

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

2 Broadway, Valhalla, New York 10595

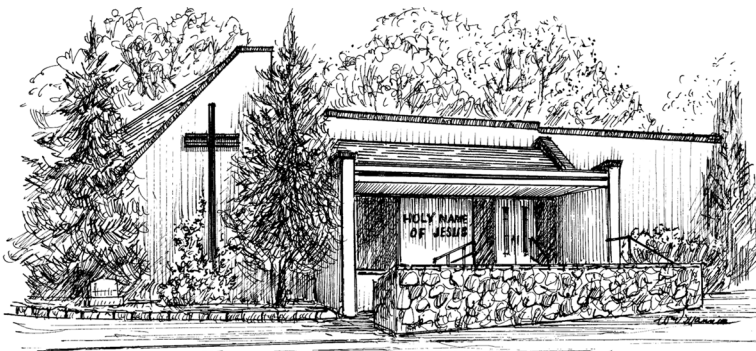
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Deacon

Mr. Frank Squillante
Organist

Mrs. Erin Sica
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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hnjvalhallany@aol.com

Religious Education
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2017

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
 and what has not entered the human heart,
 what God has prepared

for those who love [God],
 this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
 — *1 Corinthians 2:9-10*



Saturday, February 11	5:00pm	Louis Raso (Louise Raso)
Sunday, February 12	8:00am	For All The People
	10:00am	Margaret Saar (Sr. Blanche Haughey)
	12:00pm	James Abbamont (The Abbamont Family)
Monday, February 13	7:15am	Sylvia Louisa Van Gieson (The Bespolka Family)
	9:00am	Anna Arbore (Arbore Family)
Tuesday, February 14	7:15am	George Puente (Fusaro Family)
	9:00am	Teresa Giamangno (Family)
Wednesday, February 15	7:15am	Frank Gerace (The Fierro Family)
	9:00am	Rudy Petrucci (Marian Massaro)
Thursday, February 16	7:15am	John Franco (Lena Giacomo)
	9:00am	Tony Renna (Wife, Mary)
Friday, February 17	7:15am	Frances Amicone (Living) (John & Mary Ryan)
	9:00am	Angelo Cherchio
Saturday, February 18	9:00am	Domenica Pacciola (Daryl Bleisch)
	5:00pm	Deceased Members of the Viviano Family (The Viviano Family)
Sunday, February 19	8:00am	Franco Gatti (Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Vittoria Gulla)
	10:00am	Rose Oderifero (Family)
	12:00pm	For All The People



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)
from the diary of Saint Maria Faustina:

St. Faustina tells us: “God gives us grace so that we may know Him better. ... He shows us His attributes.

“The first attribute is His holiness. His holiness is so great that all the angels tremble before Him. The angels are in perpetual adoration of His holiness. His holiness is poured out upon the Church of God and upon every living soul in it, but not in the same degree. There are souls who are completely penetrated by God, and there are those who are barely alive.

“The second attribute is His justice. His justice is so great and penetrating that it reaches deep into the heart of things, and all things stand before Him in naked truth, and nothing can withstand Him.

CHOICE -“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior. Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o’clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ’s victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ’s victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day “good”? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name “God’s Friday.” The traditional name for the day in Latin is *Feria VI in Parasceve*, which translates as “The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation.” Other languages make do with “Holy Friday.” In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it “Long Friday,” a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE CURE- The only known cure for fear is faith.
 —Lena K. Sadler

WEIGHTY- An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching.—John Ray



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:

<i>Tommy Adimari</i>	<i>Fred Gillu</i>
<i>Edward Altro</i>	<i>Joan</i>
<i>Ben Balldasamo</i>	<i>Nick Klaus</i>
<i>Peter Barbieri</i>	<i>Teresa Lingardo</i>
<i>Inari Barnes</i>	<i>Gavin Little</i>
<i>Gerry Blenkle, Sr.</i>	<i>Holly Lynch</i>
<i>Mary Bonomo</i>	<i>Cynthia Miele</i>
<i>Nick Cacciola</i>	<i>Flavia Mirasole</i>
<i>Jeff Caponera</i>	<i>Francesco Mirasole</i>
<i>Rocco Damiano</i>	<i>Jaspere Miranda</i>
<i>Andrea Damato</i>	<i>Alexa Nitting</i>
<i>Lou Dearstyne</i>	<i>Alex Pacor</i>
<i>Donald DeLandri</i>	<i>Matthew Philipps</i>
<i>Ed Delliveau</i>	<i>Ginger Ragusa</i>
<i>Linda Dempsey</i>	<i>Frankie Ragusa</i>
<i>Frankie Dezell</i>	<i>Madeline Ragusa</i>
<i>Edward DiCapril</i>	<i>Frank Rotelline.</i>
<i>Joseph DiCioccio</i>	<i>Kathy Ryan</i>
<i>Alexandra Diemoz</i>	<i>Kathy Schilio</i>
<i>Guido Doria</i>	<i>Richard Schilio</i>
<i>Duncan</i>	<i>Daniel Schoen</i>
<i>John Edwards</i>	<i>Traci Sinapi</i>
<i>Jason Fiore</i>	<i>Joseph Sinopoli</i>
<i>Sabrina Gerstle</i>	<i>Steve Soderquist</i>

Carol Tucciarone

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, 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!



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

Sunday February 5th:	
Regular Collections:	\$ 9,587.00
Regular Collection 2016	9,726.00
Peters Pence	1,538.00
Parishpay	742.00



Sunday, February 12th is Boy Scout Sunday

The Scout Law says that "A Scout is Reverent" and Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith. Scouting's founder, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, knew that faith gives young people a road map for life, and that is a wise guide for actions and thoughts. Scout Sunday is a beautiful reminder to ground ourselves in faith and reverence both in personal lives and in the Boy Scouts of America's daily mission to make the world a better place.

2 nominated leaders: Joseph DiFalco and James Torres who are the Chaplain Aides, Valhalla Troop 1



PANCAKE BREAKFAST with its latest addition to the menu: scrambled eggs will be served on Sunday, February 12th after the 8am and 10am Masses! Plan on joining the Bingo Boys!

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!

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.

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

SOCIAL CONCERNS

ST PATRICK'S CRAFTS FOR NURSING HOMES-We will be making St. Patrick's Day crafts for residents of nursing homes on Saturday, February 25th, from 12:30-2:30 in the cafeteria. Please join us!!! This is a great activity for individuals as well as families- no special skills are needed. Please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if you can help. Snow date-Saturday, March 4.

MEN'S CLOTHING COLLECTION- During the month of February we will be collecting Men's Clothing to be donated to those living in shelters and those being released from jail. Clothes should be in good condition- clean, no rips or stains. Needed- jeans, chinos, sweaters, long sleeved shirts, coats.... No dress clothes. No summer clothes. We are also collecting men's NEW underwear and socks. Please leave all donations in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules during the month of February. Thanks so much for your support

PRAYER SHAWL REQUESTS- Do you know someone who is bereaved, ill, or 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 or Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one. Also, 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!



VALHALLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NURSERY SCHOOL- Registration has started for next year's program September 2017-2018. If you know anyone who is interested, please refer them to Lois Whartenby, Director, of the Valhalla United Methodist Nursery School. You can reach her at (914) 289-0489.

St. Dominic Council would like to congratulate the winners of our District Level **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP:** Nicholas Stratigakas, Brooke Pfeiffer, Miran Guverc, Kristen DeFlorio, Marc Malandrucolo and Sami Oswald. Nice Shooting boys and girls good luck at the Conference Championship, March 4th at St. Columbanis Gym

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION -Choosing the Better Part: What We Can Learn from the Women of the New Testament 9:00am Mass with Parish, Confession available, Adoration in the Chapel 9:30am Registration 9:45am Talk given by Fr Jason Smith, LC or Fr Donal O'Keefe, LC St. Patricks Church Feb 17, May 19 and Jun 16, 2017 137 Moseman Road Yorktown Heights, NY Bring A Friend! Light Breakfast Buffet, if babysitting needed email Kate kagolden@msn.com www.regnumchristinyctnj.org \$10 fee to cover costs appreciated Lenten Men's Evening Retreat-Evening includes Mass, a Lenten Reflection given by Fr Steven Reilly, LC and Fr Stephen Dyas, LC and the opportunity for Confession. Light dinner/snacks will be served. Date: Wed. Mar 8 Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm Church of St Vito 816 Underhill Ave. Mamaroneck, NY 10543 Cost \$25.00 per person - Registration Required www.regnumchristinyctnj.org

Come and Join **St Dominic Council For our Annual Valentine's Day Family Dinner Dance** February 11th 2017, 7 PM St Dominic Council, 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood Music provided by the Rosary Players Menu by Casa Rina: Pork Osso Buco, Cavetelli with Broccoli Rabe, Chicken Cacciatori, Stuffed Fillet of Sole Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrot Salad, Bread and Butter Desert Beer, Wine, Soda, Cost: \$45.00 per Couple (\$23 per adult) \$12.00 per child RSVP By Wednesday February 8th, 2017 Seating is limited to 80 people. GK Mike DeFlorio: Email Mickd004@verizon.net, Phone: 914-490-6700

THE COLUMBIETTES – The St Dominic Knights of Columbus has a Columbiette Auxiliary. We will be having our next meeting at St. Dominic Council, 874 Franklin Avenue, Thornwood on Monday, February 13th at 7pm to 9pm. Bring a friend or two. The Columbiettes are a united international charitable organization of Catholic women dedicate to our Patronesses, Blessed Virgin Mary, St Theresa of the Little Flower and St Joan of Arc. We are comprised of affiliated Auxiliaries with close relations to the Knights of Columbus Councils. If you have any questions call Fran Berger, a Columbiette at 914-610-1665.

We are a **CATHOLIC SOCIAL WIDOW & 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. Our next meeting date is in February. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. Just recently, we held our yearly dinner dance. at Pleasantville Country Club. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers.. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: cww10583@gmail.com.

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

2017 ITALIAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS. High school students of Italian heritage who are graduating in June are invited to apply for the three annual \$1000 Scholarship Awards given by the Mt. Pleasant Italian American Association, Thornwood, NY. Students must reside in the Town of Mt. Pleasant. These awards are also extended to students attending private and parochial schools. Application deadline is March 20th, 2017. Applications are available at local high school guidance offices. For further information call Frank Zappa at 914-769-5699 or email frankponfar@aol.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP at ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH Will meet every until March 20th 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Rectory, St. Augustine Church 18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY The sessions will be facilitated by Sister Muriel Cooney, O.P. and Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis (Evening sessions can also be made available, please Contact Sister Muriel for details)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES- Looking for opportunities close to home? Check out volunteernewyork.org They have hundreds of volunteer activities listed, for individuals and families.