

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

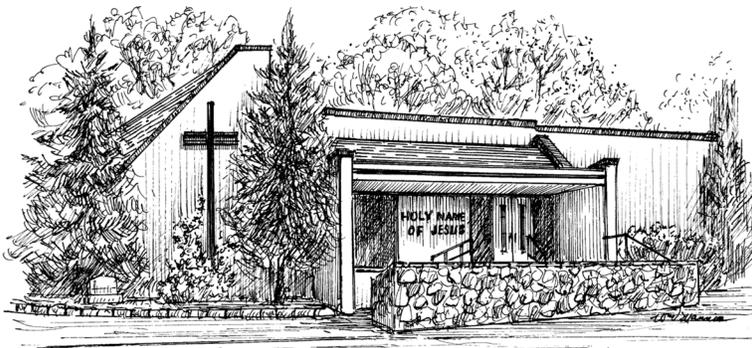
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769-4872

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946-2221  
Choirs in Session  
September thru May

## WELCOME TO ALL!

*Our Parish Family invites all to be active and participating members in every aspect of parish life! We care for each other and want to worship and serve our Lord together. Every family moving into the Parish is invited to register at the Rectory. If you change your address, please notify us. AGAIN, WELCOME!*

### MASSES:

**Saturday:** 5:00 P.M.

**Sunday:** 8:00; 9:30 (Contemporary Music);  
11:00 A.M. (Choir); 12:30 P.M. - (not July/Aug)

**Holy Days:** Vigil: 5:00 P.M.

7:15 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 12 Noon and 6:30 P.M.

**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday: 7:15 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Morning Prayer: Daily - 8:30 A.M.

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions every

Monday after each Mass.

Holy Hour /Adoration-2nd Monday of the Month

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

**Saturday:** 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. or by appointment

### BAPTISM:

Baptisms are held on the First and Third Sundays of every month at 1:30 P.M. To register for a Baptism please call the rectory and arrange a meeting with the priest.

### WEDDINGS:

Please contact the priest as soon as you have an approximate date for your wedding. You will be asked to attend preparation sessions and some paperwork is also involved. A year in advance is not too early to see a priest.

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday: 9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Office is closed on all Legal Holidays.

**RCIA:** Catechumenate Program- Persons interested in being Catholic or learning more about our faith, please contact Patricia Bisesto (948-4489) or the Rectory.

### MEETINGS:

**Parish Council:** 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00 P.M. in the Father Dave Library.

Chairman: Brian Morrow a 761-7294

**Pancake Breakfast:** 2nd Sunday of the month.

**Social Concerns:** Maureen McLoughlin - 946-9334

**Rosary Altar Meetings:** 4th Wednesday of the month,  
7:00 P.M. - General Meeting; 11 A.M. Mass on 2nd Sundays  
President: Maureen Beitscher - 592-8492

**High School Youth Group:** 6:00-8:00 P.M.,  
1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

**Rectory**  
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## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2014

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.  
— *Philippians 4:13*



<b>Saturday, October 11</b>	
5:00pm	Deceased Members of the Marino & Yusi Families (Al & Johanna Marino)
<b>Sunday, October 12</b>	
8:00am	Friedrich Klostermeier (The Hohl Family)
9:30am	Marie Bianca (The Gulli Family)
11:00am	Frank D'Antona (The Mola Family)
12:30pm	Elizabeth McGrath (Family)
<b>Monday, October 13</b>	
9:00am	Ursula De Luise (Birthday) (Fran & Jim Berger)
<b>Tuesday, October 14</b>	
7:15am	Vittorio Conte (Mario & Lucy Ann Conte)
9:00am	Marie Behling (Catherine Mac Donald)
<b>Wednesday, October 15</b>	
7:15am	For All The People
9:00am	Lena Kocovic (Theresa Ciervo)
<b>Thursday, October 16</b>	
7:15am	Michael Scavnicky (The Nassetta Family)
9:00am	Ann Cerio (Blasetti & Chiaverini Family)
<b>Friday, October 17</b>	
7:15am	Joan La Porte (Forde Family)
9:00am	Joseph Tighe (Barbara & Jim Roche)
<b>Saturday, October 18</b>	
9:00am	Ann Campoli (Frances Benedict)
5:00pm	Rose & Frank Galati (Daughter, Catherine)
<b>Sunday, October 19</b>	
8:00am	Robert Neff (Family)
9:30am	James & Betty Ciulla (Wedding Anniversary) (Betty)
11:00am	Marie Bucci (Husband, Frank & Sons)
12:30pm	Josephine DeMarco (The Levins Family)



## DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)

The earliest element of the Devotion to the Divine Mercy revealed to St. Faustina was the Image. On February 22nd, 1931 Jesus appeared to her with rays radiating from His heart and said, Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and throughout the world. (*Diary*47) I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as My own glory. (*Diary*48) I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature "Jesus, I trust in You." (*Diary*327) The two rays denote Blood and Water. the pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him. (*Diary*299) Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush, lies the greatness of this image, but in My grace. (*Diary*313) By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works. (*Diary*742)

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The confessional is a familiar setting in literature and drama. Everyone from Dostoevsky and Shakespeare down the line to Seinfeld has used the sacrament to tragic or comic effect or to reveal aspects of character otherwise hidden. All of this theater, from world classics to slapstick, has had a numbing effect on our own expectations, and has skewed how the culture looks at us and our struggle with sin and forgiveness, hope and healing. Yet the artists are on to something. The reconciliation chapel is a place where hearts are laid bare, where honesty is the watchword, and people confess their deepest needs. It is also a place of rebirth, or at least realignment. It is, like the baptismal font, a place where something dies, and where something else is born. Today, although literature has barely caught up, the place is usually not the dark and gloomy cabinet of old; rather it is a chapel that speaks of peace, serenity, and the comfort of a welcome home. People in one parish were astonished recently to see their children skipping with delight as they left the place of their first confession. We have to wait a bit for world literature to catch up with this reality, but at least we can experience the joy of penance, the thrill of a new beginning, the assurance of God's love.

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## ACTION

What I began by reading I must finish by acting.  
—Henry David Thoreau

## REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.  
—Thomas Carlyle



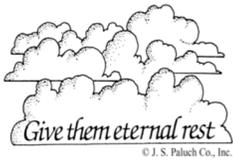
## PRAY FOR

*To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.....A time to be healed...*

**Please remember to pray for:**

Victoria Baker	
Peter Barbieri	Gavin Little
John Bisaccia	Holly Lynch
Jeff Caponera	Jaspere Miranda
Lou Dearstynne	Bill Moran
Donald DeLandri	Dorothy Moran
Ed Delliveau	Alex Pacor
Alexandra Diemoz	Frankie Ragusa
Joseph DiCiocco	Frank Rotelline
Miriam Edwards	Richard Schilio
Rose Fama	George Schnurr
Jason Fiore	Marybeth Schnurr
Sabrina Gerstle	Steven Soderquist
Annette Gross	Brooke Stecker
Hilde Klinger	Tony Taranto

And for those who have no one to Pray for them....



*Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially John K Lynch. May eternal rest grant unto them, O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them .*



**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY.**

**ATTENTION—ALL ATLAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** please email Fr. Frank at wrank2003@yahoo.com and the rectory at HNJVallhallaaNY@aol.com by October 17<sup>th</sup> and provide the dates and times you CANNOT serve during the months of November and December. If at anytime you are scheduled it is your responsibility to get a replacement

As **Fr Phil** is organizing the rectory and putting all the Mid-Winter Ball Journals together he is finding that we are missing the following years: Before 1961, 1967, 1971, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2001 and 2004

### RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS:

R.C.I.A. "COME, AND YOU WILL SEE" (John 1:39)  
Are you someone who was baptized Catholic but who never received the Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation? Are you an unbaptized person who wishes to become Catholic? Are you a Catholic who has received your Sacraments but would like a deeper understanding of your faith? If you or someone you know can answer yes to any of these questions, then RCIA is for you. RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The RCIA team meets every Sunday after the 12:30pm Mass beginning October 12th. For more information and to register call the rectory at 949-2323 and watch the bulletin for further details.

A Letter from the Cardinal  
Dear Friends in the Lord:

"Today, vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ." Pope Francis begins his message for this year's celebration of World Mission Sunday with these words. But, he quickly offers us a way to make a joy-filled, life-giving difference. The Holy Father says: "World Mission Sunday is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of the young Churches in mission lands."

On October 19, as our archdiocesan family celebrates this "privilege moment," let us join with our brothers and sisters around the world who will gather at the Lords Table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our "prayers" and concrete gestures of solidarity" will help build local churches, like the church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, and churches across the globe. Through the world of these churches and their witnesses to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, hope and peace.

Your financial assistance on World Mission Sunday, offered in the collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, will support the 1,150 young mission (arch)dioceses and communities who await the "Good News" of Jesus as their saving hope,

Pope Francis encourages us to take joyful part in the Church's mission to all the nations as we live our lives grounded in love of Jesus and with concern for the needs of the most disadvantaged. May World Mission Sunday offer each one of us an opportunity to accomplish both as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor with our fervent prayers and through our generous hearts

With prayerful best wishes, I am,  
Faithfully in Christ,  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

### COME TO THE FEAST

"On this mountain, the Lord of hosts / will provide for all peoples / a feast of rich food and choice wines" (Isaiah 25:6). That's what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for "all peoples," to "wipe away / the tears from every face" (Isaiah 25:8). And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, "may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son" (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn't come, the king had his servants go out "into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find" (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation. One of the themes woven into today's liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have "earned" what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God's generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren't for sale. We can only show up and say thank you.  
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### ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Couples who celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th Wedding Anniversary in 2014** are invited to renew their vows at a special 11am Mass on Sunday, October 26th. If you would like to participate, *please call Rectory by Tuesday, Oct 21st to register*. Leave name, phone number and Anniversary date.



**October 5, 2014**

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,777 .00
Maintenance & Catholic NY	1,969 .00
May God bless you for your generosity.	



There will be a **Holy Hour** on Monday, October 13th from 7-8pm in the Church.



**Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents** for the Baptisms at Holy Name of Jesus on October 5th. We welcome the newly baptized into our parish family:  
*Benjamin David Washicosky*



**All Souls Day** is Saturday, November 1st. If you would like deceased loved ones prayed for in a Novena of Masses for All Souls, please submit their names on the envelopes available in your envelope packets, or in the Church vestibules. Please return envelopes in the collection basket or to the Rectory. Names will be placed on the altar for November.

The **BINGO BOYS** will sponsor a *Pasta Dinner on Saturday, November 1, immediately following the 5:00 o'clock Mass*. They are donating the food & beverages, so **all proceeds will go to THE LYNCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND.**

Sign-up flyers are available in the vestibules on your way out. Payment should be placed in an envelope, along with Payment (bottom) portion of the flyer, marked "11/1 Dinner" and can be left at the rectory or dropped in the collection basket at weekend Masses through Sunday, October 26. Bring the top portion with you on 11/1. **Payments received after Tuesday, 10/28 will be at "At the Door" prices.**

If you cannot attend, you can make a donation by writing a check payable to "**The Lynch Scholarship Fund**" and either place it in the collection basket/rectory or mail it to:

Sterling National Bank  
Human Resources  
The Lynch Scholarship Fund  
400 Rella Boulevard  
Montebello, NY 10901

The Bank has established a scholarship account and will match all donations to a set level, so your donation is thereby **doubled**. Any checks left at the rectory or in the collection baskets will be forwarded to the Bank after the dinner, along with the dinner proceeds.

† **ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS** †

The Annual Memorial Mass for parishioners, relatives and friends of parishioners who have died during the past year (since November 2013) will be held at Holy Name of Jesus on Monday, November 3rd at 7pm. This is an opportunity to pray for those who have recently died, and to offer support and prayer for those persons who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. Please fill out the form below and return it to the collection basket or the Rectory. All names of the deceased submitted by Monday, October 27th will be included in the printed program for the Mass. A reception will follow in the cafeteria after Mass. All are welcome.

**Memorial Mass—Monday, November 3rd, 7pm**

Please return this form by Monday, October 27th so we know how many to expect for the reception. Thank You.

**Deceased Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Family/Friends attending Reception:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS MID-WINTER BALL**

This year we will be honoring Fr. Frank at the Mamaroneck Beach and Yacht Club on Saturday, January 24th, 2015. If you have any questions, call Lucille Savoca at 765-0694.

**BECAUSE OF RECENT EVENTS OF PEOPLE PARKING HERE ILLEGALLY AND UNAUTHORIZED**

we have contacted a towing service whereby cars parked here without permission and not for services will be booted and towed. Any car found on the property for a length of time will be ticketed and towed after being verified that owners are not on the property. All parishioners must inform the rectory if they are leaving their car on the property for any length of time other than for religious services or business with Holy Name of Jesus. You must leave your license plate number, the make of your car and park your car on the rectory side of the parking lot. Thank you.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS-♥♥♥ LOVE ONE ANOTHER ♥♥♥**

**BREAKFAST RUN-** We will be going on a Breakfast Run to NYC on Sunday, Nov. 2. Would you like to join us? We could use about 15 volunteers. More than just serving food and handing out clothing to the homeless people we will be meeting, we will be spending time getting to know them and chatting with them. We will meet in the school gym at 6:15 AM, load cars and leave Holy Name around 7:00, then return around 10:45 AM. It will be an experience you will not soon forget. Please call or email Maureen (after Oct 18) if interested, 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net)

**LUNCHESES NEEDED-** We will be going on a Breakfast Run to NYC on Sunday, Nov 2. We need to bring some lunches with us to give to the homeless people we will be meeting on the street. Can you help us out and donate some? Needed- In a gallon ziplock bag, a sandwich (ie. turkey, ham and cheese, tuna fish, etc), soft fruit (ie. banana, orange, grapes), dessert (cookies, brownies, granola bar, etc), box juice drink, hard boiled egg (shell on or off), napkin. Put a label on the bag indicating what kind of sandwich it is. A loaf of bread makes about 10-12 sandwiches. Please bring all lunch donations to the school gym/cafeteria on Sat. Nov 1, between 10:00-11:00. Please call or email Maureen (after Oct 18) if you can help 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net). Thank you for helping us to

**TOILETRY/CLOTHING SORT-** We will be going on a Breakfast Run to NYC in November, and we need to sort the toiletries/clothing we will be taking with us. Can you help? We will be working on Wednesday, Oct. 29th from 3:30-5:30 in the school gym and cafeteria. Please call or email Maureen if you can help out. 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net)

**MEN'S CLOTHING NEEDED-** We will be going on a "Breakfast Run" to NYC in November. We need to bring men's clothes with us to give to the homeless men we will be meeting. Can you help us out? Clothing needed (all can be used but clean and in good condition)- jeans, sweaters, sweat-shirts, sweatpants, "hoodies", coats, pullover shirts, sneakers. We also need new underwear and new socks. Other items needed- used backpacks (no cartoon characters) and blankets. Please, no dress clothes, button down shirts, shorts, or women's clothes. Please leave all clothing donations in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules.