

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

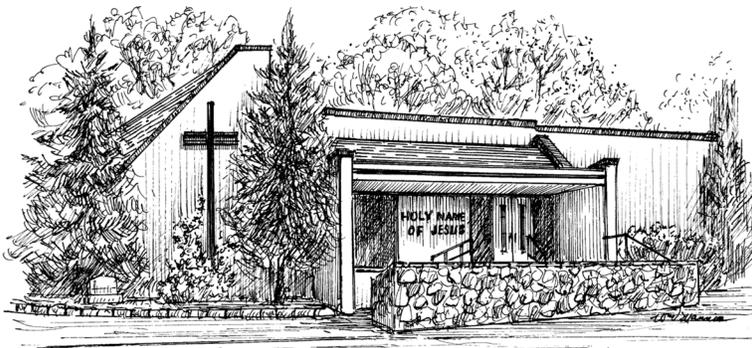
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769-4872

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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 Rectorry. 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 rectorry 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.

RECTORRY 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 Rectorry.

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.

Rectorry
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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2014**

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— *Romans 12:2*



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)

Know, My daughter, that between Me and you there is a bottomless abyss, an abyss which separates the Creator from the creature. But this abyss is filled with My mercy. I raise you up to Myself, not that I have need of you, but it is solely out of mercy that I grant you the grace of union with Myself. (Diary, 1577) Tell souls not to place within their own hearts obstacles to My mercy, which so greatly wants to act within them. My mercy works in all those hearts which open their doors to it. Both the sinner and the righteous person have need of My mercy. Conversion, as well as perseverance, is a grace of My mercy. (Diary, 1578) Let souls who are striving for perfection particularly adore My mercy, because the abundance of graces which I grant them flows from My mercy. I desire that these souls distinguish themselves by boundless trust in My mercy. I myself will attend to the sanctification of such souls. I will provide them with everything they will need to attain sanctity. The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is – trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive. Souls that trust boundlessly are a great comfort to Me, because I pour all the treasures of My graces into them. I rejoice that they ask for much, because it is the other hand, I am sad when souls ask for little, when they narrow their hearts. (Diary, 1579) In the Old Covenant I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to My People. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart. I use punishment when they themselves force Me to do so; My hand is reluctant to take hold of the sword of justice. Before the Day of Justice I am sending the Day of Mercy. (Diary, 1588)



TREASURES FROM OUR

TRADITION One of the most memorable images from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II is not his shocked expression as he is hit by a bullet, but rather his tender meeting with his assailant, and his forgiveness. It is far more compelling because, although people are struck by bullets every day, true reconciliation is in relatively short supply. An outside observer might list attempting to kill the pope as an unforgivable sin, but of course we know that forgiveness of sin is woven deeply into our tradition of living as Christ did. Interestingly enough, the Church took a hard line on these matters early on. Until the second century, people expected Christ's return in the near future, so they deferred judgment to him. Soon, however, bishops began to grant forgiveness for sin after baptism, but only once. What we know as the sacrament of penance takes its life from Jesus' work of reconciliation, but just as scripture shows Jesus forgiving people in one life-changing encounter, so the church granted one chance only. Great sins were the target, such as idolatry, adultery, and murder. Penance was lengthy, difficult, and public, and the bishop was in charge of the process. For the next several weeks, we'll look at subsequent creative and helpful changes in the celebration of this sacrament. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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LABOR

A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.—Grover Cleveland

TRAITS OF A TEACHER

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth. —St. Joseph Calasanz

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 for Jane Wells D'Ambrosio (Vetere Family)	
9:30am	Paula Rossi (Steve, Laura & Stephen)	
11:00am	Annabelle & Alexander Battistelli (Daughter, Nancy)	
Monday, September 1		
9:00am	James Jensen (Wife, Elaine)	
Tuesday, September 2		
7:15am	Antonio D'Ambrosio (Magnotta Family)	
9:00am	Jeanne Marie Finan (Glendon Family)	
Wednesday, September 3		
7:15am	Susan Mileti (Family)	
9:00am	Michael Dolan, Sr. (Birthday) (Dolan Family)	
Thursday, September 4		
7:15am	Jeanne Marie Finan (Family)	
9:00am	Louis & Patricia Camia (Gerard & Anna Spaziante)	
Friday, September 5		
7:15am	John & Helen Coleman (Mary Coleman)	
9:00am	Dominick Raso (Cathy & Paul Scensny)	
Saturday, September 6		
9:00am	Ann Collins (The DeRubeis Family)	
5:00pm	Gino Ciotola (Anniversary) (Wife & Family)	
Sunday, September 7		
8:00am	Louis Camia (The Dunne Family)	
9:30am	Margaret Doody (John & Christina Pugni)	
11:00am	Sally & Larry Notare (The Roche Family)	
12:30pm	Pierre Jean Dupuy (Rita Zastenichik)	



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	Hilde Klinger
John Bisaccia	Gavin Little
Jeff Caponera	Holly Lynch
Elizabeth Whartenby Cox	Jaspere Miranda
Lou Dearstye	Bill Moran
Donald DeLandri	Dorothy Moran
Ed Delliveau	Alex Pacor
Alexandra Diemoz	Frankie Ragusa
Joseph DiCioccio	Frank Rotelline
Rose Fama	Richard Schilio
Jason Fiore	Steven Soderquist
Sabrina Gerstle	Brooke Stecker
Annette Gross	Tony Taranto
Ingrid Holblock	

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.



DOING GOD'S WILL

The language of Jeremiah as he addresses his yearnings to God—he says, “You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped” (Jeremiah 20:7)—indicates a close and personal

relationship with God. It is one the prophet obviously cherishes despite the derision and reproach it brings him. In the Gospel, Jesus indicates a similar bond with his Father. In spite of the difficult challenges presented by following God’s will, Jesus is not deterred. Giving up our own worldly cares and dreams, even as we accept pain and suffering, is more than a fair exchange for doing the will of God. The only way to do God’s will is offer our whole selves to God. As St. Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans: “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind” (Romans 12:2a). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ALTAR SERVERS—For any students in grades 4 and up interested in becoming an Altar Server for our Masses, please have your parent leave a message for Fr. Phil at the Rectory. The first practice will be at the end of September and Fr Phil will contact you as to the day and time of practices.



Our Sunday Collections

August 18, 2014

Regular Collection:	\$ 5,778.00
Parish Grounds	2,609.00

August 25, 2014

Regular Collection:	\$ 5,619.00
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During the summer months our collections decrease as our parishioners head out on their vacations. Please remember us when you return because while you are away Holy Name’s bills continue. Thank you for your support and generosity.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH FESTIVAL

September 4th through the 7th
LAST CALL!!!!

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: _____ If under 16 yrs old, AGE: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Setup Wednesday (9/3) 6:00-8:00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (9/6) 4pm—7pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday(9/4) 5pm—8pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (9/6) 7pm-11pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday(9/4) 8pm—11pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (9/7) 2pm-5pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday (9/5) 5pm—8pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (9/7) 5pm-8pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday (9/5) 8pm—11pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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 on Saturday, September 27th at 11:30am in the Fr 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

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Meals-on-Wheels of White Plains delivers fresh meals daily to seventy of your fellow citizens who are unable to shop and cook for themselves. Just as important, they also bring a smile and a friendly visit. Right now we really need more volunteers. Can you help us? One hour of your time can do so much good for your neighbors...and for you! Please call 946-6878 to volunteer. Thank you!

Free 6-Week Employment/ Networking Support Group at the RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development – Sept. 22, 29, Oct 6, 20, 27 and Nov 3 from 6:30-8PM. To register or for more information contact Pat Sheridan, LCSW, 798-1103 psheridan@divinecompassion.org

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 Whartenby at 289-0489.

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 www.loveyourmission.org.

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



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Classes will begin on Saturday, September 13th.

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: Please leave a message at 949-1422, email 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.



CYO BASKETBALL

Registration for the 2014/15 CYO Basketball Season will take place on Saturday, September 13th and Saturday, September 20th 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

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 for information and brochure.

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

LET US KNOW!

If your Offering Envelopes do not have correct information or if changes were made after you registered, please fill out this form and drop it into the collection basket, or mail/bring it to the Rectory. The envelope system **MUST** be used to receive a tax donation letter. Thank you

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____