

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

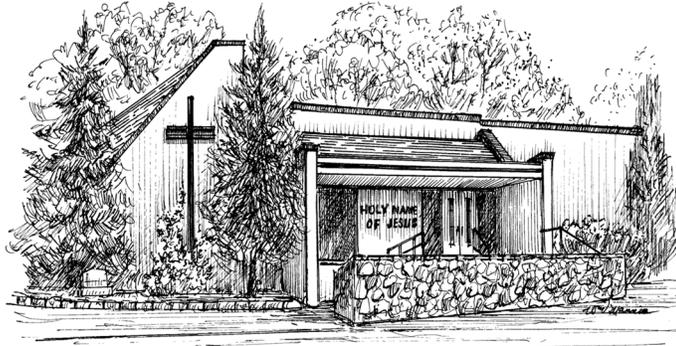
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769-4872

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946-2221
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 together. 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 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00; 9:30 (Contemporary Music);
11:00 A.M. (Choir); 12:30 P.M.

Holy Days: Vigil: 5:00 P.M.

7:15 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 12 Noon and 6:30 P.M.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday: 7:15 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Morning Prayer: Daily - 8:30 A.M.

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions every

Monday after each Mass.

Holy Hour /Adoration-2nd Monday of the Month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday: 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. or by appointment

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are held on the First and Third Sundays of every month at 1:30 P.M. To register for a Baptism please call the rectory and arrange a meeting with the priest.

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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday: 9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Office is closed on all Legal Holidays.

RCIA: Catechumenate Program- Persons interested in being Catholic or learning more about our faith, please contact Fr. Frank Bassett at the Rectory.

MEETINGS:

Parish Council: 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00 P.M. in the Father Dave Library.

Chairman: Brian Morrow 761-7294

Pancake Breakfast: 2nd Sunday of the month.

Social Concerns: Maureen McLoughlin - 946-9334

Rosary Altar Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month,

7:00 P.M. - General Meeting; 11 A.M. Mass on 2nd Sundays

President: Maureen Beitscher - 592-8492

High School Youth Group: 6:00-8:00 P.M.,

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

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First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2015

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.

— *Psalm 25:4*



DIVINE MERCY CONTINTUED

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message and devotional practices proposed in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* and other publications of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

-Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fasting may be a priority in your Lenten spring cleaning regimen. Almost every religious tradition recognizes that fasting is a key to heightened spiritual awareness. You know this from your own experience. When you are engaged in a hobby, painting a room, keeping vigil near a delivery room, or standing watch at a sickbed, you may simply forget to eat. What you are doing so fills you that the intensity of the action is itself nourishing. In fasting from food, or drink, or habitual behaviors, you make room for what is truly important.

Even though Lenten Sundays stand apart from the Lenten fast, you will notice traces of fasting in our liturgy. We fast from singing the Gloria and Alleluia, we fast from flowers be-decking the altar, and there may be a noticeable drop in the number of infant baptisms as parents elect to wait until Easter. This hints that fasting is a prelude to feasting, and the vigor of our Easter alleluias is rich fare after a long silence. In the same way, even a small fast—no cream in the coffee, no pepper in the soup, no radio in the car—can not only point to deeper hungers, but help us rejoice more fully in the feast when we break our fast together.

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

THE QUALITY OF CHANGE

To change and to change for the better are two different things. —German proverb

BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another. –

Jean P. F. Richter

Saturday, February 21

5:00pm

Anthony Iaccio
(The Taranto Family)

Sunday, February 22

8:00am

Carlo Fagnoli
(The Nixon Family)

9:30am

Frank J. Oderifero
(Mom & Dad)

11:00am

Rose Oderifero
(Family)

12:30pm

For All The People

Monday, February 23

7:15am

Orlando Molinares
(John DiFalco)

9:00am

Joseph & Anthony F. Nassetta
(The Nassetta Family)

Tuesday, February 24

7:15am

Priest's Intention

9:00am

Alfred Borawski
(Rosary Altar Society)

Wednesday, February 25

7:15am

Priest's Intention

9:00am

Dolores Goncz Walsh
(Lisa Pacheo & Family)

Thursday, February 26

7:15am

Anna Ciotola (15th Anniversary)
(Mother & Sister)

9:00am

Frank J. Oderifero (4th Anniversary
in Heaven)
(Mom & Dad)

Friday, February 27

7:15am

Priest's Intention

9:00am

Elizabeth Doyle
(Daughter, Irene)

Saturday, February 28

9:00am

Joseph S. Giordano, Sr.
(Wife, Adele)

5:00pm

Teresa Martelli
(Family)

Sunday, March 1

8:00am

For All The People
Rose Oderifero
(Family)

9:30am

11:00am

Frank Bassett
(Family)

12:30pm

Lorenzo Maiuolo
(The Maiuolo Family)



PRAY FOR

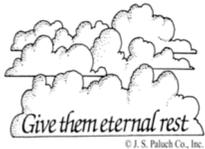
To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.....A time to be healed...

Please remember to pray for:

Peter Barbieri	Gavin Little
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.	Holly Lynch
John Bisaccia	Josephine Miceli
Jeff Caponera	Jaspere Miranda
Laurie D'Amico	Bill Moran
Lou Dearstyn	Dorothy Moran
Donald DeLandri	Toni Naughton
Ed Delliveau	Peter O'Connor
Frankie Dezell	Alex Pacor
Joseph DiCioccio	Mildred Panny
Alexandria Diemoz	Matthew Phillips
Guido Doria	Frankie Ragusa
Miriam Edwards	Frank Rotelline
Rose Fama	Kathy Ryan
Jason Fiore	Irene Scazzero
Walter Franzken	Richard Schilio
Sabrina Gerstle	Warren Schneider
Annette Gross	Louis Sica
Hilde Klingler	Steven Soderquist
Teresa Lingardo	Ann Tantillo

Tony Taranto

And for those who have no one to Pray for them....



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed. May eternal rest grant unto them O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

FLOCKNOTES-We'd like to connect with you!

The Archdiocese of NY and your pastor, Fr. Phil want to communicate more effectively with you. But we also want to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from us and how you are notified when we make them. An in order to do this we are using a new, simple service called FLOCKNOTE like sending "notes" to your "flock". The Archdiocese has provided us this tool in order to better equip our parish and it is all totally free for you to use and it's going to also make it easy for you stay plugged in to the parish via text message or email. You can unsubscribe at any time. Any questions on setup call the rectory.

There are 2 easy ways to connect:

Visit our parish at: www.flocknote.com/HNJValhalla
Or Text HNJValhalla to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates. Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full terms & Conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.

TAX LETTERS: If you need a letter confirming your 2014 donations to Holy Name, please call the rectory with your envelope number.



Thank you for your support and generosity.
February 15th, 2015

Regular Collection: \$ 5,930.00
Peters Pence: \$ 1,413.00

THE MEANING OF OUR BAPTISM

Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth. Peter's letter gives one explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel." It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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First Time

Joseph Ragonesi and Danielle Mazzola

Lenten Season

DURING LENT... During Lent morning prayer will be combined with the 9am masses Monday through Friday. On Fridays, on February 29th through March 27th the Stations of the Cross will be at 7pm



BINGO BOYS FISH FRY to benefit Rosary Hill Home will be on Friday, March 20th from 6:30 to 8pm. Doors will open after the Stations of the Cross.

MENU: Baked Flounder, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches,

French Fries, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw,
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Dessert

Cost: \$12.00 Per Adult /\$6 Children 12 and under

Family of 4 (Parents & Children under 12): \$32

Advance Payment only; Deadline 3/15

Pick up flyer in Church vestibules.

Discount if paid by today- leave in Rectory mail slot.



On Mondays, beginning March 2nd for twenty four sessions every other week there will be a Bible Study featuring the Gospel of St Matthew with Jeff Cavins at 10am and 7:30pm. Books for the series may be purchased at the Rectory (\$25) corrected price. To register please see tear off below or call the rectory.

Holy Name of Jesus Bible Study Program

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom explored by Jeff Cavins. It is about the life and mission as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew. The sessions will be Monday at 10am and 7:30pm

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Time Slot _____

Drop off payment at the rectory or in the collection basket in an envelope marked Bible Study with tear off

LAST MAN STANDING RAFFLE:
Holy Name of Jesus will be having a new raffle this year...129 SOLD TO DATE as of 2-16-15

LAST MAN STANDING RAFFLE /REVERSE DRAW!

The raffle drawing will take place here at Holy Name of Jesus on May 16th at 6PM and the ladies of the Rosary Altar Society are responsible for the sale of the tickets. The purchase of each ticket entitles two adults to attend the drawing and buffet of appetizers and desserts . For tickets call the rectory

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 ie: 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!**

SOCIAL CONCERNS

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING- Do you like to knit or crochet? Do you want to do something really worthwhile to help others who are ill or bereaved? Please join us as we knit or crochet shawls for people in need. Perhaps you would like to help, but don't know how to knit or crochet. We have people who will teach you! Why are they called Prayer Shawls? As we knit or crochet we say prayers for the person who will receive the shawls. We have about 25 wonderful women in our group. Our first meeting of 2015 will be Saturday, March 7, from 11:30-12:30 in the Father Dave library. Don't like to go to meetings? No problem, you can knit or crochet at home. All shawls should be approx. 19-22" W and 60-72" L, any color or pattern is fine. Just call to let us know you are helping out. 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!

DINNER AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE- We will be preparing a dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House, on the grounds of the Maria Fereri Children's Hospital, on Sat., March 14. Parishioner Anna Conte will be our head chef, and she will be needing approx. 6 assistants to help prepare the meal. We will be working in the kitchen at the house from approx 3:15-5:45. Please call or email Maureen if you would like to help out. 946-9334

ST PATRICK'S DAY CRAFTS- We will be working on St. Patrick's Day crafts for residents of area nursing homes on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, from 3:30 to 5:30 in the school cafeteria. In case of bad weather on the 25th, crafts will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26th, from 3:30 to 5:30. Please join us in this most worthwhile activity. No special skills are needed, just enthusiasm! Please call or email Maureen 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if interested.

RDC CENTER FUNDRAISER The Friendly Gathering, annual fundraiser for The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development, will be held on Sat. March 14th from 6:00—9:00 pm in the Kearney Gym on the Good Counsel Campus. This year's honorees are Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester and The Honorable Joseph Delfino, former White Plains Mayor. Come join us for a night of Irish music, food and dance and help us celebrate our wonderful honorees. For tickets- \$45, senior \$35 in advance, call 798-1106 or visit rdccenter@optonline.net

MEN'S CLOTHING NEEDED - We will be going on a Breakfast Run to NYC in April. We will need to take men's clothing with us to give to the guys we meet on the street. Can you help by donating clothing items you no longer need? Needed items, all can be used but in good condition: jeans, pullover shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, sweaters, sweatpants, coats, sneakers. We also need NEW socks and underwear. Also needed- backpacks (no cartoon characters please) and blankets. Please- NO dress clothes, NO button down shirts, and NO women's clothes. Please leave all items in the Social Concerns bins. Thank you so much for helping us to help those in need.



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GOOD COUNSEL ACADEMY ELEMENTARY- PreK 3 through 8th program. Open to current and prospective families, friends and parishioners. Look for upcoming events to celebrate our relocation to Holy Name of Jesus Site in September! Please call the office for further information at 761-4423 or email goodcounsel@gcaelem.net

VALHALLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - NURSERY SCHOOL :The registration for the Valhalla United Methodist Church Nursery School classes for September 2015-2016 has begun. If you or a friend has anyone interested in our program, please refer them to Mrs. Lois Whartenby – 289-0489.



EWTN Corner:THE CRUSADES – JOURNEYS OF FAITH

A look at the history and reasons for the Crusades, which originally were called 'armed pilgrimages', aiding safety for pilgrims visiting the Holy Land against Muslim conquerors. Aired Tuesday-Friday, Feb. 24-27 at 3AM & 6:30PM (30 min.)

EWTN 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 for the latest updates and schedules or call 205-271-2989.