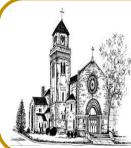
# HOLY FAMILY - ST. LAURENCE R.C. PARISH

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

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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

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*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 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\*

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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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)



People of the Parish

St. Laurence Worship Site: People of the Parish

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

#### Holy Family Worship Site:

Healing for Fabiola Millien by Mom Suzelle



#### **HOLY FAMILY WORSHIP SITE:**

Thanksgiving to God, guidance & protection by Eze Family People of the Parish

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.....

#### ST.LAURENCE WORSHIP SITE:

ALL THE SICK of the Parish, our friends and relatives Kerby M., Loraine Bennette, Judith Sewell, Selwin Coutain, Irwin DeSousa, Harry M., Shane Ciaramitaro, Viola Agard, Mariana Crespo, Baby Yemi, Anne Marie Carmelle Seraphin, Caroline Wilson, Lydia & Ramon Percz, Claudia Vilar, Jose Aricea, German Aricea, Nivene Young, Roger Swift, Tony Schogen, Nancy Hernandez, Jose Arias, Alexa Hernandez, Philis Lopez, Keylan Philis, Keith Oaklry, Frank Sutton, Greg Sutton, Joyce Collins, Mirna Cruz, Jose Aricea, & German Aricea ....

ALL THE DECEASED Parishioners and Priests of our Diocese, particularly .....

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

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, APRIL 7, 2024 Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

> **TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024** Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024 Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024** Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024** 

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

| Ministries and Organizations of Holy Family Worship Site  | Ministries and Organizations of St. Laurence Worship Site  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Sister in Spirit:<br>Every 1st Sunday after 11:15AM Mass in the Chapel  | <b>Rosary Recitation:</b><br>Meets every 1st Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM in the 1018 Basement  |  |  |
| <b>Men's Group:</b><br>Every 1st Saturday of the month after 5:00PM Mass in the Chapel  | <b>Spanish Prayer Group (Caminando Con Jesus):</b><br><i>Wednesdays 7:00PM in the church</i>   |  |  |
| <b>Rosary Society:</b><br>Meets every 3rd Sunday of the month, after the 12:45PM Mass in the<br>Chapel  | <b>Legion of Mary</b><br>English - Wednesdays after the 9am mass in the 1020 Basement<br>Spanish - Saturdays 11am in the Parish Office   |  |  |
| <b>English Prayer Group:</b><br><i>Tuesdays from 7:00PM to 9:00PM in the church with exposition of the</i><br><i>Blessed Sacrament with Fr. Szymon</i>  | <b>Cursillistas:</b><br><i>Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the 1020 Basement</i>  |  |  |
|   | Black History Committee:<br>Meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:00 AM in the 1020 Basement<br>The Laurencian Guild Rosary Society:<br>1st Sunday of the month in the 1020 Basement.  |  |  |
| Mother's Prayer Group   |  |  |  |
| Every 1st Saturday of the month after 9am Mass in the Chapel<br>Legion of Mary  | Bereavement Ministry:<br>Please email Ms. Ginger Wright at grwright04@yahoo.com  |  |  |
| English - Mondays 7pm in the rectory<br>Creole - Thursdays 7pm in the rectory   | Altagracia Committee:<br>To be announced   |  |  |
| <b>Choir:</b><br>Adults English - Thursdays 7:30PM in the church<br>Haitian - Saturdays 6:00PM in the church<br>Children - Sundays after 11:15AM Mass in Chapel   | Providencia Committee:<br>To be announced  |  |  |
| <b>Youth Group:</b><br>13-17 year olds, Meet every 1st & 3rd Fridays at 6:00PM in the Religious<br>Education Office   | Baptisms at Holy Family Worship Site<br>The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays in<br>English and 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Creole at 1:45pm of each month.  |  |  |
| <b>Young Adult Group:</b><br>17 year olds with permission, 18-Adults. Meet every 2nd & 4th Friday in<br>the Religious Education Office at 7:30PM  | <b>Baptisms at St. Laurence Worship Site</b><br>The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the $3^{rd}$ Sunday of each month for<br>English & Spanish.  |  |  |
| Marian Praise:<br>Every Last Sunday of the Month at 7:00PM in the Church  |  |  |  |
| <b>Bereavement Ministry:</b><br>Every 2nd Thursday of the Month at 7:00PM in the rectory. Please call<br>Ms. Maureen Welsh at 1-718-709-6172 for more info  | Parents and/or legal guardians must call the parish offices to make appointment<br>to see Clergy for an interview. At the interview, parents must present the child's<br>original birth certificate (not a copy) and attend the instructions prior to the<br>ceremony. The God-Parents MUST be fully <b>initiated Practicing Catholics</b> and |  |  |
| <b>Sacred Heart of Jesus:</b><br>Every 1st Monday of the Month at 7:00pm in the Chapel  | <ul> <li>A have proof to show it via Sponsor letter from the church they are registered at or</li> <li>A other religious notarized documentation. Children 7 years old and above should</li> <li>A register for Religious Education classes.</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| Benediction and Litany Tuesday & Thursdays:<br>Every Tuesday and Thursday after the 9am Mass to the Sacred Heart  |  |  |  |
| Jesus & the Holy Spirit   | i ≧ <u>FAITH FORMATION OFFICES</u>   |  |  |
| <b>Immaculate Heart of Mary:</b><br>Every 1st Saturday of the month, recitation the rosary after the 9am mass<br>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   |  |  |
| <b>Children of the Light – Youth Group:</b><br>Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month in the Chapel  | Communion or Confirmation? We offer you an opportunity to come together in $x$ a small group to learn about our faith. Call the faith formation offices for more $x \in [0, \infty)$   |  |  |
| MARRIAGES at Holy Family-St. Laurence R.C. Parish   | RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT HOLY FAMILY WORSHIP SITE<br>For children and adults every Sunday at 9:30AM. Please call Mr. Brendan<br>Egonu at 1-718-257-8016 or 1-917-274-7631 for more info.   |  |  |
| Immaculate Heart of Mary:<br>Every 1st Saturday of the month, recitation the rosary after the 9am mass<br>in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary<br>Children of the Light – Youth Group:<br>Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month in the Chapel<br>MARRIAGES at Holy Family-St. Laurence R.C. Parish<br>By Diocesan Directives, arrangements made at least SIX months<br>prior to any marriage commitment by a Parish. For your<br>conveniences, please call the rectory to make an appointment with the<br>Priest BEFORE 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 more info.   |  |  |

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

## THIS WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS......

On the behalf of the Clergy and staff of the Parish, we wish you and your family a very blessed Easter Season.

#### • <u>Feast of The Divine Mercy</u>

To celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday today April 7th, there will be in a person prayer at Holy Family Worship Site starting 3:00PM followed by benediction with *Fr. Yvon-Hector Aurelien*.

- 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.

#### • 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.

• 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.





#### Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network Monthly Intention

April: For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

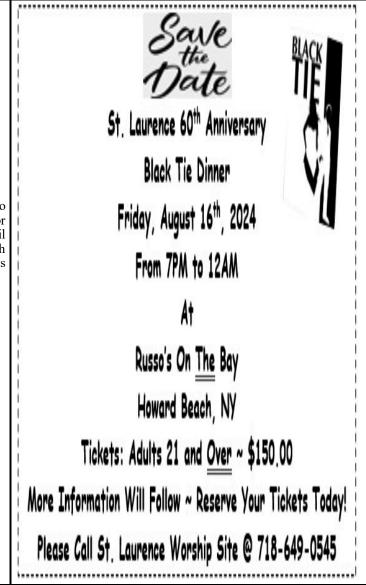
## SAVE THE DATES

### Holy Family Worship Site

Novena, Our Lady of Fatima Saturday, 5/4 - Sunday, 5/12 Feast Day on Monday 5/13

#### 2000 Hail Mary

- $\Rightarrow$  On Saturday May 25th at St. Jude Church
- $\Rightarrow$  On Monday May 28th after the 9am mass at Holy Family Worship Site Church
- Spring Festival hosted by Filipino American Family 2024 Saturday June 1st at Roma View from 6:30pm to 11:30pm. Tickets are \$130 for 13yrs old to Adults \$45 for 5yrs old to 12yrs old. Tickets include dinner, full cocktail hour and live entertainment. Deadline for payment in cash or check is May 15th. There will also be a raffle, tickets are \$5 and all prizes are CASH!
- Summer Outdoor Flea Market Saturday June 1st from 8am to 4pm, vendor forms in the church
- 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



#### PROTECTING ALL CHILDREN Safe Environment

Holy Family - St. Laurence Parish comply with all Safe All parishioners are encouraged to register and to use their 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.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR

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.

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Your Gift to Your God

PARISH ENVELOPES.

- For proving that you attend church
- For support of your church
- For tax purposes
- To be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation

THE FILIPINO-AMERICAN PARISHIONERS OF CANARSIE PRESENTS

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# SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST 2024 6:30 PM - 11:30 PM

# **ROMA VIEW** 160-05 CROSS BAY BOULEVARD HOWARD BEACH, NY 11414

## ADMISSION

\$130 13 yrs. old to Adult \$45 5 yrs. old to 12 yrs DINNER, INCLUDING FULL COCKTAIL HOUR

RAFFLE PRIZES 1ST PRIZE \$500 CASH | 2ND PRIZE \$300 CASH | 3RD PRIZE \$200 CASH Plus many consolation & door prizes!

ATTIRE IS PREFERABLY IN NATIVE COSTUME OR SEMI-FORMAL

For More Information Please Contact:

HOLY FAMILY - ST. LAURENCE RC PARISH RECTORY 718-257-4423

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