

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

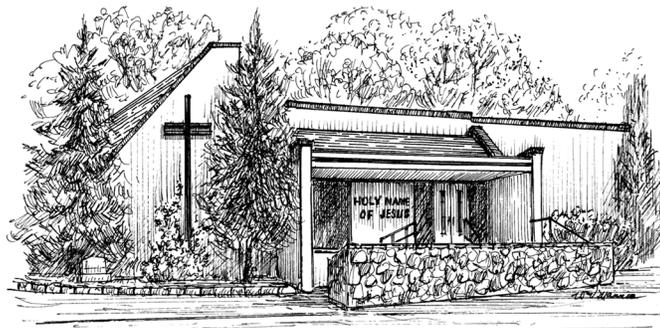
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Choirs in Session
September thru May

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 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

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. Frank Bassett at the Rectory.

MEETINGS:

Parish Council: 3rd 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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WWW.HolyNameofJesus.org

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2016

[Jesus] endured the cross,
 despising its shame,
 and has taken his seat
 at the right of the throne of God.
 — Hebrews 12:2

MASSSES for the WEEK
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Saturday, August 13	
8:00pm	Joe Viola (Maria & Alfredo Boccasini)
Sunday, August 14	
8:00am	Marie Reilly (Elaine Brooks)
10:00am	Frank J. Oderifero (Mom & Dad)
12:00pm	For All The People
Monday, August 15	
7:15am	Roger Torpie (The Spatero Family)
9:00am	Ann D'Agostino (Gus & Linda Spedalieri)
Tuesday, August 16	
7:15am	Marguerite Doris (Bob Pruner & Family)
9:00am	Joseph S. Giordano, Sr (Wife, Adele)
Wednesday, August 17	
7:15am	Rose Townsend (The Luzzi Family)
9:00am	Josephine Miceli (Daughter, Karen)
Thursday, August 18	
7:15am	Mary DiDonato (Joseph Malgiolio)
9:00am	Maria Carillo (Robert Coccione)
Friday, August 19	
7:15am	Tona Shkreli (Hanah Berisha)
9:00am	Frank J. Oderifero (Happy 44th Birthday) (Mom & Dad)
Saturday, August 20	
9:00am	Antionette Jerolimo (Deacon Tom & Frances Abbamont)
5:00pm	Helen Massaro (2nd Anniversary) (Daughter, Marian)
Sunday, August 21	
8:00am	For All The People
10:00am	Sajith & Melson Victoria (Family)
12:00pm	Douglas Gerbosi (The Windels Family)

Our Weekly Offering  **Thank you for your support and generosity for August 7th:**

Regular Collection:	\$	8,691.50
Regular Collection 2015:		7,165.00
Latin America & Home Missions:		1,329.00
Parishpay :		609.50



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)

Jesus I trust in you. All those souls who will glorify My mercy and spread its worship, encouraging others to trust in My mercy, will not experience terror at the hour of death. My mercy will shield them in that final battle Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases Me to grant everything that they ask of Me by saying the chaplet. When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one. As often as you hear the clock strike the third hour immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it, invoke it's omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners, for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world - mercy triumphed over justice. (Diary, 1540)

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.
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GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.
 —Peter Chrysologus

LIVE TODAY WELL

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.
 —Kalidasa

SEEK NEW TREASURE

Not on one strand are all life's jewels strung.
 —William Morris

MAKE DEPOSITS

Friendship is like a bank account. You can't continue to draw on it without making deposits. —Anonymous

Thank You
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HOLY NAME OF JESUS CARDINAL'S APPEAL GOAL FOR 2016 —We at Holy Name of Jesus not only reached our goal of \$89,000 but raised \$92,119 with 338 donors. This represents \$11,000 raised more than last year and one donor more than last year. After all pledges have been paid to the Archdiocese then Holy Name will receive the \$3,119 (amount higher than the goal) which go towards our new church doors.



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
Ben Balldasamo
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.
Nick Cacciola
Jeff Caponera
Andrea Damato
Laurie D'Amico
Lou Dearstyne
Donald DeLandri
Anita Del Vecchio
Ed Delliveau
Linda Dempsey
Frankie Dezell
Joseph DiCioccio
Alexandria Diemoz
Guido Doria
John Edwards
Walter Franzken
Jason Fiore
Sabrina Gerstle
Fred Gillu
Ed Kammer
Nick Klaus
Teresa Lingardo
Gavin Little

Holly Lynch
Francesco Mirasole
Flavia Mirasole
Jaspere Miranda
Toni Naughton
Alexa Nitting
Alex Pacor
Peter O'Connor
Peter O'Connor
Matthew Phillips
Robert Pruner, Sr.
Frankie Ragusa
Ginger Ragusa
Madeline Ragusa
Frank Rotelline
Kathy Ryan
Irene Scazzero
Kathy Schilio
Richard Schilio
Daniel Schoen
Helen Severino
Traci Sinapi
Steve Soderquist
Ann Tantillo
Carol Tucciarone

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Monica Colhoun 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!

LET US KNOW!

If your Offering Envelopes do not have correct information 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 you use Parishpay there is no need to put in an envelope the Church downloads reports weekly and the donated money is applied to your account.



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-

On Monday, August 15, 2016 we will celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Assumption Day commemorates the belief that when the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, died, her body was "assumed" into heaven and reunited there with her soul. This holiday, which has been celebrated since the fourth century.

Like the Immaculate Conception, the Assumption was not always an official dogma of the Roman Catholic Church – not until Pope Pius XII ruled it so in 1950. It is regarded as the principal feast day of the Virgin Mother and Holyday of Obligation. This year Assumption falls on Monday, August 15, 2016. Since Assumption falls on a Monday, the holy day of obligation is abrogated in the Archdiocese of New York.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION for the 2016-2017

Registration packets are in the Church vestibules and on line at www.HolyNameofJesus.org.

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: For the rest of the summer, please leave a message at 949-1422, or email HNJRE@aol.com



GOOD COUNSEL ACADEMY

ELEMENTARY at Holy Name of Jesus-

offers a PreK3through 8th grade program. For more information please call the office for further information at 761-4423 or email goodcounsel@gcaelem.net

GOING ON VACATION-

Before leaving for your vacation, visit the website www.parishesonline.com, or call 410-676-6000, to find a church and Mass times near where you'll be staying. An additional site is: www.masstimes.org.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls."

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED- We will be collecting NEW school supplies for children in need all summer until Labor Day. Sister Maureen Jerkowski, a Social Worker with Good Shepherd Family Services in the Bronx, said many families they serve are unable to buy school supplies for their children. We would love to be able to give those children supplies so they can have a good start to the new school year. Last year, with our donations, each Social Worker was able to give supplies to 4 of their neediest families. This year we would love to help out even more families. Can you help make that possible?

Needed items- **NEW** - crayola crayons, #2 pencils, pens, spiral single subject notebooks, marble composition books, filler paper, file folders, glue sticks, crayola markers, elmers washable school glue, erasers, crayola colored pencils, binders, and school scissors. New Backpacks and lunch boxes would also be appreciated.

Social Concerns- Needed Items- We are in need of these items year round- *Men's sneakers in good condition

*Travel sized Toiletries

*New Men's underwear and socks

Please leave all donations in the Social Concerns bins. Thanks

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-- We will meet in September again, but our members will be busy all summer making shawls, baby blankets, baptismal blankets, and lap blankets. Thanks ladies for all your wonderful work! If anyone has any questions about our ministry, or you would like to join us in September, please call or email Christine Stephens at 761-7234, cstephens@pace.edu or Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, 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. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, cstephens@pace.edu or Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl or blanket. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one

DID YOU KNOW THAT PARTICIPATION AT MASS reflects our reverence to the presence of the Lord?

Consider it a job interview to get into Heaven. With keeping this in mind, as we attend Mass we ought to participate as follows:

Arriving at church **before** Mass has begun which helps us to have time to meditate on the love and respect for Our Lord who has gathered us together to share His gifts.

Remembering that any food, drink or chewing gum is inappropriate to be eaten or drunk during Mass. For a young child a light snack is acceptable if necessary.

Remembering to turn off all cell phones, beepers and Ipads upon entering church as not to disturb others and keeping the reverence of the Mass being celebrated.

As Archbishop Fulton Sheen said that courtesy "is the homage of the heart to the sacredness of human worth" (Thoughts for Daily Living, p. 50). Manners, whether at Mass or in other situations, reveal the value we place on each other and God.

Looking for a meaningful **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY-** The Ladies of Charity are a diverse group of Catholic women who volunteer to meet the critical needs of those in challenging situations through: Engaging in Ministries with flexible time commitments in Parishes, Nursing Homes and others institutions that care for the marginalized The creation and donation of handmade items for those we serve Providing spiritual and social support for our volunteers For more information or to become a Lady of Charity please contact us at Ladies of Charity 1011 First Avenue, NYC, Tel: 212-371-1000x2542 or email :PC@archny.org

SPECIAL" 7 Day Pilgrimage to Fatima Portugal will be offered from the 3 Airline Gateways of Newark NJ, New York JFK, and Boston MASS. The Price of \$1599.00 is the all inclusive price which includes airfare, 4 Star hotel, 2 meals per day. Please call 1-877-627-4268 toll free. You may also email: jimadair@thecatholicstour.com.

THREE TO GET MARRIED – Marriage Preparation Course As you plan your *wedding*, take the time to plan your *marriage!* The Legionaries of Christ and Regnum Christi offer their marriage preparation course, "Three to Get Married," (you, your fiancé and God) to all engaged couples in the New York City tristate area. This course is held at Resurrection Church in Rye, NY. It satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for those in the Archdiocese of New York and for others by pastoral permission. It extends one full weekend, to provide each couple with a reflective and in-depth preparation for a joyful marriage, and for love that not only endures, but actually grows stronger year after year. **Upcoming weekend is Oct 14-16** at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in SoHo, NY. This is a Day Program. Overnight accommodations are not included. For more information call 914-244-3685 or visit: www.regnumchristiny.org.

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. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, 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.

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.

GROUP TRAVEL with Sister Jane Keegan, RDC ● October 21—October 31, 2016-Enjoy a memorable River Cruise on the Rhine with two full days in Amsterdam. Visit the magnificent Cologne Cathedral, the International Court of the Hague, Anne Frank's House, Heidelberg, Strasbourg, and more. Email me at janekeegan@optonline.net for information.