

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

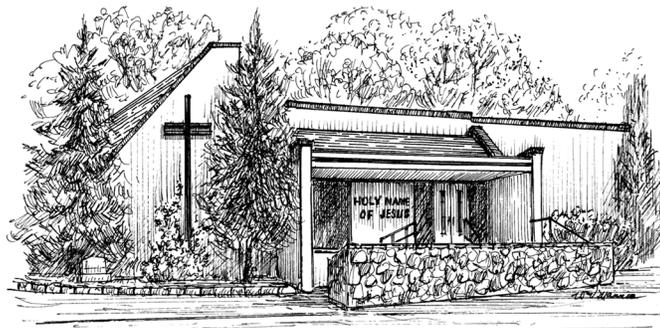
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Choirs in Session
September thru May

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: 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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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2016**

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)

Let souls who are striving for perfection particularly adore My mercy, because the abundance of graces which I grant them flows from My mercy. I desire that these souls distinguish themselves by boundless trust in My mercy. I myself will attend to the sanctification of such souls. I will provide them with everything they will need to attain sanctity. The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is – trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive. Souls that trust boundlessly are a great comfort to Me, because I pour all the treasures of My graces into them. I rejoice that they ask for much, because it is the other hand, I am sad when souls ask for little, when they narrow their hearts (Diary, 1579)

HUMILITY- Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crosier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crosier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crosier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedes gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crosier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crosier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave crosiers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

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

JUST PUNISHMENT -The punishment of the wise who refuse to take part in government is to live under the rule of the foolish. —Plato

NO SURPRISES - We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.
—François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai

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| Saturday, August 27 | 5:00pm | Stella & Salvatore Raso (Daughter, Mary) |
| Sunday, August 28 | 8:00am | Carmela Curzio (Frank & Marie Squillante) |
| | 10:00am | Douglas Gerbosi (Eileen & Jim Spies) |
| | 12:00pm | For All The People |
| Monday, August 29 | 7:15am | In Memory of Pauline & Thomas Persico (Rev. Philip T. Persico) |
| | 9:00am | Jeanne Marie Finan (Husband, Bill & Daughters) |
| Tuesday, August 30 | 7:15am | In Memory of Anna & Epifanio Falco (Mary Renna) |
| | 9:00am | Dec'd Members of the Joseph & Anna Rigano Family (Mary Renna) |
| Wednesday, August 31 | 7:15am | Rev. William J. McCurdy (Mrs. Yvonne Hanratty) |
| | 9:00am | Anna Belle & Alexander Battistelli (Nancy Battistelli) |
| Thursday, September 1 | 7:15am | Marlene Ahearn (The Ahearn Family) |
| | 9:00am | Jim Roche (Fran & Jim Berger) |
| Friday, September 2 | 7:15am | Susan Mileti (Family) |
| | 9:00am | Antonio D'Ambrosio (The Magnotta Family) |
| Saturday, September 3 | 9:00am | Leia Stephens Birthday-Living (The Stephens Family) |
| | 5:00pm | Tony Taranto (Ralph & Jenny Mancini) |
| Sunday, September 4 | 8:00am | Jeanne Marie Finan (Husband, Bill & Daughters) |
| | 10:00am | Michael Dolan Sr. (Family) |
| | 12:00pm | For All The People |



**Thank you for your support and generosity
for August 21st:**

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| Regular Collection: | \$ | 7,070.50 |
| Regular Collection 2015: | | 6,534.00 |
| Parish Maintenance & Assumption: | | 1,801.00 |
| Parishpay : | | 402.50 |



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 Mario Cafagno, Sr, 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!

Question of the Week:

This weekend we continue last week's focus on inclusion in God's kingdom. The difference today is that now we are the ones being called upon to be inclusive. Whom do we welcome at the banquet table of our lives? May our prayer today be for the grace of humility so that we can welcome any and whom Christ himself would welcome. How can we honestly offer hospitality this coming week to someone not usually among my welcomed guests?



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

On September 9th, there will be a meeting for all new and transfer parents of Religious Education in the Cafeteria at 7pm

CLASSES BEGIN:

Saturday sessions on Sept 17th
Monday sessions on Sept 19th
Tuesday sessions on Sept 20th

If you need a Registration packets they 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

ALL ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS please email Fr. Frank at wrank2003@yahoo.com and the rectory at HNJValhallaNY@gmail.com by September 17th and provide the dates and times you CANNOT serve during the months of October and November

Our Bingo Boys will serve **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Sunday September 11th, after the 8am and 10am Masses. Join then for a delicious breakfast after Mass-SAVE THE DATE!!

BIBLE STUDY: On Mondays, September 26th through December 5th there will be a Bible Study at 10am and at 7pm in the Fr Dave Library. No worries if you miss a week and it is free to all. The series will be based on Catholicism: The Journey of a Lifetime written by the Most Reverend Robert E. Barron. Please call the rectory and sign up.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS:

R.C.I.A. "COME, AND YOU WILL SEE" (John 1:39)
Are you someone who was baptized Catholic but who never received the Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation? Are you an unbaptized person who wishes to become Catholic? Are you a Catholic who has received your Sacraments but would like a deeper understanding of your faith? If you or someone you know can answer yes to any of these questions, then RCIA is for you. RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The RCIA team meets every Sunday after the 12:00pm Mass beginning October 9th. For more information and to register call the rectory at 949-2323 and watch the bulletin for further details.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: From September 28th through November 6th you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood Center at 175 Tarrytown Road in Greenburgh, and to help spread the word about this community outreach. For information and to sign up to volunteer at a vigil visit the website at 40daysforlife.com/whiteplains.

ONLINE STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Please click on <http://www.nyfaithformation.org/resources/onlinestations-of-the-cross>



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

SOCIAL CONCERNS

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING- Saturday, September 24-
 Our first meeting of the fall will be on Saturday, September 24, from 11:30-12:30 in the Father Dave Library. Please park in the back lot, enter through the RE doors. New members are always welcome! Please call or email Christine Stephens at 761-7243, cstephens@pace.edu or Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if interested or if you have any questions. Please consider joining this most worthwhile ministry!



SCHOOL SUPPLIES- Collection Ends
 Labor Day Weekend- Thanks SO, SO much to all our parishioners who have contributed to our school supply drive. We have had a wonderful, amazing response!!! Sister Maureen and the staff at Good Shepherd Family Services will be thrilled to be able to give these supplies to children in need. The last weekend of the collection will be Labor Day weekend, September 3 and 4. Thanks so much for your generosity and helping these children start the school year prepared to learn and succeed.

SOCIAL CONCERNS- Items Needed Year Round. We are collecting the following items year round-Travel Sized Toiletries- i.e.- soap, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, toothpaste...Men's sneakers...Backpacks
 Prayer Shawl members can always use yarn. 3 skeins of one color are needed for one prayer shawl.
 Please leave all donations in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules. Thanks so much for your generosity!

LET US KNOW AND WELCOME TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US-

If you would like to register in our Parish, or if changes were made after you registered, or if your envelope should be corrected in any way please fill out this form and drop it into the collection basket, or mail/bring it to the Rectory.
 Also, if you are over the age of 18 and live at home please register under your own name.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

- New to Parish
- Change of Address/Phone Number
- Spelling change
- I would like to receive donation envelopes



The Original Image of Divine Mercy Documentary-A Film for the Holy Year of Mercy produced by divinemercyfilm.com will be held on October 5th at the Church of the Resurrection Chapel in Rye at 7pm with a \$10 donation. This is sponsored by Entering Canaan Ministry/Reclaiming our Children and hosted by Resurrection Parish

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

We are a **CATHOLIC SOCIAL WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS.**
 We meet monthly, usually on the fourth Monday of the month, at Church of St Pius X, 91 Secor Rd, Scarsdale to honor our deceased spouses with a Mass at 7 PM in the small chapel off the main church, followed by a social meeting with refreshments. Our next meeting date is Monday, August 29th. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. In June, we held our Annual Communion Brunch. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers.. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: cww10583@gmail.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.

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.

Abortion impacts families, and often siblings of those who have been aborted are left suffering in silence. A retreat for siblings will be held from Friday, September 23rd to Sunday, September 25th. Spiritual Director, Rev. Fidelis Moncinski, CFR. For further information and confidential reservations please call: Lumina at 718-881-8008 or email lumina@postabortionhelp.org