

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

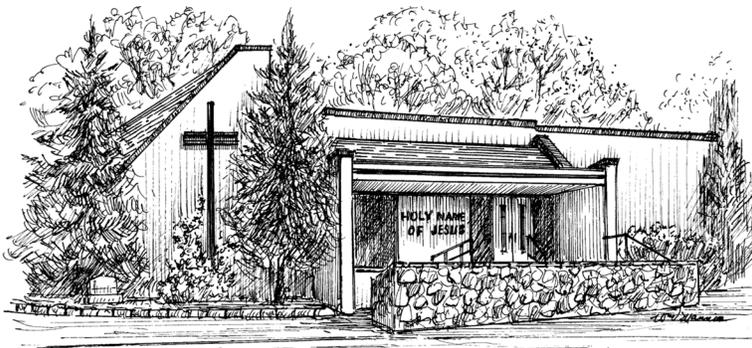
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769-4872

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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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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2014

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.
— *Psalm 128:1a*



DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS (continued)

I fly to Your mercy, Compassionate God, who alone are good. Although my misery is great and my offenses are many, I trust in Your mercy, because You are the God of mercy; and, from time immemorial, it has never been heard of, nor do heaven or earth remember, that a soul trusting in Your mercy has been disap-

pointed.

O God of compassion, You alone can justify me and You will never reject me when I, contrite, approach Your Merciful Heart, where no one has ever been refused, even if he were the greatest sinner (Diary, 1730). [For Your Son assured me:] Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy fail to embrace a trusting soul (Diary, 1777).

Jesus, Friend of a lonely heart, You are my haven, You are my peace. You are my salvation, You are my serenity in moments of struggle and amidst an ocean of doubts. You are the bright ray that lights up the path of my life. You are everything to a lonely soul. You understand the soul even though it remains silent. You know our weaknesses and, like a good physician, You comfort and heal, sparing us sufferings — expert that You are (Diary, 247).

O Jesus, eternal God, I thank You for Your countless graces and blessings. Let every beat of my heart be a new hymn of thanksgiving to You, O God. Let every drop of my blood circulate for You, Lord. My soul is one hymn in adoration of Your mercy. I love You, God, for Yourself alone (Diary, 1794).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

All Christians in both East and West embraced the care of the sick as essential to church life. In the West, the importance of the visit of the priest is stressed, while in the East, the sick person is brought to the church for a full Liturgy of the Word. Some, such as the Armenians, even call it the “Ritual of the Lamp,” since the oil is poured out of the lamp by which the Word is read. This may be why Eastern Christians sometimes anoint the sick with this oil, since the trip to church might kill them. Our tradition in the West also unfolded in monasteries, where it was possible for infirm monks to be attended with a full and beautifully consoling liturgy. In 950 the monks of St. Alban’s Abbey in Mainz produced a ceremonial book that was instantly a pastoral hit everywhere. There were two lengthy rituals for the sick, one an extended vigil, and the other a liturgy of anointing that included Communion under both species. While this ritual was a house formula for monks, it is easy to see how monks who had the care of parishes desired to serve their parishioners in a similar way. The first form included the chanting of penitential psalms, and the second form required a confession beforehand. Both forms included a laying on of hands, which everyone understood as being an essential part of penance.

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USE YOUR TALENT

Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented



Thank you for your support and generosity.

November 9, 2014

Regular Collection: \$ 8,871.00
Parish Grounds: \$ 2,012.00

Saturday, November 15

5:00pm Joseph & Albert Centofanti (Family)

Sunday, November 16

8:00am Mete & Bellantoni Families (Jackie & Butch)
9:30am James Menzie, Sr. (Birthday) (Menzie Family)
11:00am Margaret Doody (Colleen McGill)
12:30pm Columbia Sposato (Family)

Monday, November 17

7:15am All Souls
9:00am Margaret & Nicholas Maenza (Massaro Family)

Tuesday, November 18

7:15am Enid & Lawrence Whartenby Families (Lois & Larry Whartenby)
9:00am Salerno & DelBene Families (John & Lisa Vlad)

Wednesday, November 19

7:15am Sylvia, Charles & Gladys Glad (Lois & Larry Wharteny)
9:00am All Souls

Thursday, November 20

7:15am Lou Damato (The Damato Family)
9:00am For All The People

Friday, November 21

7:15am All Souls
9:00am Adeline Mancini (Rose & Larry DiPierro)

Saturday, November 22

9:00am Marie Behling (Helen Massaro)
5:00pm Felisa Gako (Catubig Family)

Sunday, November 23

8:00am Deceased Members of The Ludwig Family (Primerano Family)
9:30am Brianna Nicole Belmont (First Anniversary) (Family)
11:00am Elisabettea Calisi (Maria Giorgio)
12:30pm Bob DiStasio (Wife, Barbara)



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:

Peter Barbieri	Gavin Little
John Bisaccia	Holly Lynch
Jeff Caponera	Jaspere Miranda
Lou Dearstyne	Bill Moran
Donald DeLandri	Dorothy Moran
Ed Delliveau	Alex Pacor
Joseph DiCioccio	Kathy Ryan
Alexandra Diemoz	Frankie Ragusa
Ruth Doria	Frank Rotelline
Miriam Edwards	Irene Scazzero
Rose Fama	Richard Schilio
Jason Fiore	Marybeth Schnurr
SabrinaGerstle	Louis Sica
Annette Gross	Steven Soderquist
Hilde Klinger	Brooke Stecker
Teresa Lingardo	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. May eternal rest grant unto them, O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

MID WINTER BALL—SAVE THE DATE FOR THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS MID WINTER BALL January 24, 2015

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.

The Committee has mailed each parishioner a letter from Fr Phil and three raffle tickets. Please be as generous as possible in purchasing the tickets. The proceeds will be used for the refurbishment of the altar. Thank you



ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 6:00p.m.

Beehive Restaurant
30 Old Route 22, Armonk, NY
Cost: \$35- includes appetizers, salad, dinner, soft drinks, dessert, coffee/tea (cash bar for wine/beer/cocktails)

Please contact Lorraine Dearstyne, 769-5938 or Gina UY, 437-8797 **by Sunday, Nov 23** if you would like to attend.

Husbands and guests are most welcome!



GET READY

The Letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent. Therefore, to devote time or attention to anything else was

foolish. As time progressed, this fervor receded a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart. What should we do when we hear that the day of the Lord will come upon us “like a thief at night”? (1 Thessalonians 5:2) Does this mean we are to stop our long-range goal setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

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A Letter from our Cardinal

Dear friends in the Lord:

The *Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)* has come to the aid for communities nationwide for more than 40 years in an effort to eradicate poverty. During World Youth Day, July 25, 2013, Pope Francis told us “to never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity. “CCHD puts these words into action by funding housing, education, and the development of job opportunities.

Projects supported by CCHD move beyond providing basic human needs. They work to build healthy and sustainable futures for communities. For example, ten years ago, Boston’s Haley House began offering bakery training at the request of a few regular guests at the soup kitchen. Experiencing a tremendous demand, Haley House created a six-month course that includes customer relations and basic business principles. Haley House currently has 70 trainees who have completed the program and are now employed in the Boston area. It also runs cooking classes for at-risk teens and a transitional employment program that provides holistic, individual support to men and women re-entering the community after incarceration. Haley House is but a snap shot of the works of CCHD that seeks to create a strong local economy by building human relationships and by carrying on Christ’s mission “to bring glad tidings to the poor...liberty to captives...sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free” (Lk4:18)

This weekend’s special collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD’s anti-poverty grants and education programs. Collection funds offer anew hope each year to those living in poverty throughout the United States. And, 25 percent of the collection stays right here in our archdioceses to address poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors.

As we express our gratitude to the Lord during the Thanksgiving holiday for all His blessings bestowed upon us, let’s think of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Please be as generous as you can be in helping CCHD defend human dignity by bringing Christian charity to those most in need.

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



FROM FR PHIL: "You would be amazed what I see week after week during liturgy from my side of the altar. I never thought anyone else noticed. Here is one of our own who has sat on your side of the altar and here is what he had to say:"

Hi Father Phil: (Dated: Monday, November 3, 2014)
I know you have many things on your mind and I don't wish to add to your burden but I need to get a few things off my chest. It's embarrassing enough that so many parishioners depart Mass immediately after Communion. Is being the first one out of the parking lot truly that important? Will the tomato sauce on the stove really burn? Will the clothes really wrinkle if they're not taken out of the dryer quick enough? At the very least they could sit in the back of the Church and not make their departure so obvious. I am also regularly mystified by the ones at the end of Mass that need to rush the doors before you can even make your way there and issue your salutations as if someone had just shouted fire in a crowded movie theatre. Woe to the poor parishioner who leaves his car keys behind in the pews and has to literally swim upstream against this onslaught of humanity.

However, for me what really took the cake occurred this past Saturday at the 5:00 pm Mass when a parishioner sitting next to me kept checking messages during your sermon, and continued periodically right up to Communion, followed not unexpectedly by an early escape. Did the parishioner really believe that social media and the entire Western World would collapse if a response was not issued immediately to a communication? Honestly, no one it that important, not the Pope, not the President of the United States, and definitely not this parishioner, As difficult as it may be for some to comprehend, whatever it is that appears on the screen, it can wait. It can really wait.

Let's face it, the average Mass is about 40-45 minutes long, I do not think it is too difficult a challenge for an adult to focus one's attention on a church service for such a relatively short period of time. Doing so reveals maturity, exhibits courtesy, and above all, shows respect for our Church and all that it represents.

Sincerely, A Parishioner

Did you know that Mass ends AFTER the Presider says: "The Mass is ended, go in peace." We should then give the priest time to leave the altar, process down the aisle and go to the door because Fr Phil, Fr. Frank and/or Fr. Nana would like to greet you!

SOCIAL CONCERNS

THANKSGIVING CRAFTS- Thanks so much to all our parishioners who helped to make Thanksgiving crafts for residents of local nursing homes. About 30 parishioners made all sorts of Thanksgiving crafts: treat buckets, cards, turkeys, placemats, etc. Everyone did a great job! Thanks also to all the RE classes that made cards, and to the Valhalla Methodist Church Preschool for their cards and crafts. The crafts were given to residents of Rosary Hill, Hebrew Home, Cabrini, Schurmacher, and the infirmary of the Sisters of the Divine Compassion. They all raved about the crafts and thanked us for thinking of them. Thanks again to all who helped! Thanks also to Sister Gertrude and Virginia Curry for helping to distribute them

THANKSGIVING BASKETS SIGN-UP Can you help out a family in need this Thanksgiving by donating a basket of Thanksgiving Food? A sign-up sheet will be in the front vestibule this weekend. If you can help out please sign your name and take a list of suggested food items. Shop for the food

And bring in your completed "basket" next weekend (Nov. 22/23) Volunteers will be waiting by the school gym doors to take all your donations before and after all weekend masses. Just drive right up to the gym doors. Can't do a full basket? Maybe put one together with a friend. We also are accepting "loose" foods- any items will be gratefully accepted. This year we are requesting that you use reusable shopping bags to hold the food. Questions?- call or email Anthony Amiano at 914-469-2079 or anthonyamiano@optonline.net Thank you so much for helping others in need!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR NURSING HOMES- We will be making Christmas crafts for residents of nursing homes on Thursday, December 4, from 3:30-5:30 in the school cafeteria. Come join us! No special skills are needed. This is a great activity for individuals as well as families. The crafts we make will be distributed to residents of 5 nursing homes. Please call or email Maureen if interested- 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED- Can you help out a family in need this Christmas? We know of about 20 families who are having a tough time making ends meet. Could you provide some presents for them to make this a Christmas they will remember? A sign up list will be in the front vestibule the weekend of Nov 29/30. An index card for each family will be posted, with each person in the family listed with suggested gifts/clothing sizes. Sign your name/phone number next to the family of your choice, take the index card, shop for the family and wrap the presents. Put a tag on each present for the intended person ie. girl- age 5, mom, boy- age 10, etc. All gifts are due by Tuesday, December 16. Either call or email Maureen (946-9334, mmcl16@optonline.net) to arrange a time to meet, or bring the gifts to the rectory during business hours. Questions? Contact Maureen. Thank you so much for helping others in need this Christmas. For bulletin- thanks! Maureen

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- About 25 parishioners and friends were busy this summer and fall knitting and crocheting shawls for those who are ill, bereaved, or elderly. The shawls will be placed around the altar and blessed at all masses this weekend, and will be ready for distribution next week. Thanks to all the ladies who created and donated the shawls- you did a beautiful job! Thanks for all your hard work. We hope all parishioners have a chance to see and appreciate these wonderful creations.

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.

Community News

MOUNT ST MICHAEL ACADEMY and the Marist Brothers proudly present "Back to the Mount Part 11" starring the Bronx Wanderers on Friday 11/21/14. From Doo-Wop to Dion, this group pumps out the heartfelt "50s & 60s street harmonies so beautifully. The event will be hosted by DJ Dennis Dion Nardone of WVOX 160 am. General Admission tickets are \$25 in advance (\$35 at the door). VIP tickets are \$60 in advance. No VIP tickets will be sold at the door. Make checks payable to Mt Saint Michael Academy addressed to Frank J. Pellegrino, Mt Saint Michael Academy, 4300 Murdock Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466. For more information call Frank at 718-992-0485 or email him at BACKTOTHE MOUNT@gmail.com