HOLY FAMILY - ST. LAURENCE R.C. PARISH

WEBSITE: https://holyfamilystlaurence-brooklyn.org/ 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,

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.laurence 1020@gmail.com

OFFICE STAFF

Parish Secretaries: Ms. Cindy Balliram Mrs. Paloma Medina-Moreno Directors of Music: Ms. Haidee Clarke Mr. Wandy Sanatana Tavarez

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Masses For The Week Holy Family Worship Site

Sunday, February 18, 2024



Sunday, February 18, 2024

5 PM Vigil - In loving memory of Janice Thompson by Family

8:00 AM - In loving memory of Loucille Martinez by Adanima Orjiugo

9:15 AM - People of the Parish

Action of Grace for Ann Marie Violette by Barreau Family

11:15 AM - People of the Parish

12:45 PM - People of the Parish

Healing and speedy recovery for Frank Policaro by Barbara LaBarca Healing for Louise Glasgow by Family

Monday, February 19, 2024

9:00 AM - People of The Parish

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 9:00 AM - Birthday blessings for Yveline Marcellus

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 9:00 AM - People of The Parish

Thursday, February 22, 2024 9:00 AM - In loving memory of Phelps Grojean

Friday, February 23, 2024

9:00 AM - In loving memory of Emmanuel Orjiugo

by Adanma Orjiugo

Saturday, February 24, 2024

9:00 AM - In loving memory of Clarence Coffin by Cynthia Coffin **5 PM Vigil** - *People of The Parish*

Sunday, February 25, 2024 8:00 AM - People of the Parish

9:15 AM - People of the Parish

Thanksgiving to Jesus of Prague by Dorsainvil Family

Birthday blessings for Lucille Antoine by Family

Birthday blessings for Edith Ferrari

11:15 AM - Happy Heavenly Birthday Blessings for Lucy Douglas by Family

12:45 PM - People of the Parish

5 PM Vigil - In loving memory of Melody Grissom-Tyrell by

Masses For The Week

St. Laurence Worship Site

Her mom, Linda Grissom

9:30 AM - People of The Parish

Blessings for Healing & Comfort for Richard Slazeski by

Deacon Rameau & Francis Barthelemy

Birthday blessings for Al Poole by his friends & family

In loving memory of Gerard Calixte by Olette & Deacon Rameau

12:00 PM - People of the Parish

In loving memory of Hipolito Fernandez by his children In loving memory of Fernando Rivera by His aunt, Mirna Cruz

Monday, February 19, 2024 9:00 AM - Heavenly birthday blessings for Stanley Guerrier by

France Ducatel

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

9:00 AM - Blessings for healing & comfort for Richard Slazeski by Deacon Rameau & Francis Barthelemy

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

9:00 AM - Blessings for healing & comfort for Richard Slazeski by Deacon Rameau & Francis Bartthelemy

Thursday, February 22, 2024 NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, February 23, 2024 NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, February 24, 2024 **5 PM Vigil -** People of The Parish

Sunday, February 25, 2024

9:30 AM - People of The Parish

Blessings for healing & comfort for Julia Stanford by

Deacon Rameau & Francis Bartthelemy

12:00 PM - People of the Parish In loving memory of Horacio Perez by Claribel Martinez

Upcoming Second Collections



BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS.....Feb. 18th

Sanctuary Candles

Holy Family Worship Site:

In loving memory of Florence Kidd by Family In loving memory of Emmanuel Orjiugo by Adanima Orjiugo In loving memory of Loueille Martinez by Adanima Orjiugo Action of Grace for Ann Marie Violette by Barreau Family Birthday blessings for Sonie by Daughter Justine



St. Laurence Worship Site:

In loving memory of Marie V. Rameau by Dean Jean Rameau 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:

In loving memory of Marie V. Rameau by Dean Jean Rameau

PLEASE PRAY FOR

HOLY FAMILY WORSHIP SITE:

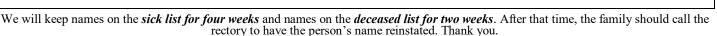
ALL THE SICK of the Parish, our friends and relatives particularly Theresa Francois, Owen Hodgeson, Gladys Adamos Manuel, Jed Lapid Galura, Christopher Benjamin, Thelma Clouden, Moxie Sylvia, Andy Villalon, Rommel Balancad, Philip Adamos, Barbara Labarca, Genoveva Goce, Marianna Schroeder, Pearl Thorne, Graciano Sonny Reyes, Edna Florentine, 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

ALL THE DECEASED Parishioners and Priests of our Diocese, particularly

<u>ST.LAURENCE WORSHIP SITE:</u>

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, Fio Estrella, Cristina Estrella, Franklyn Estrella & Juan Riviere may they experience the healing presence of the Lord through the loving presence and care of others...

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



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

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024 Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024 Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024 Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Ministries and Organizations of Holy Family Worship Site

Sister in Spirit:

Every 1st Sunday after 11:15AM Mass in the Chapel

Men's Group:

Every 1st Saturday of the month after 5:00PM Mass in the Chapel

Rosary Society:

Meets every 3rd Sunday of the month, after the 12:45PM Mass in the Chapel

English Prayer Group:

Tuesdays from 7:00PM to 9:00PM in the church with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Fr. Szymon

Haitian Prayer Group:

Wednesdays 7:00PM in the church

Mother's Prayer Group

Fridays 7:00PM to 8:00PM in the Chapel

Legion of Mary

English - Mondays 7pm in the rectory

Creole - Thursdays 7pm in the rectory

Choir:

Adults English - Thursdays 7:30PM in the church

Haitian - Saturdays 6:00PM in the church

Children - Sundays after 11:15AM Mass in Chapel

Youth Group:

13-17 year olds, Meet every 1st & 3rd Fridays at 6:00PM in the Religious Education Office

Young Adult Group:

17 year olds with permission, 18-Adults. Meet every 2nd & 4th Friday in the Religious Education Office at 7:30PM

. | 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

Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Every 1st Monday of the Month at 7:00pm in the Chapel

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

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.

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Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network meetings every 2nd Sunday of the month at Shrine Church of St. Jude at 3pm.

Ministries and Organizations of St. Laurence Worship Site

Rosary Recitation:

Meets every 1st Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM in the 1018 Basement

Spanish Prayer Group (Caminando Con Jesus):

Wednesdays 7:00PM in the church

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

The Laurencian Guild Rosary Society:

1st Sunday of the month in the 1020 Basement.

Bereavement Ministry:

Please email Ms. Ginger Wright at grwright04@yahoo.com

Altagracia Committee:

To be announced

Providencia Committee:

To be announced

Baptisms at Holy Family Worship Site

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in English and 1st Sunday in Creole at 1:45pm of each month.

Baptisms at St. Laurence Worship Site

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month for English & Spanish.

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 have proof to show it via Sponsor letter from the church they are registered at or other religious notarized documentation. Children 7 years old and above should register for Religious Education classes.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICES

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.

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.

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.

FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024

THIS WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS......

- The Parish Office at both Worship Sites will be closed tomorrow 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.........HOLY FAMILY ST. LAURENCE R.C. PARISH.

Lenten Schedule & Rules for Fasting and Abstinence From Meat

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.

SCHEDULE FOR LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

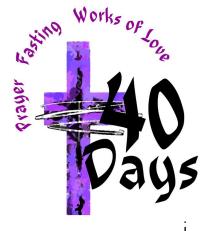
- ⇒ At Holy Family Worship Site
 - Fridays at 7:30pm (Creole) starting Feb. 16th
 - Tuesdays at 7pm (English) starting Feb. 20th
 - Wednesdays after the 9am Mass (English) starting Feb. 21st
- ⇒ St. Laurence Worship Site
 - Fridays at 6:30pm (Bilingual English & Spanish) starting Feb.16th
 - Mondays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

MISSIONS DURING LENT 2024:

- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Holy Week:
 - ♦ At St.Laurence Worship Site times for confessions **To be Announced**
 - ♦ At Holy Family Worship Site times for confessions **To be Announced**



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network 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.

SAVE THE DATES

Holy Family Worship Site

• Novena, Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, 5/4 - Sunday, 5/12 Feast Day on Monday 5/13

• Spring Festival hosted by Filipino American Family 2024

Saturday June 1st at Roma View from 6:30pm to 11pm

• Atlantic City Bus Trip

Holy Family-St. Laurence Atlantic City Resorts Casino Bus Trip, **Saturday**, **April 27**, **2024**. Deluxe transportation, free breakfast, \$10 slot play. Buffet or lunch is not included. Excitement, entertainment, outlet shopping. Price is \$60 per person. For tickets contact Patrick (718) 930-6006, Erick (347) 737-1474, or any 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.

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

Jericho 2024

Sunday, 6/16 - Saturday, 6/22 @ 7:30pm

St. Laurence Worship Site

• 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.

• 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.

Tickets: Adults 21 and Over—\$150 per person For more info, please see the flier in the back of this bulletin.

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 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
- 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

HOLY FAMILY- ST LAURENCE RC PARISH ST. LAURENCE WORSHIP SITE'S BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE INVITES YOU ALL TO THEIR

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FAMILY MASS

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2024 at 9:30am Homilist: Very Reverend Alonzo Q. Cox

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

For more information, please contact:

917-406-4173 or

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

9719 Flatlands Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11236



MARCH 6-8 • 7:00 PM

EACH NIGHT WILL FEATURE:

ROSARY, POWERFUL MESSAGE, BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

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.

