

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, CAPE ANN, MASSACHUSETTS



"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

Excerpts from the
Lectionary for Mass
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Readings for the Week of August 9, 2009

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30---5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21---19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
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Stewardship: The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah—food, water, rest, and encouragement—were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

Questions of the Week

Adults: What is one thing that I can do this week to make my life a living witness to the Body of Christ that I receive in the Eucharist?

Children: What can I do this week to open my heart more fully to Jesus when I receive him in the Eucharist?

Youth Group

WATER COUNTRY TRIP: Holy Family Youth Group is sponsoring a trip to Water Country in Portsmouth NH on Thursday, August 13th. Leaving St. Ann at 9:30am returning at 5pm. This trip is open to all students in grade 6 through high school. Cost of the trip is \$30.00 which includes park admission & bus. Call the parish office at 978.281.4820 by August 10th to sign up!

WHITE WATER RAFTING: Leave Gloucester Thursday afternoon, August 20th and camp in Conway, NH for the night. On Friday, enjoy the day white water rafting, and arrive back in Gloucester in time for dinner. Cost of this trip is \$75.00 per person. Parents must call to sign their child up for this trip.

Religious Education

Confirmation classes will resume on Sunday, August 16th following the 10am Mass.

Registration for Faith Formation (Religious Education) 2009-2010 will be held on the following dates:

Sunday, August 23rd—Following the 9am Mass at St. Joachim
Following the 10am Mass at St. Ann
Sunday, August 30th—Following the 9am Mass at St. Joachim
Following the 10am Mass at St. Ann

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Perhaps you've heard the story of the atheist who while out hiking fell off the side of a cliff, only to grab on to a branch that stopped him from falling to a certain death. He held on for dear life, with nothing between him and the canyon below. He decided at that moment to give prayer a chance, asking God for salvation from his fate. A voice from above told him to let go of the branch; his new faith would save him. The man thought for a moment, and then looking skyward asked, "Is there anyone else up there I can talk to about this?" When we are offered the gift of eternal life, do we ignore it?

We listen to the words of Jesus as he admonishes a crowd of grumblers: "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him on the last day." We are drawn to God; on Sundays we are drawn to Mass. Our parishes draw us in from the parking lot or the street; our pastor draws us to the altar to receive the Holy Eucharist. At times, we may feel as if we are holding on for our dear lives, barely able to make it through each day. It is at these times that we quiet ourselves and listen to God. We are drawn into loving arms, and we are safe.

Underlying Jesus' message that He is the bread of life is that in order for us to receive eternal life, we must live in love. To live in love means to seek Jesus, and through Him, God, in contemplative prayer. We seek Him, because doing so is the beginning of true love (CCC 2709). In the sharing of the Eucharist at every Mass, we are reaffirming our vow to live a life of love. Today, as you approach the altar, leave behind your anger and bitterness. Let go of that branch, and you will be saved.

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St. Vincent de Paul Needs

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help! We are in need of bureaus. If you have bureaus in usable condition please call Harry Miller at 978.281.2701.

Food Pantry

The following items are needed for our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry:

Cereal, soup, canned veggies, tuna fish, dry or Parmalat milk, oatmeal, PB&J, crackers and juice. Donations may be placed in the receptacle in the church foyer. Thanks for your support!



RCIA

Are you a non-Catholic who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you have questions about what Catholics believe and why Catholics do what they do? Then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for you. We will have an inquiry class beginning September 22nd and all are welcome to join. This is a time of inquiry, and no commitments are expected. If you are interested in being Catholic, then you will move on to the next phase of the process when you are ready. **If you are interested or have questions, please call the office at 978.281-4820.**

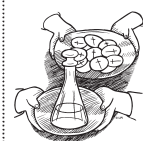
Fr. Paddy Moran

We are happy to announce that Fr. Paddy will be visiting the Parish from August 26th—September 9th. We look forward to welcoming him!



August 8th —
August 16th, 2009

Saturday, August 8, 2009 4pm (St. Ann).....	Anthony "Duke" Pallazola and Madelyn & Joe Fiorentino From Family
5:30pm (St. Anthony).....	Roger Parady From Wife & Children
Sunday, August 9, 2009 7:30am (St. Joachim).....	Pro Populo
8am (St. Ann).....	Antonia Sciortino From Family
9am (St. Joachim) Anointing Mass	Rita Zellenka From Family
10am (St. Ann).....	Mark S. Williams From Elizabeth Williams
11am (St. Anthony).....	Marjorie A. Mondello From Arline & Gaspar Lafata
Monday, August 10, 2009 9am (St. Joachim).....	Matteo Russo From Parents
Tuesday, August 11, 2009 9am (St. Joachim).....	Antonino Mannone From Brother Vincent Mannone & Wife
Wednesday, August 12, 2009 9am (St. Joachim).....	Louis A. Aiello From Lucy & Arte Sheehan
Thursday, August 13, 2009 9am (St. Joachim).....	Dr. Donovan From Elfriede Loughlin
Friday, August 14, 2009 9am (St. Joachim).....	Antonia Kaminsky From Daughter-in-law Ellie
Saturday, August 15, 2009 4pm (St. Ann).....	Gaetano & Ninfa Trupiano and Family From Daughter and Family
5:30 (St. Anthony).....	Isabella & Vincenzo DiGiroloma and John Giacalone From Family
Sunday, August 16, 2009 7:30am (St. Joachim).....	Pro Populo
8am (St. Ann).....	Helen, Philip, and Peter Hayes From Mary Williams
9am (St. Joachim).....	Catherine Lentini From Husband Michael and Family
10:00am (St. Ann).....	Louis F. Linquata From Family
11am (St. Anthony).....	Evelyn & Norman Authier From Daughter Lianne



Host & Wine

The Host & Wine for August were donated in loving memory of:

Sam & Josephine Parisi, Bill, Gert & Peggy Kyrouz And Marie (Parisi) Rossetti

From Cathy & Bill Kyrouz

Memorials & Donations

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges donations received in memory of:

Louis A. Aiello Michael & Frances LoGrande	John Giacalone Sam & Susan Calomo Gordon & Nancy Kinghorn Mary Parisi
Joseph Araujo Allyn & Jeanne Smith	Felicia Lowe Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Linquata
Alfred Ballarin & Roslind (Ballarin) Agostini Parents & Daughters	Grace Orlando Pauline Danish Grace (Misuraca) Favazza Carmella Frontiero Sophie & Nina Frontiero Cathy & Donny Nicastro Mary Parisi Catherine Randazza
Rev. Leo J. Dionne Onofrio & Angie Maggiore Allyn & Jeanne Smith	Rosario Piraino John & MaryGrace Celata Pauline Danish James S. Davis
Rosalie Doucette Lianne Authier Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Bertolino Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Ciaramitaro Grace (Misuraca) Favazza	



We commend into God's care Joseph Araujo, William Metzner, and Grace Orlando who were buried from our parish recently.

We rejoice in the celebration of new life and are happy to announce the following baptisms which recently took place in our parish:



Ila Bridget Bernard, Giacomo Alex Bologna, Jon Luca Brady, Aleena Marie Brown, McKenna Anne Hornish, Olivia Elizabeth Madruga, Adam Christopher MacLeod, Connor Douglas Mahoney, Ethan Tyler Mahoney, Maggie Isabelle McCarthy, Ryan Michael Parady, Kaylee Marie Robertson, Benjamin Charles Scola, Jackson Xavier Shatford, Russell Edwin Shatford, Jr., Cody Robert Welch, and Michael James White



Nursing Home Schedule

Seacoast—Monday, August 10th at 3pm
DenMar—Monday, August 17th at 3:30pm
Golden Living Center—Monday, August 24th at 3pm

Thank You From Fr. Fleming

The new flag at St. Anthony Chapel was given to the Parish by Fr. Thomas Fleming. This was his gift to us for hosting the celebration of his 50th year as an ordained priest. We appreciate his generosity and congratulate him!

Pontifical Maronite Liturgy

Holy Family Parish and the Lebanese-American Community welcomes Bishop Gregory John Mansour to celebrate the Pontifical Maronite Liturgy for living and deceased family members, on Friday, August 28th, 4pm at St. Anthony Chapel. A reception for individual interaction and socialization will follow from 5-7pm.



Mother of Grace Club

The Rosary is being said August 1st through the 15th at 1pm at the Mother of Grace Club, 48 Washington Street. All are welcome to attend.

Altar Flowers

Parishioners are invited to have flowers and/or plants placed on the Altar at any of our worship sites in memory or in honor of a loved one. **Arrangements will be purchased by the Arts & Environment Committee** and both the name of the donor and the person remembered will be placed in the bulletin. New flower arrangements would be placed on the Altar each week. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Flower Urns Needed

The Gardening Committee would like to purchase new large urns to help beautify our worship sites. If you would like to donate one in memory of a loved one, or for more information, please contact the Parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

The monthly meeting of the Holy Family Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Wednesday, August 12th in the teacher's room of St. Ann School. The meeting will begin at 7pm and all active members should attend, especially those on duty during the past month.

Anyone wishing to learn more about becoming an active member or a volunteer at the "Clothes Closet", please contact Harry Miller at 978.281.2701 or Helen Downey at 978.283.7391. They would be happy to discuss this with you.

Priest Appreciation Dinner

As established by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, June 19th, 2009 began the Year of the Priest. In that regard, Cardinal Sean has declared Wednesday, September 16th as Priest Appreciation Day. In celebration of this day, a Priest Appreciation Dinner will be held at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston. Should you wish to join Cardinal Sean in his expression of gratitude for the priests of our Parish and the entire Archdiocese, please call the Parish Office by Thursday, August 10th. Sponsorship for a table of 10 is \$5,000. with individual seats sponsored for \$500. All proceeds will benefit the Clergy Fund.

Financial Summary

<i>4 Weekends in July 2009</i>	
Offertory:	\$34,364.45
EFT Contributions (42 Participants):	\$3,828.00
Total Offertory:	\$38,192.50
Average Weekly Offertory:	\$9,548.13
<i>4 Weekends in July 2008</i>	
Total Offertory:	\$38,025.36
Average Weekly Offertory:	\$9,506.34



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Mass	Attendance	Collection
4pm	180	\$1,002.25
5:30pm	131	543.00
7:30am	85	716.75
8am	190	1,485.55
9am	183	1,549.75
10am	210	1,340.05
11am	203	1,002.00
	<u>1,182</u>	

Weekly Offertory:	\$7,639.35
August EFT Contributions (5 Weeks):	775.60
Office Offertory:	<u>637.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$9,051.95
August 2008 average collection:	\$9,633.76
Grand Annual Total as of July 21st:	\$55,741.00
(74.32% of our \$75,000 goal)	
Catholic Appeal:	\$28,693.00
(80.7% of our \$35,500 goal)	

Thank you for your continued support!!

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This week's second collection is for Catholic Relief Services supports emergency relief, human development, and peace initiatives in 99 countries around the world, where nearly half the population lives on less than \$2.00 a day. The collection funds the ministries of five Catholic Church organizations: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC), Migration and Refugee Services (MRS), Social Development and World Peace (SDWP), and The Holy Father's Relief Fund. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/crscollection.

Save the Date

The Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 13th at Stage Fort Park, beginning with the 10:30am Mass. More information will follow. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us!

€ € Bulletin Deadline € €

Please have all items for submission to next week's bulletin in our office by noon on TUESDAY. Items submitted after that time will be considered for the following week.

Holy Family Parish Registration

If you wish to register as a member of Holy Family Parish, please print the following information and deposit in the offertory.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Comments: _____

We look forward to hearing from you!