

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

The 2020 Mass Book will open on Monday,

September 9th. The form for requesting 2020 Mass Intentions will be at the Church exits again this weekend. It should be returned to the rectory, along with the appropriate stipend, beginning 9:00AM Monday, September 9th. (Forms will not be accepted earlier.) Masses will be entered in the order in which they are received. Please see the form for complete details.

Also, in order to satisfy the desire of many parishioners to have a Mass said for a loved one, Holy Family Church is instituting a **Purgatorial Society**. **This will allow more than one of our beloved deceased members to be remembered in a special way at the 5PM Mass on the First Saturday of each month.** Mass cards for this can be obtained at the rectory in the usual manner. **This will begin on the first Saturday in January.**



Monday, September 2nd is Labor Day and the Parish Office will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Please Note: There will be no 12:00 Noon Mass on Monday, September 2nd.

Mission Cooperative Plan Each year, every parish in the Archdiocese of New York participates in the Mission Cooperative Plan which affords us the opportunity to increase Missionary Awareness and to help learn about mission life today. It is our vital role in the universal mission of the Church to spread the Gospel and to strengthen our concern for our brothers and sisters around the world. This weekend, we welcome **Sr. Margaret Rogers**, who will speak on behalf of the Mission Co-Op/Propagation of the Faith. The offering collected will be forwarded to the Dioceses, Religious, and lay organizations to be used in their mission work.



Join The Team!

Teaching was an integral part of Jesus' ministry on earth. He commissioned His disciples to continue His teaching ministry. Our role as catechists is to likewise continue Jesus' teaching ministry...our teaching of religion is an essential part of our life as Catholics. We are called to this ministry because of our baptism and because of

our willingness to respond to an important need in the life of the Church.

Our Holy Family Religious Education Program is currently in need of catechists for:

Grade 4 - topic: *The Ten Commandments, the Eight Beatitudes, the Works of Mercy*

Grade 5 - topic: *The Seven Sacraments*

Grade 6 - topic: *The Old Testament*

Grade 7 - topic: *The Life of Christ / the New Testament*

Classes for these grades will be held on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:30AM, Tuesday afternoons from 4:30-6:00PM,

and Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30PM and begin Sunday, September 15th and Tuesday, September 17th.

Training will be provided. Please contact Sr. Christina at 914-636-6758 or www.holyfamilyreliged@gmail.com for more information.

Are you the Parent of a 4 or 5 year-old?

Our **SEEDS OF FAITH PROGRAM**, which takes place during the 9:00AM Mass every Sunday, is a program designed especially for four and five year-olds. The children experience the Sunday Gospel at their level of understanding through stories, activities, and song. They discover their special place in a friendly, caring environment, where the presence of Jesus is felt. **REGISTER NOW FOR OUR SEPTEMBER CLASS!!!**

Contact: Letty Bartoszek at lettyab@optonline.net or call (914) 473-2238. The registration form may be downloaded from our parish website: www.holy-family-church.com.



Holy Family School News

Holy Family School is now taking registrations for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please call the office at 914-576-6672 to schedule a tour. (Se habla espanol!) Spots are filling up fast and some grades may be closed out by the end of summer. Our application is online and free! For more information, please visit our website: www.holyfamilynewrochelle.org.

We're still collecting Box Tops and plastic bottle caps! Please place them in the boxes at the doors of the church or drop them off at the rectory. Thanks so much for your support!

HELP WANTED Holy Family School is currently looking for 2 monitors for our afterschool program. These positions are part-time. Hours may vary. Please call the office for additional information. 914-576-6672.



Registration for the 2019 Holy Family CYO Basketball Season is Now Open.

Please register online at: www.basketballhollyfamily.com

From Our Music Director...



All current members of (and anyone interested in joining) our Children's Choir: Our first rehearsal will be on **Wednesday, September 11th at 4PM in the Music Room.** We look forward to another year of singing together at the 9AM Mass! Any questions, please contact Roma Grogan or Heather Hall at 914-632-0673.



Adult Choir Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 11th from 7:30 – 8:30PM in the Music Office. Dedicated volunteers of all ages – high school through adult – are always welcome to join us. Current members, please come and sing at the first **11:00AM Mass on Sunday, September 8th.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

The RELIG Catholic Youth Community at Holy Family thanks everyone who contributed backpacks and school supplies last weekend. Your donations will be distributed to high school and middle school youth in need through "Kids' Kloset", a county-wide charity. We are so grateful for your support! Also, RELIG meetings begin again on Tuesday Sept. 17th at 6:30PM for 9th Graders and 8PM for Grades 10th-12th.

RELIG has many exciting opportunities for the teens of the parish to grow in faith and love, including retreat weekends. This summer we attended the "Leadership" and "Create" retreat weekends held at the beautiful Empowerment Center in Goshen. If you're interested in joining our group, please contact Youth Minister/RELIG Director Tony Bellizzi @retreats@aol.com for more information. As always, we ask that you please pray for our ministry and for our youth.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a Process That Welcomes Adults Who...

- Want to learn more about the Catholic Church
- Are unbaptized and want to become Catholic Christians through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
- Are baptized Christians (in another faith tradition or the Catholic faith) who want full sacramental membership in the Roman Catholic Church through Confirmation and Eucharist
- Attend Catholic Church because of a loved one or spouse and are not sure if the Catholic Church is for them – but are willing to ask questions

We already have some inquirers and we are praying for those who are yet to come. Our time together will offer us shared spiritual growth, an opportunity to explore the Catholic Christian tradition and to journey together to the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation.

If you know of someone who is interested or have any questions, please contact Deacon Don at 632-0673 or Jerry Leiken at 633-6347.

Faith Book:

22nd Sunday -C-
[Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-30 - Ps. 68 - Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24 - Luke 14: 1, 7-14](#)

From today's Gospel reading:

Jesus said: "Rather, when you are invited go and take the lowest place, so that when the host comes to you, he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.'"

Reflection:

Jesus hasn't had a shift in character. He isn't suggesting subtle ways to climb the social ladder so as to get places of esteem and influence. Rather, He wants those who have, to reach out to those who have not. If we sit across the table from each other, who knows where our conversations will lead?

So, we ask ourselves:

- As you reflect on your friendships, are they all similar types of people?
- How does your world include people from different backgrounds, languages, and economic conditions?

Divine Mercy Prayer Group will resume Tuesday evening prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 7-8PM. beginning Tuesday, September 10th. For more information, please contact Shirley Le Blanc at 914-576-3806.



Our Saturday Morning Bible Study will resume on Saturday, September 21st at 9:30AM in the Parish Conference Room. Hope to see you then!



Our *morning* faith sharing group will resume their biweekly meetings on Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:30AM in the Parish Conference Room. The September meeting dates are the 5th and the 19th. All are welcome to attend.



The Holy Family Caregiver's Group meets one Tuesday each month at 10:00AM in the Parish Conference Room. Our next meeting will be September 10th. Please call Judy Coverdale at 914-633-3088 for more information about the Holy Family Caregivers Group.



The Parish Council is considering the possibility of having an Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 19th following the 5PM Mass. This proposed event would be for those 21 and older. Tickets would be \$35 and would include food, drink, and music. **Please call the rectory by Wednesday, September 18th if you'd be interested in attending/planning this event.** The number of responses received will determine if this event will be held.

FORMED Update - Don't forget to take advantage of our free parish subscription to www.formed.org for access to quality Catholic online programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **2YBD4C** and enjoy. **September 5th** we celebrate the Canonization of St. Teresa of Calcutta. **Study:** *33 Days to Morning Glory, Week 3: St. Teresa of Calcutta.* **Watch:** *Mother Teresa, or Mother Teresa: Seeing the Face of Jesus.* **Read:** *The Kiss of Jesus or Love: A Fruit Always in Season.* **Listen to:** *Mother Teresa of Calcutta or Face of God.*



SAVE THE DATE - Thursday, October 10th The Larchmont/New Rochelle Knights of Columbus will hold its **16th Annual Golf & Tennis Dinner Charity Fund Raiser** at the Hampshire Country Club in Mamaroneck. This year's event will include a Tennis Clinic & Tournament and all men and women are welcome to join us for golf/tennis or just cocktails and dinner. The success of this event enables the Knights to support Good Counsel Homes, the Sisters of Life, St. Rita's Clinic in Mamaroneck, HOPE Kitchen in New Rochelle, Westchester Special Olympics, and various other organizations in our area. Register at <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/16th-annual-knights-of-columbus-council-3536-golf-and-tennis-fundraiser> or email Peter@profoam.com to reserve your spot. For more information call Peter Cantone at 914-610-0414.



The Little Sisters of the Poor

The Jeanne Jugan Residence, located in the Throggs Neck section of the Bronx, has openings for the following positions:

p/t **RN/LPN**, Experienced in Skilled Long-Term Care,
CNA(Certified Nurse's Assistant) -All Shifts
p/t **Dietician** (Flexible Hours)

Experienced in Skilled Nursing, Long Term Care

Please contact Susan O'Connor, HR Director

347-329-1734 phone / 347-329-1811 FAX

Email: bxhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org



HOPE Food Pantry - Please bring your non-perishable 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, TOYS, STUFFED ANIMALS, OR BABY ITEMS



Please pray for the Sick and those who care for them:

Ashley Bigaud, Mohammed & Fatima Benfaida, Javier Cardenas, Daniella Carlo, Doris DiMagio, Joseph Fogal, Lorraine Foremny, Charlotte Grady, Bob Gray, Fred Kingston, Rosemarie Kline, Linda Lallas, Logan Lawrence, Carmen Lore, Blake & Riley McCaffrey, Marie Marini, William Micknowitz, Salvatore & Timothy Mullins, Rose Peregrine, Brian Ponder, 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 the prayer 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
Joseph Ranilla Luke Steward

May God protect them all and bring them safely home.



We'd like to thank the many families in our parish who have contributed to the *Cardinal's Appeal* thus far. To date, **198** donors have pledged **\$49,681** towards our goal of **\$74,000**.

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners already participating in the Appeal by responding to the mailing you recently received from the Cardinal's Appeal or by going to www.cardinalsappeal.org. Thank you.



First Friday - Eucharistic Adoration will resume following the Noon Mass on Friday, September 6th.

Do you know...St. Teresa of Calcutta?

Perhaps you know her as Mother Teresa. For years, she worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor. Her love and energy knew no bounds as she crisscrossed the globe pleading for support and inviting others to see the face of Jesus in the poorest of the poor. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize – the only Catholic saint to have done so. Mother Teresa died on September 5, 1997 and was beatified October 19, 2003. She was canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016. Along with St. Francis Xavier, she is a patron saint of the Archdiocese of Calcutta. A modern-day saint who so recently walked among us, her love for the Eucharist, for prayer, and for the poor remains a model for us to emulate. **St. Teresa of Calcutta, Pray for Us!**



Sunday, September 1st – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) Mary Valentino
7:30 AM Rosario Oliveri
9:00 AM Alberto Saraceni
11:00 AM The Rizzo Family
12:30 PM Rosa Obregon
6:00PM Iona

Monday, September 2nd - Weekday

6:50AM John McQueen

NO NOON MASS TODAY

Tuesday, September 3rd – St. Gregory the Great

6:50AM Bruce Mitcheltree
12:00PM Civita Pelella

Wednesday, September 4th - Weekday

6:50 AM Anne Carfora
12:00PM Margaret Gardner

Thursday, September 5th – St. Teresa of Calcutta

6:50AM Pat O'Sullivan
12:00PM Penny Kiernan Palagonia

Friday, September 6th – Weekday (First Friday)

6:50AM Rev. John L. Durkin
8:30AM Anna Moderno & Gaetano Vero
12:00PM Angela Segueira
5:30PM Benediction

Saturday, September 7th - Weekday

8:00 AM Joseph & Lucy Rohan
5:00PM Johann M. DelPriore

Sunday, September 8th – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM John M. Reddington
9:00 AM Ralph Cosentino
11:00 AM Mario Lepre
12:30 PM Jane Steranka
6:00PM Iona

Sunday Collections: August 19th - \$4,757
August 25th - \$4,583

