

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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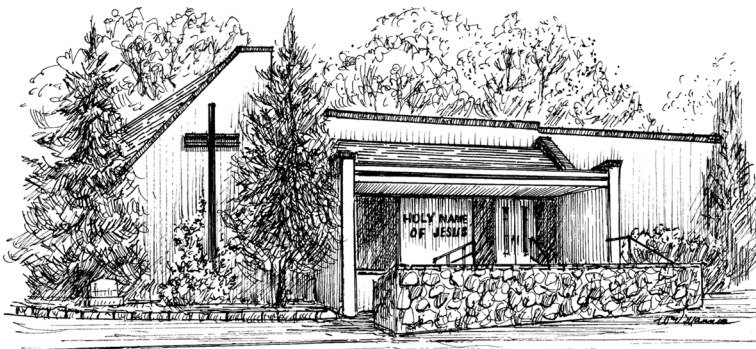
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769-4872

**Mrs. Suzanne Gerbosi**  
Children's Choir  
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 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.

**Rectory**  
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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2017

I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach  
to the ends of the earth.

— *Isaiah 49:6b*

### Masses for the Week

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Saturday, January 14	5:00pm	Stephen Rose (Nancy & Dale)
Sunday, January 15	8:00am	Angelo DiMartino (Family )
	10:00am	For All The People
	12:00pm	Marjorie Seemungal (Seemungal Family)
Monday, January 16	7:15am	Living Intentions for Ginger Ragusa, Madeline Ragusa and Frankie Ragusa (A Friend)
	9:00am	Thomas Morzello (Grandma)
Tuesday, January 17	7:15am	Brian Kelly (Tibaldi Family)
	9:00am	Anthony Pastore (Kensico Front office Staff)
Wednesday, January 18	7:15am	Emanuele Barnett (Kathy Hurley)
	9:00am	Angela Sorgie (Daughter, Josephine Ragusa)
Thursday, January 19	7:15am	Bessie Copola (Family)
	9:00am	Frank Talati (Daughter, Catherine)
Friday, January 20	7:15am	Harry Gillin (Tibaldi Family)
	9:00am	David A. Grant (Maureen McLaughlin)
Saturday, January 21	9:00am	James Miceli (Daughter, Karen)
	5:00pm	Margaret Saar (Diane & Patsy Fucale)
Sunday, January 22	8:00am	For All The People
	10:00am	Nicholas Dinielli (George Calvi)
	12:00pm	Angelo Cardinal (Patty Mingione & Adelia Mingione)

### THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outtranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today’s shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple “low” Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

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

**VISION-** Some people see more in a walk around the block than others see in a trip around the world.—Anonymous

**GOD KNOWS BEST-**God’s creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.—Anonymous

### FAITH IS

Faith is not merely praying  
Upon our knees at night;  
Faith is not merely straying  
Through darkness into light . . .  
Faith is the brave endeavor,  
The splendid enterprise,  
The strength to serve, whatever  
Conditions may arise. —Anonymous

**CALM WATERS-**In calm waters, every ship has a good captain. —Swedish proverb



## 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>Edward Altro</i>	<i>Joan</i>
<i>Peter Barbieri</i>	<i>Nick Klaus</i>
<i>Ben Balldasamo</i>	<i>Teresa Lingardo</i>
<i>Gerry Blenkle, Sr.</i>	<i>Gavin Little</i>
<i>Nick Cacciola</i>	<i>Holly Lynch</i>
<i>Jeff Caponera</i>	<i>Flavia Mirasole</i>
<i>Andrea Damato</i>	<i>Francesco Mirasole</i>
<i>Lou Dearstyne</i>	<i>Jaspere Miranda</i>
<i>Donald DeLandri</i>	<i>Alexa Nitting</i>
<i>Matthew Phillips</i>	<i>Alex Pacor</i>
<i>Ed Delliveau</i>	<i>Robert Pruner, Sr.</i>
<i>Linda Dempsey</i>	<i>Ginger Ragusa</i>
<i>Frankie Dezell</i>	<i>Frankie Ragusa</i>
<i>Edward DiCapril</i>	<i>Madeline Ragusa</i>
<i>Joseph DiCioccio</i>	<i>Frank Rotelline</i>
<i>Alexandria Dimeo</i>	<i>Kathy Ryan</i>
<i>Guido Doria</i>	<i>Kathy Schilio</i>
<i>John Edwards</i>	<i>Richard Schilio</i>
<i>Walter Franzken</i>	<i>Daniel Schoen</i>
<i>Jason Fiore</i>	<i>Traci Sinapi</i>
<i>Sabrina Gerstle</i>	<i>Special Intention</i>
<i>The Family</i>	<i>Steven Soderquist</i>
<i>Fred Gillu</i>	<i>Carol Tucciarone</i>

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Catherine Courtney, 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*  
*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!*



## DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL

(continued)

-Do not fight against a temptation by yourself, but disclose it to the confessor at once, and then the temptation will lose all its force. Second, during these ordeals do not lose your peace; live in My presence; ask My Mother and the Saints for help. Third, have the certitude that I am looking at you and supporting you. Fourth, do not fear either struggles of the soul or any temptations, because I am supporting you; if only you are willing to fight, know that the victory is always on your side. Fifth, know that by fighting bravely you give Me great glory and amass merits for yourself. Temptation gives you a chance to show Me your fidelity. (1560) I desire that you know more profoundly the love that burns in My Heart for souls, and you will understand this when you meditate upon My Passion. Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give him the grace of conversion. This is the prayer: (186)"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You."(187)My daughter, your confidence and love restrain My justice, and I cannot inflict punishment because you hinder me from doing so. (198)



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** –due to last week's snow-storm pancake breakfast will be served this Sunday morning, January 15th after the 8am and 10am Masses! Plan on joining the Bingo Boys for a delicious Pancake Breakfast, cooked and served by the members of the Holy Name Society! And no with scrambled eggs added to the menu!!!

**ALTAR SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS** – Please email your February and March availability asap to Fran at the rectory at [HNJValhallaNY@gmail.com](mailto:HNJValhallaNY@gmail.com) or call 949-2323 with any comments or concerns



**The Rectory will be closed on Monday, January 16th** in observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr.** It is seen as a day to promote equal rights for all Americans, regardless of their background. Some educational establishments mark the

day by teaching their pupils or students about the work of Martin Luther King and the struggle against racial segregation and racism. In recent years, federal legislation has encouraged Americans to give some of their time on this day as volunteers in citizen action groups.

**TAX LETTERS:** If you need a letter confirming your 2016 donations to Holy Name, please call the rectory to request one at 914-949-2323 or email at [HNJValhallaNY@gmail.com](mailto:HNJValhallaNY@gmail.com). Also, please include your envelope number. If you have any questions please call at anytime.

**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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/credofaith) [CredoYoungAdults@gmail.com](mailto:CredoYoungAdults@gmail.com)



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

Sunday January 8th	
Regular Collections-Snow/Very Cold	\$5,615.00
Regular Collection 2016	8,769.00
Initial Offering	421.00
Catholic New York	105.00
Parish Maintenance	1,352.00
Parishpay	427.50

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

**YEAR ROUND COLLECTIONS-** are collecting the following items year round- travel sized toiletries, men's sneakers, backpacks (no cartoon characters), new men's socks, and new men's underwear. Please leave all items in the Social Concerns bins. Please, no other clothing items should be dropped off at this time. Thanks for helping others in need!

**VALENTINE'S CRAFTS FOR NURSING HOMES-**We will be making Valentine's crafts for nursing homes on Saturday, January 28th, 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, [MMCM16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCM16@optonline.net) if you can help. Snow date-Saturday, Feb 4..If you cannot attend our craft session, you can make Valentines at home (can be store bought kind too) and leave in the Social Concerns bins. There are so many nursing home residents and veterans who would love to receive a valentine. Please call or email Maureen with any questions.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-** New members are always welcome! Our next meeting will be in March. However, the ladies of Prayer Shawl will continue to create beautiful shawls and blankets all winter. Don't know how to crochet and would like to learn? We have a member who is most willing to teach you! Don't like to go to meetings? You can knit or crochet from home. If you are interested in joining our ministry, please call or email Christine Stephens, 761-7243, [cstephens@pace.edu](mailto:cstephens@pace.edu) or Maureen McLoughlin, 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net).

**PRAYER SHAWL REQUESTS-** Do you know someone who is ill or bereaved, or is 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. We now also have baby blankets to give to sick babies. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, [cstephens@pace.edu](mailto:cstephens@pace.edu) or Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net) to request a shawl or blanket.

**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!

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**LAST MAN STANDING RAFFLE** drawing will take place here at Holy Name of Jesus on May 13th at 6PM and the tickets will be going on sale at the rectory during normal business hours beginning January 30th.

**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  
25th drawn wins \$100  
50th drawn wins \$250  
75th drawn wins \$100  
100th drawn wins \$250  
125th drawn wins \$100  
150th drawn wins \$250  
175th drawn wins \$100  
200th drawn wins \$250  
225th drawn wins \$100  
250th drawn wins \$250  
275th drawn wins \$100  
296th drawn wins \$500  
297th drawn wins \$500  
298th drawn wins \$500  
299th drawn wins \$500  
300th drawn wins \$10,000.

**REMEMBER YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**



**Knights of Columbus-St Dominic Council #4399** located at 874 Franklin Avenue, Thornwood will be having a family Pasta Night on Friday, January 20th at 7pm at the Council. There will be homemade Mozzarella by Jim Rossi. The menu will also include: Chicken Sorrentino, Veal Picatta, Penne Bolognese, Eggplant Rollatini, Oven Roasted potatoes/mixed vegetable. Dessert, beer wine and soda all for \$20 per adult. \$10 per child 6 and over and age 6 and under Free. RSVP by Tuesday, January 18th 2017. Call GK Mike DeFlorio at 914-490-6700 or email [Mickd004@verizon.net](mailto:Mickd004@verizon.net) to make your reservation

**Knights of Columbus-St Dominic Council #4399** will be hosting a Youth Basketball Free Throw competition on Saturday, January 21st at 9am at the Holy Rosary Gym. The competition is open to boys and girls 9-14 and winners in each category will advance to the District level, February 4th also at 9am at Holy Rosary. Call GK Mike DeFlorio at 914-490-6700.

.Calling **All Catholic Teachers** in Public Schools-Fellowship, Inspirations & Lunch with Rev. Brian McWeeney on Saturday, January 28th from 9am to 1:30pm at the Maryknoll Society Center, 55 Ryder Road, Ossining. The cost is \$25 per person and mail your check to 56 Dunston Avenue, Yonkers by January 10th. Your prompt response is most appreciated. With any questions call St. Zelide at 965-0490

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