

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

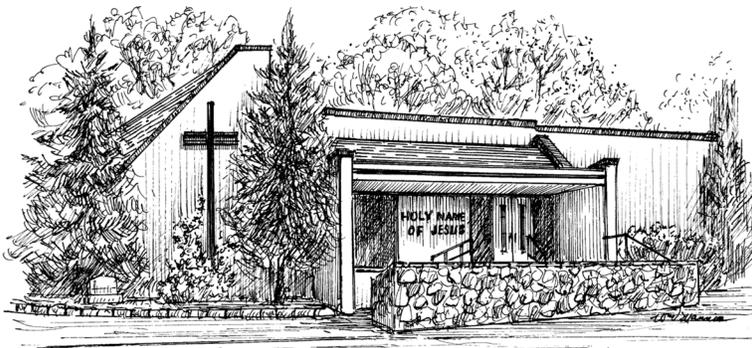
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769-4872

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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 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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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26, 2014**

“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”

— *Matthew 22:37*

Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 25

9:00am Annabelle & Alexander Battistelli
(Daughter, Nancy)
5:00pm All Souls of the Despe &
Catubig Families
(Catubig Family)

Sunday, October 26

8:00am Henry & Joan Liber
(Wedding Anniversary)
(Daughter, Joan Niciu)
9:30am Helen Massaro
(Karen & Marty Doris)
11:00am Karl Chepiga
(The Shadi and Andrade Families)
12:30pm Martin Curanaj (Birthday)
(Family)

Monday, October 27

7:15am Enid & Lawrence Whartenby
(Lois & Larry Whartenby)
9:00am Deceased Members of the
Amoriello Families
(Massaro Family)

Tuesday, October 28

7:15am Sylvia, Charles & Gladys Glad
(Lois & Larry Whartenby)
9:00am Sarah McGuire (Birthday)
(Marge Murphy)

Wednesday, October 29

7:15am Thomas & Minetti Stewart
(Lois & Larry Whartenby)
9:00am Angel Figueroa
(Rocco Mastronardi)

Thursday, October 30

7:15am Josephine Elia
(The Forde Family)
9:00am Michelangelo & Maria DiMaio

Friday, October 31

7:15am Joseph Poidomani (Birthday)
(Family)
9:00am For All The People

Saturday, November 1

9:00am Deceased Members of the
Garzia Families
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Ciotola
& LeDonne Families
(Elizabeth Ciotola)

Sunday, November 2

8:00am For All The People
9:30am Joseph Poidomani & Deceased
Family Members
11:00am Giovanni Tassone
(Wife & Family)
12:30pm All Souls



DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS (continued)

O Divine Mercy! 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

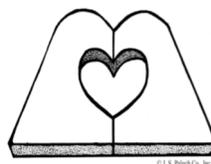
Lord. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

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 Sadly, one of the most difficult reforms of the Second Vatican Council for the Church to embrace has been one of the most thorough and beautiful: the sacrament of penance. Because it is individual and private, it has been

difficult for the changes to take root. Sometimes a priest may be grounded in the earlier form, and at other times the penitent may resist the priest's

attempt to blend in the proper texts and rituals. Perhaps because the new form is almost identical in structure to the old, it has been difficult to insitute. It may also be true that with the liturgy in English now, it is far more clear that the Eucharist, too, is a "sacrament of reconciliation." It is certainly true that there are different skills and gifts in ministry, and experienced penitents know that not all priests are equally at ease in this sacramental encounter. Sometimes a difficult experience can drive people away from a liturgy that is spiritually rich and rewarding. Yet we know that one bad meal seldom puts people off restaurants forever: the dinner gong tends to dispel bad memories, and so we try again. Individual confession and absolution is for us both treasure and tradition. If you haven't been for a while, consider coming back to praise God for this gift of mercy.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

BORN TO LOVE

We were born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more.

—Joseph Cafasso

CHARACTER

Character is much easier kept than recovered.

—Thomas Paine

HALLOWEEN

Bring forth the raisins and the nuts—

Tonight All-Hallows' spectre struts

Along the moonlit way.

—John Kendrick Bangs



PRAY FOR

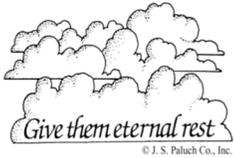
To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.....A time to be healed...

Please remember to pray for:

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| Victoria Baker | Teresa Lingardo |
| Peter Barbieri | Gavin Little |
| John Bisaccia | Holly Lynch |
| Jeff Caponera | Norma Mercaldi |
| Lou Dearstyne | Jaspere Miranda |
| Donald DeLandri | Bill Moran |
| Ed Delliveau | Dorothy Moran |
| Alexandra Diemoz | Alex Pacor |
| Joseph DiCioccio | Frankie Ragusa |
| Ruth Doria | Frank Rotelline |
| Miriam Edwards | Irene Scazzero |
| Rose Fama | Richard Schilio |
| Jason Fiore | Marybeth Schnurr |
| Sabrina Gerstle | Steven Soderquist |
| Annette Gross | Brooke Stecker |
| Hilde Klinger | Ann Tantillo |

Tony Taranto

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Louise Franzese. 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.

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

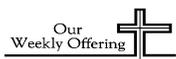
This year we will be honoring Fr. Frank at the Mamaroneck Beach and Yacht Club on Saturday, January 24th, 2015. If you have any questions, call Lucille Savoca at 765-0694.



Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents for the Baptisms at Holy Name of Jesus on September 27th and October 5th

We welcome the newly baptized into our parish family:

*Adele Elizabeth Feola
Benjamin David Washicosky*



October 19, 2014

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| Regular Collection: | \$ 9,345.00 |
| Mission Sunday | 1,916.00 |

LOVE SHOWN IN ACTION

Do you receive the word of God with joy as the Thessalonians did? Their faith showed in their actions. They became models for other believers. The first reading tells us to put our faith into action. This passage is part of a long list of ordinances God commanded the Israelites to observe. God will judge us by how we treat our neighbors. God will hear the cries of any whom we neglect or mistreat and will come to their defense. In today's Gospel the Pharisees put the question of God's law to Jesus. "Which commandment of the law is the greatest?" (Matthew 22:36) How could he possibly choose from all the detailed commandments the Jews observed? He was sure to offend somebody by his answer! Of course, Jesus went right to the heart of the matter. Love is the greatest commandment—love of God and love of neighbor. Everything else is based on this. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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:

SOCIAL CONCERNS~♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS- Thanks so much to all our Holy Name parishioners who volunteered last Sunday at the Food Bank for Westchester. About 35 of us helped to sort and pack frozen food. All the food will be delivered to local food pantries throughout Westchester. Thanks so much for all your help- the food bank depends on volunteers like us to get the work done. Hebrews 13:16 "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

NO MORE CLOTHES NEEDED- thanks to all our parishioners, we have all the clothes we need to take with us on our Breakfast Run. Please do not drop off any more. We will have another collection in the spring.

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 if interested, 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net

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? This is a great activity for individuals as well as families. 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 This is also a great activity for students who need service hours.

LUNCHES NEEDS- 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 school gym/cafeteria on Sat. Nov 1, between 10:00-11:00. Please call or email Maureen if you can help 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net. Thank you for helping us to help

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.

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!

COLLECTION FOR ROSARY HILL- Rosary Hill is a special place in Hawthorne, run by Dominican Sisters, that cares for people with terminal cancer. In speaking with the activities director at Rosary Hill, she said the closet full of "prizes" for the patients is running low. For instance, if a patient wins a bingo game they get to pick a prize from the closet. Let's help them fill the closet!!! They are looking for new items such as perfume, lotion, aftershave, small decorative items for their rooms (Christmas Tree Shop has lots of that kind of stuff), costume jewelry, watches, lap blankets, note cards/pads of paper/pens, etc. They also could use some children's items, like new stuffed animals, playing cards, books, bouncy balls, puzzles, small craft kits, toy cars, coloring books/crayons, etc., so the grandparents can give them to their grandkids when they visit. Any small new gift item would be appreciated. We will be collecting items the weekends of November 1/2 and November 8/9. Please leave all donations in the Social Concerns bins before and after all weekend Masses. Please call (946-9334) or email (MMCL16@optonline.net) Maureen if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Rosary Hill is a special place, let's do what we can to help them out! Let's fill the closet!!

THANKSGIVING CRAFTS- We will be making Thanksgiving crafts for residents of nursing homes on Wednesday, Nov 5, from 3:30-5:30 in the school 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

Community News

Please join the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** for a ghoulish time, freaky fun, music, and frightening food! It's a Halloween Party on Saturday, November 1st from 8pm till 12 Midnight at St Dominic Council, 874 Franklin Avenue, Thornwood, NY. \$20.00 per person. Please contact John Lomurno 914 769 8647 or Anthony Pizzolla 914 741 0218. Dress (up) to impress: there will be a best costume prize!

Come take a chance with the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!** It's Vegas Night, folks! Saturday, November 8th at St Dominic Council, 874 Franklin Avenue, Thornwood, NY. \$10 gets you in the door to place your bets. Hot and cold buffet, dessert, and coffee. Please call Lou Marelllo at 914 671 5330 or Mike DeFlorio at 914 769 4110. May luck be a lady tonight!

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries 7th & 8th Grade Retreat: "BRING IT ON: The Lowdown on Prayer" Fri. Nov. 7—Sat. Nov. 8 **OR** Sat. Nov. 8—Sun. Nov. 9, 2014.

Maintaining and strengthening your relationships is important and COMMUNICATION--done today through texting, social media and old fashioned face-to-face conversations, is key. Do you know it is just as easy to maintain and strengthen your relationship with GOD? This retreat will help you understand how we communicate with God and why this is THE most important communication. We will examine personal relationships, how those ideas transition into a relationship with God, and how prayer is its key element. Learn about & discuss different expressions of prayer. The retreat concludes with the greatest form of prayer: the Mass, to which families are invited to attend on Saturday or Sunday at 3 pm. Cost: \$75.00/pp includes lodging, dinner, breakfast, lunch and materials. Return application and non-refundable \$40.00 deposit made payable to CYFM by Nov. 4 to CYFM, PO Box 192, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY 10524. For application or info call us 845 424-3609 or visit our website www.cyfm.org