

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

2 Broadway, Valhalla, New York 10595

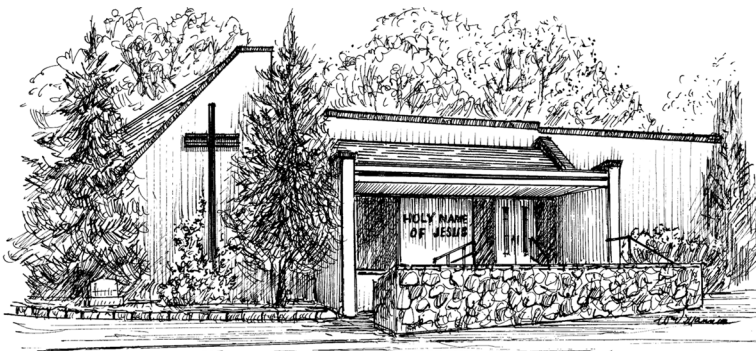
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Mr. Brian Clifford
B.A.S.I.C. 9:30 AM
769-4872

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.

Rectory
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hnjvalhallany@aol.com

Religious Education
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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— *Leviticus 19:2b*

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday, February 18	5:00pm	Dec'd Members of the Viviano Family (The Viviano Family)
Sunday, February 19	8:00am	Franco Gatti (Mr & Mrs. Bruno Victoria Gulla)
	10:00am	Rose Oderifero (Family)
	12:00pm	For All The People
Monday, February 20	7:15am	Mike Schriever (Rosary Altar Society)
	9:00am	Lynn A. Cole (Rose & Myles Rich)
Tuesday, February 21	7:15am	John Franco (Sal Giacomo)
	9:00am	Jennie Nieto (The Vigiletti Family)
Wednesday, February 22	7:15am	Carmen Guarnieri (MaryAnn Caley)
	9:00am	Manuela Rodriquez (Annette & Douglas Davis)
Thursday, February 23	7:15am	George Puente (The Rutherford Family)
	9:00am	Lorenzo Maiuolo Giuseppe Maiolo (The Maiuolo Family)
Friday, February 24	7:15am	Gerard Creagh (John & Mary Ryan)
	9:00am	Barry W. Matthews (Ann Matthews)
Saturday, February 25	9:00am	Kathy Volpe (M J Melly)
	5:00pm	Jean & Joseph Viola, Sr. (Daughter, Margaret Zuzulo)
Sunday, February 26	8:00am	For All The People
	10:00am	Frank J. Oderifero (Mom & Dad)
	12:00pm	Theodore Mancini (Jo Ann Bateman)



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)

from the diary of Saint Maria Faustina:

St. Faustina said to Jesus: “You Yourself command me to exercise the three degrees of mercy:

The first: the act of mercy, of whatever kind. The second: the word of mercy – if I cannot carry out a work of mercy, I will assist by my words. The third: prayer – if I cannot show mercy by deeds or words, I can always do so by prayer. My prayer reaches out even there where I cannot reach out physically.” Jesus said to St. Faustina: “As often as you want to make Me happy, speak to the world about My great and unfathomable mercy. The flames of mercy are burning Me – clamoring to be used; I want to keep pouring them out upon souls; souls just don’t want to believe in My goodness. . . . Be humble, because in this way you draw upon yourself and upon other souls an entire sea of my Mercy.

DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord’s message, through Moses, was to “take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself” (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, “Great in theory, but not always realistic!”

Then Jesus in today’s Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we’re tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the “real world.”

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In brushing up for “Catholic Jeopardy,” it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It’s for a chair: Saint Peter’s chair in fact

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today’s Syria, the place where we were first called “Christians.” From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair (“disciple” literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter’s chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter’s chair above the main altar of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

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

MARTYRDOM—Live as though today you may die a martyr’s death.—Charles de Foucauld

THE HEAVIEST LOAD— A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.—Anonymous

WITHOUT GOD, I CANNOT.

WITHOUT ME, GOD WILL NOT.— St Augustine



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:

Tommy Adimari
Edward Altro
Ben Balldasamo
Peter Barbieri
Inari Barnes
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.
Mary Bonomo
Nick Cacciola
Jeff Caponera
Rocco Damiano
Andrea Damato
Lou Dearstyne
Donald DeLandri
Ed Delliveau
Linda Dempsey
Frankie Dezell
Edward DiCapril
Joseph DiCioccio
Alexandra Diemoz
Guido Doria
Duncan
John Edwards
Jason Fiore
Sabrina Gerstle

Fred Gillu
Joan
Nick Klaus
Teresa Lingardo
Gavin Little
Holly Lynch
Cynthia Miele
Flavia Mirasole
Francesco Mirasole
Jaspere Miranda
Alexa Nitting
Alex Pacor
Matthew Philipps
Ginger Ragusa
Frankie Ragusa
Madeline Ragusa
Frank Rotelline.
Kathy Ryan
Kathy Schilio
Richard Schilio
Daniel Schoen
Traci Sinapi
Joseph Sinopoli
Steve Soderquist

Carol Tucciarone

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Nancy Infelice, 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



Due to last week's inclement weather the Bingo Boys will serve **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** with its latest addition to the menu: scrambled eggs will be served this Sunday, February 19th after the 8am and 10am Masses! Plan on joining the Bingo Boys!



In observance of President's Day the Rectory Will be closed on Monday, February 20th



HOLY NAME OF JESUS 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 Holy Name of Jesus community. The application and requirements are available in the rectory during normal business hours..

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: _____

New to Parish Change of Address/Phone Number

I would like to receive donation envelopes

I would like/not like to receive the Catholic New York



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

Sunday February 12th:	
Regular Collections:	\$ 5,899.00
Sunday-Bad Weather	
Snow Removal	1,538.00
Parishpay	462.00

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 4th.

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.

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 Questions? Jeff Sprague jeffsprague@optonline.net

WTN can be seen in our area on Cablevision – channel 135 (24/7), channel 69 (8pm to 11am); Comcast – channel 68; DISH Network 261; and DIRECTV 370. Visit www.ewtn.com

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, March 13th at 7pm to 8pm. 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 610-1665

Please Join St. Dominic Council for a **ST PATRICK'S DAY FEAST** on March 11th at 7pm featuring homemade Corned Beef and Cabbage, Roasted Chicken and Oven Poached Salmon, Salad and of course Irish Soda Bread, Beer Wine and Soda all for Only \$20.00 Per person. Come out a bit early for the best St. Patrick's deal in town. Reserve early, this is one of our best events. Please RSVP by March 8th, 2017 to Grand Knight Mike DeFlorio at mickd004@verizon.net or 914-490-6700.

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.