



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

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MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Devotions every Monday
after each Mass.

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 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.

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 .

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.

WEEKDAY: Monday - Friday: 7:15AM & 9AM

Saturday: 9AM

Morning Prayer: Daily - 8:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4PM—5PM or by appointment

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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*

Choir is in Session September through May

Meetings:

Parish Council: 4th Monday of the Month at 7:00 PM in the Father Dave Library. Chair: Brian Morrow 761-7294

Pancake Breakfast:

February 11th and May 20th

Social Concerns:

Maureen Mc Loughlin - 946-9334

Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Maureen Mc Loughlin - 946-9334

Christine Stephens - 761-7243

Rosary Altar Society:

Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 P.M in the Church. No meetings January & February.

President: Fritzi McClintock, 747-9104

High School Youth Group:

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



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 Balldasam
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.
Mary Bonomo
Nick Cacciola
Jeff Caponera
Al Cobuzzi
Rene Cobuzzi
Andrea Damato
Lou Dearstyne
Donald DeLandri
Anita DelVecchio
Matthew Phillips
Ed Delliveau
Frankie Dezell
Edward Di Capril
Joseph DiCioccio
Guido Doria
Alexandria Diemoz
John Edwards
Walter Franzken
Jason Fiore
Sabrina Gerstle
Fred Gillu*

*Joan
Nick Klaus
Teresa Lingardo
Gavin Little
Holly Lynch
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
Vincent Zappi*

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially all those that 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 111, 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*

May the Lord watch over and protect them!



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)

GOD’S PROMISE -The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God’s promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God’s name, poetically turns around David’s plan to build a house for God, and announces God’s plan to build a “house,” that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it’s amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION -Children of the parish are somewhat focused on Santa Claus these days, who is keeping an eye on who’s naughty and who’s nice. Santa Claus, with his heavenly patron Saint Nicholas, has been more or less in charge of gift-giving to American children for a hundred years or so. In other places, perhaps more attentive to our Christian tradition, there are different gift-bearers. In Greece, Saint Basil delivers the presents on his feast day, December 31, and makes sure everyone is sprinkled with holy water. The Baby Jesus is in charge elsewhere, called the *Christkind* in Austria and Belgium, *El Niño Jesús* in Columbia, and *Le Petit Jesus* in France, where he shares his duties with *Père Noël*. In the Czech Republic almost everyone is atheist, but *Ježíšek*, the infant Jesus, brings gifts to one and all. In Poland the “Star Man” is said to bring the gifts, although often he turns out to be the village priest in disguise. Saint Nicholas, not his Americanized cousin, is the giver in Holland, where he wears a bishop’s miter, and in Russia, where he wears a bishop’s crown. Soviet Russia tried to dethrone Saint Nicholas and promote Grandfather Frost, but no one was much fooled by this attempt to squeeze religion out of Christ’s birth. One country has a saintly woman in charge of the gifts, Saint Lucy, honored in Sweden on December 13, when children serve their parents breakfast in bed, and others awake to news that they have been nominated for a Nobel Prize. Some children have a second round of gifts on Epiphany, when the magi assume the gift-giving duties. In general, the gifts of Christmas are simple pleasures, not great heaps of treasures. Once upon a time, a new pair of socks or an orange was enough for us. No matter what gifts we receive, all of them are to point us to the true gift, and the true giver.—Rev. James Field, Copyright .

Saturday, December 30

5:00pm The Vinci Family
(Daughter, Marie)

Sunday, December 31

8:00am Rose Liuzzi
(The Totillo Family)

10:00am For All The People

12:00pm Augusto & Teresa Zangrilli
(Daughter-In-Law)

5:00pm Francesco Miraglia
(The Pacheco Family)

Monday, January 1

7:15am Ann Aubertine
(Donna Fredican)

9:00am Giovanni Tassone
(Family)

Tuesday, January 2

7:15am Frances A. Osborne
(John & Rita DiFalco)

9:00am Stephen Frederick Wojnicki
(Robert & Friede Wojnicki)

Wednesday, January 3

7:15am Fred Santarella
(Mr. & Mrs. Mario Conte)

9:00am Agnes Stukart
(Mr. & Mrs. Mario Conte)

Thursday, January 4

7:15am Rev. Frank Bassett
(Ed Burke)

9:00am Michelina Pezzulo
(Mr. & Mrs. Mario Conte)

Friday, January 5

7:15am Frances Nicoletti
(Amy Proft)

9:00am Marie DeLange
(The Morzello Family)

Saturday, January 6

9:00am Rev. Frank Bassett
(Rev. Philip T. Persico)

5:00pm Michael Valentine
(Barbara DiStasio)

Sunday, January 7

8:00am For All The People

10:00am Peter Giorgio
(Wife)

12:00pm Frances Nicoletti
(Amy Proft)

On behalf of myself, Fr. Nana and Deacon Tom, we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. Also at this time we want to sincerely thank you for your generosity and support to our Parish. Your weekly contributions are very important to us. They help to keep our Parish running smoothly, and they are very much appreciated! Thank you!! Fr. Phil

January 1st, New Year's Day is not a Holyday of obligation this year. But we will have a Mass on Sunday night at 5pm for those who wish to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God and one Mass will be celebrated on Monday, January 1st at 9am
THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON
 Monday, January 1st

Thank You

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Thank You to Grayrock Florist and Hawthorne Funeral Home for donating the beautiful poinsettias. Thank you to the Ladies of the Rosary Altar Society for visiting our shut-ins to deliver Christmas cookies. Also thank you to the Ladies of the RAS and the Knights of Columbus, Thornwood for helping Fr Phil decorate the Church.

"Thank you to all of the Rosarians who helped at our Basket Raffle/Christmas Sale the past two week-ends. It was a huge success thanks to you!

Also, thank you to all of our parishioners who donated items for our Basket Raffle! Congratulations to our raffle winners: Maggie Hoffman, Diane Capurso, Dennis Gupta, Marie Russo, Joann Menzie, Mike Murray, and John Flood.

Thank you all for your support to our Holy Name Rosary Altar Society!"

The **ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK** invites you to join the Cardinal at the Notre Dame Vita Institute: NYC on Saturday, January 6, 2018, at The Sheen Center for Thought and Culture located at 18 Bleeker Street in NYC. The day will feature presentations on the fundamental pro life issues with world renowned scholars in biology, philosophy, theology and law. In addition, Mass will be celebrated at The Basilica at St Patrick's Old Cathedral. For more information about the conference and to register, please visit ethics center.nd.edu/vitanyc

62nd ANNUAL MID-WINTER BALL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, 2018
WHITE PLAINS WOMEN'S CLUB
Cocktail Hour- 6:30PM Sit Down Dinner- 7:30PM
DANCING AND OPEN BAR ALL EVENING
\$85.00 Per Person—\$170.00 Per Couple

Now is the time to make your reservation.
 All reservations must be paid in full by January 14th.

THIS YEAR OUR HONOREE IS
FR NANA

In order to keep the price down the entrée must be selected ahead of time. Therefore there are reservation forms in the church foyers to be completed noting your entree selection:

The cocktail hour will have four selections of hot Italian Antipasto Station with a cheese and market vegetables tapas bar.

The dinner menu choices are: Prime Rib of Beef, French Breast of Chicken and Parsley Crusted Salmon
With any questions about reservations, please call Gail and Brian Morrow at 761-7294

A PROGRAM WILL BE HANDED OUT THE EVENING OF THE BALL! The program will include Business Advertising from our local merchants, as well as congratulatory "Notes to Fr Nana." You can take this opportunity to write a note of thanks for his dedication and service to Holy name of Jesus Church

Please fill out the form below, and make sure to mark your envelope "Mid-Winter Ball."

This is Holy Name of Jesus' second largest fund raiser, the first being Last Man Standing. Fr Phil is putting aside the profits from both for our roof fund

Mid-Winter Ball—Program Advertisement
Company/Name

Address

Phone Number _____

- ___ **Gold Page- \$200.00**
- ___ **Full Page- \$100.00**
- ___ **1/2 Page- \$50.00**
- ___ **1/4 Page Ad -\$25**

___ **Notes to Fr Nana \$25.00 and up**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS, VALHALLA
Fiscal Year September 1, 2016 through August, 31, 2017

TOTAL INCOME	838,609
Income from Collections	609,575
Rental Income from Good Counsel (Partial Year)	72,074
Mid-Winter Ball & Last Man Standing Raffle	27,936
Income from Religious Education Families	129,024
TOTAL EXPENSES	743,655
Clergy Payroll, Clergy Housing, All Payroll and Payroll Benefits except RE	247,720
Church & Office Operating Expenses	59,765
Net Maintenance Expenses	146,408
Property Insurance	33,723
Cathedraticum (Parish Assessment Tax paid to the Archdiocese)	56,595
Archdiocesan Regional School Support	40,299
Religious Education Payroll, Benefits and Operating Expenses	149,145
AMOUNT PLACED IN RESTRICTED FUNDS (Income minus Expenses)	94,954

Additional Information:

Renew and Rebuild Campaign pledged:	895,794
Renew and Rebuild returned to Holy Name to date: (Restricted Funds in a Separate Bank Account)	57,052

Projects Completed during this Fiscal Year:

Underground plumbing repair around entire building; masonry repair on church steps;
 New pavers installed on Church side entrance; new folding chairs for the Church

Please note:

Good Counsel contributed 55% towards payment to maintenance company, fuel & electricity)

Church doors paid for by previous Mid-Winter Balls and Last Man Standing Raffles

Social Concerns: any income is spent by the Social Concerns

CYO paid for the refurbished Gym floor

Archdiocesan collections are disbursed and not included in HNJ Collection Total

**Some account names modified for clarification*



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

December 24th 2017

Regular Collections:	\$ 9,085.50
Christmas Collections	35,004.00
Fuel	4,215.00
Flower Collection	3,660.00

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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 or lap blanket for comfort and warmth? We will be happy to donate one to them. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, crosestephens@optimum.net or Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl or lap blanket. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you

ITEMS NEEDED YEAR ROUND- We are collecting the following items year round-Travel Sized Toiletries- i.e.- soap, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, Men's sneakers and backpacks. The items may be dropped off in the Social Concerns Green Bins in the church foyers



10TH EDITION OF NEW YORK ENCOUNTER WITH CARDINAL DOLAN AND MANY OTHERS-The 2018 New York Encounter, themed *An "Impossible" Unity*, will take place January 12-14 at the Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 West 18th Street in Manhattan. The *Encounter* is a three-day, FREE, cultural event organized by members of Communion and Liberation, consisting of panel discussions, artistic performances and unique exhibits. This year's *Encounter* will open with a witness by the son of the late NYPD hero, Steven McDonald. Timothy Cardinal Dolan will present an exhibit on Dorothy Day, and world-renowned sculptor, Etsuro Sotoo will present his work on the largest unfinished Roman Catholic church in world, the Sagrada Familia. A discussion on fatherhood will be led by psychologist Paul Vitz, and the long-awaited biography of the Servant of God, Msgr. Luigi Giussani, founder of Communion and Liberation will be presented. These events and many others can be found at <http://www.newyorkencounter.org>.

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 activities include faith formation, retreats, adoration, social events, community service, and much more! 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
CredoYoungAdults@gmail.com

MT. PLEASANT ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION invites you to attend one of our monthly general meetings, which is held every third Wednesday of each month. Our meetings are held at The American Legion, 52 Garrigan Avenue, Thornwood, NY 10594. For more information about our association, please feel free to call Elinor Marzelli at 914-946-6736.

SOCIAL WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP- 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. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers.. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: cww10583@gmail.com.

FOOD FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS- Our parishioner, Kathy Ferri, helps run the Hudson Valley Pet Food Pantry located in White Plains. They could use donations for cats and dogs, wet or dry. For further information call Kathy at 914-473-9551.

MEDICARE : Jack Lofaso who held an educational seminar on Medicare made simple here in September will be offering complimentary consultations to assist those enrolling in Medicare for the first time r. Contact Jack at 914-230-4517 to schedule your complimentary consultation

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND – every 2nd Saturday of the month at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Scarsdale, NY beginning at 7pm for young adults and young at heart. Next Date – January 13th. Check out their Facebook for all events - <https://www.facebook.com/catholicundergroundcentral>

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.

MORE- Care more than others think necessary. Trust more than others think wise. Serve more than others think practical. —Anonymous