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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.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Deacon Donald J. Gray, Coordinator
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

(OCIA) Order 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.
Contact the Parish Office for information.

www.holy-family-church.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

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES
Saturday 5PM Vigil Mass,
Sunday12:30PM Spanish Mass,
Weekday 6:50AM and Saturday 8:00AM
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)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday - Friday 6:00-6:45AM
First Friday
12:30-2:30PM and 7:30-9:00PM

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

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION
Monday—Friday 11:30-11:50AM
Saturday 8:30-9:00AM
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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 9, 2026

Next Saturday, August 15th, we will celebrate the *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven*.
The Assumption, a defined dogma of the Catholic Church, has been celebrated universally every year on August 15th since the 6th century. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay - a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is *the most important* of all Marian feasts. This year, because it lands on a Saturday, it is not considered a holy day of obligation. However, it is a day to focus on Our Lady as our spiritual Mother. Her God-given task is to nurture us with tender care and the gifts and graces which come to us through her tender prayers.

Let us pray…
Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant we pray, that always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory, through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Live Stream Mass Schedule
We regularly live-stream the 5PM Saturday evening Vigil Mass, the 12:30 Sunday Spanish Mass, the Weekday 6:50AM, and the Saturday 8:00AM Mass. 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**
Please share this information with friends and neighbors who may not be able to physically join us.

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Remember… When you come to Mass, PLEASE be considerate of others when you park and fill *every* available spot, leaving no space vacant. If you need to exit quickly after Mass, consider parking on the street. **It is a fire violation to park in *any* way that restricts access to the entrance and exit lanes of the parking lot** so use only designated spots for parking. To ensure pedestrian safety and to facilitate the safe flow of traffic remember to always enter from Mayflower Avenue and exit onto Clove Road.

Mentoring Children into a Life of Prayer

This week, we continue our focus on ***Ordinary Time*** and how it can be a meaningful time to worship and pray together in new ways.

Summer is a great time to spend more quality time together as a family. Make an effort to set aside a regular time to pray together - or, if your schedules don't allow for the whole family to pray together, aim to pray together one-on-one or in small groups. Here are some tips for getting started:

► ***Find a regular time to pray, and make it a habit***. Your family prayer time might be daily or once a week (Sunday afternoons or Wednesday evenings, for example). Psychologists say that it can take months of persistence to develop a habit. You can help the process along by hooking family prayer to another family habit. Do your younger kids already have a bedtime routine? Kick it off by sitting down together for prayer. Does your family eat meals together? Work in a short time of prayer at the beginning and end of the meal. The time before Sunday Mass, driving to school, watching TV, brushing teeth—any of these activities might be a good time for shared prayer.

► ***Start small.*** Until family prayer time is a habit, you may need to start small. If you can't prayer together for ten minutes, start with five; if you can't do five minutes, start with sixty seconds, or even a ten-second blessing on the way out the door in the morning.

► ***Explain why you're praying.*** If your kids ask questions about why you're praying (or praying in a new way), offer them a brief explanation. Remember, we are always teaching through example, and actions speak louder than words.

The Holy Family CYO Basketball Program welcomes all parishioner boys and girls in 2nd to 12th Grade. Our teams for 3rd through 12th Grade compete in the Westchester/Putnam CYO League, providing a fun, competitive, and faith-filled environment where players can develop their basketball skills, build lasting friendships, and grow as teammates.
Registration for the 2026-2027 Winter Season opens on Monday, August 17th and closes on Sunday, September 20th. For additional information and to register, please visit our website: www.holyfamilycyo.com

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

OCIA *(Order of Christian Initiation for Adults*) is the process of welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. **Who is OCIA for? Adults (18 years or older) who are:**

- Seeking Baptism for the first time
- A baptized non-Catholic Christian desiring to become Catholic
- A baptized Catholic adult in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation
- For Catholics who desire to grow deeper in their faith

If you'd like to learn more about the OCIA, please contact Deacon Don Gray at 914-632-0673 for more information about the OCIA.

This week we celebrate these great saints:

St. Lawrence – Monday, August 10th

Lawrence was one of seven deacons who were in charge of giving help to the poor and the needy. When a persecution broke out, Pope St. Sixtus was condemned to death. The Prefect of Rome, a greedy pagan, thought the Church had a great fortune hidden away, so he ordered Lawrence to bring the Church's treasure to him. Lawrence said he would - in three days. Then, Lawrence went through the city and gathered together all the poor and sick people supported by the Church. When he showed them to the Prefect, he said: "*This* is the Church's treasure!"

In great anger, the Prefect condemned Lawrence to a slow, cruel death. Tied on top of an iron grill over a slow fire that roasted his flesh little by little, Lawrence was burning with so much love for God that he almost did not feel the flames. In fact, God gave him so much strength and joy that he even joked and said to the judge: "Turn me over; I'm done on this side!" and just before he died he said, "It's cooked enough now." Then he prayed that the city of Rome might be converted to Jesus and that the Catholic Faith might spread all over the world.

St. Lawrence is the patron saint of librarians, archivists, cooks, and tanners. **His feast day is August 10th.**

St. Clare – Tuesday, August 11th

Born Chiara Offreduccio on July 16, 1194, in Assisi, Italy, Clare was the heiress of a wealthy family. However, she was not interested in material wealth. A Lenten sermon preached by St. Francis in 1210, strengthened Clare's resolve to live a simple lifestyle. When she turned 18, Clare renounced her noble background. On Palm Sunday in 1212, she left her family's estate, met with Francis, and embraced a life committed to Christ and serving the poor. She gave up her fine clothes, cut her hair, and wore a plain robe as a sign of this new life. Francis established a small community for her at San Damiano and it was here that she founded the order of the Poor Clares. Her rule for the sisters was absolute poverty. They wore no shoes, ate no meat, owned no property, and united themselves to the poor they vowed to imitate. Clare lived this simple life until her death at the age of 59. She was canonized just two years later by Pope Alexander IV. St. Clare is the patron saint of needleworkers and those who suffer from eye disorders.

St. Maximilian Kolbe – Thursday, August 14th

A Polish Conventual Franciscan, St. Maximilian Kolbe is known for his great devotion to Mary. He saw religious indifference as the deadliest poison of the day and made it his mission to combat it. To that end, he founded the Militia of the Immaculata, whose aim was to fight evil with the witness of the good life, prayer, work, and suffering. Five years after being ordained, he founded *The Knights of the Immaculata,* a religious magazine in Poland; but Kolbe is most remembered for giving his life so another would live. In 1941, Kolbe was arrested by the Nazis and taken to Auschwitz. There, he volunteered to die in place of another prisoner, Franciszek Gajowniczek, who had a wife and children. (Gajowniczek was in attendance when Kolbe was canonized by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1982.) St. Maximillian Kolbe is the patron saint of drug addicts and those who are imprisoned.

If you are new to our community, we welcome you and invite you to join our Parish family. Registration Forms (both English and Spanish) may be found at the doors of the Church. Simply complete the requested information and drop the form into the collection basket or mail/bring it to the rectory at your convenience. Families in our Religious Education Program are required to register in the parish. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions 914-632-0673.

Registering is quick and easy and we encourage you to do so today!

Please Help Us Keep Our Records Current– If you have moved – or if you plan to – please call the Parish Office at (914) 632-0673 so we may update our records.

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is ongoing. Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution to the Appeal. To date, we have received **135** contributions totaling **$33,176.28** toward our parish goal of **$72,400.** If you have not already done so, we ask that you prayerfully consider making your gift today. You may use the envelopes at the doors of the church or make your gift online at www.cardinalsappeal.org.

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

We pray for the safety of all our Military Brothers and Sisters especially:

Stephen Arles, Joseph Conway, III, Philip Guliani, Patrick Norris, Jody Trapp, Peter Michael Parente, Jr., Robert Parente, and Luke Steward.

Please Pray for the Sick and Those Who Care for Them: *(Listed only* with *permission of family)*

Josh Alphonse, Ximena Ruiz-Barajas, Lorraine Clesse, John Contreras, Annemarie Corbett, Brooke D'Aleo, Nicholas DeMarzo, Sr. Christina Dougherty PBVM, Alejandra Figueroa, Darrren Frey, Catherine Garcia, Adela Godoy, James Gresis, Felipe Higareda, Marta Maldonado, Cristy Muñoz, Rick Manzon, Marie Marini, William McNamara, Alfred Moriello, James Moroney, Alexander Padilla, Flavio Palomino, Joanne Porco, Oscar Santos, Anne-Marie Schauer, Mary Agnes Shelley, Giovanni Silva, Ann Steinberg, Leanna Stokes, Irene Tangredi, Justina & Victoria Torty, Michael Tedesco, Efrain Torres, Isadora Torres, Lourdes Williams, George Wyman, and all who are ill.

May our Blessed Mother, Health of the Sick, comfort them and bring them healing. **Please call the Parish office 914-632-0673 to add or remove a name from this list.**

Please pray for all our deceased, especially:

Peter Bergamini Paul John Furman Vincent Pastore

+ May they rest in peace.

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for August …
for evangelization in the city.
"Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community."

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

Meals-on-Wheels of New Rochelle DESPERATELY needs volunteers to deliver meals to homebound Seniors in New Rochelle this summer. Meals are delivered at 11AM every day, 7 days a week. Delivery takes about 1 ½ hours. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Patricia Showers, Director, at 914-576-3865 or at mowofnr@gmail.com.

Saints Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Church in Mount Vernon presents its 15th Annual Men's Club Golf Outing - a milestone year celebrating fellowship, friendly competition, and fifteen years of supporting the Church through this important fundraiser - on Monday, September 14, 2026, at Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers. Golf package ($185) includes BBQ lunch, greens fees, golf cart, cocktail hour and buffet dinner. Dinner guests are also invited ($75). Visit mensclubgolf15.com to register or call Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula at 914-668-9815 for more information and registration.

Westchester Ladies of Charity cordially invites you to attend their annual

Brunch for Babies
benefitting their Layette Ministry
12 Noon on Sunday, September 27, 2026
Bronxville Field Club
40 Locust Lane, Mt Vernon NY

All are welcome! $65 pp reservation check payable to **Ladies of Charity,** should be mailed ASAP to:
Veronica Darcy, 10 Dellwood Rd., Bronxville NY 10708

Traveling This Summer? Check www.masstimes.org for a listing of churches and Mass times around the world.

Summer is the Perfect Time to Consider Online Giving
To get started, please visit www.holy-family-church.com and scroll down to the Online Giving icon. Click on **Online Giving by WeShare.** At the home page, click **Sign in** and scroll down to **Create an account.** It's that easy!
Please note: If you are *new* to our parish and opt to use ***WeShare***, you must still complete a Parish Registration Form to register as a parishioner.

To request to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit for a week in memory of a deceased family member or friend, or for a special intention for the living, please contact the Parish Office and give the appropriate information. Your loved one or your intention will be remembered during our Masses and, if you wish, will be published in the weekly bulletin. The suggested offering for the Sanctuary Lamp is $25.

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is lit for
Nancy Z. Ortiz requested by Barbara Galgano.

Sunday, August 9th- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM(Vigil) + Agatha Strome
7:30AM + Francesco Plati
9:00AM + Jessica Childs
11.00AM + Joseph, Antoinette, & Rose Rubertone
12:30PM + Joe Fernando Gomez

Monday, August 10th – St. Lawrence
6:50AM + James John McCaffrey
12:00PM + Paul Furman

Tuesday, August 11th – St. Clare
6:50AM + Timothy & David Downs
12:00PM + Florendo Salviejo, Jr.

Wednesday, August 12th – St. Jane Frances de Chantal
6:50AM + Philip G. Karl
12:00PM + Peter Bergamini
7:00PM(Spanish)

Thursday, August 13th – Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus
6:50AM + Maria Fedele
12:00PM + Francesco Miceli

Friday, August 14th – St. Maximillian Kolbe
6:50AM + The Rizzo Family
12:00PM + Violeta Oceguera
7:00PM(Spanish) + Marcelina Garza

Saturday, August 15th – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00AM + Susie & Tony DelliGatti
5:00PM(Vigil) + Robert Cerreta

Sunday, August 16th - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM + Nicholas Prisco
9:00AM + Eugene Fiske
11.00AM + Antonio Bulfamante
12:30PM + Josefina Pulido Barragan

Remember: There is NO 6PM Mass on Sunday evening until IONA University resumes in the Fall.

A thought for this week…

Summer should be a time to slow down. The Summer months offer the opportunity to take a little time to refresh, which can be missed if we are not intentional about it. St. Pope John Paul II encouraged us to embrace that opportunity. "Holidays and vacations can help to balance activity with contemplation, haste with more natural rhythms, noise with the heralding silence of peace." This week, take some time to breathe in the blessings of this season.

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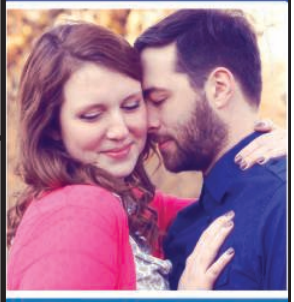
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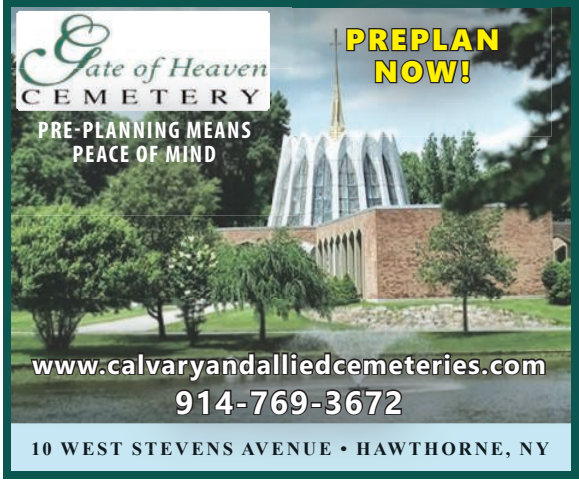

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