

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

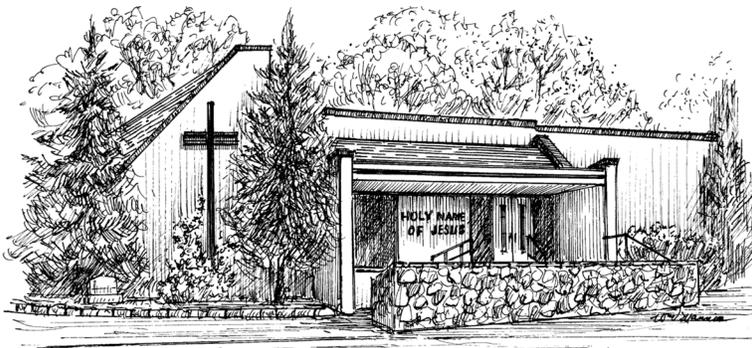
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769-4872

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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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 7, 2014**

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”  
— *Matthew 18:19*



<b>Saturday, September 6</b>	
5:00pm	Gino Ciotola (Anniversary) (Wife & Family)
<b>Sunday, September 7</b>	
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 Zastenchnik)
<b>Monday, September 8</b>	
7:15am	Rocco and Margaret Magnotta (Family)
9:00am	Dominick, Jr. & Helen Massaro ) (Family)
<b>Tuesday, September 9</b>	
7:15am	Julia E. Jiminez (Maureen McLoughlin)
9:00am	James Winthrop Delano (Mom)
<b>Wednesday, September 10</b>	
7:15am	For All The People
9:00am	Michael Coyne (Lisa Unger & Family)
<b>Thursday, September 11</b>	
7:15am	Millie Guarnieri (Husband, Don)
9:00am	Adolf DeLandri (Arbore Family)
<b>Friday, September 12</b>	
7:15am	Anne & Peter Polo (Chris & Link)
9:00am	Philip F. Bologna (Family)
<b>Saturday, September 13</b>	
9:00am	Gerry Forde (Birthday) (Family)
5:00pm	Anna Faraguna (Anna Maria Forte)
<b>Sunday, September 14</b>	
8:00am	Louis Camia (Tibaldi Family)
9:30am	Ron Bernhard (Karen & Marty Doris)
11:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society
12:30pm	The Brennan Family (Maryann & Larry Meegan)



**DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL** (continued)  
Jesus also said: “With souls that have recourse to My mercy and with those that glorify and proclaim My great mercy to others, I will deal according to My infinite mercy at the hour of their death.” “So many souls do not understand the greatness of My mercy. Their relationship with Me is filled with mistrust. How much that wounds My Heart! Remember My Passion, and if you do not believe My words, at least believe My wounds.”

**A LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL**

My Dear Friend,  
Once again I ask that you continue, through your prayers and generosity, to support the crucially important work of priestly formation. This year, the annual collection for Saint Joseph’s Seminary will be taken up on the weekend of September 13-14. This collection provides critical funding to support the formation of over forty seminarians for the archdiocese. Our seminary is held in highest regard, and sit is that I encourage you to support it as much as possible. The cost of nurturing and training future priest is an investment for tomorrow that all of us need to share. This month, Saint Joseph’s Seminary begins its 118<sup>th</sup> year focused on forming and ordaining holy, faithful, and dedicated priests. Please give prayerful consideration to this year’s Annual Seminary Appeal. Our priests have responded to a very special call to serve, guide, and teach so as to share with others the mystery of God’s love for all of us. Your support during their time preparation is deeply appreciated. With prayerful best wishes, I am, Faithful Christ, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We know for certain that the sacrament of penance was a fairly rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ’s Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that many people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**PRESENCE**

Wherever you see another, there I am. -Rabbinical saying

**NEIGHBORLY LOVE**

We can never love our neighbor too much.—St. Francis de Sales



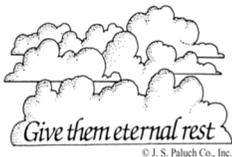
## PRAY FOR

*To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.....A time to be healed...*

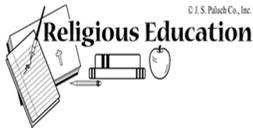
### Please remember to pray for:

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

And for those who have no one to Pray for them....



*Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially **Julieann Conte and Mary DeVito**. May eternal rest grant unto them, O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



### 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 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.



### SPEAKING OUT IN LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The LORD tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he does not speak out to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible. We live in a "do your own thing" age where moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is rooted in love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As Saint Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

**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. He will contact you as to the day and time of practices.

**ATTENTION—ALL ALTAR 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



### Congratulations to the Parents and

**Godparents** for the Baptisms at Holy Name of Jesus on August 16th, 17th and 30th. We welcome the newly baptized into our parish family:

*Mirabelle Lois Backs  
Anabella Carolina Dominguez  
Christian Oliver Dominquez  
Luca James Fatigate  
Emilia Marie Link  
Jason Vincent Moriarty  
Miles Gregory Weiss*



There will be a **Holy Hour** on Monday, September 8th from 7-8pm in the Church.



### 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!*

## 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](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

**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!

**DANNY GRAY-** Holy Name is very blessed to have **DANNY GRAY** as our organist. He has an outstanding education and professional background. Danny was recently invited to participate in a musical competition in Australia to create a composition for the Sydney Boys Choir- **HE WON!** Congratulations, Danny – way to go! This will be on U-Tube shortly—details to follow.



Come one, come all to the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY PICNIC** at Broadway Field in Hawthorne, NY on Sunday, September 14th from noon till 6 PM. Enjoy fun, games, and food provided by the Knights for \$15/adult and \$10 for ages 13 - 20. Ages 12 and under eat and play FREE. RSVP By Weds Sept 10th, 2014 to:  
PGK Louis Marello: Email [louis4399@gmail.com](mailto:louis4399@gmail.com), phone: 914-671-5330 DGK Mike DeFlorio:  
Email [Mickd004@verizon.net](mailto:Mickd004@verizon.net), Phone: 914-490-6700 PGK John Bianco: Email [jfb\\_jr@yahoo.com](mailto:jfb_jr@yahoo.com), Phone: 914-469-6485 GK Bob Moser: Email [BOBPAT15@aol.com](mailto:BOBPAT15@aol.com), Phone: 914-421-1169

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 917-861-762. Both may also be reached via email 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.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING-** Do you have projects you are interested in and would like to run? Do you have any questions about what we currently do? Come to a meeting where we can share thoughts and plan for a great year! The meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 25th, at 7:00 in the Father Dave Library. Please call or email Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net) if you have any questions or concerns. Hope to see you there!

**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, sweat-pants, "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. Thanks so much for helping us to help others

**YOUNG ADULT NEWS -**Get involved with the Young Adult Office's "You Did It to Me" Apostolic Volunteer Program. We want to help you get connected to volunteer opportunities at soup kitchens, nursing homes, homeless shelters, hospitals, and other great works! Interested in volunteering with kids (Big Brothers/Big Sisters) and/or kids with special needs? Or how about "disaster relief" like helping those affected by Superstorm Sandy? Please contact [Clara.Gonzalez@archny.org](mailto:Clara.Gonzalez@archny.org) to get connected

**FYI:** Holy Name of Jesus has changed the Parish envelope mailings in order to reduce the price. The mailing will now contain one additional envelope and a red border for all envelopes. Also, the post office has increased the number of envelopes the envelope company is allowed to have in each packet. Basically in 2014 we paid 10,000.88 which is per rate 7.56 per parishioner per year including postage and in 2015, we will pay 6,555.47 which is 4.955 per parishioner per year including postage. This is a savings of \$3,446.41 annually. As always if you are registered and do not receive your envelopes or you would like to register please call the rectory.

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

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 information and brochure.

**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.