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.



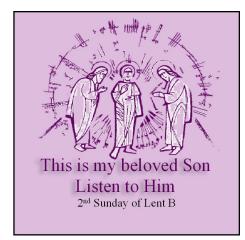
SERVED BY

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,

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.

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

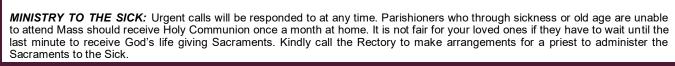
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PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Every family in the parish must be properly registered and every adult should be receiving a bimonthly set of envelopes and use them. Registration of new parishioners can be done at the Parish Offices as soon as possible. The registration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





SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Masses For The Week Holy Family Worship Site

Sunday, February 25, 2024 5 PM Vigil - People of the Parish 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

Monday, February 26, 2024 9:00 AM - People of The Parish Tuesday, February 27, 2024

9:00 AM - Birthday blessings for Jean Dufour by Family

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

9:00 AM - Birthday blessings for Vadine Marcellus

Thursday, February 29, 2024 9:00 AM - Birthday blessings for David Zila by Wife

Friday, March 1, 2024 9:00 AM - Sacred Heart 9:30 AM - Holy Hour

Saturday, March 2, 2024

9:00 AM - In loving memory of Cipriano Sanchez & Aurora Ordonio by Bravo Family

5 PM Vigil - In loving memory of Josephine & Raphael Dunu by Eze Family

Sunday, March 3, 2024 8:00 AM - Birthday blessings for Margarethe Maxime by Sister

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

In loving memory of Pablo Sr. & Juana Natividad by Erlinda Natividad

Masses For The Week St. Laurence Worship Site



Sunday, February 25, 2024 **5 PM Vigil** - People of The Parish 9:30 AM - People of The Parish

Blessings for healing & comfort for Julia Stanford by

Deacon Rameau & Francis Barthelemy

Birthday blessings for Beata Schayaka by Edyta Wincivn Birthday blessings for Edyta Wincivn by Edyta Wincivn

12:00 PM - *People of the Parish*In loving memory of Carlos Angel Irizarry by His Parents Heavenly birthday blessings for William Cruz by His Mom

Monday, February 26, 2024

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Tuesday, February 27, 2024

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Wednesday, February 28, 2024 9:00 AM - People of The Parish

Thursday, February 29, 2024 NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, March 1, 2024

9:00 AM - People of The Parish

9:30 AM - Holŷ Hour

Saturday, March 2, 2024

5 PM Vigil - In loving memory of Howard Perofsky by

His Sister Darlene

Sunday, March 3, 2024 9:30 AM - People of The Parish 12:00 PM - People of the Parish

Upcoming Second Collections

CATHOLIC SCHOOL.....Mar. 3rd CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES......Mar. 10th



Sanctuary Candles

Holy Family Worship Site:

Thanksgiving to Jesus of Prague by Dorsainvil Family
Birthday blessings for David Zila by Wife Thanksgiving to God for Maudlyne Eze by Eze Family Healing for Louise Glasgow by Family In loving memory of Florence Kidd by Family



St. Laurence Worship Site:

In loving memory of Carlos Angel Irizarry by His Parents 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:

People of the Parish



St. Laurence Worship Site:

In loving memory of Carlos Angel Irizarry by His Parents

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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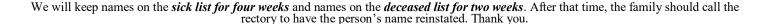
ALL THE SICK of the Parish, our friends and relatives particularly Theresa Francois, Owen Hodgeson, Gladys Adamos Manuel, Jed Lapid Galura, Christopher Benjamin, Thelma Clouden, Moxie Sylvia, Andy Villalon, Rommel Balancad, Philip Adamos, Barbara Labarca, Genoveva Goce, Marianna Schroeder, Pearl Thorne, Graciano Sonny Reyes, Edna Florentine, Ner Consolacion, Alma Valequez, Shane Ciaramitaro, Cynthia Coffin, Skylar Tucker, Laurence Maxwell, 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, Nivene Young, Roger Swift, Victoria Konefal, Fio Estrella, Cristina Estrella, Franklyn Estrella & Juan Riviere

ALL THE DECEASED Parishioners and Priests of our Diocese particularly Abraham Bisbal, Aileen Fraser



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 25, 2024

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

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

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. ·//·//

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 4^t English and 1st Sunday in Creole at 1:45pm of each month. Sundays in

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT HOLY FAMILY WORSHIP SITE

For children and adults every Sunday at 9:30AM. Please call Mr. Brendan

From et 1, 718, 257, 2016 on 1, 017, 274, 7621 for more info Egonu at 1-718-257-8016 or 1-917-274-7631 for more info.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST.LAURENCE WORSHIP SITE

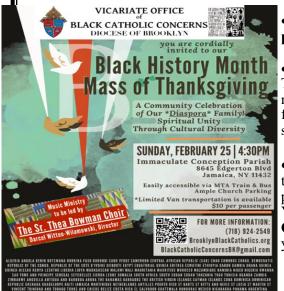
For children and adults every Saturday at 10:00AM. Please call Mrs. Lori

Particle Laborator 1, 718, 640, 0545 art, 105 and 1,646,772,3708 for more info Ramos-Johnson at 1-718-649-0545 ext. 105 or 1-646-772-3708 for more info. **^**^^^^

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024

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.



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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal is over. Even though the parish did not make our goal, we appreciate everyone pledges and efforts. 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!

• 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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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
 - Tuesdays at 7pm (English) starting Feb. 20th
 - Wednesdays after the 9am Mass (English) starting Feb. 21st
 - Fridays at 7:30pm (Creole) starting Feb. 16th
 - ♦ There is will be no Stations of the cross in Creole on Friday March 1st, so in lieu it will be held on Wednesday Feb. 28th at 7pm.
- ⇒ St. Laurence Worship Site
 - Mondays after the 9am Mass (English) starting Feb. 19th
 - Fridays at 6:30pm (Bilingual English & Spanish) starting Feb.16th

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

• <u>Divine Mercy Pilgrimage</u>

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts on Saturday April 6th. Tickets are \$80 per person and limited seating. Please look at the back of this bulletin for registration forms and more info

• 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

• Sacred 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

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.

St. Laurence Worship Site



St. Laurence 60th Anniversary

Black Tie Dinner

Friday, August 16th, 2024

From 7PM to 12AM

At

Russo's On The Bay

Howard Beach, NY

Tickets: Adults 21 and Over ~ \$150.00

More Information Will Follow ~ Reserve Your Tickets Today!

Please Call St. Laurence Worship Site @ 718-649-0545

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.





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:

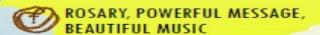
Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities;
Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office;
Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

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





EACH NIGHT WILL FEATURE:



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION

THEME:

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

John 1:41, 17b

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy

Stockbridge, Massachusetts April 6, 2024 (Saturday Vigil)

Assembly area:	In front of Holy Family Church
Assembly time:	5:45 A.M.
Bus departure:	6:00 A.M. sharp
DONATION: \$20 0	0 per person. Light refreshment is included. Lunch on
your own. First c	ome, first served basis! Seating is limited. Payment must before March 24, 2024. Cash or check payment.
Contact Persons:	Emma Adamos (917) 770-0707
	Cecille Agpoon (718) 649-3884
Confessions 9:00a.m5:00	Dp.m. Chaplet of the Divine Mercy 3:00p.m. Vigil mass 4:00p.m.
-Blessing of religious articles after the mass and a blessing with a first class relic of St. Faustina.	
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