

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

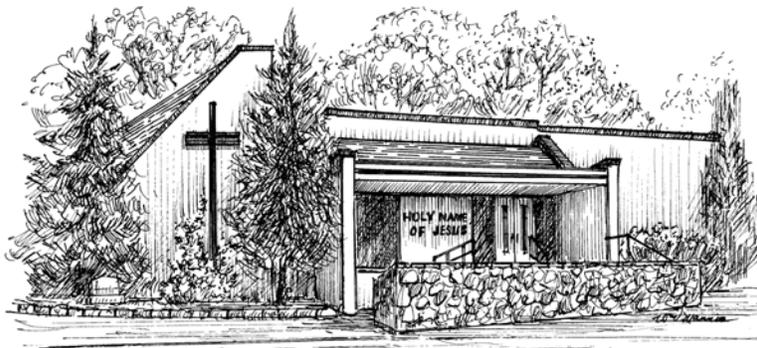
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769-4872

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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!*

### 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: Ms. Melissa Tillson at 263-7814

**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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 24, 2014**

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound  
in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth  
shall be loosed in heaven.”  
— *Matthew 16:19*



**Saturday, August 23**

5:00pm Anna Del Pozzo (Birthday)  
(Mother & Family)

**Sunday, August 24**

8:00am Joseph Borsellino  
(Wife, Daughter & Son)  
9:30am Jim Murphy  
(Wife, Marge)  
11:00am Jim & Agatha Menzie  
(Family)

**Monday, August 25**

7:15am Cyrus Galletta  
(Kathleen Hurley)  
9:00am Friedrich Klostermeter  
(Dina & Tom Morzello)

**Tuesday, August 26**

7:15am For All The People  
9:00am Rosa Miraglia (1st Anniv)  
(The Smith Family)

**Wednesday, August 27**

7:15am John Meehan  
(Eilish Rogers)  
9:00am James William Delano  
(Wife, Kathleen)

**Thursday, August 28**

7:15am Marie Behling  
(Husband, Tom)  
9:00am Millie Guarneri  
(Husband, Don)

**Friday, August 29**

7:15am Jeanne-Marie Finan(3rd Anniv)  
(Family)  
9:00am Deceased Members of the  
Joseph & Anna Riggano Family  
(Mary Renna)

**Saturday, August 30**

9:00am Pietrina Casabianca  
(Ada Jimenez-Parker)  
5:00pm Rose & Gus Capasso  
(Bob & Barbara Valentine)

**Sunday, August 31**

8:00am For All The People, especially  
Jane Wells D’Ambrosio  
(Vetere Family)  
9:30am Paula Rossi  
(Steve, Laura & Stephen)  
11:00am Annabelle & Alexander Battistelli  
(Daughter, Nancy)  
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**DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL** (continued)

"I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it. I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your

neighbor: the first — by deed, the second — by word, the third — by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy." (*Diary*, 742) "Many souls ... are often worried because they do not have the material means with which to carry out an act of mercy. Yet spiritual mercy, which requires neither permissions nor storehouses, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul. If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment. Oh, if only souls knew how to gather eternal treasure for themselves, they would not be judged, for they would forestall My judgment with their mercy." (*Diary* 1317)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent., but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. (*Diary* 950)

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In recent weeks, we have looked at the evolution of how Roman Catholics initiate children into the life of the Church. How did customs evolve in the Eastern Church? At one time, Christians in both East and West preferred to celebrate baptism in a community setting, with large numbers of adults and children initiated at Easter. The two branches of Christianity began to split on the proper time to do this.

In the East, water was blessed in abundance on the feast of the Epiphany, which marked, among other things, the baptism of the Lord. Once infant baptism was fixed on that day, local customs marking a birth began to evolve. One celebration was the giving of a name on the eighth day, another was the “purification” of the mother on the fortieth day after birth. In that blessing, reenacting Mary and Joseph’s journey to the temple, the priest took the baby in his arms and placed the child before the altar. Just as Simeon received the child Jesus, so the priest received the new Christian while chanting Simeon’s prayer. Later, normally on Epiphany, the priest would baptize, chrismate (confirm), and give a few drops of the Precious Blood to the child in a joyous celebration of the whole community.

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

**PATIENCE**

Patience is the companion of wisdom.  
—St. Augustine

**THE TRUE MEASURE**

When I die, God won’t measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was.  
—Anonymous

**A GOOD TEST**

A test of worship is how sensitive it makes me to the needs of those around me.—Anonymous

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## 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:

Jean Balsano	Hilde Klinger
Peter Barbieri	Gavin Little
John Bisaccia	Holly Lynch
Jeff Caponera	Helen Massaro
Elizabeth Whartenby Cox	Jaspere Miranda
Lou Dearstye	Bill Moran
Donald DeLandri	Alex Pacor
Ed Delliveau	Frank Piccininni
Alexandra Diemoz	Frankie Ragusa
Joseph DiCioccio	Frank Rotelline
Jason Fiore	Richard Schilio
Sabrina Gerstle	Steven Soderquist
Annette Gross	Brooke Stecker

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.*



## THE ROCK

Peter was Jesus' choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today's Gospel, Simon is given a new name—Peter, the "rock." In John's Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep. And tradition tells us that he

did just that. But today we think about the durable rocklike quality that Jesus needed in a leader. Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, though, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are durable, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the universal church.

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### Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Church!

We welcome all who celebrate with us. If you would like to register in our Parish, or if changes were made after you registered, or you are moving away, please fill out this form and drop it into the collection basket, or mail/bring it to the Rectory. If required, we will contact you after receiving your information.

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH FESTIVAL

### September 4th through the 7th

Join us for the next meeting on Tuesday, August 26th at 7PM

We need volunteers to help make this year's Festival a big success!!!!. This is a major Parish fundraiser, and your participation is very much appreciated. **Thank You!**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

f under 16 yrs old, AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR:

\_\_\_ Setup Wednesday (9/3) 6:00-8:00pm

\_\_\_ Saturday (9/6) 4pm—7pm

\_\_\_ Thursday(9/4) 5pm—8pm

\_\_\_ Saturday (9/6) 7pm-11pm

\_\_\_ Thursday(9/4) 8pm—11pm

\_\_\_ Sunday (9/7) 2pm-5pm

\_\_\_ Friday (9/5) 5pm—8pm

\_\_\_ Sunday (9/7) 5pm-8pm

\_\_\_ Friday (9/5) 8pm—11pm

\_\_\_ Cleanup Sunday 8pm—11pm

Please mark your calendar for the day/time chosen. Note: You will be contacted by phone to confirm your volunteer time slot for the Festival. Please choose alternate times also, in case there are too many volunteers for certain days/times. **THANK YOU!!! Please leave completed form in the collection basket or at the Rectory.**

## SOCIAL CONCERNS~♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-** We have a wonderful group of women who create Prayer Shawls for those who are ill or bereaved. They will continue to knit or crochet all summer. Thanks ladies! Our next meeting will be in September. 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](mailto:cstephens@pace.edu) or Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net)

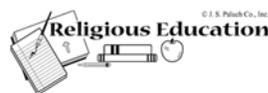
**PRAYER SHAWL REQUESTS-** Do you know someone who is ill or bereaved, or is feeling the effects of aging and could use a shawl for comfort and warmth? We will be happy to donate a shawl to them. You can also select one for yourself. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, [cstephens@pace.edu](mailto:cstephens@pace.edu) 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.



### CYO BASKETBALL

**Registration for the 2014/15 CYO Basketball Season** will take place on Sat, Sept 13 and Sat, Sept 20 from 9am to 12 Noon in the HNJ Gym entrance. For boys and girls in grades 3 thru 8. Newcomers will need to show their Baptismal Certificate.

*Community News*



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration packets are in the Church vestibules. **Registration ended**

**in May**, but will still be accepted with a **late processing fee charge of \$50**. You will be placed on a waiting list and placed in classes **based on availability**.

**New Families:** Registration must be done in person at the RE Office. Baptismal Certificate and records from previous R.E. School (if applicable) are required for first-time registrants.

**Office Hours:** For the rest of the summer, please leave a message at 949-1422, email [HNJRE@aol.com](mailto:HNJRE@aol.com) to schedule an appointment, or come to the Rectory to register.

**There are many opportunities for volunteering** in the program: Catechists, classroom aides, substitutes, one-on-one Catechists, and floaters (all around helpers which may be needed to cover a class, monitor a hall, assist in the office or babysit for catechist's children). Please consider helping out in some way. (You can even team up with someone.) If you have any questions, please speak to our Director, Janan Lane, 949-1422.

**RENEW & REFRESH RETREAT** for High School Youth, Fri. Aug. 29, 7:00pm through Sun. Aug. 31, 3:00 pm; Sun. Mass and new Cap Corps Volunteer Commissioning at 2:00. Relaxing retreat and social time with CYFM community before school begins, Music and talks by professional speakers and musician: Maryiann Deramo, a Boston-area Theology teacher and Youth Minister; Anthony Muhs a Catholic musician and member of The Catholic Ministry Team; Charlie Mailloux, Board member of the Catholic Ministry Team, and former Cap Corps Volunteer (2001-2002) an attorney whose apostolate is with Catholic artists and young people through events such as "Holy Hour and Dodgeball". R & R is a wonderful time of spiritual refreshing and fellowship. Come & experience our welcoming community, make new friendships, strengthen old ones, and get to know our NEW Cap Corps Volunteers. Cost \$115.00 pp for materials, meals & lodging. Registration deadline is Tues. Aug 26, send application (available at [CYFM.org](http://CYFM.org) on "events" tab), \$60.00 non-refundable deposit payable to CYFM. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries PO Box 192, 781 Route 9D Garrison, NY 10524 (845) 424-3609 [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org)

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both also may be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have any knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY> or via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541. Both are available 24 hours a day.

**VALHALLA UNITED METHODIST NURSERY SCHOOL:** Registration for the 2014-2015 has begun. If you or a friend has an interest in the program, please call Lois

Join the **SISTERS OF DIVINE COMPASSION** on Melodies of the Danube: a 12-day River Cruise and Pilgrimage, November 7-17, 2014. Includes 2 days in Budapest and 2 days in Prague at either end of the cruise. Limited number of cabins available. Book now to reserve yours. Contact Sr. Jane Keegan at Good Counsel (914)798-1286 or [jkeegan@divinecompassion.org](mailto:jkeegan@divinecompassion.org) for

**VILLA ST. FRANCIS:** With spectacular views of the Hudson, Villa St. Francis is a senior women's residence fulfilling the needs for age 60+ women who wish to be free of the burdens of maintaining their own home, meal preparation, housekeeping, and all the other tasks of single living. Given our incomparable setting, this may well be the answer to your needs. For info and to schedule a tour, please contact Sr. Rose Cecilia at 737-4244.

**THREE TO GET MARRIED – Marriage Preparation Course** As you plan your *wedding*, take the time to plan your *marriage!* The Legionaries of Christ and Regnum Christi offer their marriage preparation course, "Three to Get Married," (you, your fiancé and God) to all engaged couples in the New York City tri-state area. This course is held at Resurrection Church in Rye, NY. It satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for those in the Archdiocese of New York and for others by pastoral permission. It extends one full weekend, to provide each couple with a reflective and in-depth preparation for a joyful marriage, and for love that not only endures, but actually grows stronger year after year. **Upcoming weekend is Oct 17-19.** Overnight accommodations are not provided. For more information call 914-244-3685 or visit

**ONLINE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—Please click on <http://www.nyfaithformation.org/resources/online-stations-of-the-cross>