

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

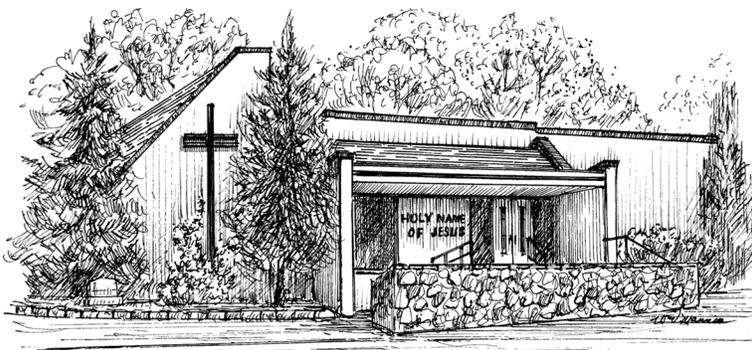
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769-4872

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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!

MASSSES:

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.

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2014**

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God.”

— *Matthew 22:21*

MASSSES for the WEEK



DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS (continued)

O Most Holy Trinity! As many times as I breathe, as many times as my heart beats, as many times as my blood pulsates through my body, so many thousand times do I want to glorify Your mercy. I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your

living reflection, O Lord. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor. Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the more difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness. My true rest is in the service of my neighbor.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the fathers of the Second Vatican Council met to discuss the sacrament of penance, they were required to draw up a new rite, including several forms. The hot button for debate was so-called “general absolution,” by which a penitent could be absolved of sin without confessing to a priest. This was a difficult debate, compounded by widely varying traditions in both East and West. Some were surprised to learn that the Holy See had already given permission, during the First and Second World Wars, for this form. In 1944 the Vatican issued a decree saying this form was valid under extreme conditions, which bishops in mission lands and Latin America took as a kind of “blanket permission.” Thus, the fathers of the Council were alarmed to find this practice fairly widespread, not only in war, but in peaceful places with huge numbers of faithful and few priests. Although they eventually produced a ritual with three different forms, the forms are not considered equal, and the enriched and revised individual form is preferred. The enrichments include a welcome of the penitent, a sign of the cross with an encouragement to trust in God’s compassion, new texts rich in the Word of God, praise for God’s mercy, and a dismissal.
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LOOK WHO’S TALKING

When money speaks the truth is silent.
—Russian proverb

WORDS AND ACTIONS

When people hear us speak God’s word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at what we say.

—Anonymous second-century Christian

FAMILY

As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.

—Bl. John Paul II

Saturday, October 18

5:00pm

Rose & Frank Galati
(Daughter, Catherine)

Sunday, October 19

8:00am

Robert Neff
(Family)

9:30am

James & Betty Ciulla
(Wedding Anniversary)
(Betty)

11:00am

Marie Bucci
(Husband, Frank and Sons)

12:30pm

Josephine DeMarco
(The Levins Family)

Monday, October 20

7:15am

Vincent Reitano
(Family)

9:00am

Richard Schilio
(Wife, Irene)

Tuesday, October 21

7:15am

John Corcoran
(Forde Family)

9:00am

Adeline Mancini
(Mary Renna)

Wednesday, October 22

7:15am

Lillian Scordino
(Sciliano Family)

9:00am

Reverend Arthur Leo
(Josephine Ragusa)

Thursday, October 23

7:15am

For All The People

9:00am

Anna Palladino and Anna Sember
(Family)

Friday, October 24

7:15am

Terry De Carlo
(Family)

9:00am

Mary Di Bene
(Joyce&Richie Bleakley & Family)

Saturday, October 25

9:00am

Annabelle & Alexander Battistelli
(Daughter, Nancy)

5:00pm

All Souls of the Despe &
Catubig Families
(Catubig Families)

Sunday, October 26

8:00am

Henry & Joan Liber
(Wedding Anniversary)
(Daughter, Joan)

9:30am

Helen Massaro
(Karen & Marty Doris)

11:00am

Karl Chepiga
(The Shedi and Andrade Families)

12:30pm

Martin Curanaj (Birthday)
(Family)



PRAY FOR

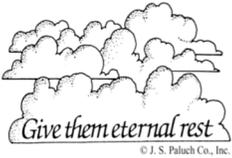
To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.....A time to be healed...

Please remember to pray for:

Victoria Baker

Peter Barbieri	Gavin Little
John Bisaccia	Holly Lynch
Jeff Caponera	Jaspere Miranda
Lou Dearstye	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. May eternal rest grant unto them, O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



All Souls Day is Sunday, November 2nd. 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.

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. If you happen to have a copy of our missing years please bring it to the rectory so we may save it for our archives



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 12, 2014

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,113.00
Parish Grounds	1,409.00

May God bless you for your generosity.

EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah concerns the Persian King Cyrus, called the Lord's "anointed." Cyrus deserves this title because he ended the Babylonian captivity of the Jews. However, Isaiah reminds us that it was God who gave Cyrus his power. He may be a great king, but "I am the LORD and there is no other," says God (Isaiah 45:5). Today's Gospel is also concerned with worldly power. In the passage from Matthew, the Pharisees try to trick Jesus into speaking against the emperor. His famous answer is the perfect reply. Like the kings of old, Caesar can be given the respect due his position, but everything belongs to God. In the second reading, Paul gives thanks for all who are faithful to Jesus Christ and his gospel. He, too, reminds us that our call and the power to be faithful come from God.
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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* ♥♥♥

SOCIAL CONCERNS ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER

Sunday, Oct 19- Food Bank for Westchester
Wednesday Oct 29 - Toiletry/Clothing Sort
Saturday, Nov 1- Lunch Collection for Breakfast Run
Sunday, Nov 2- Breakfast Run to NYC
Wednesday, November 5- Crafts for Nursing Homes
November 15/16 - Thanksgiving Basket Sign-Up
November 22/23- Thanksgiving Basket Collection

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS- Reminder for those who signed up- we will be working at the Food Bank this Sunday (today), Oct 19, from 12-2. The volunteer entrance is in the back of the building.

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS- Thanks so much to all our parishioners who helped make Halloween crafts for residents of local nursing homes. About 20 parishioners helped to make pumpkins, cards, placemats, treat buckets, etc. All did a wonderful job and everything looked great! The crafts were distributed to Rosary Hill, Hebrew Home, Schurnmacher, Cabrini, and the infirmary at the Divine Compassion Motherhouse. Special thanks also go to the Valhalla Methodist Church Nursery School- they made and donated beautiful cards and crafts. Thanks also to Marybeth Ederer's RE class for the cards they made. Thanks to all for helping to make the lives of our elderly friends a little bit brighter this Halloween. We will be making Thanksgiving crafts in November- come join us in this most worthwhile activity!

MEN'S CLOTHING NEEDED- Last week!- 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, sweatshirts, 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. Thanks so much for helping us to help others in need! This will be the last week we are collecting clothes. No clothing accepted after Sun, Oct 26.

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), a soft fruit (ie. banana, orange, grapes), a 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 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. Thank you for helping us to help others in need!

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. We will be making one stop in Manhattan, and will 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

THANKSGIVING CRAFTS We will be making Thanksgiving crafts for residents of nursing homes on Wednesday, Nov 5, from 3:30-5:30 in the cafeteria. Come join us! This is a great activity for individuals as well as families. No special skills required. The crafts we make will go to residents of 5 local nursing homes. Help us to brighten the day of our elderly friends and neighbors. Please call or email Maureen if interested 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- We have a wonderful group of women who create Prayer Shawls for those who are ill or bereaved. Our next meeting will be October 25, at 11:30 in the Father Dave Library. We would love to have you join us! If you are interested in our Ministry or have any questions, please call or email Christine Stephens at 761-7243, cstephens@pace.edu or Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net New members are always welcome!

PRAYER SHAWL REQUESTS- Do you know someone who is ill or bereaved, or is feeling the effects of aging and could use a shawl for comfort and warmth? We will be happy to donate a shawl to them. You can also select one for yourself. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, cstephens@pace.edu or Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one.



ELECTION DAY IS COMING -- Make Sure to Vote as a Catholic - As Catholics, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group. When necessary, our participation should help transform the party to which we belong; we should not let the party transform us in such a way that we neglect or deny fundamental moral truths. We are called to bring together our principles and our political choices, our values and our votes, to help build a better world. -United States Conference of Catholic