

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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769-4872

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946-2221
Sessions from
September through 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 and one another. 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 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00PM

Holy Days: Vigil: 5:00 P.M.
7:15 AM, 9:00 AM, and 6:30 PM.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday: 7:15 AM & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM
Morning Prayer: Daily - 8:30 AM
Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions every
Monday after each Mass.
Holy Hour /Adoration-2nd Monday of the Month
From 12pm to 3pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm or by appointment

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are held on the First and Third Sundays of every month at 1:30 pm To register for a Baptism please call the rectory at least two months in advance as Sundays fill up.

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.

RCIA: Catechumenate Program- Persons interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about our faith, please call Fr. Phil Persico at the Rectory.

MEETINGS:

Parish Council: 4th Monday of the Month at 7:00 PM 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 at 7:00 P.M in the Church. No meetings January & February.
Co-Presidents: Mary Coleman & Joelen Donohue- 422-0990

High School Youth Group:

6:00-8:00PM, 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

Sponsor Letters: Please know that if you are in need of a sponsor letter you must be a registered and a active parishioner for at least six months. An active parishioner is one who attends Mass regularly and receives the sacraments. The importance of this is that by being a sponsor you will be taking on active part in raising the child in the Catholic faith.

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Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

— *Colossians 3:4*

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday, April 15

7:00pm

Easter Vigil
Mass For All the People



Sunday, April 16

8:00am

10:00am

12:00pm

Masses For
All The
People

Monday, April 17

7:15am

9:00am

No Mass
Dec'd Members of the Rosa &
Garzia Families
(Ron & Rosemary Rose)

Tuesday, April 18

7:15am

9:00am

Luciano Corsini, Sr.
(First Anniversary)
(Family)
Edward MacDonald
(Wife, Catherine)

Wednesday, April 19

7:15am

9:00am

Norma Buonassisi
(Diane & Patsy Fucale)
Teresa Giamanco
(Carmine & Lina &
Roma Family)

Thursday, April 20

7:15am

9:00am

Angelo Cherchio
(Mr & Mrs Blenkle)
Elizabeth Viviano
(Grace & Michael Raissis)

Friday, April 21

7:15am

9:00am

Pasquale DiVitto
(The DiVitto Family)
Janina Szymanowska
(Family)

Saturday, April 22

9:00am

5:00pm

Dec'd Members of the
Rush Family
(The Nassetta Family)
Patrick Grosso
(Wife, Annette)

Sunday, April 23

8:00am

10:00am

12:00pm

Enrico Fiori
(Angelo & Maria Savo)
Stephen Rose
(Carol & Dena)
For All The People

**WITHOUT GOD, I CANNOT.
WITHOUT ME, GOD WILL NOT.**



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)

To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy

[next Sunday, April 23rd] we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter.
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins.
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus.
4. Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday.
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast.
6. Venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy [perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward the image because of the person it represents – in this case, our Most Merciful Savior.
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with “golden numbers,” “dominical letters,” and “epacts” measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch

BEGINNING AND END—Faith is the beginning and the end is love. —St. Ambrose

WORDS AND DEEDS—When people hear us speak God’s word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at us.—Second-century Christian Augustine



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:

*Edward Altro
Rick Arkin
Ben Balldasamo
Peter Barbieri
Inari Barnes
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.
Mary Bonomo
Nick Cacciola
Jeff Caponera
Robert Carazo
Tony Cestone
Rocco Damiano
Andrea Damato
Lou Dearstynne
Donald DeLandri
Ed Delliveau
Linda Dempsey
Frankie Dezell
Edward DiCapril
Joseph DiCioccio
Alexandra Diemoz
Guido Doria
John Edwards
Family
Jason Fiore*

*Sabrina Gerstle
Nick Klaus
Teresa Lingardo
Gavin Little
Holly Lynch
Cynthia Miele
Flavia Mirasole
Francesco Mirasole
Jaspere Miranda
Alexa Nitting
Matthew Philipps
Ginger Ragusa
Frankie Ragusa
Madeline Ragusa
Rosa
Frank Rotelline
Felicia Rosello
Kathy Ryan
Kathy Schilio
Richard Schilio
Daniel Schoen
Traci Sinapi
Joseph Sinopoli
Steve Soderquist
Carol Tucciarone*

And for all those who have no one to pray for them....



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, grant eternal rest unto them O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



*Pray for Our Military
Please pray for those who are serving our country in the military, especially,*

*Nicholas Capasso, U. S. Marine
Ensign Louis DePaolis, U.S. Coast Guard
Capt. Peter M Kavanagh III, U.S. Army
1st Lt Kyle J. Kavanagh, U.S. Marine
Sgt. Kyle Ross Martin, U.S. Marine
Alyson Oderifero, US Air Force
Christopher T. Oderifero, Sr. Airman, Air Force
Lt. Daniel Spies, U.S. Army
Capt. Michael Tillson, U.S. Army*

May the Lord watch over and protect them!

2017 Remember and Rejoice Donor Remembrance

Ecumenical Ceremony is being held at St. Patrick's Cathedral April 22, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Our parishioner, Frank J. Oderifero, who saved four lives with his donation, will be remembered along with countless donor families. The families come to celebrate the lives of their lost loved ones. Also recipients come to thank the families and let them know that something remarkable came from their personal tragedy.

EASTER SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

The **EASTER VIGIL** will be celebrated at 7pm.
On **EASTER SUNDAY**, April 16th, Mass will be celebrated at 8am, 10am and 12pm

Next Sunday, April 23rd is **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** at 1:30pm there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Reflection, Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction

EASTER DUTY- the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their First Holy Communion, go to confession and receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season. The Easter season begins with Holy Saturday and ends with Pentecost Sunday.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Church vestibules. If you would like to remember a loved one by donating toward the flowers that will decorate our Church, please put their name (s) on the envelope. You may put the envelope in the collection basket or drop it at the Rectory.



Congratulations to the Parents and

Godparents of those baptized at Holy Name of Jesus. Recently we welcomed the newly baptized into our parish family:

*Daniel Agudelo
Salvatore John Bolin
Jillian Kathleen Fetky
Joseph Edward Fitzgerald
Peyton Anthony Fox
Christopher Calogero Maiuolo
Regina Mariarosa Maiuolo
Liana Patricia McClure
Andrew James Menzie*

Couples celebrating their 50th WEDDINGANNIVERSARY

anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Dolan at St Patrick's on Sunday, June 11th at 2pm Preregistration at our rectory is required and the closing date Tuesday, May 23rd

FYI: The **2017 MASS BOOK** still has masses available for announced Mass Intentions

TAX LETTERS: If you need a letter confirming your 2016 donations to Holy Name, please call the rectory to request one at 949-2323 or email at HNJValhallaNY@gmail.com. Also, please include your envelope number. If you have any questions please call at anytime.

FLOCKNOTES-We'd like to connect with you! Through Flocknotes Fr Phil can communicate more effectively with you especially in an emergency as in the recent snowstorm when the church was closed. But we also want to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from HNJ. Any questions call the rectory at 949-2323. our parish at: <https://new.flocknote.com/HNJValhalla> or www.flocknote.com/HNJValhalla

Holy Name of Jesus has a website that is constantly updated so that you may be in the know....**WWW.HolyNameofJesus.Org**

Thank You

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LAST MAN STANDING RAFFLE drawing will take place here at Holy Name of Jesus on May 13th at 6PM and the tickets are on sale at the rectory during normal business hours.

LAST MAN STANDING RAFFLE / REVERSE DRAW

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

REMEMBER YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

SOCIAL CONCERNS

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING Our next Prayer Shawl meeting will be on Saturday, April 22, from 11:30-12:30. We will meet in the Father Dave library, then go to the gym to set up our shawls for the Prayer Shawl blessing on Divine Mercy Sunday. If you have a quilt rack please bring it with you. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, crosestephens@optimum.net or Maureen, 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if you have any questions.

EASTER CRAFT THANKS-Easter Crafts Thanks- Thanks so much to all who volunteered to make Easter crafts for residents of area nursing homes. About 40 volunteers made cards, Easter baskets, necklaces, treat boxes... Everything looked wonderful and will be greatly appreciated by all our elderly friends in nursing homes. Special thanks to Sister Gertrude for helping to deliver them. Thanks also to the Valhalla Methodist Church Nursery School for donating beautifully decorated treat containers. We will have one more craft session before June, making Spring/Patriotic crafts. Check bulletin for the date. Thanks again crafters!

UPDATE ON REFUGEE FAMILIES Thanks so much to all parishioners who donated items, money, or gift cards for the 2 Refugee Families in need. Your support has been amazing!! We are blessed to have such a caring, supportive parish who truly want to help these families get a great start in the US.

Recently we delivered the items to Family #1, the Joseph's, in Queens- mom, dad, and little Roben. We filled a uhaul trailer and drove down in the rain. They had a small apartment on the third floor of a multi-family home, and the only stairs up were metal fire escape stairs in the back of the building. We carefully made our way up and down the wet steps with all the items parishioners generously donated. The family was truly overwhelmed and so grateful for all our generosity. They asked us to please thank everyone- all they were given will make such a big difference in their lives.

Family # 2, the Konates, have finally found an apartment in the Bronx, and will be moving in sometime in the next 2 weeks. This family had requested furniture and household goods, and parishioners came through with everything. We will give an update once they have moved in.

Thanks again to all for your very generous donations !!

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, CRoseStephens@optimum.net or Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one.

PRAYER SHAWL DONATIONS- Can you help out the ladies of Prayer Shawl by donating complete skeins of yarn (cotton or acrylic, not wool) Each shawl takes approx. 3 skeins of yarn (of the same color) to complete. Yarn can be purchased at Michael's, Walmart, or AC Moore. Please leave all yarn donations in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules. If you can't buy yarn, buy boxes, ribbon, etc.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING COLLECTION- During the month of April we will be collecting Women's Clothes which will be given to the Don Bosco Community Center in Port Chester. We are accepting both casual and dress clothes, as well as women's shoes and sneakers. Please leave all clothing items in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules.



GIANT TAG SALE –American Legion Hall, Valhalla on Saturday, April 22nd from 10-4pm. Household good, jewelry, tools toys, clothing, seasonal items and more. Donated items accepted April 17th to 21st from 6-8pm at the post. Please no books, sofas, tv's monitors or any large or heavy items. Thank you. Please contact Rosemary at 946-4261 or Kathy at 761-4036 for further info. Fundraiser to support and benefit veterans, youth and community programs sponsored by the Valhalla American Legion Auxiliary.

FREE 6-Week Employment/Networking Support Group – Sponsored by The RDC Center and given at The White Plains Education & Technology Center, 303 Quarropas St., White Plains – 6:30-8 on April 10, 17, May 1, 8, 15 & 22 - Topics: Job Trends, The Myers Briggs Inventory, Resume Preparation, Interviewing and LinkedIn – To register or for more information – psherdan@divinecompassion.org or 914-798-1103

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, 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: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

New to Parish Change of Address/Phone Number

I would like to receive donation envelopes

Moving- please remove my name from Parish list