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.



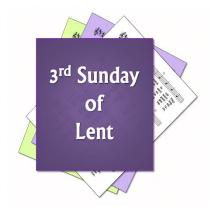
SERVED BY

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
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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Masses For The Week Holy Family Worship Site

Sunday, March 3, 2024

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

by Eze Family

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

Thanksgiving to God for everything by Maria Ezeadum 12:45 PM - *People of the Parish*

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

Monday, March 4, 2024

9:00 AM - In loving memory of Pilar, JoAnne, Daniel by Tracey

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

9:00 AM - In loving memory of Frank Ippolito by Daughter

Wednesdav, March 6, 2024

9:00 AM - People of The Parish Thursday, March 7, 2024

9:00 AM - People of The Parish

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:00 AM - People of The Parish

Saturday, March 9, 2024

9:00 AM - Birthday blessings for Laurence Maxwell **5 PM Vigil** - *People of The Parish*

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:00 AM - People of the Parish 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

Healing for Louise Glasgow by Family

In loving memory of Volcy Jean by B. LaBarca

Masses For The Week St. Laurence Worship Site



Sunday, March 3, 2024

5 PM Vigil - In loving memory of Howard Perofsky by sister, Darlene God's Blessings and grace for Beata & edyta & their families by Mom 9:30 AM - *People of The Parish*

Healing & comfort for Baby Yemi Serah George

by People of the Parish

12:00 PM - People of the Parish

In loving memory of Bridget Enriquez by Paloma & family

Monday, March 4, 2024 9:00 AM - People of The Parish

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

9:00 AM - People of The Parish

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

9:00 AM - People of The Parish

Thursday, March 7, 2024 NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, March 8, 2024 NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, March 9, 2024

5 PM Vigil - In loving memory of Betty Todino by Niece, Darlene Birthday Blessings for Jasmine Ranjitsingh by Mom

Sunday, March 10, 2024

9:30 AM - People of The Parish

In loving memory of Kevin Goring by Meg & george 12:00 PM - People of the Parish

Upcoming Second Collections

CATHOLIC SCHOOL.....Mar. 3rd CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES......Mar. 10th EASTER DECORATION..... MARCH 2024



Sanctuary Candles

Holy Family Worship Site:

Thanksgiving to God, Guidance, Protection by Eze Family Birthday blessings for Margareth Maxime by Sister Thanksgiving to God for Maudlyne Eze by Eze Family In loving memory of Volcy Jean 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:

In loving memory of Volcy Jean



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 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, MARCH 3, 2024

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

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

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

Every 1st Saturday of the month after 9am Mass 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 1st 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:

1 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.

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MARCH 3RD, 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.
- After a hiatus for Co-vid, the Mother's Prayer Group at Holy Family Worship Site will resume. Meetings will be held
 on the first Saturday of every month beginning on April 6th 2024 with the 9:00am mass. After mass, the group will
 meet in the chapel for the rosary, additional prayers and faith sharing. All mothers are welcome and encouraged to join/
 attend.
- 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.
- 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!

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
 - 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
 - Bilingual Night of Recollection. Friday, March 22nd at 7:30PM with Fr. James Rodriguez, Pastor, St. Rose of Lima. This year's theme: "Finding God in the Chaos"

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 March: For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

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

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

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





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.

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

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:	:00 A.M. sharp		
your own. First o	me, first served basis! S	shment is included. Lunch on Seating is limited. Payment must Cash or check payment.	
Contact Persons	Emma Adamos (91	Emma Adamos (917) 770-0707	
	Cecille Agpoon (71	8) 649-3884	
Confessions 9:00a.m5:0 -Blessing of religious a		3:00p.m. Vigil mass 4:00p.m. ng with a first class relic of St. Faustina.	
	(cut along dotted line)		
	RESERVATION		
Name			
Phone:			
Email:			