

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

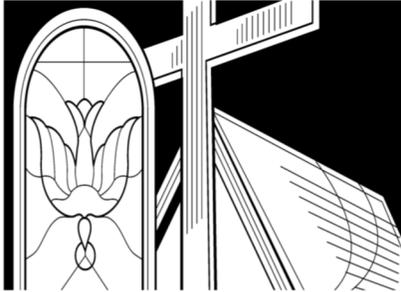
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769-4872

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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.

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 Fr. Frank Bassett at 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.

Rectory

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2015

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued) from the diary of Saint Maria Faustina:

I saw a great radiance, and in the middle of it, God the Father. Between this radiance and the earth, I saw Jesus, nailed to the Cross in such a way that when God wanted to look at the earth,

He had to look through the wounds of Jesus. And I understood that it was for the sake of Jesus that God blesses the earth.

Even when my life is dull and monotonous, it contains so many treasures. When I look at it with the eyes of faith, no two hours are alike, and the dullness and monotony disappear. The grace which is given to me in this hour will not be repeated in the next. Time goes on, never to return again. Whatever is enclosed in it, will never change; it seals with a seal for eternity.

Today, we continue to rely of Saint Faustina as a constant reminder of the message to trust in Jesus' endless mercy, and to live life mercifully toward others. We also turn to her in prayer and request her intercession to our merciful Savior on our behalf. At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, we include the following in our 3 o'clock prayers:

You told us that your mission would continue after your death and that you would not forget us. Our Lord also granted you a great privilege, telling you to "distribute graces as you will, to who you will, and when you will." Relying on this, we ask your intercession for the graces we need, especially for the intentions just mentioned. Help us, above all, to trust in Jesus as you did and thus to glorify His mercy every moment of our lives. **Amen**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Old customs fade slowly, and in 1560 the Council of Trent tried for significant change in pastoral care of the sick. People resisted, thinking that the last breath was the right time for the sacrament. Although physical improvement was often noted after anointing, it was seen as a kind of bonus, rather than an expected outcome of a prayer for good health, strength, patience, and even healing. More than four hundred years later, many people still do not ask for anointing until it is literally too late for the person to have reasonable hope of healing, or at least be aware enough to participate in the ritual. By then, it may even be too late for viaticum, the true "last rite."

We have a treasure in our tradition that we seem reluctant to use. We visit the sick, we anoint those who are in the first crisis of illness, we give Communion to those who are dying, and we keep vigil and pray for those close to death. When anointing is celebrated early enough, optimally when the sick person is still at Sunday Mass, it can be a source of courage, faith, and hope for a difficult road ahead. When we anoint our sick, we remind them that they belong to Christ and a community of faith. We bring them into the presence of Christ to reconcile, heal, and give strength and hope. We resist forces that isolate and alienate the sick; the symbol of touch is a powerful act of acceptance. Why wait until the crisis of illness is dire before we apply such a rich remedy to body and soul?

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

JOY

The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.
—St. Julian

MISSION

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.
—John Henry Newman

GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all souls, in their very substance, for if God did not, they could not exist at all.

—St. John of the Cross

Saturday, January 17

5:00pm Anthony Piazza
(Maria Pepe)

Sunday, January 18

8:00am Helen Teague
(Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Blenkle)
9:30am Angela Sorgie
(Daughter, Josephine Ragusa)
11:00am For All The People
12:30pm Anthony Marcello
(Maria Pepe)

Monday, January 19

7:15am Emanuele Barnett
(Kathleen Hurley)
9:00am Frank Galati
(Catherine MacDonald)

Tuesday, January 20

7:15am Betty Lawn
(Frances Conte)
9:00am Pasquale DiVito
(The Blank Family)

Wednesday, January 21

7:15am James P. Archibald
(Pat McCarthy)
9:00am John Lynch
(The Giuliano Family)

Thursday, January 22

9:30am Norman Krajkowski (Living)
(Mary & John Ryan)
11:00am Antonio Rossi
(Ruth Johnson)

Friday, January 23

7:15am Jo Madden
(Rosary Altar Society)
9:00am Ann Collins (First Anniversary)
(Jim Collins)

Saturday, January 24

9:00am Rev. Eugene Hamilton
(Family)
5:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the
Taranto and Spadaro Families
(The Taranto Family)

Sunday, January 25

8:00am Helen Massaro
(Josephine & Albert Conte)
9:30am Francis Rotchfold
(Lisa & Steven Unger & Family)
11:00am Patsy & Minnie Sposato
(Family)
12:30pm All The People



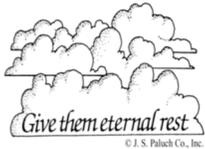
PRAY FOR

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

Please remember to pray for:

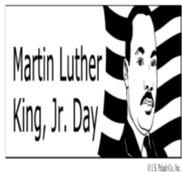
Peter Barbieri	Gavin Little
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.	Holly Lynch
John Bisaccia	Jaspere Miranda
Jeff Caponera	Bill Moran
Laurie D'Amico	Dorothy Moran
Lou Dearstyne	Peter O'Connor
Donald DeLandri	Alex Pacor
Ed Delliveau	Matthew Phillips
Frankie Dezell	Kathy Ryan
Joseph DiCioccio	Frankie Ragusa
Alexandra Diemoz	Frank Rotelline
Miriam Edwards	Irene Scazzero
Rose Fama	Richard Schilio
Jason Fiore	Marybeth Schnurr
Sabrina Gerstle	Louis Sica
Annette Gross	Steven Soderquist
Hilde Klinger	Ann Tantillo
Teresa Lingardo	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

Cold and Flu Season: With the cold & flu season upon us and with the different varieties of viruses which are difficult to detect or protect ourselves from, it becomes necessary to use extra precautions at Mass. We are temporarily suspending reception of the Precious Blood during Mass. Please realize we have our parishioners health in mind while doing this. We will resume the reception of the chalice some time in the Spring.



The Rectory will be closed on Monday, January 19
in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr.

It is seen as a day to promote equal rights for all Americans, regardless of their background. Some educational establishments

mark the day by teaching their pupils or students about the work of Martin Luther King and the struggle against racial segregation and racism. In recent years, federal legislation has encouraged Americans to give some of their time on this day as volunteers in citizen action groups.

TAX LETTERS: If you need a letter confirming your 2014 donations to Holy Name, please call the rectory to request one. It will help us if you know envelope number.



Thank you for your support and generosity.
January 4, 2015

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,531
Catholic Education:	\$ 2,324
Christmas Catch up:	\$ 435

We have found the Messiah



WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH

Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made.

John points to Jesus: "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God."

John's faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus.

The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: "We have found the Messiah."

It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today?

SOCIAL CONCERNS

VALENTINE CRAFTS FOR NURSING HOMES— We will be making Valentine's Day crafts for residents of nursing homes on Wednesday, January 28th, from 3:30 to 5:30pm in the school cafeteria. Come join us! This is a great activity for individuals as well as families. No special skills are needed. Please email or call Maureen, MMCL16@optonline.net, 946-9334, if interested. If there is bad weather on the 28th, **snow date is Thursday, January 29th** from 3:30-5:30. (Please call or email Maureen if you have questions about the activity going on due to questionable weather.) Parishioners who cannot join us, consider making valentines at home for the residents! This would be a great activity for your children. The valentines can be store bought (those little boxes of cards would be fine) or handmade cards. The residents will be so happy to receive them! They can be addressed to "Friend" or something similar. You can drop off the valentines in the Social Concerns bins and we will bring them with us to the nursing homes. **All valentines are due by Wed, January 28th.** Thank you! Please call or email Maureen with any questions.

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 9469334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES— Many parents have said that they need more volunteer projects so their child/children can fulfill their service requirements for confirmation, school, etc. Also, some families are looking for more chances to volunteer as a family. Westchester County has a great site run by the Volunteer Center of United Way. They have hundreds of opportunities available. Visit www.volunteernewyork.org You can browse all the many offerings they have available, and pick one/some you are interested in. You will be helping others at the same time you are fulfilling your service requirement.

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is on Monday, Jan 19th at 7:00pm in the library. Our newly elected Council Member is Eileen Spies and Mary Coleman was reelected for another term.

LAST MAN STANDING RAFFLE: Holy Name of Jesus will be having a new raffle this year.....

LAST MAN STANDING RAFFLE / REVERSE DRAW!

The raffle drawing will take place here at Holy Name of Jesus on May 16th at 6PM and the ladies of the Rosary Altar Society are responsible for the sale of the tickets. The purchase of each ticket entitles two adults to attend the drawing and buffet dinner
HOW IT WORKS AND RULES –The trick is to be the last man standing. A last man standing raffle is the opposite of a normal raffle in that it is the LAST number drawn wins the prize
RULES: Tickets are \$100 each and may be purchased by an individual or split to make a purchase ie: 2 people at \$50 each = 1 ticket. There will only be 300 tickets sold. Winner **NEED NOT** be present to claim a prize. Monetary prizes for the tickets will be drawn during the night as stated below:

1st drawn wins \$250
25th drawn wins \$100
50th drawn wins \$250
75th drawn wins \$100
100th drawn wins \$250
125th drawn wins \$100
150th drawn wins \$250
175th drawn wins \$100
200th drawn wins \$250
225th drawn wins \$100
250th drawn wins \$250
275th drawn wins \$100
296th drawn wins \$500
297th drawn wins \$500
298th drawn wins \$500
299th drawn wins \$500
300th drawn wins \$10,000.

REMEMBER YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

HNJ YOUTH GROUP PASTA DINNER

to benefit Rosary Hill Home will be on

Friday, February 13th from 6:30 to 8pm.

MENU: Macaroni & Meatballs, Salad with Italian Dressing, Italian Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Chocolate Marble Cake.

Cost: \$12.00 Per Adult in Advance and

\$15 Per Adult at the door

Children: \$5.00; \$7 at the door

Family of 4 (Parents & Children): \$35 at the door

DID YOU KNOW THE GUIDELINES FOR BEING A GODPARENT OR SPONSOR FOR CONFIRMATION:

In accepting the responsibilities for being a Godparent/Sponsor, the individual

Must be a registered parishioner. If you come to Holy Name of Jesus you must be registered here and if you are over 18 years of age you must be registered under your own name

Received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church

Attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and receive the Sacraments of the Church regularly

If married, married in the Catholic Church

For Baptism: It is customary for children to have two godparents- one must be male and the other female. Godparents must meet all the following which is established by the Church law and do not vary from place to place. One of the Godparents must be Catholic and a Christian witness may be chosen who takes part in the ceremony but is not a godparent.

For Confirmation: The Sponsor may be a male or female, must be Catholic and should be a role model of a Catholic-Christian who is active in service, faith and prayer.

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER LISTING of those who donated towards our Christmas Flowers.

Donations were received from, or in memory of the following continued:

Genevieve Carpentieri

Louis S. Damato

Virginia & Philip Egan

The Garzia Families

Michael & Carmela Greco

Helen Massaro

O'Brien & Cornelio Families

The Raso Families

Mr & Mrs Frank Machera

Deceased of the Sacco & Mercadante Families

Frank Viggiano

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION – Virginia Road Elementary School-

for the school year beginning September, 2015 will take place the week of February 2-6 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Accepted for registration into Kindergarten are those children who will be five years of age before December 1, 2015. (Born between December 1, 2009 and November 30, 2010).

59th ANNUAL MID-WINTER BALL

THIS YEAR OUR HONOREE IS FR. FRANK BASSETT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015

THE MAMARONECK BEACH & YACHT CLUB

Cocktail Hour– 6:30PM Sit Down Dinner– 7:30PM

DANCING AND OPEN BAR ALL EVENING

DJ is the Same as Last Year!

\$85.00 Per Person—\$170.00 Per Couple

**In order to keep the price down the entrée must be selected ahead of time. Therefore there are reservation forms in the church foyers to be completed noting your entree selection:
Roast Prime rib of beef, Wild North Atlantic Salmon or Chicken Saltimboca**

With any questions about reservations, call Lorraine Dearsteyne at 769-5938, or Bridget Flood at 946-4182