

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

2 Broadway, Valhalla, New York 10595

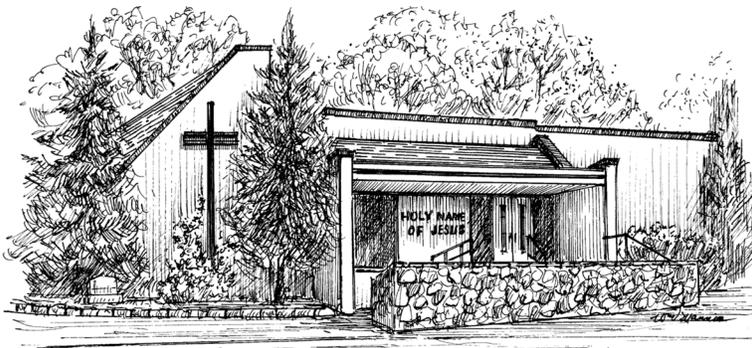
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Deacon

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Choir Director

**Mr. Brian Clifford**  
B.A.S.I.C. 9:30 AM  
769-4872

**Mrs. Suzanne Gerbosi**  
Children's Choir  
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. In June, it will be the third Sunday of the month for Father's Day

**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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## Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!

— *Psalm 130:1*

### MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday, April 1	5:00pm	Stephen Rose (The Spies Family)
Sunday, April 2	8:00am	For All The People
	10:00am	Agnesa Tassone (Victoria & Bruno Gulla)
	12:00pm	Andrew Mola, Sr. (The Mola Family)
Monday, April 3	7:15am	Vittorio Vitiello (Ralph Conte)
	9:00am	Canio & Lucia Codella (The Family)
Tuesday, April 4	7:15am	Christine DeSanto (Aunt MaryAnn & Uncle Freddie)
	9:00am	Kathleen McKeon (Rita DiFalco)
Wednesday, April 5	7:15am	Catherine Fallon (The Capurso Family)
	9:00am	Stephen Rose (First Birthday in Heaven) (Mom & Dad)
Thursday, April 6	7:15am	Special Intention
	9:00am	Ron Bernhard (The Cerra-Bernhard Family)
Friday, April 7	7:15am	Elsie Candrea (Second Anniversary) (Family)
	9:00am	Columbia Sposato (Family)
Saturday, April 8	9:00am	Mario Cafagno, Sr. (DiFalco Family)
	5:00pm	Dec'd Members of the Abbamont Family (The Abbamont Family)
Sunday, April 9	8:00am	Helen Hallacy (The Vetere Family)
	10:00am	Dominick J. Bologna (Family)
	12:00pm	For All The People



### DIVINE MERCY Cont.

Jesus said to St. Faustina: “I desire that you know more profoundly the love that burns in My Heart for souls, and you will understand this

when you meditate upon My Passion. Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give that person the grace of conversion. This is the prayer:

“O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You.”

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 our death.”

### JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most “human” miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a “preview,” if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Not until the thirteenth century do we find a mention of a locked tabernacle. There's some evidence for eucharistic towers also, but often these were in an obscure corner of the church, or even in the off-limits sacristy. Many of us grew up “making visits” to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, but it's clear this would raise some medieval eyebrows in confusion! To the present day, the Eucharist is always reserved only in a side chapel in many cathedrals. The principal focus in a cathedral is always on the altar, symbol of Christ, and on the cathedra, symbol of the pastoral ministry of the bishop.

In your parish church there is probably a “sanctuary lamp,” a permanently lit candle or oil lamp indicating the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes it's in a red glass, not for any particular reason except that it's easy to find. There is a story of a bishop missioned to Papua New Guinea who was distressed to find no sanctuary lamps burning in his new diocese. The people patiently explained that their churches were woven of grass, and that they decided to place a chief's standard, a trident, in front of the tabernacle. That was a sign in their culture that the “chief” was at home, like raising the flag over Buckingham Palace. The bishop, an Irish import, didn't appreciate the British reference, so he ordered the candles back. The first church to burn to the ground was the cathedral, and after two more, the chief's tridents returned.

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

**LOOK-** Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up. —Anonymous



# 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:

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| Tommy Adimari      | Sabrina Gerstle    |
| Edward Altro       | Joan               |
| Rick Arkin         | Nick Klaus         |
| Ben Balldasamo     | Teresa Lingardo    |
| Peter Barbieri     | Gavin Little       |
| Inari Barnes       | Holly Lynch        |
| Gerry Blenkle, Sr. | Cynthia Miele      |
| Mary Bonomo        | Flavia Mirasole    |
| Nick Cacciola      | Francesco Mirasole |
| Jeff Caponera      | Jaspere Miranda    |
| Robert Carazo      | Alexa Nitting      |
| Tony Cestone       | Matthew Philipps   |
| Rocco Damiano      | Ginger Ragusa      |
| Andrea Damato      | Frankie Ragusa     |
| Lou Dearstyne      | Madeline Ragusa    |
| Donald DeLandri    | Rosa               |
| Ed Delliveau       | Frank Rotelline    |
| Linda Dempsey      | Felicia Rosello    |
| Frankie Dezell     | Kathy Ryan         |
| Edward DiCapril    | Kathy Schilio      |
| Joseph DiCioccio   | Richard Schilio    |
| Alexandra Diemoz   | Daniel Schoen      |
| Guido Doria        | Traci Sinapi       |
| John Edwards       | Joseph Sinopoli    |
| Family             | Steve Soderquist   |
| Jason Fiore        | Carol Tucciarone   |

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Rev. John Baptist Chiang and Rev. James P. Clark, 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 111, 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!*



Join Fr Phil on Friday night at 7pm during Lent at 7pm to recite **the STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



Our next **HOLY HOUR** will be Monday April 10th in the afternoon from 12-3pm. At noon there will be the Exposition and the Rosary and at 3 pm three will be Benediction and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. From 3pm to 8pm there will be Reconciliation. Fr Phil will be leaving the Exposed on the Altar. Therefore we will need people to sit while Fr. Phil and Fr Nana are hearing confessions. If you are able to sit during that time for an hour from 12 to 8pm, please call the rectory.



**DURING HOLY WEEK** Monday through Wednesday, the 9am Mass will be combined with morning prayer There will be no morning mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday morning On **HOLY THURSDAY**, April 13th at 9am Tenebrae will be prayed and chanted. Tenebrae is the psalms and lamentations of the day. At 7:30pm will be Mass and Washing of the Feet, following Mass there will be an Adoration of Repose in the gym until Midnight.

On **GOOD FRIDAY**, (a day of Fast and Abstinence) April 14th at 9am will be a Tenebrae service. At 3pm will be a Prayer service and at 7pm will be the Stations of the Cross.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**—Divine Mercy Novena—The 9 day Novena begins Good Friday. A Plenary Indulgence can be obtained on this day under the usual conditions (sacramental confession which should be done during your Easter Duty, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) To learn how to pray the Novena see the page on our website at [www.HolyNameOfJesus.org](http://www.HolyNameOfJesus.org).

On **HOLY SATURDAY**, April 15th at 9am there will be Tenebrae service

### EASTER SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

The **EASTER VIGIL** will be celebrated at 7pm.

On **EASTER SUNDAY**, Mass will be celebrated at 8am, 10:00am and 12:00pm

**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 place the envelope in the collection basket or drop it at the Rectory.



**HNJ 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 HNJ. The application and requirements are available in the rectory during normal business hours.

### 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.

### Banns of Marriage

*Banns I*— Jennifer Massaro and Joseph Tatta



**Thank you for your continued support and generosity to Our Parish:**

Sunday, March 26th	
Regular Collections	\$ 7,710.00
Catholic Relief Services	1,001.00
Parishpay	327.50

**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!**

**Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary**

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

Holy Name of Jesus has a website that is constantly updated so that you may be in the now.... [WWW.HolyNameofJesus.Org](http://WWW.HolyNameofJesus.Org).

**FLOCKNOTES-FLOCKNOTES-We’d like to connect with you!**

The Archdiocese of NY and your pastor, Fr. Phil want to communicate more effectively with you. But we also want to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from us and how you are notified when we make them. An in order to do this we are using a new, simple service called FLOCKNOTE like sending “notes” to your “flock”. The Archdiocese has provided us this tool in order to better equip our parish and it is all totally free for you to use and it’s going to also make it easy for you stay plugged in to the parish via text message or email. You can unsubscribe at any time. Any questions on setup call the rectory. There are 2 easy ways to connect: Visit our parish at: [www.flocknote.com/HNJValhalla](http://www.flocknote.com/HNJValhalla) Or Text HNJValhalla to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates. There is no charge for this service,

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

**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](mailto:CRoseStephens@optimum.net) 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.

**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.

**COLLECTION FOR REFUGE FAMILIES-** We had an incredible response to our collection for 2 Refugee Families sponsored by Catholic Charities! In addition to donating almost all the items on the wish lists of the families, our parishioners donated money and gift cards so they could buy needed items. Your generosity was humbling and amazing. Thanks SO MUCH to all who contributed to these families in great need! We delivered the items to the family from Haiti this past week. We will give an update in next week's bulletin. The family from Gambia is still looking for an apartment in the Bronx. As soon as they find one we will deliver all their items.

**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. Thanks so much!!!



Please Join St. Dominic Council on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at St. Dominic Council (874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood) for a Lenten Pasta Night, featuring Stuffed Shells, Calamari Bianco, Sole Oreganata, Penne with Broccoli in a Garlic and Oil, Escarole and Beans rice Pilaf, salad and bread and Butter and of course Beer, Wine and Soda all for \$20.00 per person Please RSVP by April 3rd, 2017 to Grand Knight Mike DeFlorio at [mick-d004@verizon.net](mailto:mick-d004@verizon.net) or 914-490-6700.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries presents: The Living Stations of the Cross. Teens bring the journey of Christ’s Passion alive! Everyone is invited to join us for this powerful prayer service reflecting on the journey of Christ’s suffering and death, concluding with Eucharistic Adoration. Passion Sunday, April 9th, 3:00 pm Outdoors, rain or shine. Please dress for the weather. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries • Route 9D • Garrison, NY 10524 • (845) 424-3609

**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 – [psheridan@divinecompassion.org](mailto:psheridan@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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

- New to Parish Change of Address/Phone Number
- I would like to receive donation envelopes
- Moving- please remove my name from Parish list