## Holy Family Church

# Serving Nutley ~ Belleville

**Rectory: 28 Brookline Avenue** 

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Good Shepherd Academy: 24 Brookline Avenue

973-667-2049; www.gsanutley.org

Holy Family Day Nursery: 174 Franklin Avenue, 973-235-1170

Convent: 60 Harrison Street, 973-667-2050

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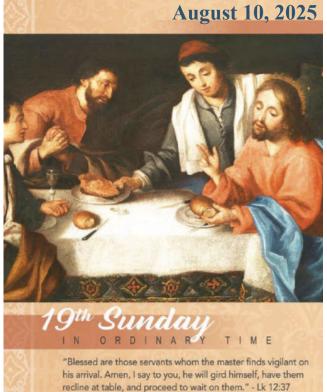
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Local Safe Environment Coordinator & RČIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Mrs. Roseann Biasi-Vazquez

### **MASSES**

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM; 7:00 PM Italian (During DST)

Neo-Catechumenate Liturgy: 8:30 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

Daily: 8:45 AM; Saturday 8:45 AM

**ADVENT & LENT ONLY:** 

6:00 AM Morning Prayer & 7:00 AM Mass—MCC

8:45 AM Mass—Church

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
The Rectory is closed 12:00 - 1:00 PM
The office is closed on Friday-Saturday-Sunday.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 1:00 PM

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are scheduled once a month on Sunday afternoons except during Lent. Expectant parents are asked to contact the rectory to schedule an appointment at least three months before the desired date of Baptism. Parents must attend a special catechetical session prior to the Baptism and should be registered parishioners of Holy Family. Godparents are required to provide verification of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

<u>MARRIAGE</u>: Couples should contact the rectory <u>one year</u> in advance of the proposed wedding date in order to allow for the proper pre-marital preparation. At least one person must be a registered parishioner of Holy Family.

**SOCIAL SERVICE HOTLINE:** The Catholic Community Services is an office that serves all people in need. Please call 1-800-CCS-7413.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** This is a sacrament not only for those who are at the point of death. As soon as anyone begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, we encourage you to call for a priest in the rectory.

<u>MINISTRY OF THE SICK</u>: The Eucharist will be brought to the homebound. Please contact the Rectory with the names and addresses of parishioners who are ill or homebound.

**VOCATIONS:** Women and men who feel called to the religious life, and men called to Holy Orders, should contact any of our priests or call the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.

**EMERGENCY CALLS:** In case of an accident or sudden illness, call the rectory at any hour or reach us on the emergency phone, 973-986-1690. The priest on duty will return your call.

**PARISH GIVING:** Have your weekly donation sent directly to the Church! Visit holyfamilynutley.org & click on "Parish Giving." OR visit www.parishgiving.org. You can also just call 866-307-7140 to sign up.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the formation process which guides people inquiring about our faith as well as Catholics seeking to complete their sacraments. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Family Catholic Church is a spiritually and socially active parish. Rooted in the Word of God and nourished by the Eucharist, we celebrate the life of our Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Good News and providing spiritual growth, support and service with love. Founded by Italian immigrants a century ago, today our parish continues the tradition of extending a loving, caring and affirming welcome to all who join us as we Continue Our Journey of Faith.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C Bulletin, August 10, 2025

My brothers and sisters in the Lord!

In today's Gospel passage, Peter asks Jesus, "Is this parable for us or for everyone?" I think we can take it that it is for everyone, especially for those of us who are clergy, bishops, priests, deacons and popes. Jesus expects us to be faithful stewards of His household and not to look for power and praise. In one of his sermons, Pope Francis warned the clergy about three temptations. One was that of vanity, looking for admiration from devoted followers. Another was the desire for money and the last was for the lust for power. Pope Francis said that if we want to climb to high positions in the Church, it would be better if we went mountain climbing. It's much healthier.

Today, Jesus reminds us that our heart lies where our treasure is. In our Mass today we can ask that He makes Himself to be our treasure.

Peace, Fr. Joe



Today we welcome Fr. Jairo Franco, a priest from the **Yarumal Mission Society**. He has served the people of God in Kenya-Africa, Ecuador and Colombia-South America. He is originally from Colombia.

The goal of the **Yarumal Mission Society**, founded 98 years ago, is to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ among people and cultures where the Gospel is not yet fully preached. They are present in Angola, Bolivia, Cambodia, Colombia, Ecuador, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Panama and Thailand. To carry out their pastoral programs and social projects, their missionaries depend very much on the generosity of the Christians from parishes they visit.

Our support for Fr. Jairo and his missions, is a sign that reminds us of our baptismal vocation: We are all missionaries of Christ. Please be generous.



### 2025-2026 CCD

If your child <u>WAS ENROLLED</u> in our Religious Education program this year (2024-25), he/she is <u>automatically</u> registered for the upcoming sessions, beginning in September. However, you still need to pay your registration fee.

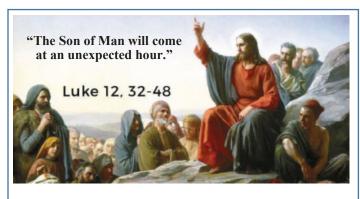
If your child <u>WAS NOT</u> registered in our program, you must <u>register and pay online</u>.

Online CCD Registration
https://holyfamilynutley.org/religious-education

Grades 1—4 will meet on Sunday mornings, 8:30—9:45 AM.

Grades 5—8 will meet on Tuesday afternoons, 4:00—5:00 PM

Volunteers for Security and Hall Monitoring Are needed for both days.



Saturday, August 9

5:30 PM Sr. Romilda & Deceased Family Members Of the Chiga Family...Tony & Ida Fruci

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, August 10

8:00 AM Patsy Orlando...Mother

10:00 AM James & Josephine Biondi...Daughter, Donna

12:00 PM Deceased of the Peter Golub Family

...Rose Ann Golub

Monday, August 11 ~ St. Clare

8:45 AM Gerald Strumolo...Wife & Family

Tuesday, August 12

8:45 AM 1st Heavenly Anniversary, Patricia Little

...Diane Dotoli

Wednesday, August 13

8:45 AM Anthony Testa...Mom

Thursday, August 14 ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:45 AM Carlos Leyva Truffin...Daughter, Michelle

Friday, August 15 ~ Holyday of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:45 AM People of the Parish

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Saturday, August 16

8:45 AM Devotees of Maria SS. Addolorata

Wanda Kucinski...Carol Cipolla

Helen & Leonard Cirillo...Daughter, Dorothy

Isabelo Ventura...Fe De Dios & Family

Aurora Torio Abadines...Fe De Dios &

Family

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 16

5:30 PM Kathleen Celeste Kohler...Mom & Dad

7:0 PM Maria Nina Scarpati...Gina & Alex Tamburri

Sunday, August 17

8:00 AM Sr. Romilda Chiga, FSSE...Franciscan Sisters

10:00 AM Angelo & Cristina Tamburri...Palmo D'Uva

12:00 PM People of the Parish



Pray for the Deceased... Rosina Farro Beatrice "Bea" Fusaro



Unfortunately, there are no single intention masses available in 2025; only Saturdays at 8:45 AM when we have permission to list 5 intentions.

Consider dedicating a Memorial for the

week. It is listed in the bulletin and you will receive a lovely card to give to the family of the dedication.

The weekly Memorials, Sunday-Saturday, are as follow: The Church Sanctuary Lamp, the MCC Sanctuary Lamp (both lamps burn 24/7); the Altar Candles, the Altar Bread, the Altar Wine, and Flowers on the Altar of the Blessed Virgin / St. Joseph. All Memorials are \$20 each and the Flowers are \$50.

Memorials for the Week of August 10, 2025

Sanctuary Lamp

In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary ...Maria Testa

Altar Bread

1st Heavenly Birthday, Patricia Little, my BFF ...Lvnn xoxo



### Offertory for August 3rd:

Pew Offering: \$5,130.00 Italian Mass: 250.00 Parish Giving: 3,175.00

Total Collection: \$8,555.00

**Archdiocesan Assessment: \$831.00** 

**Today's 2nd Collection: Propagation of the Faith** 

Many thanks for your continued generosity. May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph intercede for us before the Throne of God.



#### **Resource to Overcome Addiction**

Addictions come in many forms: drugs, alcohol, pornography, and more. At the heart of iTHIRST is an understanding that there is a spiritual dimension to the disease of addiction that cannot be met by clinical professionals, but only by the spiritual consolation and guidance that the Church can provide. The iTHIRST initiative empowers dioceses, parishes, and communities to become a resource for those suffering from addictions. Visit their website for more information:

https://ithirstinitiative.org/
If you or a loved one struggles with addiction,
we are here to help.
Please call Melinda at 973-868-1938
for further assistance.

### **Social Concerns**



We are in need of mayo, honey, olive oil, lemon juice, small packages of white rice as well as cereal, coffee, cookies, salad dressing (for fresh produce from our giving garden,) and health and beauty aids.

### **Rosary Society**

We received a letter from Rev. Manuel Duenas, the Vice Rector of Redemptoris Mater Seminary, thanking us for the donation of the proceeds from our Bagel Sale. A copy of the letter is on the bulletin board in the Church vestibule.





Did you know that we pray the Rosary every Sunday following the 12:00 Mass?

Every one is welcome to join us!

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you are interested in joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry, call Theresa Genna, 973-661-5172. The women meet every Wednesday, 1:00—3:00 PM. in the St. Joseph Center. Presently, we are making baby hats, scarves & blankets for the needy.

If anyone has yarn to donate—it does not have to be a full skein— it would be very much appreciated. There is a basket in the Church vestibule for your donated yarn or monetary donation.

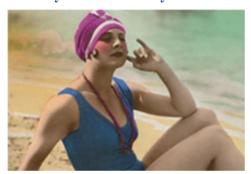


The next Holy Hour for Life

<u>Saturday</u>, August 16<sup>th</sup>,

Noon to 1:00 P.M., in Church

"We like seeing you in Church; just not so much of you." Modesty in Dress is Key in Church



Reminder to All: short shorts, tank tops, bathing suits, (for both men and women) or any type of beach dress is out of place in Church and distracts the attention of others from the worship of God.



### PRO-LIFE CORNER

Mahmoud Decision Furthers US Supreme Court's Protection of Parental and Religious Liberty 'Religious Freedom'

Patrick Brennan, a <u>law professor</u> at Villanova University's Charles Widger School of Law, called the decision "a big and broad win for religious freedom."

Brennan told the Register he was pleasantly surprised that the court extended a principle in a previous religious-freedom case, <u>Wisconsin v. Yoder</u> (1972), in which the court decided that the burden on Amish parents to send their children to school against their religious beliefs outweighed the state government's interest in making sure that children are educated.

"By rooting the decision in this principle that focuses on the burden imposed on parents, the court required the state's policy to satisfy strict scrutiny, its most demanding standard of review," Brennan said by email.

By not offering an opt-out, the school board's policy "burdens the religious exercise of parents when it requires them to submit their children to instruction that poses 'a very real threat of undermining' the religious beliefs and practices that the parents wish to instill," Alito wrote, quoting from *Yoder*. "And a government cannot condition the benefit of free public education on parents' acceptance of such instruction."

Brennan praised the court for, in his view, ruling on the side of the free-exercise-of-religion clause of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

"The effect of this opinion will be to alert government agencies that parents' constitutional rights to direct the religious upbringing of their children are alive and well under our Constitution and, notably, that a policy that invites denigration or ridicule of parents' religious beliefs will be found to violate the Free Exercise [Clause] guarantee against coercion," Brennan said.

"This holding and opinion continue the court's development of a robust body of principles that protect the religious liberty of individuals and groups against the forces of the vast modern state and its project to standardize citizens. The court's recognition of the religious importance of parents' shaping the education of their children in ways related to religion was stunning and most welcome," Brennan said.

Dwight Duncan, constitutional law professor at the University of Massachusetts School of Law, said the decision "emphasizes that the free exercise of religion entails notice of and opportunity to opt out of public-school practices like forced exposure to ideas antithetical to the parents' right to direct the religious upbringing and education of their children."

"This fits the pattern of the current Supreme Court valuing religious freedom when it comes into conflict with other interests," Duncan told the Register by text. "It is probably the strongest religion-friendly court in our country's history."

<u>Matthew McDonald</u> Matthew McDonald is a staff reporter for The National Catholic Register and the editor of New Boston Post. He lives in Massachusetts.

(Next week we will continue with 'Not Happy')







### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 10

2nd Collection: Building & Maintenance Guest Speaker at All Masses:

Fr. Jairo Franco, "Propagation of the Faith"

Monday, August 11 ~ St. Claire Tuesday, August 12

SJC in Use—All Day

Wednesday, August 13

1-3:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry—SJC

Thursday, August 14 ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe Friday, August 15 ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary...Holyday of Obligation

Saturday, August 16

9-Noon Filipino Apostolate 12:00 PM Holy Hour for Life 1:00 PM Confessions—Church

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 17

2nd Collection: Church in Africa 2:00 PM Baptism Preparation—PC

Monday, August 18 Tuesday, August 19 SJC in Use—All Day



Wednesday, August 20 ~ St., Bernard 1-3:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry—SJC Thursday, August 21 ~ St. Pius X, Pope Friday, August 22 ~ The Queenship of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** 

Saturday, August 23 ~ St. Rose of Lima

1:00 PM Confessions—Church

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 24 Monday, August 25 ~ Saints Louis & Joseph

Tuesday, August 26

SJC in Use—All Day

Wednesday, August 27 ~ St. Monica

1-3:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry—SJC Thursday, August 28 ~ St. Augustine

Friday, August 29 ~ The Passion of St. John

the Baptist

Saturday, August 30

1:00 PM Confessions—Church

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 31

2nd Collection: Shared School Expenses

**KEY: MCC—Mother Cabrini Chapel PC—Parish Center** SJC—St. Joseph Center

### **Congratulations** John & Debbie Riccio Celebrating Fifty Years of Marriage!

They will receive a special blessing at the 5:30 Mass tonight. John and Debbie are lifelong parishioners of Holy Family, both having been baptized here.

John & Debbie were married here on August 2, 1975 by Father Michael A. Saltarelli.

We are so happy to be a part of this wonderful union! God's blessings for many more milestones!

New Hope Pregnancy Resource Center, located in Westwood, NJ, is seeking a nurturing, dependable woman with a heart for supporting young mothers in need at our

faith-based maternity home. This person would serve as a House Mother to live on-site (free home and board) and provide daily guidance and structure for pregnant women and new mothers navigating to a future of independence. If interested, please contact us at 201-722-4705 or info@newhopeprc.org.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word Seeking a Ministry that **Deepens Your Personal Relationship with God?**



Consider joining the Children's Liturgy! By sharing God's Word and experiencing it through the eyes of children, you'll find yourself more spiritually

prepared and connected during Mass.

Children's Liturgy Masses begin in September and end in June. Please consider volunteering for both the children and you!

If you are interested, please contact Debbie Mastroeni at 973-610-1346 or email debbie.aba@gmail.com.





Our sick list is always posted on the Church vestibule bulletin board. Please go through this list and let the office know if anyone should be removed.

Alexander Alvarez Lui Astengo Jona Cabrillas Rev. Bill Cook Emily Cooper Becky Coreless William Cottongin Jacob & Jaxson Da Cunha Arlene Danchak Sr. Angelina Del Vecchio, MPF Rev. Anthony De Stefano Stefanie Ferrara Diane Figiera Domenico Falduto John Falduto Mary Ann Flor Jerry Fornarotto Lori Garske Kyle Gauweiler Joseph Gencarelli Linda Giannis Rose Marie Gilbert Michelina Giuliano

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Paul Izzo

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7PM in the St. Joseph Center. Following are the dates for September 4, October 2, 2025: November 6 and December 4.

All are welcome to come and pray with us. We ask all members of the parish who would like us to pray for them to please email your

prayer requests to: gisa0710@gmail.com. Thank you. L'incontro del Gruppo di Preghiere a San Padre Pio si riunisce il primo giovedì di ogni mese alle 7:00 PM, presso il St. Joseph Center. Le date per il 2025 sono le seguenti: 6 febbraio, 6 marzo, 3 aprile, 1 maggio, 5 giugno, 3 luglio, 7 agosto, 4 settembre, 2 ottobre, 6 novembre e 4 dicembre.

Tutti sono invitati a pregare con noi. Chiediamo a tutti i membri della parrocchia che desiderano le nostre preghiere di inviarci un'e-mail con le vostre richieste di preghiera a: gisa0710@gmail.com. Grazie.

No matter where you travel, Catholic Churches are always available for you to attend Mass. Enjoy a safe summer!



Join St. Anthony's Rosarians

Friday, August 15

"Blessing of the Sea"

**Bus Ride to Atlantic City, NJ** 

Holy Mass at 10:00am

Then Procession to the Sea for the Blessing

Renew Your Relationship With Mary

On The Feast of Her Assumption

Bus leaves at the Church parking lot at 6:30am

Cost: \$35.00 per person

To Reserve Your Spot and For More Info Please Call 973.481.1991



Flyers for this bus ride are available in the Church vestibule



Is someone in your family serving in the Military? Please send us their name, rank, and branch of service. We publish this listing to remind people to remember them in prayer.

LCDR Valarie Chapmon, United States Navy Pvt. Joseph Cifelli, United States Army Capt. Allan (AJ) Ferraro, United States Army Staff Sgt. Joseph D. Iorio, USMC Major John V. Kelly, III, NJ Army National Guard Sgt. Angelo Russoniello, US Army Combat Medic LTC Matt Schiller, United States Army SPC Riley Tarsi, NJ Army National Guard

## **CONVALIDATION**

The best way to start your married life is with God. In Sacramental Marriage, God's own divine life can be experienced and lived. Were you married only civilly by a

mayor or justice of the peace and would you now like to be married in the Catholic Church. Call the rectory and you will be put in touch with one of our priests.

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### Coming soon...

### **Our 34th Italian Festival!**

September 25—28, 2025 Thursday, 9/25: 6:00—10:00 PM Friday, 9/26: 6:00—11:00 PM Saturday, 9/27: 4:00—11:00 PM Sunday, 9/28: 12:00—9:00 PM

Consider donating a tent for \$100; you can dedicate, memorialize or advertise your own business.

Please complete the form below and return it with a check, payable, "Holy Family Church" and on the memo line, "Tent Sponsor."

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Phone / Email:

What would you like on the sign board?

MARIA SS, ADDOLOR



You may be ready, but is Holy Family Parish ready for you to be gone?

Finish your vacation prep today! Sign up for our online giving program with Parish Giving!

Visit our website at www.holyfamilynutley.org to sign up and finish up your plans!



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### MARIA SS. ADDOLORATA OFFERING BLANKET

Holy Family Church, Nutley, NJ Deadline: September 15, 2025

Phone:	Amount Enclosed: \$
Address:	
<i>Name</i> :	

If you wish to take part in the Offering Blanket, you may submit your donation directly to Gina Tamburri, along with the intention you wish for the blanket.

Kindly make your check payable to *Holy Family Church*. Mail your check and form to Gina Tamburri at 93 Rutan Rd., Belleville, NJ 07109.



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