



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT APRIL 7, 2019



Holy Family School News

Thank you to all who have brought in Box Tops for Education. We will continue to collect box tops throughout the school year. We are also collecting plastic bottle tops which will be used for a future art project. You may drop Box Tops and plastic bottle tops off at the security guard desk at the entrance of 100 Mount Joy Place or bring them to the rectory. Thank you for supporting our school!

Holy Family School is currently accepting applications for our upcoming school year 2019-20! Please visit our website www.holyfamilynewrochelle.org to apply. Tours of the school building can be arranged by calling the main office at 914-576-6672. Se habla espanol!

Join us for our biggest Fundraiser of the Year...

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Thursday, April 11th at 7:00PM

Silent Auction and Dinner Dance

Get Your Tickets - \$35 Per Person

Reserve a Table Now!

Come join us for a night of fun, food, & prizes! Auctioning great items ranging in value from \$25 -\$500+ This event is the centerpiece of HFS's fundraising efforts. Monies raised will be distributed across the full spectrum of students and school needs.

Please email dhljcksn@gmail.com to make a reservation.

We would love to see you there!



Holy Family 2019 Lenten Schedule

Masses: Weekdays: 6:50 AM and 12:00 Noon

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday evening at 7:30 PM

Penance: Saturdays 4:00PM to 4:45PM

Reconciliation Monday- 4:00PM – 8:00PM*

*On April 15th the Archdiocese of New York joins the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Center in celebrating **Reconciliation Monday** in preparation for the holy days of the Paschal Triduum.

Lenten Soup Supper Please join us next Friday, April 12th at 6:15PM in the School Cafeteria as we share a simple meal of meatless soup as an expression of our fasting as a community.



If you would like to donate a meatless soup, please contact Fran at the rectory.

After the meal, at 7:30PM, please join us in the **Church for Stations of the Cross with choir music led by our Adult Choir.**

A Reminder: All Fridays of Lent are *Days of Abstinence* and meat should not be taken at any meal. (The law of abstinence binds all Catholics over 14 years of age.)

*May this holy Lenten season
provide us an opportunity for deepening our faith, hope, and
love through a life of deeper prayer, penitential practices and
works of charity.*

Blessings on our 1st Graders and their families as they celebrate their class Mass today.

Upcoming Events:

- **The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated **Saturday, May 4th at 2:00PM.**
- The *revised* date for **First Communion** is **Saturday, May 11th**



From Sister Christina - Our 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders took part in a lively Lenten session that began with lots of fun and led to service. With the help of many staff and parent volunteers, coordinated by Mrs. Grace Hodge, we held a carnival-type evening, ending in a prayer leading us into the practices of the Lenten season – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. During the evening, we ate, participated in different activities, and made our Lenten promises. In all that we did, we collected \$430 which is being used to make sandwiches and provide toiletries for the homeless in connection with IONA College midnight run. This service endeavor was coordinated by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Hayes working with Mr. Carl Procaro-Foley, one of our parishioners who is the Campus Minister for IONA College. Our students made some 100 sandwiches and toiletries baggies for the homeless. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Nikki Sgarlata, our 1st Grade catechist and parent of one of our 8th Graders who donated a huge supply of toiletries. Our 7th Graders completed the donations necessary for the project. Projects like this are so inspiring! The faith of our families is quite alive and getting stronger! I am deeply grateful for all the energy and time that has been, and continues to be, put into making the faith come alive for our young parishioners by so many volunteers!

HOLY WEEK - The Holiest of Weeks

Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday** and it marks the beginning of Holy Week - the week of events leading up to Jesus' death. It commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. The gospels record the arrival of Jesus riding into the city on a donkey, while the crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the street and shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David" and "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" to honor him as their long-awaited Messiah and King. The significance of Jesus riding a donkey and having his way paved with palm branches is a fulfillment of a prophecy spoken by the prophet Zechariah (Zechariah 9:9). In biblical times, the regional custom called for kings and nobles to process in on the back of a donkey. The donkey was a symbol of peace; those who rode upon them proclaimed peaceful intentions. The laying of palm branches indicated that the king or dignitary was arriving in victory or triumph.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Faith Book: Fifth Sunday of Lent –C-
[Isaiah 43: 16-21](#); [Philippians 3: 8-14](#); [John 8: 1-11](#)

From today's Philippians reading:

"Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal; the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus."

Reflection:

Paul knew the work of rebirth was not yet complete in himself; which we too have become aware of again this Lent – *more* needs to be done in us. We know this – *Christ* knows it too. He is not ready to condemn, but because of our union in Him, Christ promises to finish the work of salvation begun in us.


So, we ask ourselves:

- What does Paul mean by "the prize of God's upward calling?"
- What "higher calling" have we heard this Lent for our lives?

RCIA

Please remember to keep our *Candidates*: **Samuel Acheampong, Zulquinain Chowdhry, Jade Gentles, Krisztina Lieberman, Megan Stevens, Ricardo Velasquez, Christina Wimbush, Christopher Woo, Daniel Woo, and Trevor Banks**; and our *Catechumens*: **Michael Kwak, Rebecca Rosengren, Brandon Trinidad, Anthony Velasco, and Rebecca Velasco** (who seek full initiation into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) in your prayers as they journey with us to celebrate the sacraments this Easter.



 **The Holy Family Caregiver's Group** meets monthly on a Tuesday morning at **10:00AM** in the **Parish Conference Room**. Our next meeting will be **April 9th**. Please call Judy Coverdale at 914-633-3088 for more information about the Holy Family Caregivers Group.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets every Tuesday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from **7-8PM** to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We invite you to join us whenever you can. For more information, please contact Shirley Le Blanc at 914-576-3806.



LIVE LENT! Our **LIVE LENT** Adult Faith Sharing groups for this season of Lent are meeting at the following times and places: **Tuesdays 7:30PM** (Music Room), **Thursdays 10:00AM** (Parish Conference Room), **Thursdays 7:30PM** (at the Home of Kathy & Jeff Wiegand), **Saturdays 9:30AM** (Parish Conference Room), and **Sunday mornings 10:15AM** (in the Cafeteria during CCD).



Our Annual Parish 25th/50th Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated **Sunday, June 9th** at the **11:00AM Mass**. A reception will follow in the rectory dining room. Please call the rectory by Friday, May 31st if you plan to attend.

Are you a Registered Member of Holy Family Parish?

Often people think that because they marry, baptize a child, or regularly attend Mass at a particular church, they are *automatically* considered to be members of that parish – this is not so. In order to become a member of a parish, you must officially register within that parish.

Here at Holy Family, registration is easy. Just call the parish office (914-632-0673) to arrange to come in to complete a simple registration form. The information you provide is then entered into our parish data base and becomes our only means of certifying you as a member of our parish family. This is especially important if you should require a sponsor letter or need to schedule a wedding. If you'd like, you may fill out your information below and drop it in the collection basket today. The Parish Secretary will contact you with more information.

Please note: You must complete a parish registration form, even if you enroll in WeShare (LPi) our online giving site.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



Feeding the Community

HOPE Food Pantry - Please bring your nonperishable DRY GOODS with you to Mass. HOPE suggests: tea, soup, cereal, jelly, peanut butter, canned stew, soup, rice, powdered milk, juice, tuna, pasta, tomato sauce, beans and hash. Also: shampoo, soap, and toiletry items, as well as brown bags and plastic grocery bags in which to put food for distribution. Please do not donate opened food packages or food with an expired "use before" date.

PLEASE NOTE: WE CANNOT ACCEPT SHOES, CLOTHING, OR BABY ITEMS



Please pray for the Sick and those who care for them: Ashley Bigaud, Mohammed & Fatima Benfaida, Guy Caprio, Javier Cardenas, Daniella Carlo, Doris DiMagio, Joseph Fogal, Lorraine Foremny, Charlotte Grady, Fred Kingston, Linda Lallas, Blake & Riley McCaffrey, Marie Marini, William Micknowitz, Pat O'Sullivan, Rose Peregrine, Brian Ponder, Carmen Rale, Anne-Marie Schauer, Giovanni Silva, Albert Spatola, Mary Sponaugle, Irene Tangredi, Charles Whitney.

Please call the Parish office if you would like to remove a name from this list. 914-632-0673.

"Pray for one another, that you may be healed"
(James 5:16)



We also pray for our military brothers and sisters and especially for:

Michael Acocella	Stephen Arles	Jack Clifford
Joseph Conway, III	Michael DeBartolo	Philip Giuliani
Christopher Hough	Andrew Marzullo	Robert Parente
	Luke Steward	

May God protect them all and bring them safely home.



Are you celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year?

Cardinal Dolan invites all couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2019 to join him in celebrating at the **Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick at 2PM on Sunday, June 2nd**. Pre-registration is required. **Please print your information below and return the completed form to the Parish Office by Monday, May 1st**. Registration is ongoing and seating is limited. This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

- HUSBAND _____
- WIFE _____
- LAST NAME _____
- ADDRESS _____
- CITY _____
- PHONE _____
- WEDDING DATE _____



Thank you to all who have made a donation or a pledge. To date we have received \$29,746.00 from 136 donors towards our parish goal of \$74,000.

Please prayerfully consider making your donation today. To learn more about the Appeal and where your gifts go, please visit www.cardinalsappeal.org.

Do You Know... Stanislaus of Krakow?

Stanislaus was born to a noble family in 1030 in a small town near Krakow, Poland. When he was very young, he told his parents that he wanted to be a priest. They were proud that their son had a calling to serve God. They sent Stanislaus to schools as far away as Paris so that he would have the best training for his ministry.



Stanislaus became a famous preacher inspiring people to be better followers of Jesus and encouraging sinners to repent and to join the Church. He always found time to listen to people, to give them advice, and to bless them.

People rejoiced when Stanislaus was appointed Bishop of Krakow. A great leader, he opened his house to the poor and cared for the sick and elderly. He helped people remember how important it is to live according to Jesus' teachings and he spoke out against injustice.

Boleslaus II was the king of Poland at the time. A cruel man, who was feared by his people, he ordered them to fight in unjust wars. He cheated the poor and broke the Commandments. Bishop Stanislaus said that the king's actions were so sinful that he could no longer be a member of the Church. Filled with anger, the king and his soldiers went to the bishop's cathedral while Stanislaus was celebrating Mass. The king ordered his soldiers to kill Stanislaus. When they refused to obey him, Boleslaus used his own sword to kill the beloved bishop.

Stanislaus died a martyr in 1079, celebrating the Eucharist with the people he loved. He was canonized in 1253. St. Stanislaus is the patron saint of Poland and his feast day is **April 11th**.

~ St. Stanislaus, Pray for Us!~



Sunday, April 7th - Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 5:00PM (Vigil) Armond Nardone
- 7:30AM Deceased Members of the Kann and Reddington Families
- 9:00AM Alfonso J. Doronila
- 11:00 AM Massimiano and Emilia Feleone
- 12:30 PM For the Intentions of Kayla Rodriguez
- 6:00PM IONA

Monday, April 8th - Lenten Weekday

- 6:50AM Mary Reilly
- 12:00 PM Josephine & Dante Cacciarella

Tuesday, April 9th - Lenten Weekday

- 6:50AM Ferdinand & Angela Martignetti
- 12:00PM George Bailer

Wednesday, April 10th - Lenten Weekday

- 6:50 AM Jerry Mae Austin
- 12:00PM Filomena Gallelo

Thursday, April 11th - St. Stanislaus

- 6:50AM Martin Waters
- 12:00PM Josephine Mosely

Friday, April 12th - Lenten Weekday

- 6:50AM Giuseppina & Mario Costa
- 12:00PM John & Katherine Weir
- 7:30PM Stations of the Cross (with Adult Choir)**

Saturday, April 13th - St. Martin

- 8:00AM Roger Daly, Sr.
- 5:00PM Edward Ryan

Sunday, April 14th - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 7:30AM Donna Santiago & Ralph Consentino
- 9:00AM Valeria Stanionis
- 11:00 AM Domenick & Louise Costa
- 12:30 PM Margaret Funesti
- 6:00PM IONA

Sunday Collection:

March 31st - \$6,839 Thank you for your generosity.