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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Sundays**

5:30 PM Saturday (anticipated); 8:00 AM, 11 AM (High Mass) 8:30 PM

**Weekdays**

8:00 AM (Monday through Friday)

12:10 PM (Monday through Saturday)

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**Holy Days of Obligation**

8:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM

**Novenas and Devotions** - Immediately after the 12:10 PM Mass

Monday: Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday: Recitation of the Holy Rosary for peace in the world

Wednesday: Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Thursday: Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Friday: **Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament from  
12:35 to 2:00 PM**

Sacred Heart Novena

*(during Lent: Stations of the Cross replace Exposition, Novena and Benediction)*

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**CONFESSIONS - SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday from 11:55-12:05 PM and from 5:00 PM to 5:25 PM

Sunday from 10:30 AM to 10:55 AM and 8:15-8:25 p.m.

Monday through Friday from 11:55-12:05 PM

At other times please stop by the rectory

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms are administered on Sundays at 12:15 PM. An instruction class is required for the parents and godparents. Please contact Fr. Murray for an appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Please contact Fr. Murray at least six months in advance of your proposed date of marriage. Pre-Cana instruction is required for the engaged couple.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK - COMMUNION CALLS**

Please contact Fr. Murray for visitation of the sick at home or in the hospital.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - CCD**

For the religious education of children in grades first through seven (including preparation for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation) please contact Mrs. Elizabeth Rivera at the Parish Office.

Adults who would like to join the Catholic Church are asked to contact Fr. Joseph Chacko. Baptized Catholics who need to receive First Confession, First Communion and/or Confirmation are asked to contact Fr. Joseph Chacko.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

**Welcome to Holy Family!** Please register in the Parish Office or on-line.

**ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH**

Online Giving is available with WeShare. You can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. To enroll visit [churchholyfamily.churchgiving.com](http://churchholyfamily.churchgiving.com).

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

Sunday, April 11 <sup>th</sup> – <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	
5:30 p.m. (Saturday)	<b>Josephine Dipasquale +</b>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Chidnma Dike (L)</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Sal Tharani +</b>
8:30 p.m.	<b>Norman Cordova +</b>
Monday, April 12 <sup>th</sup> – <i>Easter Weekday</i>	
8:00 a.m.	<b>Martina Dike (L)</b>
12:10 p.m.	<b>Teresa and Boleslaw Skutela (L)</b>
Tuesday, April 13 <sup>th</sup> – <i>Easter Weekday</i>	
8:00 a.m.	<b>Theresa Breitfelder +</b>
12:10 p.m.	<b>Mary and Patrick McNulty +</b>
Wednesday, – April 14 <sup>th</sup> – <i>Easter Weekday</i>	
8:00 a.m.	<b>Celebrant’s Intention</b>
12:10 p.m.	<b>Ann Kerrigan +</b>
Thursday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> – <i>Easter Weekday</i>	
8:00 a.m.	<b>Celebrant’s Intention</b>
12:10 p.m.	<b>Anastasia Doran +</b>
Friday, April 16 <sup>th</sup> – <i>Easter Weekday</i>	
8:00 a.m.	<b>Edward Bird +</b>
12:10 p.m.	<b>Rose and Ceferino Gaddi (L) In Thanksgiving</b>
Saturday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> – <i>Easter Weekday</i>	
12:10 p.m.	<b>Arturo Tiga +</b>
5:30 p.m.	<b>Teresa and Boleslaw Skutela (L)</b>



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**Jesus to Sr. Faustina:** On one occasion, I heard these words: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

"[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy. Write: before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice.

"From all My wounds, like from streams, mercy flows for souls, but the wound in My Heart is the fountain of unfathomable mercy. From this fountain spring all graces for souls. The flames of compassion burn Me. I desire greatly to pour them out upon souls. Speak to the whole world about My mercy."

**Excerpted from *Diary of Sr. M. Faustina Kowalska.***

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Year B, Cycle I). May be found:  
<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/inspiration.asp>

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
**Saturdays from** 11:55–12:05 p.m. and 5:00–5:25 p.m.  
**Sundays from** 10:30–10:55 a.m. and 8:10– 8:25 p.m.  
**Monday through Friday from** 11:55–12:05 p.m.  
"The primary sacrament of the New Evangelization is the Sacrament of Penance."  
*His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York*

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**  
Christmas - December 25th: 12 midnight, 8 am, 11 am \*  
Mary, Mother of God - January 1st: 5:30 pm (anticipated), 8 am, 11 am \* (*\*If Christmas and January 1st fall on a Sunday, there is also an 8:30 PM Mass.*)  
Ascension Thursday, Assumption of Mary - August 15<sup>th</sup>  
All Saints - November 1st, Immaculate Conception – December 8th, 5:30 p.m. (anticipated), 8 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 pm\*  
*(\*Please note: if January 1st, August 15th or November 1st fall on a Saturday or a Monday, they are not Holy Days of Obligation, as decreed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.)*

**LECTORS, USHERS NEEDED:** If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents, please contact the rectory.

**LEGION OF MARY:** For more information on the Legion of Mary: contact Rose Gaddi: 267-546-8204. Meetings are on Thurs- days from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Suspended until further notice.

**SPANISH MARIAN PRAYER GROUP.** Tuesdays 6:00–8:00 PM in the rectory. For more information: Laura Hagan: 516-492-7158. Suspended until further notice.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS** please remember: Melody Colligan, Carlos Cuerta, Rachel Dawson, Gene Doyle, Paul Estipona and Family, Deborah Feudo, Dorothy Gerber, Gregory Henry, Ronald Henry, Sr., Jacqueline Lugo, Ken Majuk, Audrey Marshall, Bea Maviglia, Joanne Perry, Frank Sajeski, Sebastian Sancho, Margie Skeels, Mateo Tobia, Alfredo Thomas, Virginia Vassallo, Dr. Tony Vivera, Nivene Young and Cathy Vukovich, who are ill or disabled.



### Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all our parishioners who donated so generously to our parish on Easter. I am very grateful! Thanks to Mary Beierle and her dedicated volunteers who arranged the beautiful Easter flowers on our altar.

I am happy to inform our parishioners that both Fr. Joe and I have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

**Cardinal's Appeal 2021 update:** As of March 26, 31 parishioners have pledged a total of \$68,135. We have surpassed our parish goal of \$41,500. We encourage all our parishioners to donate to the Cardinal's Appeal. Holy Family Parish will receive a rebate of 60% of all money donated above our goal. That will be a big help to us in meeting parish expenses.

I am happy to report that our parish was given a second Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan in the amount of \$55,000.

The elevator project is coming close to completion. The mechanical hardware for the elevator was installed this week. We look forward to having the project completed within a month's time. We are seeking additional donations for the elevator project, which will be matched up to \$100,000 by a generous anonymous benefactor.

**God Bless you.**

**Fr. Gerald E. Murray,  
Pastor**

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS:

#### April 2021: Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

*Ordinary things with extraordinary love. Teach your children to pray and pray with them. Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us His life, to become like Him; so let us be holy like Jesus, full of compassion, full of humility toward each other; for in loving one another we love Him. How do we love? Not in big things but in small things with great love. When the Little Flower was canonized the Holy Father said "She did ordinary things with extraordinary love". - Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

**WELCOME!** We invite all parishioners to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass and register at the Rectory.

**MASS INTENTIONS.** Offering a Mass for someone is a powerful intercessory prayer and a priceless gift. A Mass can be offered for anyone, living or deceased, on any occasion, such as a birthday, an anniversary, in time of illness or even for a special intention. When you offer a Mass intention, you can request a Mass card appropriate to the occasion, which you can send as a gift or have as keepsake. Every week, Mass intentions are included in the church bulletin. To arrange for a Mass, call or stop by the rectory.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.** O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*After the death of Jesus, a splendid icon of amazement is the scene of the centurion who said: "Truly this man was the Son of God!" (Mark 15:39). He was amazed by love. How did he see Jesus die? He saw him die in love, and this amazed him. Jesus suffered immensely, ... who can fill even death with love. In that gratuitous and unprecedented love, the pagan centurion found God. God has revealed himself and reigns only with the disarmed and disarming power of love. May we too say: "You are truly the Son of God. You are my God" Pope Francis (Palm Sunday Holy Week 2021)*

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