

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

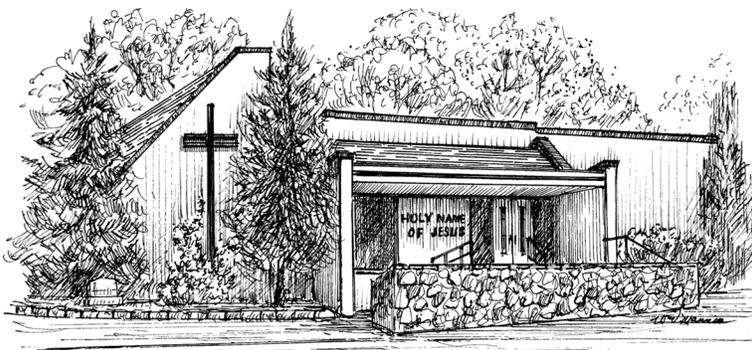
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769-4872

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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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 28, 2014**

Have in you the same attitude that is also  
in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*



**Saturday, September 27**

- 9:00am Domenico Paciolla  
(Wife & Family)  
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Luna &  
Provenzano Families  
(Al & Johanna Marino)

**Sunday, September 28**

- 8:00am Ralph Esposito  
(Jane Vetere)  
9:30am Elizabeth Weiden (Fifth Anniv.)  
(Bernadette Glendon)  
11:00am Denise Pochat  
(Lynn Ryan)  
12:30pm Frank Modica  
(Nancy Durso)

**Monday, September 29**

- 7:15am Margaret Finn  
(Jane Kanning)  
9:00am John Ragusa  
(Wife, Josephine)

**Tuesday, September 30**

- 7:15am Ron Bernhard  
(The Tillson Family)  
9:00am For All The People

**Wednesday, October 1**

- 7:15am Ann Collins  
(Son, Jim Collins)  
9:00am Stella & Salvatore Raso  
(Daughter, Mary)

**Thursday, October 2**

- 7:15am Michael Felleman  
(Sheila Felleman)  
9:00am Edward A. Tompkins  
(Wife, Jen)

**Friday, October 3**

- 7:15am Millie Guarnieri  
(Husband, Don Guarnieri)  
9:00am Giordano Family  
(Adele Giordano)

**Saturday, October 4th**

- 9:00am Raymond Engelbracht  
(Daughter, Jane Kanning)  
5:00pm Rose Capasso  
(Bob & Barbara Valentine)

**Sunday, October 5th**

- 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)



**DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)**

Proclaim to the whole world My unfathomable mercy. (Diary, 1142) Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hand are crowned with mercy (Diary, 301). Do whatever is within you your power to spread devotion to My mercy. I will make up for what you lack. Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to My merciful Heart, and I will fill it with peace (Diary 1074). Tell My priest that hardened sinners will repent on hearing their words when they speak about My unfathomable mercy, about the compassion I have for them in My Heart. To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak (Diary, 1521). Jesus said, "Tell souls that spread the honor of my Mercy I will shield them through their entire life and at the hour of their death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior." (Diary, 1075)--- "Write down these words, my aughter, Speak to the world about My Mercy; let all mankind recognize My unfathomable Mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. While there is still time let them have recourse to the fount of My Mercy; let them profit from the blood and water which gushed forth for them." (Diary, 848) "The graces of My Mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, that is TRUST. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive." (Diary, 1578) "You (we) are to be a living reflection through LOVE and MERCY, be always merciful towards other people especially toward sinners." (Diary, 1446) "Paint a picture according to the vision you see and with the signature, JESUS I TRUST IN YOU. (Diary, 47)

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called "tariff penance," which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation. The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God's forgiveness.

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

**GUARDIANS FOR VALUABLE SOULS**

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.

—St. Jerome

**IMPOSSIBLE**

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.

—St. Francis of Assisi



## 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 Dearstyne	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

### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

On Saturday, October 4th at 12 Noon, bring your pet, caged or leashed, to the statue of St Francis outside the Church, where Fr. Phil will give them a blessing.



### 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, phone number and Anniversary date.

### HOLY NAME OF JESUS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

**COMMUNION BREAKFAST** Please join us at our annual Rosary Altar Communion Breakfast, celebrating 79 years of dedication to our parish and community! Please note that spouses / friends / guests are most welcome to attend!

**DATE:** Sunday, October 5, 2014

**TIME:** 12:00 (Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass)

**PLACE:** Holy Name of Jesus Cafeteria

**COST:** \$15 per Person

All reservations and payment must be in by Wednesday, September 24 (our next Rosary Altar Meeting.) Please contact our chairpersons, Bridget Flood (946-4182) or Lorraine Dearstyne (769-5938) if you would like to attend. Thank you!

### NECESSARY REPETITION

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings. People complain that God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly. Paul tells the Philippians he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so. In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work, but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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**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



**Banns** - Andrea Mondello & William Reppucci

### 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 We are **looking for volunteers** to work on Mid-Winter Ball Committee and the first meeting will be on Monday, September 29th at 7pm in the Rectory. Won't you join us? If you have any questions, you can call Lucille Savoca at 765-0694.



**Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents** for the Baptisms at Holy Name of Jesus on September 21st

We welcome the newly baptized into our parish family:

Jeffrey Andrew Campoli  
Lucille Claire Greco  
Bailey Anthony Rivera  
Oliver Miguel Rivera  
James Gerard Sullivan



September 21, 2014

Regular Collection: \$ 6,800.00  
Parish Grounds 1,802.00

### **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.

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 **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

### **SOCIAL CONCERNS~♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥**

**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!

**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 donations in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules.

**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.

**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! 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.

### *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).

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** – October 5<sup>th</sup>-Life Chain 2:00-3:30pm. You are invited to "Be a Witness for Life" at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Life Chain on the grounds of Holy Rosary Church in Hawthorne (signs will be provided). Following our witness, the Rosary will be recited at the site of the tomb of the Unborn.

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

**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 [BACKTO THE MOUNT@gmail.com](mailto:BACKTO THE MOUNT@gmail.com)