

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

## **The 2020 Mass Book will open on Monday.**

**September 9<sup>th</sup>.** 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 9<sup>th</sup>. (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.**



In order to insure the financial stability of a parish, the Archdiocese of New York requests each individual parish to have an Increased Offertory Campaign every 6 to 8 years. In response to this request, we will be conducting our Increased Offertory Campaign during September and October. All parishioners will be receiving a letter from me this coming week announcing this drive which begins the weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. As always, I am grateful for your continued support of our parish.



## ***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 and Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30PM. Training will be provided.

Please contact Sr. Christina at 914-636-6758 or [www.holyfamilyreliged@gmail.com](mailto:www.holyfamilyreliged@gmail.com) for more information.

**Classes begin Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## **A Prayer for Students**

*Lord, thank you for the unique gifts of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with fresh enthusiasm and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your enduring love, give them confidence and grace, and equip them with the ability to persevere through their trials. Bless their teachers with wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve, as they embark on the journey together. Amen*



## **STAY WITH US, JESUS!**

**Next Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> is Catechetical Sunday.**

At the 9:00AM Family Mass, we will have the commissioning of the parishioners who have volunteered to teach our children, teens, & adults the Catholic Faith. Blessings and heart-felt THANKS to the Catechists of the 2019-2020 school year. May God's call to this ministry enrich their lives with a deeper awareness of His Presence and guidance.

## **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](mailto:lettyab@optonline.net) or call (914) 473-2238. The registration form may be downloaded from our parish website: [www.holy-family-church.com](http://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!) Our application is online and free! For more information, please visit our website: [www.holyfamilynewrochelle.org](http://www.holyfamilynewrochelle.org).

**HELP WANTED:** Holy Family School is currently looking for 2 monitors for our afterschool program. These positions are part-time. Hours may vary. **We are also in need of a part-time Italian or Spanish teacher.** 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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 8:30PM in the Music Office.** Dedicated volunteers of all ages – high school through adult – are always welcome to join us.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**RELIG meetings begin again on Tuesday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM for 9<sup>th</sup> Graders and 8PM for Grades 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.** RELIG has many exciting opportunities for the teens of the parish to grow in faith and love, including retreat weekends. If you're interested in joining our group, please contact Youth Minister/RELIG Director Tony Bellizzi at [retreats@aol.com](mailto: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**

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[Wisdom 9: 13-18; Psalm 90; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14: 25-33](#)

### **From today's Gospel reading:**

Jesus said to the crowds, "Anyone of you who does not renounce all their possessions cannot be my disciple."

### **Reflection:**

Pain and sacrifice are inevitably attached to committed discipleship. There is no such thing as casual Christianity. Are we willing to pay the costs? Do we have the resolve to keep the promise of discipleship even when it requires serious and ongoing sacrifice? Those are some of the questions raised by today's gospel passage.

### **So, we ask ourselves:**

- How am I compromising in my response to Jesus today?
- What does following Jesus now ask of me?

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



**Our Saturday Morning Bible Study** will resume on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Our next meeting will be September 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Please call Judy Coverdale at 914-633-3088 for more information about the Holy Family Caregivers Group.

**FORMED Update** - Don't forget to take advantage of our free parish subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) for access to quality Catholic online programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code 2YBD4C and enjoy. **December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, the 12<sup>th</sup> is The Most Holy Name of Mary, and the 15<sup>th</sup> is Our Lady of Sorrows.** Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Lesson 9: *Full of Grace* or Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 9: *Mary and the Saints* or *33 Days to Morning Glory*. Watch the movie: *Mary of Nazareth*, or Listen to: *Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows* or *The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture*.



His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan invites you to attend the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner for Westchester Catholic Schools, honoring the Muccia family on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

The event will be held at the Apawamis Club, 2 Club Rd, Rye, NY at 6:30PM. Proceeds will benefit Catholic education in Westchester and Putnam counties. To learn more or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.westchesterdinnercw.org](http://www.westchesterdinnercw.org) or contact Alyson Vetter at 646-794-3330.



### **SAVE THE DATE - Thursday,**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** The Larchmont/New Rochelle Knights of Columbus will hold its 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.**

### **Have You Considered Making Your Weekly Contributions Online?**

If so, WeShare might be right for you. To get started, please visit [www.holy-family-church.com](http://www.holy-family-church.com) and click **Home**. Select **Give online – WeShare** from the drop down menu. Click on **Click this Link** then choose **Start Giving** and complete the required information. It's that easy!

**Please note:** If you are *new* to our parish and opt to use **WeShare**, you must still come to the Parish Office to complete a Parish Registration Form to register as a parishioner.



### **WE REMEMBER THEM**

*So long as we live, they too shall live.  
For they are now a part of us,  
as we remember them.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

### **Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00PM (Vigil)	Johann M. DelPriore
7:30 AM	John M. Reddington
9:00 AM	Ralph Cosentino
11:00 AM	Mario Lepre
12:30 PM	Jane Steranka
6:00PM	Iona

#### **Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – St. Peter Claver**

6:50AM	Agnes Wolahan
12:00PM	Adele Vaccaro

#### **Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

6:50AM	Donna Santiago
12:00PM	Bernadette & Joan Finn

#### **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

6:50 AM	Maria Fedele
12:00PM	Bobby Coll

#### **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – The Most Holy Name of Mary**

6:50AM	Vecitacion Enque
12:00PM	Phylis Penndorf

#### **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> – St. John Chrysostom**

6:50AM	Francisco Valencia
12:00PM	Alex & Ann Sikoscow and Michael Mejica

#### **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:00 AM	Michael Colucci
5:00PM	Pat Guida

#### **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM	Thomas F. McEvily, Jr.
9:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Clarke & Montgomery Families
11:00 AM	Neida Lacetti & Karen Comitto
12:30 PM	Victor Valdovinos
6:00PM	Iona

#### **Sunday Collections:**

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the **September 1<sup>st</sup>** collection will be reported next week.

