# HOLY FAMILY - ST. LAURENCE R.C. PARISH

WEBSITE: <u>https://holyfamilystlaurence-brooklyn.org/</u> FACEBOOK: Holy Family-Saint Laurence R.C. Parish



## **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



### **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

*Telephone:* 1-718-257-4423 *Fax:* 1-718-257-4806 *Email Address:* hfamilyr@aol.com

#### **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)

*Telephone:* 1-718-649-0545 *Fax:* 1-718-649-0546 *Email Address:*st.laurence1020@gmail.com

#### **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\*

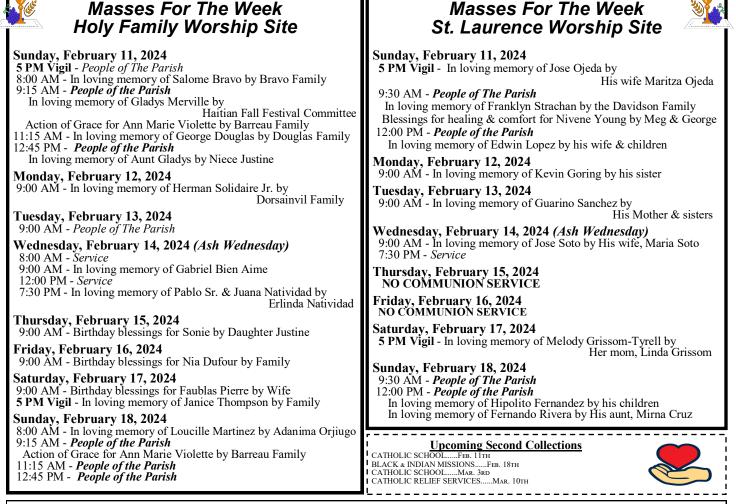
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**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Every family in the parish must be properly registered and every adult should be receiving a bimonthly set of envelopes and use them. Registration of new parishioners can be done at the Parish Offices as soon as possible. The 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.

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## **Sanctuary Candles**

#### Holy Family Worship Site:

In loving memory of Herman Solidaire Jr. by Dorsainvil Family In loving memory of Paul Pfundstein by Wife Ellen In loving memory of Florence Kidd by Family Action of Grace for Ann Marie Violette by Barreau Family *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 Sonie by Daughter Justine



St. Laurence Worship Site:

People of the Parish

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

#### 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, may they experience the healing presence of the Lord through the loving presence and care of others...

ALL THE DECEASED Parishioners and Priests of our Diocese, particularly

# 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, Roger Swift & Victoria Konefal .....

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 11, 2024** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024** Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024** Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024** Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024** Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024** Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024** Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Ministries and Organizations of Holy Family Worship Site	Ministries and Organizations of St. Laurence Worship Site			
Sister in Spirit: Every 1st Sunday after 11:15AM Mass in the Chapel	<b>Rosary Recitation:</b> Meets every 1st Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM in the 1018 Basement			
<b>Men's Group:</b> Every 1st Saturday of the month after 5:00PM Mass in the Chapel	<b>Spanish Prayer Group (Caminando Con Jesus):</b> Wednesdays 7:00PM in the church			
<b>Rosary Society:</b> 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 Cursillistas: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the 1020 Basement Black History Committee: Meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:00 AM in the 1020 Basement			
<b>English Prayer Group:</b> <i>Tuesdays from 7:00PM to 9:00PM in the church with exposition of the</i> <i>Blessed Sacrament with Fr. Szymon</i>				
Haitian Prayer Group: Wednesdays 7:00PM in the church				
<b>Mother's Prayer Group</b> Fridays 7:00PM to 8:00PM in the Chapel	The Laurencian Guild Rosary Society: 1 Ist Sunday of the month in the 1020 Basement.			
Legion of Mary	<b>Bereavement Ministry:</b> Please email Ms. Ginger Wright at grwright04@yahoo.com			
English - Mondays 7pm in the rectory Creole - Thursdays 7pm in the rectory	Altagracia Committee: To be announced			
Choir: 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	<b>Baptisms at Holy Family Worship Site</b> The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays in English and 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Creole at 1:45pm of each month.			
<b>Young Adult Group:</b> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month for English & Spanish.			
<b>Marian Praise:</b> Every Last Sunday of the Month at 7:00PM in the Church	**************************************			
<b>Bereavement Ministry:</b> 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 Sacred Heart of Jesus:	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 <b>initiated Practicing Catholics</b> and have proof to show it via Sponsor letter from the church they are registered at or			
Every 1st Monday of the Month at 7:00pm in the Chapel Benediction and Litany Tuesday & Thursdays:	s other religious notarized documentation. Children 7 years old and above should register for Religious Education classes.			
Every Tuesday and Thursday after the 9am Mass to the Sacred Heart Jesus & the Holy Spirit	<b>FAITH FORMATION OFFICES</b>			
<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary:</b> Every first Saturday of the month, recitation the rosary after the 9am mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Attention Adults, Older Teens 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 info.			
MARRIAGES at Holy Family-St. Laurence R.C. Parish				
By Diocesan Directives, arrangements made at least <b>SIX months</b> <b>prior</b> to any marriage commitment by a Parish. For your conveniences, please call the rectory to make an appointment with the	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.			
Priest <b>BEFORE</b> setting up a date for reception hall.	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			
Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network meetings every 2nd	≩ more info.			
Sunday of the month at Shrine Church of St. Jude at 3pm.				

# FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024

## Ash Wednesday is February 14th, 2024

The 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



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### St. Laurence Worship Site

9:00 AM Mass Bilingual

7:30 PM Service

# THIS WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS......

- Lent starts on ASH WEDNESDAY, so please remember Lenten Fasting is obligatory (ages 18 to 59) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Everyone is obligated to abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent.
- The Parish Office at both Worship Sites will be closed next Monday, February 19th in Observance of *Presidents' Day*. Offices will open Tuesday, February 20th.
- Thank you all who have participated in the ACA 2023, unfortunately we did not reach our goal of \$115,450.00, but we were close. There was pledge \$100,349.00 in pledges and \$97,232.86, paid. All proceeds went to the Diocese. For the next few weeks we'll be preparing for the ACA 2024 and we ask for everyone support. We know times are hard but every pledged counts!
- 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.
- Its Tax Season! If you are registered and need a statement for tax purposes, please call the Parish Offices.
- 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.

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SAVE THE DATES			
	Holy Family Worship Site		St. Laurence Worship Site
•	<u>Novena, Our Lady of Fatima</u> Saturday, 5/4 - Sunday, 5/12 Feast Day on Monday 5/13 Spring Festival hosted by Filipino American Family 2024	•	Black History Month Family Mas Black History Committee invites you all to their family mass on Sunday Feb. 18th at 9:30am with celebrant Very Reverend Alonzo Q. Cox. For more info, please see the flier in the back of this bulletin.
•	Saturday June 1 st at Roma View from 6:30pm to 11pm <u>Atlantic City Bus Trip</u> Holy Family-St. Laurence Atlantic City Resorts Casino Bus Trip, Saturday,	•	St.Laurence 60th Anniversary Black Tie Dinner on Friday August 16th,2024 from 7pm to 12am at Russo's On The Bay, Howard Beach, NY.
	April 27, 2024. Deluxe transportation, free breakfast, \$10 slot play. Buffet or lunch is not included. Excitement, entertainment, outlet shopping. Price is \$60 person. For tickets contact Patrick (718) 930-6006, Erick (347) 737-1474, or a other seller (first come, first serve). Deadline for purchase: April 7th. Bus will leave in front of Holy Family Worship Site at 8:00 am sharp.		Tickets: Adults 21 and Over—\$150 per person For more info, please see the flier in the back of this bulletin.
•	Summer Outdoor Flea Market Saturday June 1st from 8am to 4pm		
•	Scared Heart of Jesus Triduum June 5th to 7th @ 7:30pm Solemnity Mass on Friday June 7th @ 7:30pm	<b> </b> .	Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network Monthly Intention
•	<u>Jericho 2024</u> Sunday, 6/16 - Saturday, 6/22 @ 7:30pm	<i>February: For the terminally ill</i> We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.	

# Lenten Schedule & Rules for Fasting and Abstinence From Meat

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### **SCHEDULE FOR LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

- ⇒ At Holy Family Worship Site
  - Fridays at 7:30pm (Creole) starting February 16th
  - Tuesdays at 7pm (English) starting February 20th
  - Wednesdays after the 9am Mass (English) starting February 21st
- $\Rightarrow$  St. Laurence Worship Site
  - Fridays at 6:30pm (Bilingual English & Spanish) starting February 16th
  - Mondays after the 9am Mass (English) starting February 19th

#### **MISSIONS DURING LENT 2024:**

- $\Rightarrow$  At Holy Family Worship Site
  - In English starting Wednesday March 6th to Friday March 8th at 7pm

with Fr. John Paul K. Obiaeri (Parochial Vicar from Mary Queen of Heaven Church, Brooklyn)

- In Creole starting Wednesday March 13th to Sunday March 17th at 7:30pm
- ⇒ At St.Laurence Worship Site
  - To be Announced

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- ⇒ Every Saturday at 4pm to 4:45pm AT BOTH WORSHIP SITES
- $\Rightarrow$  Holy Week:
  - At St.Laurence Worship Site times for confessions To be Announced
  - At Holy Family Worship Site times for confessions **To be Announced**

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# PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR PARISH ENVELOPES.

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 dress.

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
- 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.

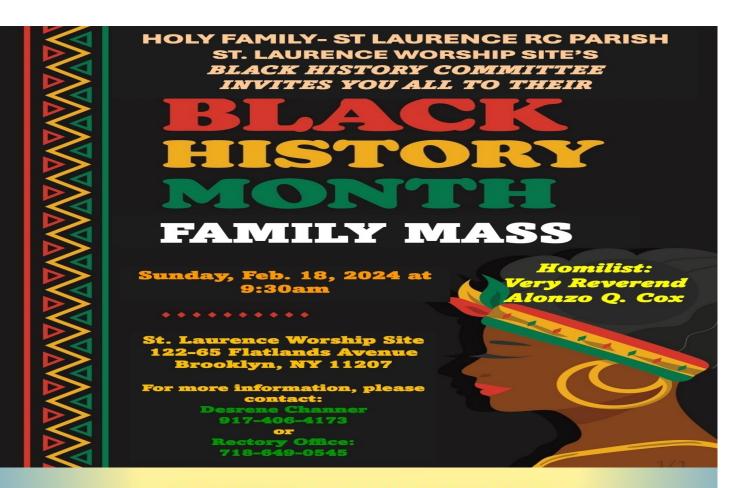
#### PROTECTING ALL CHILDREN Safe Environment

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 accepted. To report sexual abuse involving diocesan personnel, priest, deacons, teachers, ushers (adult &youth), altar servers, employees or volunteers at schools or parishes please call the Diocese of Brooklyn toll-free, confidential reporting number **1-888-634-4499.** 

**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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FATHER JOHN PAUL K. OBIAERI PAROCHIAL VICAR MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN BROOKLYN, NY

# MARCH 6-8 • 7:00 PM

#### EACH NIGHT WILL FEATURE:

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

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EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION

# THEME:

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

John 1:41, 17b





The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

