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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.

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 18, 2026

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday.
This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal.
Last year, Pope Leo XIV made an appeal to us. His request echoed around the world: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere."
That's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization.
We are all called to be a part of this missionary work and we have a singular means to do so: World Mission Sunday.
The second collection we take up this weekend helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!

Please Pray for Our Holy Father, Pope Leo, as he recovers from his recent surgery. May God bless him with a speedy and full recovery.

Please join us in the cafeteria at 1:30PM on Sunday, November 1st for a reception in honor of Fr. Patrick Nsionu. Stop by for coffee and cake as we take a moment to express our gratitude to Fr. Patrick for his years of service here at Holy Family.

Monday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. Please bring your All Souls Novena Intention Envelopes to Mass with you next weekend, so we may place them on the altar as we begin month of November – the month dedicated to prayer for our faithful departed. Extra envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

Don't forget to pick up your copy of the 2027 Lector Handbook in the sacristy before you leave Mass this weekend if you haven't already done so.

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.

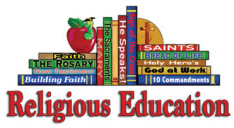
Stay informed - "Like" us on our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyChurchNR

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR! Please be considerate of others when parking in the church parking lot and drive all the way up to the next available spot - leaving no vacant space in front of you. Our Masses are well attended and your failure to fill every available spot, makes it impossible for others to enjoy the convenience of using the parking lot. If you need to exit quickly after Mass, please consider parking on the street. **Also, be sure to use only those spots designated for parking. It is a fire violation to park in any way that restricts access to the entrance and exit lanes of the parking lot.** To ensure pedestrian safety and to facilitate the safe flow of traffic, cars should enter from Mayflower Avenue and exit onto Clove Road. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

The 2027 Mass Book will open this week.
Mass requests will be accepted by mail and online only and forms are available this weekend at the doors of the Church. **Please mail your completed form to the rectory** and mark the outside of your envelope "2027 Masses." If you prefer, you may scan the completed form and email it to holyfamilynr@gmail.com. (Emailed forms have a time stamp and will be put in chronological order with all forms received by mail.) **Please do not bring forms to the Parish Office.**

We will do our best to satisfy all requests and will notify you if your choice of date/time is not available. The weekday and weekend Mass schedule for next year remains the same and the stipend for each Mass is $20 and should be included with your form.

Please note: Due to planned renovation of the church pews and floor, May Masses will not be celebrated in the Church. An alternate site is being planned but we want you to be aware of this as you plan your May 2027 Mass requests.



Classes for students in Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8 will meet this Sunday.

High School students will meet on Thursday, October 22nd, from 7:00 - 8:15PM.

Don't forget, all students are expected to attend 9AM Mass every Sunday. Enjoy the holiday weekend!

A reminder: Classes for Grades 1 - 8 are on Sundays, from 10:00 -11:30AM.

- **Grades 2 and 8 attend every Sunday.**
- **Grades 1, 3, & 4 and 5, 6, & 7 attend every other Sunday.**

SEEDS – Looking forward to seeing everyone this Sunday. Remember to meet at the rear of the Church at 8:45AM so we can process in together at the start of Mass. Thank you, parents, for your cooperation and support.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Holy Family's Youth Ministry for ALL high school teens, Grades 9-12, will meet again on **Monday, October 19th** in the cafeteria. All are welcome!
RELIG meets from 7:30-8:30PM, followed by **Deep Dive Bible & Theology Study from 8:30-9:30PM.** For more information, please contact Tony at holyfamilynr@gmail.com. View our Instagram at newrorelig.

Upcoming High School Open House Dates

Iona Preparatory Upper School (Grades 9-12) invites prospective students and their families to attend one of our upcoming Open Houses:

Sunday, October 18th
from 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM
or
Thursday, October 22nd
from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

For more information and to pre-register, please visit www.ionaprep.org or contact Barbara Robertson, Director of Admissions, at 914 600 6154 or brobertson@ionaprep.org.

The Ursuline School, a Catholic, private, independent college preparatory school for girls in grades 6-12, located in New Rochelle, NY, invites prospective students and their families to attend our upcoming **Open House** events:

Open House
Saturday, October 31st from 10AM – 1PM

Middle School Information Night
Thursday, November 12th at 6:30PM

Explore our campus, engage with our dedicated faculty and administration, and discover the power of an Ursuline education. Please visit the Admissions page of our website: https://www.ursulinenewrochelle.org/admissions/admissions-events to register, or call the Office of Admissions at 914-500-6227.

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.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 7PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. You are always welcome to join them.

Faith Book - 29th SUNDAY (A)
Isaiah 45: 4-6; Psalm 96; I Thessalonians 1: 1-5b; Matthew 22: 15-21

From today's I Thessalonians reading:
For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also, in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Reflection:
Paul reminds the Thessalonians that they not only heard the word of the gospel, but saw its effects on their lives. If we are going through a testing time, it's good to remind ourselves how God helped us in the past. Such a reminder can build hope and enable endurance in the present.

So, we ask ourselves:

- Is there someone who needs to hear an encouraging word from us?
- When I try to give that support, will I do as Paul does; remind them of the faith they have received and how God is their source of power and endurance?

Click here for a link to this Sunday's readings:
https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101826.cfm

In this month of October, dedicated to the holy Rosary, we invite you to 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, deaconate, and religious life.

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for October … is for mental health ministry.
"Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses."

A Message From Our Music Director
This Sunday is our 3rd week of singing ***"Go in Peace, Go in Love"*** as we leave Mass. The hymn is not is our missals, but it is on our website along with all the music for the Mass. It is also printed here, with our music reprint license:

Go in peace, go in love. Go to seek, go to serve.
Go in hope to work and pray,
and God goes with you all the way.

Senior Group News – This month, we will attend the following program at Mariandale Center, 299 N. Highland Ave. Ossining NY 10562 (Transportation available.)

- **Saturday, 10/24** 9:30AM-3:30PM, *Empathy: Gospel Mandate Challenging Our Culture ($75 per person; includes lunch.)*

Our regular monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday, 10/21 at 1PM in the Parish Conference Room. A hospital administrator will join us to speak on issues and concerns of the elderly. All are welcome to join us at any time.

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.
Thank you to everyone made a contribution to the Appeal. To date, we have received **163 pledges** totaling **$39,678.37** and **$36,987.49 paid contributions** toward our parish goal of **$72,400.** To learn more about the Annual Stewardship Appeal visit www.cardinalsappeal.org.

If you are new to our community, we welcome you and invite you to join our Parish family. Registration Forms are available in the Parish Office. Registering is quick and easy and we encourage you to do so today! Questions? Call the Parish Office 914-632-0673.

Please remember to pray for our military brothers and sisters… May God protect them and bring them safely home to their families and loved ones.

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, Bradley Phillips, Joanne Porco, Oscar Santos, Joseph Victor Sette, Mary Agnes Shelley, Giovanni Silva, Ann Steinberg, Irene Tangredi, Justina & Victoria Torty, Michael Tedesco, Efrain Torres, Isadora Torres, Lourdes Williams, 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 the deceased, especially:
Gabriel Ceja, Lucia Lona, and Angela Renda
+ May they rest in peace.

Have You Considered Online Giving?
It's easy, it's safe, and it's eco-friendly! To get started, please visit www.holy-family-church.com. 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 Candle is $25.

Looking For Something *Different* to Watch or Read?
May we suggest…our parish has a subscription to **Formed** which gives you *free* 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on-line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books? Simply visit www.formed.org and search for our parish – Holy Family Church, 83 Clove Rd, New Rochelle NY. Then enter your name and email and click *sign up.* You won't get tons of annoying emails (in fact, you won't get any!) and there is so much to explore.

Sunday, October 18th - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM (Vigil) + John Muhlenforth, Carmella & Sylvio Cesario, & Jack Croccia
7:30AM + Lawrence Lynch
9:00AM + Mary Ann Murtha
11.00AM + Joseph Micelli
12:30PM(Spanish) + Señor De Los Milagros
6:00PM IONA

Monday, October 19th – Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues
6:50AM + James McBride
12:00PM + William C. Phelan

Tuesday, October 20th – St. Paul of the Cross
6:50AM + In Thanksgiving
12:00PM +

Wednesday, October 21st - Weekday
6:50AM + John Theodore Grandefeld
12:00PM +
7:00PM(Spanish) + Jose Ramirez

Thursday, October 22nd – St. John Paul II
6:50AM + John & Mary Montesione & Joan Marallo
12:00PM + David Asencio

Friday, October 23rd – St. John of Capistrano
6:50AM + Daniel O'Connor
12:00PM + Katherine Kennedy
7:00PM(Spanish) + Gabriel Ayala Hernandez

Saturday, October 24th – St. Anthony Mary Claret
8:00AM + Irene James & Hubert Mondesire
5:00PM(Vigil) + Nicholas Prisco

Sunday, October 25th - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM + Carl, Thomas, & Carol Stark
9:00AM + Laura D'Ambrosio
11.00AM + Antonio Rizzo
12:30PM(Spanish) + Marta Cifuentes
6:00PM IONA

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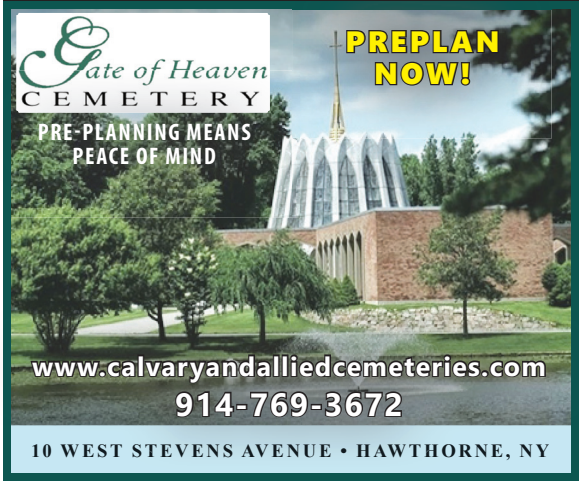

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