart of Mary: Every first Saturday of the month, recitation the rosary after the 9am mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	FAITH FORMATION OFFICES
MARRIAGES at Holy Family-St. Laurence R.C. Parish	Lens Have you expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic? Baptized in an other Christian church? or were baptized Catholic but have not received First Communion or Confirmation? We offer you an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn about our faith. Call the faith formation offices for more
MARRIAGES at Holy Family-St. Laurence R.C. Parish By Diocesan Directives, arrangements made at least SIX months prior to any marriage commitment by a Parish. For your conveniences, please call the rectory to make an appointment with the Priest BEFORE setting up a date for reception hall.	 kinfo. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT HOLY FAMILY WORSHIP SITE For children and adults every Sunday at 9:30AM. Please call Mr. Brendan Egonu at 1-718-257-8016 or 1-917-274-7631 for more info.
Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network meetings every 2nd	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST.LAURENCE WORSHIP SITE For children and adults every Saturday at 10:00AM. Please call Mrs. Lori & Ramos-Johnson at 1-718-649-0545 ext. 105 or 1-646-772-3708 for more info.
Sunday of the month at Shrine Church of St. Jude at 3pm.	

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FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024

Ash Wednesday is February 14th, 2024

The TENTATIVE schedule for both worship sites are listed below.

Holy Family Worship Site

8:00 AM Service 9:00 AM Mass 12 Noon Service 7:30 PM Mass Bilingual



St. Laurence Worship Site

9:00 AM Mass

7:30 PM Service

THIS WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS......

• The 2024 Mass book, Candles and Bread & Wine books ARE OPENED for the parish at both worship sites. It is first come, first served. Please keep in mind that the offices only see one person at time.

return.

• <u>Tax Season</u>

Its Tax Season! If you are registered and need a statement for tax purposes, please call the Parish Offices.

Black History Event at St.Laurence Worship Site

In honor of Black History Month the Black History Committee is inviting you to take part in a series of activities throughout the month of February. These activities include showing a documentary about the Green Book, Interactive bulletin boards, slide shows, and other Black History related projects. Please join us on Sunday February 4th following the 9:30AM to view this documentary.

• Alternative Offerings Options are by dropping off your envelopes through the slot on the Parish offices doors or sent it via mail or visit our parish website and donate online to continue your support to your parish. You can access our E-giving page at https://givecentral.org/location/768. Or simply text the word SUNDAY to (646) 736-4646. Thank you for you donation. Please note that when writing checks, the parish name is.......HOLY FAMILY — ST. LAURENCE R.C. PARISH.

SAVE THE DATES					
Holy Family Worship Site	St. Laurence Worship Site				
Stations of the Cross * Fridays at 7:30pm (Creole) starting February 16th * Tuesdays at 7pm (English) starting February 20th * Wednesdays after the 9am Mass (English) starting Feb 21st	Black History Month Family Mas Black History Committee invites you all to their family mass Sunday Feb. 18th at 9:30am with celebrant Very Revere Alonzo Q. Cox. For more info, please see the flier below.				
English Lenten Retreat Wednesday, 3/6 - Friday, 3/8. For more info, please see the flier in the back of this bulletin.	 <u>Stations of the Cross</u> * Fridays at 6:30pm (Bilingual English & Spanish) starting February 16 * Mondays after the 9am Mass (English) starting 				
<u>Creole Lenten Retreat</u> Wednesday, 3/13 - Sunday, 3/17	February 15				
Novena, Our Lady of Fatima Saturday, 5/4 - Sunday, 5/12 Feast Day on Monday 5/13	 <u>St.Laurence 60th Anniversary</u> Black Tie Dinner on Friday August 16th,2024 from 7pm to 12ar at Russo's On The Bay, Howard Beach, NY. Tickets: Adults 21 and Over—\$150 per person For more info, please see the flier in the back of this bulletin. 				
Spring Festival hosted by Filipino American Family 2024 May TBA					
Summer Flea Market Saturday June 1 st					
Jericho 2024 Sunday, 6/16 - Saturday, 6/22					

Monthly Intention

February: For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR PARISH ENVELOPES.	PROTECTING ALL CHILDREN Safe Environment		
All parishioners are encouraged to register and to use their offering envelopes as a sign of commitment. If you are not registered we cannot issue testimonial letters in connection with sponsorship for the sacraments of Baptism, and Confirmation. We can give character references for positions, schools etc. only to those who have been registered for at least 3 months. Please register at the rectory office if you are new to the parish. Please also inform us of any change of address. Also, if you are a registered parishioners and NOT receiving the envelopes every 2 months, PLEASE call the Parish Offices. If you do receive the envelopes, PLEASE USE THEM. It is important • Your Gift to Your God	Holy Family - St. Laurence Parish comply with all Safe Environment mandates set forth by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. All employees and volunteers who have contact with children must attend a VIRTUS session, sign a code of conduct and submit to a background search. If you need to register for a VIRTUS session, please contact either Mr. Brendan Egonu or Ms. Lori Ramos-Johnson or online at www.virtusonline.org. The Diocese of Brooklyn wishes to do everything possible to see that all people, particularly children, are safe in all pastoral settings. Excuses and rationalizations for such criminal actions will not be accented. To		
 For proving that you attend church For support of your church For tax purposes To be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation ***** PARKING RULES AT HOLY FAMILY WORSHIP SITE Attention parishioners that attend weekday mass, please know that during the weekdays parking in the school parking lot is very limited. The parking lot is a shared space but the school has priority over certain spots. Parishioners can only park in spots numbers: #38 & 39 which are located by the fence and #42 to 56 which are located on the left side. If you park anywhere else then your car WILL BE TOWED. Thank you. 	The Cluster Food Pantry is available to those of our parishes who are in need of food. The Pantry is located in the basement of Our Lady of Miracles Rectory (757 E. 86th St. Between Flatlands Ave. & Glenwood Rd.) Entrance through parking lot, back of rectory. Open from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Saturdays ONLY There is a box in the back of the church for food donations for the pantry. Please bring non-perishables to church with you and leave in the back of the church. We will be sure to send it to Our Lady of Miracles food pantry. The Panty is being stocked by volunteers from the cluster parishes.		
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FAMILY MASS

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2024 at 9:30am

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St. Laurence Worship Site 122-65 Flatlands Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11207

For more information, please contact: Desrene Channer Homilist: Very Reverend Alonzo Q. Cox

or Rectory Office: 718-649-0545

917-406-4173

Holy Family - St. Laurence R.C. Church HOLY FAMILY WORHIP SITE

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FATHER JOHN

PAUL K. OBIAERI

PAROCHIAL VICAR

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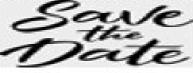
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BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION

THEME:

"We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace."

John 1:41, 17b





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