



Holy Family Catholic Church

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 56, Keyport, NJ 07735

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Saturday 5:00 P.M.

Sunday 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., and 11:00 A.M.

Holy Days of Obligation
7:00 P.M. (Vigil), 8:00 A.M., and 12:00 Noon

Confession

Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

And by appointment.

Adoration

Church Chapel: Wednesday 8:30 – 12 Noon

Parish Registration

We welcome you if you are new to our parish community and invite you to register by downloading the registration form online and either mailing it to the parish office or placing it in the offertory box.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday

9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Friday 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

Contact: 732-264-1484

Fax: 732-264-8369

Email: hfrccubnj@aol.com

Web Site: www.holyfamily.us

Religious Education/Faith Formation

Office Hours:

Adult and Youth Faith Formation

Monday and Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

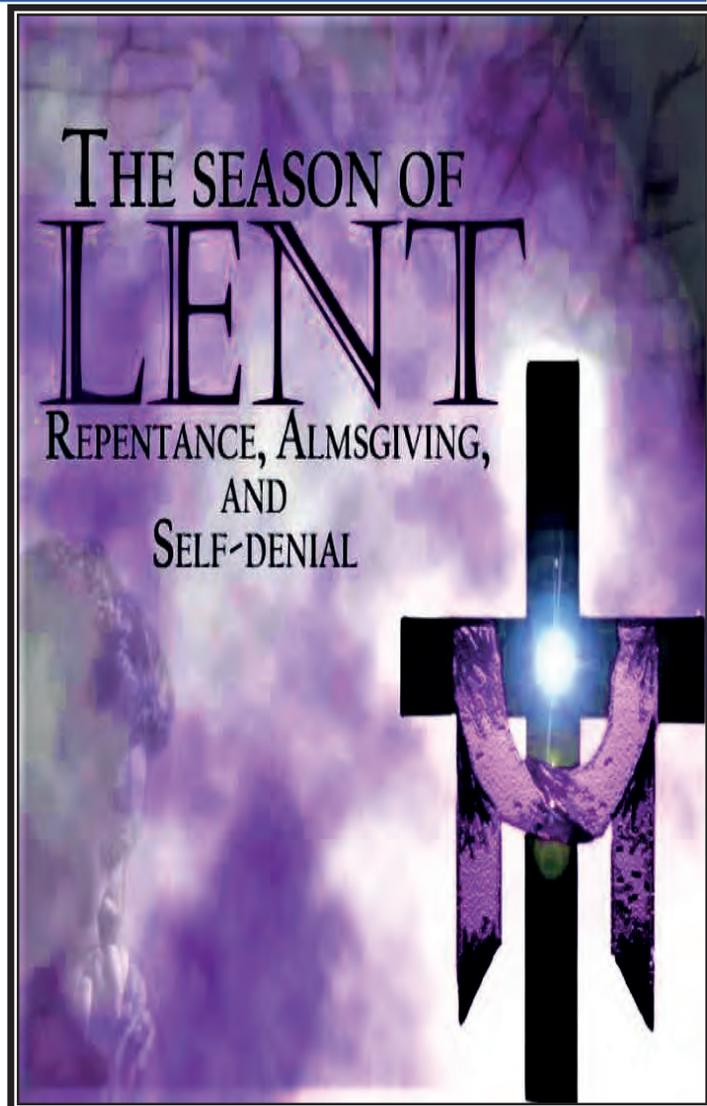
Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Closed Friday

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LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, please show me what I should give up for Lent. And when I've given it up, remind me to pray to You instead...
to thank You...
to love You...
to hear from You...
each and every day of Lent.



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PRAYER LIST

Please email or contact the parish office to place a loved one on our prayer list.

MEMORIALS/INTENTIONS

Tabernacle Flowers

Tabernacle Flower Bouquet in memory or for the intention of a loved one.

Tabernacle Candle

Tabernacle candle will burn for one week in memory or for the intention of a loved one.

Memorial Candle

Memorial Candle will be lit with loved ones name and remain for their intention and/or in their memory for a duration of either six or twelve months.

Holy Family Tree of Life

Our Holy Family Tree of Life Memorial in memory of a loved one. In loving memory of a family or loved one memorialized on leaf/rock.

MASS CARDS

Mass Card - Individual Mass Intention for a loved one Living or Deceased
Purgatorial Society – Mass intention is said every Monday perpetually for a loved one.

St. Vincent De Paul Card

For a donation of any amount a St. Vincent de Paul Card states that assistance has been given in memory of a loved one.



Diocese of Trenton

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2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Your donation supports ministries and services that touch the lives of thousands bringing the strength of Christ's love and the sustaining joy of our faith to those in need:

WE ARE A FAMILY OF LOVE THAT STRENGTHENS:

Evangelization and Family Life; Religious Education for over 38,700 children and young people and Order of Christian Initiation of Adults; tuition assistance; Professional Development for Educators; Youth and Young Adult Ministries; Catholic Social Services (The Guild); Pastoral Care (Prison, Respect Life, Grief); Special Events and Programs; Outreach to the Poor and Vulnerable.

WE ARE A FAMILY OF JOY THAT SUSTAINS:

Finding and forming priests (Vocations recruitment & Seminary Preparation); Retired Priest Care; Preparation of Deacons: Support of Religious Men and Women.



UPDATE

GOAL:	\$30,000.00
Pledged to date:	7,618.00
No. of donors:	41

Thank you to all those who have made a pledge/donation to this year's 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made a pledge and would like to do so, pledge cards are available at all church entrances for your consideration or you may simply log onto: Giveaca.org

Thank you for your generosity!



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

8:00 AM + Mary Dayback (Barbara Roth)

5:00 PM + Pete & Julia Coleman (Julia Coiner)
+ Theresa Hargadon (Jack & Teri Corcoran)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

8:00 AM + Parishioners of Holy Family
+ Mary Dayback (Marlene & Bill Kelly)
9:30 AM + Patricia Esemplare (Ralph Esemplare)
+ Marilyn Lavarus (Florence & Owen Byrne)
11:00 AM + Eric Rotella (Gloria & Frank Rotella)
+ Raymond & Trudy Murray
(Anne Grogan Pacifico)

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

8:00 AM + Purgatorial Society
+ James D. Hunter (Jim & Connie Higgins)

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

8:00 AM + Ann DelPopolo (DelPopolo Family)
+ Deceased Members of the Sweeney Family
(Family)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026

8:00 AM + Mary Lou Opitz (Janet Manochio)
+ William J. Kelly (Tim & Karen
Kelly & Family)

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

8:00 AM + Frank J. Carroll (Servideo Family)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

8:00 AM + Julia (Babe) Mackin (Eileen Coleman)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

8:00 AM + Special Intention Virginia Polihron
(Eileen Coleman)

5:00 PM + John Jugan (Mary Ellen Doty)
+ Ginny Hanily (Bob & Marge Baird)

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

8:00 AM + Pete Cassidy (Jack Graham)
+ Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Jim Cantwell)
9:30 AM + Donald Connelly (Connelly Family)
+ Mary Jean Normile (Kathleen Flynn)
11:00 AM + Dr. Carmen Petulla
+ Peggy & Barney Gallagher (Anne Pacifico)

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church

LENT HEALING MASS –THURS., MARCH 19

There will be a healing Mass on March 19th at 12 noon at St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church, 1100 Grand Central Ave., Lavallette. Celebrant Fr. Joy Chacko. All are welcome. For more information email dawnrusinko@yahoo.com

Please Pray for the Deceased



Michael John Scudero



LENTEN SCHEDULE 2026



LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday

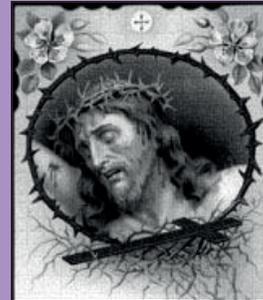
Mass: 8:00 A.M.

Saturday: 8:00 A.M.



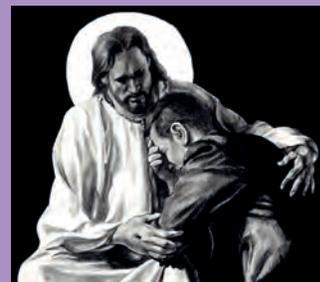
ADORATION WEDNESDAY IN CHAPEL

8:30 A.M. – 12:00 NOON



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday: 7:00 P.M.



RECONCILIATION

(CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING LENT)

Every Saturday: 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The days of fast (only one full meal) and abstinence (no meat) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Dispensations are granted only for those who are sick. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat). Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast (only one full meal). From the age of 14, people are also obliged to abstain (no meat).



**Holy Family Parish
Children's Easter Choir**

A special Children's Choir is being formed to sing on Easter Sunday, April 5th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Rehearsals will be held in the Choir loft following the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses on March 15 & 22. For additional information please contact the Religious Education Office 732-264-7043 or see Bill Fiorelli, Music Director, following Mass.



**JOIN US THIS
WEEKEND
MARCH 15TH FOR
Hospitality Sunday**

**FOLLOWING THE 8 AND 9:30
A.M. MORNING MASSES
IN MEMORIAL HALL**

**WE WILL ALSO HAVE PASTRY HONORING
ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY.**



This Week – March 15

1st Collection – Weekly
2nd Collection – Catholic Relief Services

Next Week – March 22

1st Collection – Weekly
2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

**Ministry Schedule
CONFIRMATION,
Stations of the Cross, March 20 and
March 21 & 22**

Altar Server Ministry

Confirmation Wed., Mar. 18 2:00 P.M.	Fri., Mar. 13 Stations of the Cross 7p.m.	Sat., March 14 5:00 P.M.
Luke Holloway Will Holloway Bella Lahara Kyle Schleif	Anthony Restaino Filip Wegrzynowicz	Will Holloway
Sun., March 15 8:00 A.M.	Sun., Mar. 15 9:30 A.M.	Sun., Mar. 15 11:00 A.M.
Bella Lahara	Kaci Higgins	Lily Connelly

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion**

Confirmation	Gloria Rotella	N/A
Sat. 5 p.m.	Karen Chin Mancini	Regina Quattlebalm
Sun. 8:00am	Frances Carroll	Samuel Fortino
9:30am	Roy Rubiato	Rene' DiLaurenzio
11:00am	Barbara Stahley	Debra Neubauer

Altar & Rosary Memorial Easter Plants

Donation - \$10



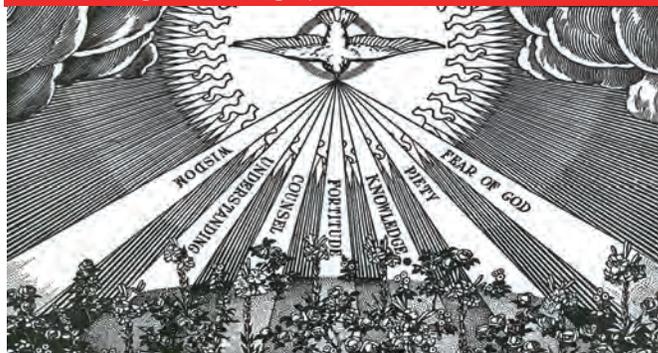
Families may purchase a Mum or a Lily to be placed on the Altar in memory of a loved one (living or deceased) during the Easter Season. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way. Envelopes are available at all Church exits and in our parishioners' monthly envelope mailing.

About CRS Rice Bowl

What you give up for Lent changes LIVES...
CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities.

Through CRS Rice Bowl, we hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need worldwide, and devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to change the lives of the poor. Learn more at crsricebowl.org.
Rice Bowls are available at all Church exists as you leave church.

FAITH FORMATION



CONFIRMATION

Please keep our eighth grade parish students in your prayers as they will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Wednesday, March 18th. Holy Family Parish is pleased to welcome Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., Diocese of Trenton as the officiate. Admission is by ticket only.

HOLY FAMILY GOLDEN AGE MINISTRY

All parishioners 55+ are invited to our next Golden Age Ministry meeting this Monday, March 16th beginning at 9:30 a.m. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Come enjoy refreshments & fellowship. Questions contact Mary Galvin at 732-500-6715.



Holy Family Parish Pot of Gold 50/50 Raffle

*Drawing: Sunday, March 15
Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass*

*All are invited following the 9:30 a.m.
Mass for Refreshments & Fellowship in
Memorial Hall where the winning ticket
will be drawn.*



Tickets are only
\$10.00 each
and are available after
all Masses or in the
parish office.



PUMPKIN PATCH GIFT AUCTION

Save The Date
Friday, Oct. 16 at 7 P.M.

We are now accepting donated
NEW ITEMS
for our Gift Auction!
New gift items can be dropped off at the
parish office from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.
Monday through Thursday.

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Altar and Rosary Society of Holy Family

SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Next Meeting March 26- Beginning at 7p.m.

All women of the parish 18+ are invited to our next Altar & Rosary Meeting, on Thursday, March 26th in Memorial Hall. Come and enjoy some Soup for the Soul.



Knights of Columbus
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Annual Peter Cassidy Baby Diaper Drive

Now through March 27th. Collecting Baby Diapers & Wipes for Birthright of Monmouth County. Diaper sizes in most need: 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6, for those mothers who had their babies. Suggestions: you can drop off your diaper donations at our building daily or you can order the diapers online and have them delivered to our address above.

March 28, Blood Drive Saturday 8:00am - 2:00pm
Appointments recommended. Walk-ins are welcome Sign up at: <http://www.nybc.org/sponsor>. Use code 70945

Altar and Rosary Society

Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Sale

DELIVERY EXPECTED WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2026.

You must clip & bring coupon with you.



FUNDRAISING

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**HOLY FAMILY ALTAR & ROSARY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
4PM-8:30PM**

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The Beauty of Married Love conference, sponsored by The Nassau Foundation, is free and open to the public. A light breakfast and box lunch will be provided.

Saturday, April 11, 2026
08.30 AM - 2.00 PM

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Register here by April 6th:

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For More Information:
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Contact Person:
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KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday of Lent | John 9:1-41 A man, born blind, was healed by Jesus. The blind beggar's eyes were opened to our world but also, more importantly to Jesus - the Light of the World. When the townspeople did not believe Jesus healed the blind man, Jesus asked him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" John 9:35 The man replied, "I do believe, Lord", and he worshiped Him. John 9:39

Believe... Jesus is the light of the world

He shines the light of His love on us so we don't live in darkness or sin.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



- Life Importantly
- Heart Jesus
- Lent Born
- Love Worshiped
- Darkness World
- Believe People
- Man Town
- Light Healed
- Shine Blind
- Eyes Lord

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**The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery -
The Carrying of the Cross**

Think about how Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus carry the cross.

The blind man is no longer living in the dark - he has new eyesight and in his heart a new life in Jesus, he says, "I do _____, Lord".



Some people call struggles or difficult life situations a "cross to bear". Believe that Jesus, the Light of the World, will help you like he helped & healed the blind man. How can you be like Jesus & help others?

This week: Say an Our Father and color the large bead - say 10 Hail Mary's and color each small bead. End with Glory Be to the Father.



Be the reason they get to see their flowers bloom.



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Saturday, March 28th

8:00am – 2:00pm

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