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*Easter*

**SUNDAY**

**APRIL 1, 2018**

Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.  
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Served by:

Rev. Philip T. Persico, *Pastor*

Rev. Nana Ampah, *Weekend Associate*

Deacon Thomas J. Abbamont, *Deacon*

Mrs. Fran Berger, *Parish Manager*

Mrs. Janan Lane, *Rel Ed Coordinator*

Miss Anita Ghilardi, *Rel Ed Secretary*

Mr. Robert DeLuccia, *Trustee*

Mrs. Cathy Krug, *Trustee*

Mrs. Erin Sica, *Choir Director*

Mr. Frank Squillante, *Organist*

Mr. Brian Clifford, *B.A.S.I.C.S.*

Mrs. Suzanne Gerbosi, *Children's Choir*

**Masses**

**SATURDAY:** 5:00pm

**SUNDAY:** 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm

**HOLY DAYS:** Vigil: 5:00pm  
7:15 am, 9:00 am, and 6:30pm

**WEEKDAY:** Monday - Friday: 7:15am  
& 9am -Saturday: 9am  
Morning Prayer: Daily - 8:30 am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday:** 4pm—5pm or by appointment

**HOLY HOUR ADORATION**

3rd Monday of the Month  
at 12 noon –3PM

**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.

**RCIA: Catechumenate Program-**

Persons interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about our faith, please call Fr. Phil at the Rectory.

**Weddings:** Please contact Fr Phil when you have a date for your wedding.



**PRAY FOR**

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

Peter Barbieri  
Ben Balldasam  
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.  
Mary Bonomo  
Nick Cacciola  
Jeff Caponera  
Al Cobuzzi  
Rene Cobuzzi  
Andrea Damato  
Lou Dearstyne  
Donald DeLandri  
Matthew Phillips  
Ed Delliveau  
Frankie Dezell  
Edward Di Capril  
Joseph DiCioccio  
Rev. Ralph DiOrio  
Alexandria Diemoz  
John Edwards  
Walter Franzken  
Jason Fiore  
Emily Gerstle  
Fred Gillu  
Joan  
Nick Klaus

P.A.L.  
Teresa Lingardo  
Gavin Little  
Holly Lynch  
Jens Mangel  
Flavia Mirasole  
Francesco Mirasole  
Jaspere Miranda  
Frank Morganthaler  
Michelle Morganthaler  
Alexa Nitting  
Ginger Ragusa  
Frankie Ragusa  
Madeline Ragusa  
Frank Rotelline  
Kathy Schilio  
Richard Schilio  
Daniel Schoen  
Traci Sinapi  
Steven Soderquist  
The Family  
Carol Tucciarone  
Meredith Grace Windisch  
Adriana Xhudo  
Vincent Zappi

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Reverend Antimo Fiorillo and Reverend Monsignor Patrick J. Carney and all those that have no one to pray for them, 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  
Capt. 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*

*Seven Servicemen that were killed while aboard the HH-60 Pavehawk helicopter that went down in Iraq on March 16th  
May the Lord watch over and protect them!*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, March 31  
7:00pm Easter Vigil



Sunday, April 1  
8:00am For  
10:00am All The  
12:00pm People

Monday, April 2

7:15am No Mass  
9:00am Lena Kocovic

Tuesday, April 3

7:15am Raymond Ward  
9:00am Canio & Lucia  
Codella

Wednesday, April 4

7:15am Paul Frey  
9:00am Annie & Claude  
Nardin

Thursday, April 5

7:15am Maria Spataro  
9:00am Stephen Rose

Friday, April 6

7:15am Gregory Blank  
9:00am Deceased Members  
of the Granato &  
DeSanto Families

Saturday, April 7

9:00am Elsie Candrea  
5:00pm Columbia Sposato

Sunday, April 8

8:00am Candy Walsh  
10:00am Andrew Mola Sr.  
12:00pm Joseph & Karen  
Miceli



**DIVINE MERCY-** I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (*Diary 341*) This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (*Diary 420*) On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.\* [our emphasis] On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace low are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy

### PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. “Neophyte,” our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means “newly-planted” in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.

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

**GRATITUDE-**O Thou who has given us so much, mercifully grant us one thing more—a grateful heart.—George Herbert

**GOOD EXAMPLE** A faithful Christian, illumined by the rays of grace like a crystal, ought to illumine his neighbor with the light of good example, through word and deed.—St. Anthony

**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.

Next Sunday, April 8th 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. All prayer shawls knitted by our Prayer Shawl Ministry will be blessed.

**EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the Church vestibules to remember a loved on, please put their name (s) on the envelope.

**THE 2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL is underway!** Your generosity has always helped spread the Gospel message throughout the Archdiocese of N.Y. Our ministries to the people of God are growing and your sacrificial gift is vital to help continue the mission of the Church! Our goal for 2018 is \$100,000. As of March 16th Pledged \$27,690 and paid \$22,935. (Bulletin company on Easter vacation so bulletins had to be sent in early, therefore the amounts will be updated in the April 8th bulletin)

FYI: The **2019 MASS BOOK** still has masses available for announced Mass Intentions for the 7:15am and 9am Masses. *As of April 2nd the new rectory office hours are 9am to 4pm.. Thank you*

**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 HNJValhalla-NY@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](http://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**



**HOLY NAME OF JESUS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** is offering a \$500 scholarship to any High School Senior who is a member in good standing at HNJ Church and has provided service to the Holy Name of Jesus community. The application and requirements are available in the rectory during normal business hours.

**Couples celebrating their 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Dolan at St Patrick's on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15pm Preregistration at our rectory is required and the closing date Tuesday, May 14th

**THE YOUTH GROUP OF HNJ CLOTHING DRIVE** will be held only on Saturday, April 28th from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. and Sunday, April 29th from 8:30AM until 1:30PM. (Drop off is in front of the Gym doors) This is a Clothing Fundraiser for Rosary Hill Home. We will be collecting all types of clothing, shoes, household items including blankets, sheets, pillows, bedspreads, quilts, comforters, towels, table cloths, kitchen/bath accessories (made of fabric), drapes/curtains, accessories including purses, backpacks, belts, hats, gloves, scarves, ties, undergarments, baby accessories, soft toys, stuffed animals, hard toys, blocks. Please place all items in well ties plastic bags. If you are unable to drop off your items on this date and time or would like more information, please contact YouthGroupHNJ@gmail.com or call 914-949-2323. (We can not accept: Books, CDs/VHS Tapes, Furniture, Kitchen Appliances or Outdoor Toys)



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- 2018 - 2019** Registration has begun. Forms are in the rectory foyer or you may download the forms from our website at [WWW.HOLYNAMEOFJESUS.ORG](http://WWW.HOLYNAMEOFJESUS.ORG) please call the office at 914-949- 1422 or E-mail us at HNJRE@aol.com to schedule an appointment to register your child (ren). If you are registering for the 1 st time, we will need to see your child's baptismal certificate. If coming from another program, we will need records. No registration will be processed until all information is handed in to the Religious Education Office. 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. questions, please speak to our Director, Janan Lane, 949-1422.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Easter Vigil	Mar 31st, 7pm
EASTER Sunday	Apr 1st
DIVINE MERCY Sunday	Apr 8th, 1:30pm
Holy Hour	April 16th, 12-3pm
Confirmation	Apr 17th and 18th
Patriotic & Spring Crafts	Apr 21st 12:30pm
Rosary Altar Meeting	Apr 25th 7pm
Rosary Altar Bake Sale	Apr 28th & 29th
First Holy Communion	May 5th
May Crowning	May 6th at 10am Mass
Last Man standing	May 12th
Holy Hour	May 21st

### SOCIAL CONCERNS

**FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-** Holy Name has been given a time slot for parishioners to volunteer at the Food Bank in Elmsford. We will be working on Sunday, April 8, from 10:30-12:00. Would you like to volunteer? They have given us a limit of 15 people, so the first 15 to call/email will be given the slots. In the past we have sorted canned foods, bagged pasta and fruits, etc. The food we sort will be delivered to some of the over 200 food pantries in Westchester. As always, no short shorts, no tank tops, and closed toe shoes only. Any students who volunteer must be accompanied by a parent.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-** The Prayer Shawl Ministry gives, not sells, handmade shawls and lap blankets to those who are sick, elderly, or in need of comfort and warmth. The recipients are so grateful to be given beautiful and warm shawls and blankets. All shawls and lap blankets are blessed by Father Phil or Father Nana, and each creation has a miraculous medal attached to it, along with a special prayer card. The shawls and blankets are boxed and tied with a ribbon, to be given as gifts to those in need. Since shawls are never sold, donations of yarn or money (to be left at the rectory) to buy yarn are deeply appreciated. God bless you for your help in supporting this most worthwhile ministry.

New members are always welcome! If you don't like to attend meetings, no problem, just crochet or knit from home. Would you like to join, but you don't know how to crochet?

**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.

For all Social Concerns information please call or email Christine Stephens 761-7243, CRoseStephens@optimum.net or Maureen McLoughlin 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net

**LAST MAN STANDING RAFFLE /REVERSE DRAW** -drawing will take place here at Holy Name of Jesus on **May 12th** If you are interested in purchasing a ticket you may call the rectory and find out the available numbers and reserve it. After reserving the number then mail your check into the rectory and your stub will be returned to you. If you have any questions please call the rectory.

**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. Please see our website for payouts **WINNER NEED NOT** be present to claim a prize.

**WELCOME TO 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.

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  
 The post office has returned quite a number of collection envelopes that we mailed out to our parishioners. marking said envelopes undeliverable  
If you have not received your envelopes please use a any envelope, write your name and envelope number on it . If you don't know your envelope number please call the rectory

We are having issues with our phone system please email the rectory at HNJVALHALLANY@GMAIL.COM so we may help you or stop by to visit. Thank you! Fran

## Community News

Due to the power outages in March we were forced to cancel out St. Patrick's Day dinner, so would you please join St. Dominic Council for a St. Patrick's Day Feast on Saturday April 21st at 7PM at St. Dominic Council 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood, Our homemade menu features Corned Beef and Cabbage, Roasted Chicken Lamb Stew and Oven Poached Salmon, Salad and of course Irish Soda Bread, Beer Wine and Soda all for Only \$20.00 Per person. Come out a bit late for the best St. Patrick's deal in town. Reserve early, this is one of our best events. Please RSVP by April 16th to Grand Knight Mike DeFlorio at [mickd004@verizon.net](mailto:mickd004@verizon.net) or 914-490-6700

Group Travel to Alaska with Sr. Jane Keegan, RDC  
● July 29—August 8, 2018  
Experience God's glory in Alaska this summer, from Anchorage to Vancouver! Tour Denali National Park. Cruise thru glaciers for 7 days, exploring Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan. Email Sr. Jane at [janekeegan@optonline.net](mailto:janekeegan@optonline.net) or call (914) 813-2753 for information.

**CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE – GREECE “WAY OF ST. PAUL” SUMMER 2018 – 4 SPOTS LEFT!** Join Father Michael McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Columba, Hopewell Junction and brother of Maureen McLoughlin, on a wonderful Pilgrimage to Greece on July 29- August 7, 2018. Stops include Thessaloniki, Corinth, Ephesus, and Athens. A three day cruise is included. Call St. Columba (845-227-8380) or email [rectory@stcolumbaonline.org](mailto:rectory@stcolumbaonline.org) for a brochure. Four spots left – sign up today!!!

**CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE – OBERAMMERGAU 2020** The world famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Bavaria, is held once every 10 years. Tickets and lodgings are always in high demand so we must make arrangements now. Join Father Michael McLoughlin on July 30 – August 8, 2020. Stops include Vienna, Salzburg, Neuschwanstein, Dachau and Munich. Call St. Columba (845-227-8380) or email [rectory@stcolumbaonline.org](mailto:rectory@stcolumbaonline.org) for a brochure. Twenty one signed up already!!!

**CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND** – every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Scarsdale, NY beginning at 7pm for young adults and young at heart.

**FOOD FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS-** -Pet Pantry located in White Plains could use donations for further information call Kathy Ferri at 914-473-9551

**THE RDC CENTER FOR COUNSELING & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** located at 52 North Broadway in White Plains offers a breadth of affordable counseling services in an inclusive spirit of compassion to individuals, couples and families of all ages in an atmosphere of welcome. They are open from 8am – 8pm Monday through Friday and see children and adults. Please visit their website at [www.rdccenter.org](http://www.rdccenter.org) or call (914) 949-0504 for more information or to make an appointment.

**COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE** Apostolates On Saturday, April 21st, EnCourage NY and Courage NY are sponsoring a Spirituality Conference titled, “Strengthening our Families & Understanding Our Loved Ones”. This day-long conference will be held at Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers. Key-note speaker is Daniel Mattson, Author of Why I Don't Call Myself Gay. For further details, visit [www.encourage.com](http://www.encourage.com).

**ARCHCARE** (The Continuing Care Community of the Archdiocese of New York)- Need help caring for yourself or someone else, but not sure where to turn with questions about: Housing for seniors and disabled persons, Access to healthcare, Health-related legal and financial issues, Dementia care, Transportation options, Caregiver support groups, Food and nutrition, Volunteer Opportunities. Call ArchCare. We'll answer. ArchCare Navigation Center-call 855-951-CARE. Care Navigators are there to help you from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week. Help from a Care Navigator is totally free

**THREE TO GET MARRIED-** you, your fiancé and God The program satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for the Archdiocese of New York. Offered by Legionaries of Christ priests and Regnum Christi NY Tri-State. For more information, visit [regnumchristinyctnj.org](http://regnumchristinyctnj.org) or call 914 244-3685

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS-** Are you a young adult looking for fellowship and faith formation? If so, please join the Credo young adult group based in Yorktown Heights. Credo is a group of Young Adults (18-35) whose mission is to lead young adults to the Faith for the renewal of the Church and the culture at large. ! Our monthly gatherings occur the 3rd Friday of every month at 7pm at St Patrick's Church in Yorktown Heights, NY Hope to see you there! [www.facebook.com/groups/credofaith](http://www.facebook.com/groups/credofaith) Credo YoungAdults@gmail.com

**Thank You**

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