

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

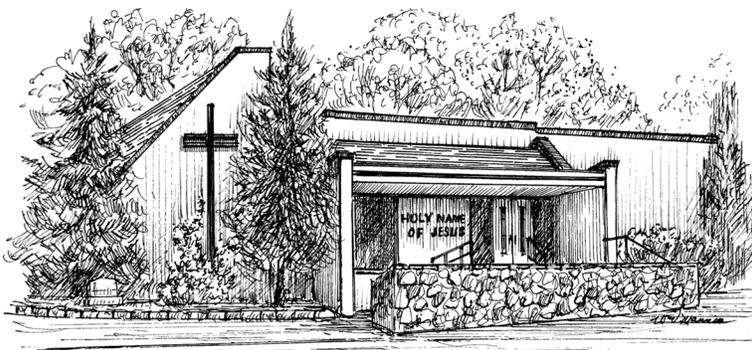
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769-4872

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Children's Choir  
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.

**Rectory**  
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**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 5, 2014**

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*



**DIVINE MERCY (CONTINUED)**

“The flames of mercy are burning me. I desire to pour them out upon human souls. Oh, what pain they cause Me when they do not want to accept them!” (Diary 1074 – paragraph 2) .

“Tell My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls.” (Diary 1074 – paragraph 4).” There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted-it increases. The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I myself take care of it.” (Diary 1273). “Today the Lord said to me, Daughter, when you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity. The torrents of grace inundate humble souls. The proud remain always in poverty and misery, because My grace turns way from them to humble souls.” (Diary 1602)

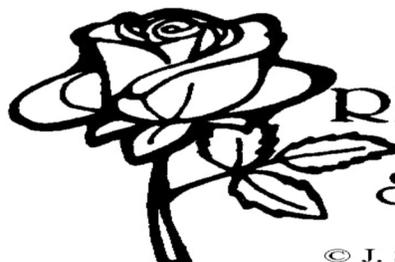
**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The sacrament of penance has a long and difficult history. The Church sometimes struggles with how best to be faithful to the image of an all-forgiving God. Once a very public rite with publicly visible participation on the part of the penitent, it became in time a very private matter. By the fourteenth century, when a prayer of absolution and a laying on of hands was still required in sacramental confession, theologians were saying that even that was too much liturgy. All that was required was confession itself, and the sacramental words *Ego te absolvo*, or “I absolve you.” In 1614 the Council of Florence tried to flesh out this bare skeleton, requiring that if possible the priest should wear a stole, that the confession should be in church, and that there be questions about the person’s state in life, occupation, and last confession. This is the first time the Church recommended that the penitent and priest be separated by a grill, thereby eliminating the ritual laying on of hands once so central to the sacrament, substituting the priest’s raised right hand in blessing. This is the rite that remained in force until the sacrament became the subject of very stormy debates at the Second Vatican Council, leading to a major reform in 1974 that is still only partially received.

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

**ASK FOR HELP**

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.  
—Bl. Marie Rose Durocher



**RESPECT  
LIFE  
SUNDAY**

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**Saturday, October 4**

5:00pm Rose Capasso  
(Bob & Barbara Valentine)

**Sunday, October 5**

8:00am For All The People  
9:30am Marge Pruner  
(Husband, Bob & Family)  
11:00am Living & Deceased Members of the  
Rosary Altar Society  
12:30pm Gloria Benigni (10th Anniversary)  
(Grandsons, Alexander & Zachary)

**Monday, October 6**

7:15am Nicola Lombardi  
(Mr & Mrs Joseph Conte)  
9:00am Andrew Torpie  
(Marge Murphy)

**Tuesday, October 7**

7:15am Nina and Philip Marecino  
(Andrea & Antoinette)  
9:00am John DiMaggio  
(Susan DiMaggio)

**Wednesday, October 8**

7:15am Robert Barna  
(Vicki Diamond)  
9:00am Ignazio Fucale  
(Family)

**Thursday, October 9**

7:15am Ron Bernhard  
(The Forde Family)  
9:00am Frances DeLandri  
(Irene Schilio)

**Friday, October 10**

7:15am Patrick O'Reilly  
(Forde Family)  
9:00am Fiorella Romano (Birthday)  
(Anna Maria Forte)

**Saturday, October 11**

9:00am Ann Collins  
(Cathy & Paul Scensey)  
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Marino  
& Yusi Families  
(Al & Johanna Marino)

**Sunday, October 12**

8:00am Friedrich Klostermeier  
(The Hohl Family)  
9:30am Marie Bianca  
(The Gulli Family)  
11:00am Frank D'Atona  
(The Mola Family)  
12:30pm Elizabeth McGrath  
(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 Dearstynne	Bill Moran
Donald DeLandri	Dorothy Moran
Ed Delliveau	Alex Pacor
Alexandra Diemoz	Frankie Ragusa
Joseph DiCioccio	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.*

**ATTENTION—ALL ATLAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**—After you have received the schedule from Fr. Frank and you are unable to serve you need to find a replacement



### 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 the Rectory by Tuesday, Oct 21st to register*. Leave name,

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, 2004, 2011

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

### 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.

## IN THE VINEYARD

As usual, today's first and third scripture readings are obviously related, with the second continuing one of Paul's Letters—these days, the Letter to the Philippians. The vineyard stories from Isaiah and Matthew both talk about evildoers coming to a bad end. In Isaiah, it's the vineyard itself that produces "wild grapes" instead of the crop the owner dreamed of and worked for. So it will be "trampled" and "overgrown with thorns." In Matthew, those to whom the owner leased the vineyard destroy the dream. So the owner "will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants" (Matthew 21:41). Yes, if we reject divine love we come to a bad end. And with all this talk of the unfaithful being trampled and thrown out, it's consoling to hear Paul's message to the Philippians, who were by no means perfect. "Have no anxiety at all," Paul said. "Then the God of peace will be with you" (Philippians 4:6, 9). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**HOLY NAME** is looking for a computer literate individual to incorporate **FLOCKNOTES** a new program instituted by the Archdiocese of NY for the Archdiocese to reach all parish families by email. The person would have to do the following:

Understand how Flocknotes works by watching a short presentation video, demo and 15minute video training (45-60minutes)

Present the same videos to a few key ministry leaders

Gather all existing email addresses the parish has access to whether through member records, ministry leaders, etc.) by excel spreadsheet, csv or other database file

Import those contacts into Flocknotes

Execute 2-3 Signup Sundays where the a sign up form will be distributed to all attending mass so as to gather as many parishioner emails and phone numbers

All parishioners will have the ability to opt out, unsubscribe or change subscription settings at any time

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 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 week-end 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 **double**. 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.



September 28, 2014

Regular Collection: \$ 7,022.00  
Catholic Education 1,862.00

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 September 27th. We welcome the newly baptized into our parish family:  
*Adele Elizabeth Feola*

## SOCIAL CONCERNS~♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-** We have a wonderful group of women who create Prayer Shawls for those who are ill or bereaved. If you are interested in our Ministry or have any questions, please call or email Christine Stephens at 761-7243, [cstephens@pace.edu](mailto:cstephens@pace.edu) or Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net)

**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](mailto:cstephens@pace.edu) or Maureen at 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net) to request a shawl. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one.

**HALLOWEEN CRAFTS FOR NURSING HOMES-** We will once again be making crafts for residents of local nursing homes. Would you like to join us? This is a great activity for families as well as individuals. We will be working on Thursday, Oct. 9th, from 3:30-5:30 in the school cafeteria. The crafts we make will be given to 5 different nursing homes, including Rosary Hill and Hebrew Home. Please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net) if interested.

**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, 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 dona-

**FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-** Volunteers are needed at the Food Bank for Westchester on Sunday, October 19, from 12:00-2:00. Can you help us out? The Food Bank supplies food to over 200 food pantries throughout Westchester. We usually sort, label, and pack boxes of food. This is a great activity for families as well as for individuals. The Food Bank is located at 200 Clearbrook Road, Elmsford (down the street from the Westchester Evening Dinner Theater). Please wear sneakers/shoes. No flip flops, short shorts, or tank tops. The volunteer entrance is in the back of the building. Please call or email Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net) if interested. Deadline-Friday, Oct. 10. Please join us in this most worthwhile activity!

## 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. If you have any questions, call Lucille Savoca at 765-0694.

## Community News

**ROSARY HILL LAY DOMINICANS-** Are you being called to a deeper understanding of "faith & Truth"? Answer the call as a member of the Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic. A monthly meeting is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at Rosary Hill in Hawthorne, a residence for cancer patients. We meet from 1:30-4:00pm to pray the Rosary, study & build fellowship. For further details, please call Annette: 914-761-0367 or Teresa: 914-960-6414. The website is [www.3op.org](http://www.3op.org).

**A MASS FOR HEALING** will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church in Hawthorne on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Fr. Justin Cinnante will be the celebrant. Prayers for children will immediately follow the Mass. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord. For additional information call 769-4067.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA-** Let us pray for Peace from the Immaculate Heart of Mary! On Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> the Parish of St Augustine, 381 North Highland Avenue (route 9) will have a 6:00pm Mass, followed by a Candlelight Procession on the grounds of the Church while reciting the Rosary, followed by Benediction.

### EMOTIONS: OUR FRIENDS OR OUR FOES –

Reflections by Sr Danielle Marie Baran, this presentation is based on the 4 basic emotions (anger, fear, sadness and happiness). This is an invitation to discover these stepping-stones to a full and richer life that God desires for each one of us. Mt St Frances 250 South St Peekskill. Saturday 10/18/14 9:30am – 3pm. RSVP by 10/10 to Sr Laura Morgan 914-737-3373, suggested donation \$25.

**THE RDC CENTER FOR COUNSELING & Human Development,** located on the grounds of the Good Counsel Campus, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, provides a breadth of high quality affordable counseling services in an inclusive spirit of compassion, to individuals, couples and families of all ages, in an atmosphere of welcome. We take a wide variety of insurance and also offer a sliding scale. Open from 8-8PM daily with some Saturday hours, we can be reached at 914-949-0504 to get more information or to make an appointment.

**KENNEDY CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE-**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> graders and parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Come and see what Kennedy Catholic has to offer you. You are invited to come to the Kennedy Catholic open house on Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 4pm and on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7 – 9pm. Meet our dedicated faculty and coaches, some members of our gifted student body and our loyal parents. Tour our beautiful campus, including our newly renovated library and technology center. See why Kennedy Catholic provides a Catholic education that is worth the trip.

**IONA PREPARATORY** Upper School (grades 9-12) will hold its annual Open House for prospective students and their parents on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, between 12 noon and 3pm. For more information and to pre-register, please visit [www.ionaprep.org](http://www.ionaprep.org) or contact Barbara Robertson, Director of Admissions, at 914-600-6154 or [b Robertson@ionaprep.org](mailto:b Robertson@ionaprep.org)

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and APPRECIATED**