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. 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 &

Fri

HOLY HOUR: 1st Friday of Each Month **SATURDAYS:** Vigil Mass at 5:00pm **SUNDAYS:**

9:30am & 12:00pm(Spanish)*

Family Mass every 3rd Sunday

HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION: 9:00am*

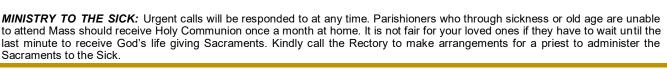
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Holy Days of Obligation*

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.





@ 9:30am

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Masses For The Week Holy Family Worship Site



5 PM Vigil - Thanksgiving to God for Maudlyne Eze by Eze Family 8:00 AM - In loving memory of David Adamos Sr. by Adamos Family 9:15 AM - People of the Parish

Action of Grace for Yvette Moussianac by Family

For the abandon souls by Rachael & Family

In loving memory of Volcy Jean by Wife Dr. Maryse Lindor Jean & Family

11:15 AM - In loving memory of Angela Schechter by Niece

12:45 PM - People of the Parish

In loving memory of Nicolas Maxwell & Rolande Tom by Laurence Maxwell

Healing for Louise Glasgow by Family In loving memory of Jalani Textus by Family

Birthday blessings for Joan Neblett Mayers

Monday, April 15, 2024

9:00 AM - In loving memory of Melquiades Paul Bravo & Jacinta S. Bravo

by Bravo Family

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 9:00 AM - People of the Parish

Thursday, April 18, 2024

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

Friday, April 19, 2024

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

Saturday, April 20, 2024

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

5 PM Vigil - In loving memory of deceased members of DeJesus Family by M. Rosario

Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:00 AM - People of the Parish 9:15 AM - People of the Parish

In loving memory of Otilia Louis-Juste by Daughter Sonie

11:15 AM - In loving memory of Melia & Nockles Antoine by

Sharon & Rosemarie Bon

12:45 PM - People of the Parish

Healing & speedy recovery for Barbara LaBarca by Family & Parish

Masses For The Week St. Laurence Worship Site



Sunday, April 14, 2024

5 PM Vigil - People of the Parish 9:30 AM - People of The Parish

Birthday blessings for Clive Prince by Cheryl Agard & Tiffany DaCosta

Birthday blessings for Meg Davidson by Gloria Ranjitsingh

12:00 PM - People of the Parish

In loving memory of Victoria Moran by her children & grandchildren

Monday, April 15, 2024

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

9:00 AM - Birthday blessings for Gloria Ranjitsingh by Gloria Ranjitsingh

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

9:00 AM - Blessings for healing & comfort for Baby Yemi Serah George by Grandma Gloria

Thursday, April 18, 2024 NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, April 19, 2024 NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, April 20, 2024
5 PM Vigil - Heavenly birthday blessings for Annie Andrews by

Marvis Andrews family, & friends

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:30 AM - People of The Parish

Blessings for healing & comfort for Lori Ramos-Johnson by Linda Grissom Blessings for healing & comfort for Baby Yemi Serah George

by Grandma Gloria

12:00 PM - People of the Parish

In loving memory of Annie Abreu on 7th year in heaven by Domitila Almonte Heavenly birthday blessings for Valida Rosario by Fior Estrella & family

Mass Intentions

The deadline for the Mass Intention to appear in the bulletin is every Tuesday by 3pm.





From this New Fire was lit our **2024 PASCHAL CANDLE** and carried into the darkened Church, a flame now symbolizing the Risen Christ, the Light and New Life of the World in our Easter Liturgy. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ is among us still! Lighted during special liturgies of the year, it celebrates also the new life of a Baptism...and the new life of a Christian Burial. This **PASCHAL CANDLE** is a constant presence in our spiritual lives.

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We appreciate the kindness of Samuel Albano for sponsoring this candle for Holy Family Worship Site.

We also the appreciate the kindness **The Kouakou & Renaud Families** for sponsoring this candle for **St.Laurence Worship Site** and was offered **"For God's Blessings for The Kouajou & Renaud Families"**.

Sanctuary Candles

Holy Family Worship Site:

In loving memory of Melquiades Paul Bravo & Jacinta S. Bravo by Bravo Family

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St. Laurence Worship Site:

Blessings for healing & comfort for Baby Yemi Serah George by Grandma Gloria

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

Holy Family Worship Site:

In loving memory of Melquiades Paul Bravo & Jacinta S. Bravo by Bravo Family



St. Laurence Worship Site:

Blessings for healing & comfort for Baby Yemi Serah George by Grandma Gloria

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

ALL THE DECEASED Parishioners and Priests of our Diocese, particularly



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, 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, Cenona Ramos, & Kathleen Williams

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, APRIL 14, 2024 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

> **MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024** Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

> TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024 Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024 Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024 Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024 Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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

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

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

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 I in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Children of the Light – Youth Group:

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month in the Chapel

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.

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

\(\tau\) **Baptisms at Holy Family Worship Site**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd and 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT HOLY FAMILY WORSHIP SITE

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

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For children and adults every Saturday at 10:00AM. Please ca...
Ramos-Johnson at 1-718-649-0545 ext. 105 or 1-646-772-3708 for more into.

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

APRIL 14TH, 2024

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.

Atlantic City Bus Trip

HOLY FAMILY WORSHIP SITE ATLANTIC CITY BUSES ARE FULL. NO MORE TICKETS AVAILABLE! NEXT TRIP IS JULY 27, 2024. PLEASE, REGISTER EARLY.

- St. Laurence Worship Site Bereavement Ministry Meeting on Saturday, April 27th 1018 Basement from 3:30PM to 4:30PM.
- 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. Deadline to fill taxes is TOMORROW Monday April 15th.
- 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.

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

- ⇒ On Saturday May 25th at St. Jude Church
- 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! Both tickets can be purchased from a committee member or at the rectory.

Summer Outdoor Flea Market

SATURDAY June 1 from 8am to 4pm. Vendor Forms are around the church, at the parish office and in the back of this bulletin. Rental include a table and two chairs, \$35 for non-food and \$50 for food. For guarantee space, payments must be in check or money order are due May 24th.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

- ⇒ Triduum June 5th to 7th after the 9am mass
- ⇒ Solemnity Mass on Friday June 7th @ 7:30pm
- Solemnity Of The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus on Friday June 7th at 7:30PM. We invite you to join us in the Triduum prayers with benediction in preparation for the feast of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Registration forms are around the church and the cost is \$20.

Jericho 2024

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



Tickets: Adults 21 and Over ~ \$150.00

Howard Beach, NY

More Information Will Follow ~ Reserve Your Tickets Today!

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

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.





On April 20st & 21st (Or April 27th & 28th)

we will ask everyone to consider making a gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal at all of our Masses.

You can also make a pledge today by textina DONATE to 917-336-1255



Parish Goal: \$105,450.00

Raised: \$31,791.00

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 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





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.



HOLY FAMILY - ST. LAURENCE RC CHURCH 9719 FLATLANDS AVENUE BROOKLYN, NEW YORK postoredity the Hot Family Mea's Group Minister

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET**

IN THE SCHOOL YARD

**(IN CASE OF RAIN, THE FLEA MARKET WILL BE HELD INSIDE SCHOOL GYM/AUDITORIUM)

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2024

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

VENDOR INFORMATION:

- Setup 7:00 am
- Table Rental w/2 chairs \$35.00 each table rental
- Table Rental w/2 chairs if food is sold \$50.00 each table rental.
- TO GUARANTEE A SPACE, you can send an advanced payment.
 Send payment (CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY. NO CASH) to:

Holy Family - St. Laurence RC Church 9719 Flatlands Avenue - Brooklyn, NY 11236 Attention: Elba O. Melendez or Walter Campbell

Application Form - Flea Market

Name:		
Tel:	Cell:	
Email:		
Address:		
City:	State Zip	
How many spaces needed?		
What will you be selling at Flea Market?		
Deadline to reserve and pay for tables is May 24, 2024 (Office use only)		
Total submitted: \$	Received by: Date:	
For more information, please call Elba O. Melendez at 646-327-8364 or		
Walter Campbell at 917-698-1970		





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

DEADLINE FOR TICKET SUBMISSION: WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024