

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

2 Broadway, Valhalla, New York 10595

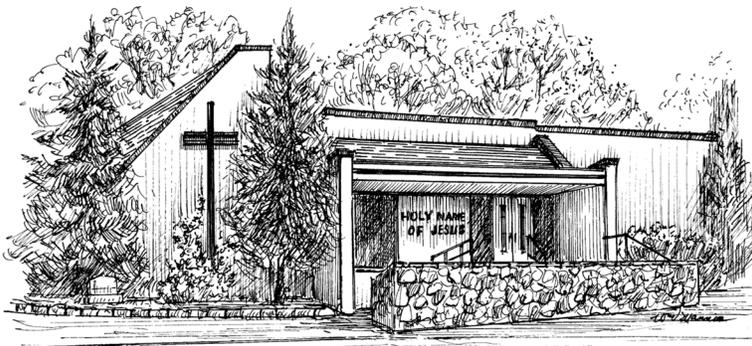
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B.A.S.I.C. 9:30 AM
769-4872

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. 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

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2017

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

— *Matthew 5:3*



Saturday, January 28 5:00pm	Stephen Rose (Aunt Mary)
Sunday, January 29 8:00am	John McManus (Katie & Pete Slivkia)
10:00am	For All The People
12:00pm	Rosa Fonti (The Maiuolo Family)
Monday, January 30 7:15am	Vincent Fico (Cathy & Kenny Josilli)
9:00am	Bernardo Balducci (Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Salvo)
Tuesday, January 31 7:15am	Mary Mauro (Maria Gostovic)
9:00am	Anthony F. Nassetta & Joseph Nassetta (The Nassetta Family)
Wednesday, February 1 7:15am	Ann Collins (Jim Collins)
9:00am	Sherie Fierro (The Fierro Family)
Thursday, February 2 7:15am	Domenic Martelli (Family)
9:00am	Mario Cafagno, Sr. (Family)
Friday, February 3 7:15am	Luigi Finuoli (Rye Physical Therapy)
9:00am	Jennie Nieto (Andrew Bratton)
Saturday, February 4 9:00am	Lena Kocovic (Lash & Family)
5:00pm	Helen Massaro (Daughter, Marian)
Sunday, February 5 8:00am	John McManus (MJ Melly)
10:00am	Lynn A. Cole (Dan & Sue Oderifero)
12:00pm	For All The People



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)

Proclaim to the whole world My unfathomable mercy. (Diary, 1142) Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hand are crowned with mercy (Diary, 301). Do whatever is within you your power to spread devotion to My mercy. I will make up for what you lack. Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to My merciful Heart, and I will fill it with peace (Diary 1074). Tell My priest that hardened sinners will repent on hearing their words when they speak about My unfathomable mercy, about the compassion I have for them in My Heart. To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak (Diary, 1521).

THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Until very recent decades "Holy Thursday" and "Good Friday" were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a "visit" to each parish's repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon.

The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of stational liturgies by a very long walk! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL—The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.—Gilbert K. Chesterton

WINTER WARMTH—One kind word can warm three winter months. —Japanese 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:

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| <i>Tommy Adimari</i> | <i>Fred Gillu</i> |
| <i>Edward Altro</i> | <i>Joan</i> |
| <i>Ben Balldasamo</i> | <i>Nick Klause</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>Flavia Mirasole</i> |
| <i>Nick Cacciola</i> | <i>Francesco Mirasole</i> |
| <i>Jeff Caponera</i> | <i>Jaspere Miranda</i> |
| <i>Andrea Damato</i> | <i>Alexa Nitting</i> |
| <i>Lou Dearstynne</i> | <i>Alex Pacor</i> |
| <i>Donald DeLandri</i> | <i>Ginger Ragusa</i> |
| <i>Matthew Phillips</i> | <i>Frankie Ragusa</i> |
| <i>Ed Delliveau</i> | <i>Madeline Ragusa.</i> |
| <i>Linda Dempsey</i> | <i>Frank Rotelline</i> |
| <i>Frankie Dezell</i> | <i>Kathy Ryan</i> |
| <i>Edward DiCapril</i> | <i>Kathy Schilio</i> |
| <i>Joseph DiCioccio</i> | <i>Richard Schilio</i> |
| <i>Alexandria Diemoz</i> | <i>Daniel Schoen</i> |
| <i>Guido Doria</i> | <i>Traci Sinapi</i> |
| <i>John Edwards</i> | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| <i>Walter Franzken</i> | <i>Steve Soderquist</i> |
| <i>Jason Fiore</i> | <i>Carol Tucciarone</i> |
| <i>Sabrina Gerstle</i> | |

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Rev. Donald Thibault, O.P. and Phil Waylonis, 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!

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. Also, please include your envelope number. If you have any questions please call at anytime.

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!

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 January 22nd:	
Regular Collections:	\$8,424.50
Regular Collection 2016	8,720.00
Catholic Education	1,739.00
Parishpay	417.50

SOCIAL CONCERNS



YEAR ROUND COLLECTIONS- We are collecting the following items year round- Puzzle books for Veterans, travel sized toiletries, men's sneakers, backpacks (no cartoon characters), new men's socks, and new men's underwear. We are also collecting full skeins of yarn for our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Please leave all items in the Social Concerns bins. 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 if you can help. Snow date-Saturday, Feb 4th 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 CROCHET LESSONS- Many people have mentioned they would love to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry, but they don't know how to crochet. Here's your chance to learn- We have a member who would be happy to teach you!! Most people can pick up the skills needed in just a few sessions. Learn a new hobby that will keep you busy during this cold winter. Please call or email Christine Stephens at 761-7243, crosestephens@optimum.net. if interested. Have fun, be creative, and do something that helps others - all at the same time!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- Prayer Shawl Meeting- Our first meeting of 2017 will be on Saturday, February 11, from 11:30-12:30 in the Father Dave Library. Please park in the back lot, enter through the RE doors. New members are always welcome! Please call or email Christine Stephens at 761-7243, crosestephens@optimum.net, or Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if interested or if you have any questions. Please consider joining this most worthwhile ministry!!! New members are always welcome!

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 or Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, 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!

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 Cacciatore, 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

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

Our Lady of Sorrows School, 888 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains invites you to attend our Kindergarten Open House on Monday, January 30th, Tuesday January 31st and Wednesday February 1st, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Limited spaces are also available for grades 1 through 8. Come tour our 6-acre campus, meet members of the OLS School family and learn about our excellent academic institution in the Catholic tradition. Learn more at www.olsschoolwp.com.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP at ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH Will meet every Monday, JANUARY 23 – MARCH 20, 2017 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)

Thank You

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