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BULLETIN

All articles for the Sunday bulletin must be received by the Parish Office by 9:00AM on Tuesday, for the following Sunday's Bulletin.
email: fran.holyfamily@yahoo.com

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registration forms may be found at the doors of the Church.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
9:00AM-5:00PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Deacon Donald J. Gray, Coordinator
email: DeaconDon58@gmail.com
email: holyfamilyreliged@gmail.com
Sunday 9:00AM Mass
followed by class from 10-11:30AM
Grades 2 and 8 meet every Sunday.
Grades 1,3,4,5,6,7 meet alternate Sundays.

Pre-K (SEEDS)

Meets on Sunday during 9:00AM Mass
Mrs. Letty Bartoszek

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Monday evenings in the cafeteria
RELIG 7-8PM
DEEP DIVE 8-9PM
Tony Bellizzi, Director
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**(RCIA) Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults**

Unbaptized adults who wish to join the Catholic faith, baptized adults who need to receive Communion and Confirmation, and other Christians wishing to join the Catholic Church please email: DeaconDon58@gmail.com.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

5:00PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)

SUNDAY

7:30AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00AM,
12:30PM (Spanish)
6:00PM Iona University Mass
(September-May)
All parishioners are welcome.

HOLY DAYS

Please see Schedule in bulletin.

WEEKDAY

Monday - Friday 6:50AM & 12 Noon
Saturday 8:00AM

Saturday 5PM Vigil Mass,
Sunday 12:30PM Spanish Mass,
Weekday 6:50AM and Saturday 8:00AM
Masses are live-streamed
on our website and
on our YouTube channel:
@Holy-Family-Church

SPANISH EVENING MASSES

Wednesday 7:00PM (Charismatic)
Friday 7:00PM

DIVINE MERCY

PRAYER GROUP

7:00pm Tuesday evenings
(Suspended in July & August)

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

12:30 - 2:00PM
(Suspended in July & August)
8:00PM-Midnight (Year round)

ROSARY

Saturdays after 8:00AM Mass
Monday-Friday after the Noon Mass

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:15 - 4:45PM
and by appointment

BAPTISM

Baptisms are held on Sunday afternoons.
Please call the Parish Office to arrange the baptism and preparation class.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least six months before the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In an emergency, call 914-632-0673.

Please call the Parish Office to arrange for an Extraordinary Minister to bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 29, 2026

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. It marks the beginning of Holy Week.

Come Home on Reconciliation Monday

This **Monday, March 30th**, the Archdiocese of New York will join the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Center in celebrating *Reconciliation Monday*. On this day, all the Churches of our dioceses will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the holy days of Easter.

On Monday, March 30th, confessions will be heard from 12:30- 1:00PM, 4:00PM-6:00PM, and 7:00 - 8:00PM

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Holy Week and Easter Triduum Schedule

Mass Schedule for First Days of Holy Week

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
Masses at 6:50AM and 12:00 Noon

Confession Schedule

Reconciliation Monday, March 30th

12:30- 1:00PM, 4:00PM-6:00PM, and 7:00 - 8:00PM

Good Friday – After the 7:30PM Stations of the Cross*

Please note: This will be the last opportunity for Confession before Easter Sunday. There will be no Confessions heard on Holy Saturday.

EASTER TRIDUUM

The Easter Triduum (the name means “three days”) marking the days of Jesus’ passion, death, and resurrection, is the most important time of the church year. It begins with the evening Mass of Holy Thursday, continues on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, and reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil and closes on Easter Sunday.

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

The celebration of the institution of the Eucharist recalls that Jesus sacramentally anticipated the gift He would make of Himself on the Cross. His command to serve others is dramatically recalled in the ceremony of the Washing of the Feet. The Mass concludes with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository, where there will be adoration until 11:30 PM.

Good Friday, April 3rd

3:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)

6:00PM – Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

No Mass is celebrated today or on Holy Saturday. Rather, the rites center on the proclamation of the Passion of Jesus. After reading the Passion we offer prayers for the entire world. The Cross is venerated and the Holy Eucharist is distributed.

This is a day of fast and abstinence and quiet contemplation.

**7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross (Bi-lingual)
Confessions will be heard after Stations.**



Good Friday is a Day of Fast & Abstinence.

All Catholics are to abstain from eating meat at any meal today.

In addition, Catholics ages 18 through 60 may eat only one full meal. (Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken

according to each one's needs but together they should not equal another full meal.) Eating between meals is not permitted.

The Annual Good Friday Collection

At all services today, our parish will take up a collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution supports the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East.

Holy Saturday, April 4th

8:00 PM - The Solemn Easter Vigil

The high point of the Easter Triduum celebrating the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus.

Easter Sunday, April 5th

**Masses at 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM,
& 12:30PM (Spanish)**

There is no 6:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday is both the final hours of the Triduum and the first of the Great Fifty Days which will end at Pentecost. The renewal of Baptismal Promises takes place at all the Masses.

Our Live-Stream Mass Schedule – During Holy Week, our live-stream schedule will be as follows:

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper -7:00PM

Good Friday celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00PM in English and 6:00PM in Spanish

Holy Saturday – 8:00PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – 12:30PM Spanish Mass

Please share this information with friends and neighbors who may not be able to physically join us. All of these may be viewed in real time and at any time thereafter by visiting:

Our parish website: www.holy-family-church.com

Our YouTube channel: [@Holy-Family-Church](https://www.youtube.com/@Holy-Family-Church)

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Stay informed - "Like" us on our Facebook page.

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A Reminder About Parking: Especially during Holy Week, we ask that you please use only designated spots for parking and pull all the way up to the next available spot,

leaving no vacant space in front of you. **Please remember that it is a fire violation to park in any way that restricts access to the entrance and exit lanes of the parking lot.** If

you need to exit quickly after Mass, please consider parking on the street. Also, to ensure pedestrian safety and to facilitate the safe flow of traffic, remember to always enter from Mayflower Avenue and exit onto Clove Road.

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution to the Appeal. To date, we have received **49 contributions** totaling **\$9,646.62** toward our goal of **\$72,400**.

Please prayerfully consider making your gift today. To make your gift online, go to cardinalsappeal.org. Together, we can reach our parish goal.



There are NO Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-8 this Sunday or next.

High School students WILL have class at 7PM on Wednesday, April 1st.

SEEDS - There is NO CLASS this Sunday or next.

Wishing a blessed Holy Week and Easter Sunday to all our SEEDS children and their families.



Thank you to our 8th Graders and our lectors who presented The Living Stations last Friday evening and to the cooks who provided the delicious soups for our Lenten Soup Supper. It was a very special evening and we are so grateful to everyone who participated.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Especially this week, please remember all of the Elect and Candidates in our Archdiocese preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil in your prayers.

FAITH BOOK – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

From today's Gospel at the Procession:

"The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding Him and those following kept crying out and saying: 'Hosanna to the Son of David.'"

Reflection:

Palm Sunday holds together two powerful movements: joyful praise and painful rejection. The crowd waves palms and cries "Hosanna," welcoming Jesus as king. Yet only days later, similar voices will shout "Crucify him." We stand in that crowd, recognizing how easily our devotion can shift when faith becomes costly. Jesus enters Jerusalem not with force, but with humility, riding a donkey, choosing the path of suffering love. Palm Sunday invites us to follow Him—not only in moments of celebration, but along the road of the cross.

So, we ask ourselves:

- What expectations do I place on Jesus, and how do I react when He does not fulfill them as I wish?
- Is my praise of Christ steady and rooted, or does it shift with changing circumstances?
- What "cloak" might I need to lay down – pride, control, comfort – in order to follow Him more faithfully this Holy Week?

Click here for a link to this Sunday's readings:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032926.cfm>

HOLY WEEK - The Holiest of Weeks

Palm Sunday 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.

Palm Sunday is an occasion for reflecting on the final week of Jesus' life. It is a time for us to contemplate the agony of His Passion and the joy of His Resurrection. Let us pray...

Lord, let everything I do in the coming Holy Week be inspired by You. Help me to remember that nothing is important in my life unless it glorifies You in some way. It's so easy to get caught up in the day to day of my life. Help me to enter fully into your Passion through my Lenten promises and always be reminded that You went to the desert, the garden, and the cross for me. Amen.
~ Sisters of the Divine Savior

YOUTH MINISTRY

RELIG – Our High School Youth Ministry Program will meet again on **Monday, April 6th** from 7-9PM and **DEEP DIVE**, will meet from 8-9PM.

DEEP DIVE is for teens and college-age young adults who are looking for more: deep, intense discussions, new ideas, and ways to deepen their faith. (Please use the parking lot entrance to the cafeteria located below the church.) For more information about RELIG or DEEP DIVE please contact Tony Bellizzi at (718) 479-2594).



The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on

Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Shirley Le Blanc at 914-576-3806.

Please join us weekdays after the Noon Mass and Saturdays after the 8:00AM Mass to pray the rosary.



"The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results!"

~ St. Josemaria Escriva

In your kindness, please pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.



Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for April is ... for priests in crisis.

"Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation; that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer."

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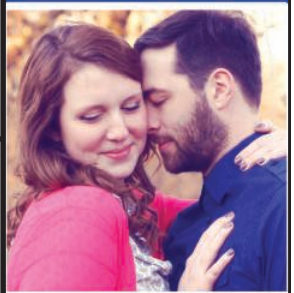
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