

Church of the Holy Spirit

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021



Painting above: Miracle of the Bread and Fish by Italian artist Giovanni Lanfranco (circa 1623)

Mass Schedule

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass (Monday Through Saturday):

8:30 a.m.

Holy Days: As announced

Rectory Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

No Saturday hours during the summer.

Confessions

Saturday: 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

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Rectory Phone: (516) 354-0359

Website: www.HolySpiritNHP.com

Pastor's Page

Dispensation for Obligation to Attend Mass Ends Next Month

As a reminder, the lifting of the dispensation for the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses will take place on Sunday, August 15, 2021. August 15th is the Assumption of Mary, the Blessed Mother, and a wonderful way to recommit ourselves to attending Mass on a regular basis.

COVID Protocol Reminders

- Masks are optional. However, I am personally asking everyone that is not vaccinated to wear their masks.
- Anyone distributing Holy Communion will sanitize hands; this includes Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- There are no social distancing requirements, but we ask that everyone use common sense. Please keep a reasonable distance between you and non-family members.

I personally thank all of you for your patience during these challenging times.

Religious Education

I am delighted to announce that we have added **FREE** Pre-K and Kindergarten classes to our Religious Education Program. If you have a child, or know a child, that will be ages 4 or 5 by December 1, 2021, they are welcome to join our program. Read page 3 for more details.

For new or returning students entering grades 1 through 8, please register as soon as possible, so we can complete the rosters for our teachers and families. More information is available on page 4. We look forward to having all students return in-person this fall.

Lectors: Adult and Family Mass Lectors

As we prepare the new lector schedules for September, please see the announcements on page 5, so that you can be added to the schedule should you wish to participate in one of our liturgical ministries.

Free Pre-K and Kindergarten
Religious Education Classes
Have Been Added, Starting in September!



Holy Spirit is now offering
FREE classes for children of
Pre-K & Kindergarten age!!

(4 or 5 years old as of December 1, 2021)

Classes will meet Sunday mornings,
twice a month, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
We will read Bible stories, talk about the life of Jesus,
AND will have crafts & sing songs!

For more information or to register, contact Mr. Bob Hodgson at
(516) 354-0359 extension 132, or by email at MrBobDRE@aol.com.

Religious Education Office Hours
for Registration

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday:
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
and

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Religious Education

Is Your Child Going into First Grade in September?

If the answer is yes, it's time to register for Religious Education classes!



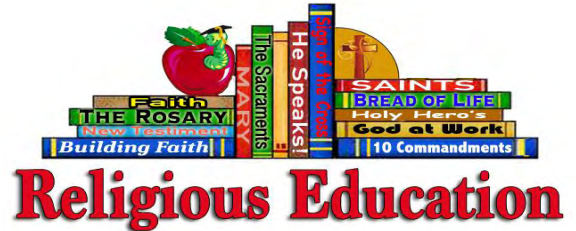
All classes are in-person.

We have classes on Thursdays or Sundays.

Call Mr. Bob at 516-354-0359 (ext. 132), for more information, or to schedule an appointment to register.

Start your child on their journey to learn about Jesus Christ.

Registration Information for Holy Spirit's, 2021-2022, Religious Education Program: Grades 1 to 8



All registrations are by appointment ONLY.

Parents/guardians should contact Mr. Bob Hodgson, Holy Spirit's Director of Religious Education, at (516) 354-0359 ext. 132 or at MrBobDRE@aol.com.

Current students will be mailed their registrations forms, but still need to schedule an appointment.

All classes are in-person.

Classes start on the following dates:

The first Thursday class for grades 1, 2 and 3 will begin on September 23 at 3:45 p.m.

The first Sunday class for grades 1 - 8 will begin on September 26 at 10:30 a.m.

*Grades 1 to 3 meet on Thursdays from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.
Grades 1 to 8 meet on Sundays from 10:30 am to 11:45 am.*

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and

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Lectors: Adults and Family Mass

New Family Mass Lectors Are Needed!!



Fall Schedule for Adult Lectors

If you are between the ages of 9 and 18, and would like to be a part of the new lector schedule of the 9:30 a.m. Family Mass, please join us at the meeting noted below. We would love to add you to our team!!

Please contact Fran or Marie at 516-279-8381, prior to Friday, August 13, to be added to the new schedule.

Meeting for Current and New Family Mass Lectors

A Family Mass Lector Meeting is being held on Wednesday, August 18th in the church at 7:00 p.m.

We will be distributing the new lector schedule which runs from September 5 through December 26, 2021.

We will also be discussing **VERY IMPORTANT** protocols!

ALL Family Mass lectors must attend this meeting!

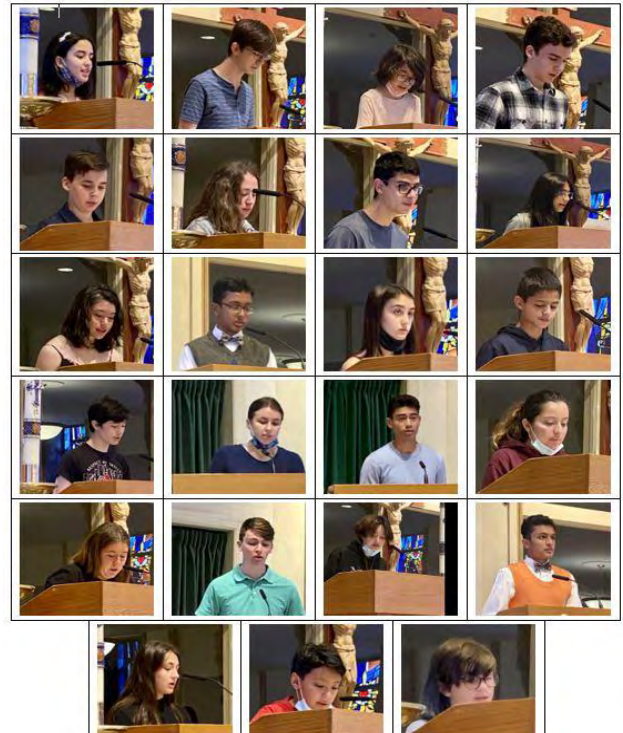
There will be a nice treat after the meeting!

Fr. Grieco, Marie, and Fran will be taking the lectors to Yesterday's Diner for dessert.

The new lector schedule starting September through Thanksgiving is being prepared.

Even if you are currently on the lector schedule, please send your Mass preference to Monica Gannon at mgannon@holyspiritli.org.

If you were assisting as a lector prior to the pandemic and are interested in becoming involved again, please also contact Monica Gannon at mgannon@holyspiritli.org.



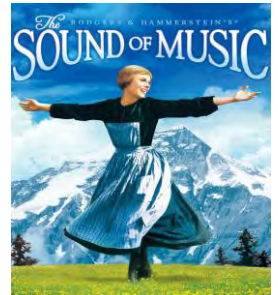
Announcements

Schedule of Events at Holy Spirit

Now that COVID restrictions have been lifted.
Listed below are some events planned at
Holy Spirit Parish through the next year.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

- August 28- 29:** Mission Sunday (Speaker: Fr. Joseph Manguri)
- September 23:** Holy Spirit's Religious Education Program Starts
- October 3:** Mass for Health Care Professionals at 11:30 a.m.
- October 4:** Blessing of the Animals
- October 16:** Mass for Police Officers and Military Personnel at 5:00 p.m.
- November 19 - 21:** The Sound of Music
*(Stay tuned for more information regarding
audition dates to be scheduled
at the end of August)*
- March 19:** 10th Annual Oldies Concert
- June 2 – 5:** Holy Spirit's Annual Family Festival



50-50

Join the 50/50 Club, or Renew Your Subscription to the 50/50 Club

**Congratulations to
Mary and Brian
Kelly.
They were the July
winners of
the 50/50 Club.
They won \$500!**

It's that time again to renew your 50-50 Club subscriptions. Most renewals are due after the August drawing. If you have any questions, email Rich or Maureen McCabe at richmo70@aol.com or call them at 516 248-2820 and leave a message.

As a reminder the subscription is \$100 for 12 drawings. The usual prize is about \$500. There must be at least 120 subscribers to keep the winning prize at \$500. It would be great to have more participants and be able to award an even larger prize. As you know, the funds collected are divided evenly between the church contribution and the winning prize amount.

To join, or to renew your subscription, place your check made payable to the "50/50 Club" in an envelope **clearly marked for the 50-50 Club** in the Sunday collection basket. You can also can drop off your envelope at the rectory during business hours, or mail it to Holy Spirit Church at 16 S. 6th Street, New Hyde Park NY 11040. **Don't forget to include your first and last name, email address, home address and phone number.**

Photo Gallery



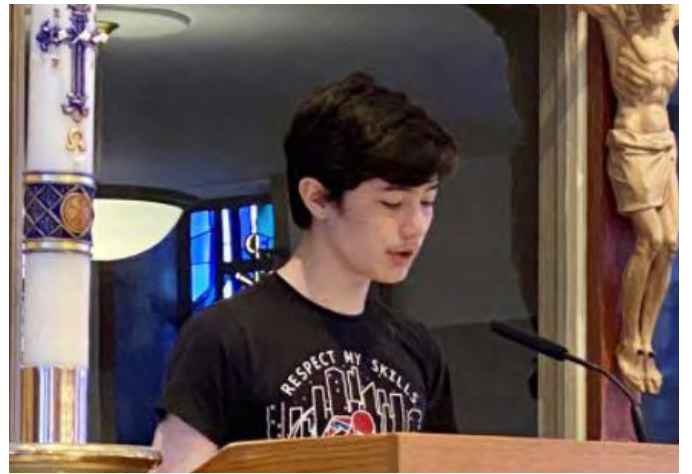
Selena Jones



Deana D'Urso



Miranda Toro



Alex Cheung



The Allen Family

Reflection

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lec. 110)

- 1) 2 Kings 4:42-44
- 2) Ephesians 4:1-6
- 3) John 6:1-15

FOCUS: Offer your gift, however inadequate, with thanksgiving, trusting the power of God.

Today's sign from John's Gospel, the feeding of the five thousand, shows the power of God. The boy gave five loaves and two fish. It was a small amount, but it was all he had. Jesus took the loaves and gave thanks, and God provided food for many. We, too, can benefit from these three steps: Offer what we have. Give Thanks. Expect God to act.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In today's first reading, Elisha the prophet directs his protesting servant to give his barley loaves to the people to eat. The Lord multiplies this offering and feeds a hundred people, with some left over. Paul urges the Ephesians to live in humility, working to preserve unity. In the Gospel, Jesus feeds five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish.

Schedules for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

9:30 AM

Family Mass Lectors:

July 25 and August 1, 2021

If you are unable to make a Mass, please call/text Marie Scandura at 516-279-8381. Lectors should arrive at the Church no later than 9:15 a.m.

July 25, 2021

Intro	Gregory Marzano
First Reading	Darla Petricca
Second Reading	Sherwin Fernandes
Petitions	Shyler Fernandes

August 1, 2021

Intro	Deana D'Urso
First Reading	Sean Jones
Second Reading	Gabby Munge
Petitions	Stan Young

**Adult Schedule for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion:
July 24 – August 1, 2021**

Mass Time	Lector Assignments July 24 - 25, 2021	Lector Assignments July 31 - August 1, 2021
5:00 PM	Howie Ammerman	Jim McHugh
8:00 AM	Judith Thomas	Anna Garvin
11:30 AM	Florence Scarinci	Kathy Vargas

Mass Time	EM Assignment July 24 - 25, 2021	EM Assignment July 31 – August 1, 2021
5:00 PM	Julie Loven	Julie Loven and Maureen Wagner
8:00 AM	Annette Sequino and Juan Estrella	Sarah Oliveri and Anna Rosamilia
11:30 AM	Kathleen O'Neill and Thomas Eagen	Kathleen O'Neill and Brendan Malone

Mass Intentions & Prayers

Saturday, July 24

8:30 AM

5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday, July 25

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

Monday, July 26

8:30 AM

Tuesday, July 27

8:30 AM

Wednesday, July 28

8:30 AM

Weekday

Pat and Frank Blennau

Michael Nickic

Ignacio Gomez

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parishioners of Holy Spirit

Elvira Grosso

Gussie Milazzo

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Purgatorial Society

Weekday

Roseline Cabrera

Weekday

Raymond Bickhardt

Thursday, July 29

8:30 AM

Friday, July 30

8:30 AM

Saturday, July 31

8:30 AM

5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday, August 1

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

Saint Martha

Virgilio and Rose Pacaldo

Weekday

Maria Avallone

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Josephine Orlando

Logan Singer

Roland Wachswender

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parishioners of Holy Spirit

Betty Abdilla

Beatrice and Ronald Toffolo



Prayer Requests

Maria Batista-Toro
James Gough
Matthew Sabena

Lawrence Cesarano
Joan Halstead
John Tumulty

Debbie Damato
Janet Rossano
and for those serving
in our military.

Prayer requests will appear for four weeks.

Please notify the rectory if a prayer request needs to be extended.



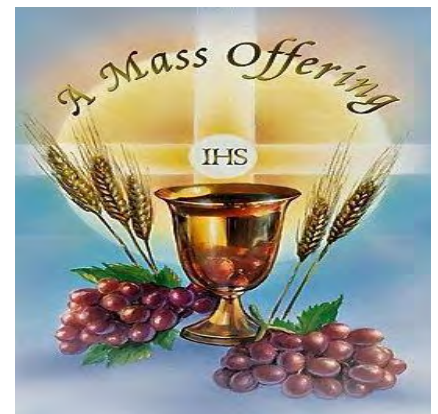
Please pray for the recently deceased members of our parish, especially for:

Charles Margro

Mass Intentions for 2021 are Still Available

To request a Mass Intention, stop by the rectory during office hours.

For all Mass Intentions the requested donation is \$20. The requested donation for Bread and Wine, or Candle, offerings are \$25.



Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Meetings are held on the following days in Holy Spirit Church's Cafeteria (Use entrance in West parking lot, on the corner of 5th Street and 1st Avenue, across from the New Hyde Park Fire House)

Mondays: 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

BAPTISMS

To arrange for your child's baptism, please contact Deacon John Hogan at jhoganhs@gmail.com

Baptisms are held the first Saturday of each month at 2:00 p.m.



SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements must be made at least one year prior to the ceremony and before arrangements are made for the reception.

Please contact Fr. Grieco at frgrieco@yahoo.com.



Bulletin Deadline

Please note, Wednesday, July 28, is the deadline for submitting requests for the August 8, bulletin.

Requests should be sent to both mgannon@holyspiritli.org and frgrieco@yahoo.com

Holy Spirit Social Ministry

If you would like to support the Food Pantry, the items most needed are shelf stable milk, jelly, juice boxes, pancake syrup, pasta sauce, toilet paper, soap, shampoo and deodorant. Drug store and supermarket gift cards are always welcome.

Food donations can be dropped off inside the church entrance on Saturday or Sunday during Mass times.

Please make sure food that is donated is not expired or opened. Your support is greatly appreciated!



We would also like to thank Stop & Shop for supporting our Food Pantry. The New Hyde Park store donates \$1.00 for each reusable shopping bag sold, so please purchase a bag to help our Pantry. The Little Neck store has set up food donations bins for our Food Pantry.

Food pantry hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Pastoral Staff

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Parish Social Ministry

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Parish Social Ministry Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Deacons

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Deacon Douglas Ferreiro

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Mary Bolan

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Religious Education Office Ext. 132

During class times: Ext. 133

Mr. Bob Hodgson

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