

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

2 Broadway, Valhalla, New York 10595

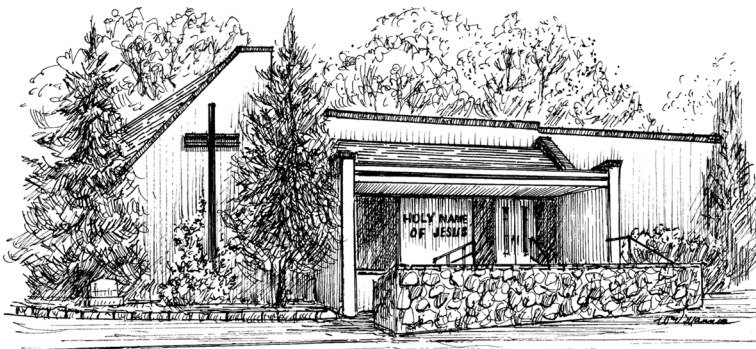
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Religious Education Secretary

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Good Counsel Elementary



Rev. Philip T. Persico
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Rev. Nana Ampah
Weekend Associate

Rev. Frank Bassett
Parochial Vicar

Thomas Abbamont
Deacon

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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
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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hnjvalhallany@aol.com

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017

They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— *Matthew 2:11b*

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday, January 7		
5:00pm		Dec'd Members of the Taranto and Spadaro Families (Family)
Sunday, January 8		
8:00am		Rosa Fucale (Diane & Patsy Fucale)
10:00am		Juan Carolos Cordano (The Cordano Family)
12:00pm		For All The People
Monday, January 9		
7:15am		Peter Giorgio (Wife, Mary)
9:00am		Joan Flanigen Drexelius (Irene Schilio)
Tuesday, January 10		
7:15am		Larry Salley (Geoge Calvi)
9:00am		Kathleen Petagine (Donna & Phyllis)
Wednesday, January 11		
7:15am		Helen Martinetti (Bette & Terry Kelley)
9:00am		Anna & Michael Palladino (Family)
Thursday, January 12		
7:15am		Monica Colhoun & Kathleen McGurran (Bratton Family)
9:00am		Luciano Corsini, Sr. (Diane & John Capurso)
Friday, January 13		
7:15am		Joe Pugni (The Corrad Family)
9:00am		Elaine Ferris (Maureen McLoughlin)
Saturday, January 14		
9:00am		Adele Cuomo (The Mola Family)
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)



DIVINE MERCY CONT.

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of the purifying fire, that in that place, too, the power of Your mercy may be praised.

From the terrible heat of the cleansing fire
Rises a plaint to Your mercy,
And they receive comfort, refreshment, relief
In the stream of mingled Blood and Water.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded, manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way than through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. (St. Faustina)

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 8, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6. The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World.

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



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
Ben Balldasamo
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.
Nick Cacciola
Jeff Caponera
Andrea Damato
Lou Dearstyne
Donald DeLandri
Matthew Phillips
Ed Delliveau
Linda Dempsey
Frankie Dezell
Edward DiCapri
Joseph DiCioccio
Alexandria Dimeo
Guido Doria
John Edwards
Walter Franzken
Jason Fiore
Sabrina Gerstle
The Family
Fred Gillu
Joan*

*Nick Klaus
Teresa Lingardo
Gavin Little
Holly Lynch
Flavia Mirasole
Francesco Mirasole
Jaspere Miranda
Alexa Nitting
Alex Pacor
Robert Pruner, Sr.
Ginger Ragusa
Frankie Ragusa
Madeline Ragusa
Frank Rotelline
Kathy Ryan
Kathy Schilio
Richard Schilio
Daniel Schoen
Traci Sinapi
Special Intention
Steven 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 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!

EPIPHANY-Solemn things of mystic meaning: Incense doth the God disclose; Gold a royal Child proclaimeth; Myrrh a future tomb foreshows. —Roman Breviary, Epiphany; Prudentius, fourth century

TRUE HAPPINESS- Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God, and in this way you will become truly happy. —Blessed Henry Suso

SELFLESSNESS REWARDED- Help another's boat across, and lo! thine own has reached the shore —Old Hindu proverb



There will be a **HOLY HOUR** in the Church with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, January 9th from 7pm to 8pm.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be served on the morning of January 8th 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 by January 15th to Fran at the rectory at HNJValhallaNY@gmail.com or call 949-2323 with any comments or concerns

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.

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



CONGRATULATIONS to the Parents and Godparents of those baptized at Holy Name of Jesus. Recently we welcomed the newly baptized into our parish family:

*Adrianna Donna Aiola
Benjamin Scott Cohen
Samuel Carmine Cusumano
Jaxson Anthony DeQuatro
Rowan Jagger Grabell
Meadow Ryan Martino
Maya Sandra Paganini
Peter James Ragonesi
Madison Reese Vizzari
Matthew James Washicosky
Cassidy Marie Winslow
Fara Emily Yvars*



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

December 25th
Christmas: \$32,215.00
Regular Collection: 8,941.00
Fuel: 2,854.00
Flowers: 2,796.00
Parishpay 1,057.50

January 1st
Regular Collection: \$ 11,635.00
Solemnity of Mary: 2,630.00
Christmas (catch-up): 2,030.00
Catholic U & Communications: 715.00
Parishpay 677.50

**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

GOOD COUNSEL ACADEMY ELEMENTARY at Holy Name of Jesus— is offering a PreK3through 8th grade program.

For more information please call the office for further information at 761-4423 or email goodcounsel@gcaelem.net

OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 29th from 3-8 pm. It is an opportunity to see all the wonderful things happening in GCAE and meet the wonderful people that make it all possible. Open to all!



THE COLUMBIETTES OPEN HOUSE! The St Dominic Knights of Columbus is having an Open House Any woman interested in being a part of the Columbiette Auxiliary is welcome. Open House will be at St. Dominic Council at 874 Franklin Avenue, Thornwood on Monday, January 9th at 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. 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 St Dominic's council. If you have any questions feel free to call Fran Berger, a Columbiette at the rectory-949-2323

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

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

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 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. The prize breakdown will be posted in the bulletin in the coming weeks

**61st ANNUAL MID-WINTER BALL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 2017
WHITE PLAINS WOMEN'S CLUB
Cocktail Hour– 6:30PM Sit Down Dinner– 7:30PM
DANCING AND OPEN BAR ALL EVENING
\$85.00 Per Person—\$170.00 Per Couple**

Now is the time to make your reservation. All reservations must be paid in full by January 14th.

THIS YEAR OUR HONOREE IS PAM MATOTT, Good Counsel Academy Principal

In order to keep the price down the entrée must be selected ahead of time. Therefore there are reservation forms in the church foyers to be completed noting your entree selection:

The cocktail hour will have a hot Italian Antipasto Station with a cheese and market vegetables tapas bar.

The dinner menu choices are: Prime Rib of Beef, French Breast of Chicken and Parsley Crusted Salmon

With any questions about reservations, please call Gail and Brian Morrow at 761-7294

This is Holy Name of Jesus' second largest fund raiser, the first being Last Man Standing. Fr Phil is able to use these profits for extraordinary expenses that occur during the year .

A special Thank You to Grayrock Florist and Hawthorne Funeral Home for their generosity to our parish during the Christmas season. Thanks also to all who donated towards our Christmas Flowers. Donations were received from, or in memory of, the following:

*Margaret Adams
Dec'd Members of the Adimari & Spiteri Families
Adimari & Cuomo Families
Frank & Mary Aiello
Franceso Alda
In memory of the Amendola Family
Caesar Amiano
Andreassi Family
Anna, Charles, & Joseph Arbore
Joseph & Margaret Agnello
Dec'd Members of The Balic Family
Louis Bambace
Richard Barbuto
John Baremore
Pamela Barillaro-Calasso
Annabelle & Alexander Battistelli
Joseph Baudille
Brianna Belmont
Gloria Benigni
Biscari & Gugliuzzo Family
Blenkle & Conte Families
James & Catherine Bogan
Edward & Sophie Bonowicz
Cliff Bruno
Shanyn Burke
Dec'd Members of The Caiazzo Family
Dec'd Friends & Family Of The Calhoun Family
James G. Cancro, Jr.
Elsie Candrea
Dec'd Cannizzo's and Biscari's
Dec'd Members Of The Capasso & Valentine Families
In memory of Capurso & Rocha Families
Carbonetta Families
The Carnazza & Ruxton Families
Genevieve & Joseph Carpentieri
Amos Casci
Rose & Tom Casolaro
Giuseppe Castaldo
A, David Castellaneta
Anna Castellaneta
Al & Nellie Castelluccio
Dec'd Members Of The Cavazzini, Calamarit & McGuire Families
Rocco & Fay Cea
Luigi Ciardullo
Anna & Gino Ciotola
Dominick & Maria Ciuitano
Joan Coletti
Juanita Colon
Maria Luisa Colon
Conte & Mazzella Family
Copola & Candrea Families
Dec'd Members Of The Competillo & Massaro Families
Rosa Contisan
Rosa Contisan
LeDonne Coradino
MaryAnn Corbo
Dec'd Members of The Corelli Family
Luciano Corsini, Sr.
LouLou & Sophie Cossa
Cossa & Palladino Family & Loved Ones
Alvaro Court
Bruno & Brian Cristella*

*Ralph Curcio
Giodano & Cuneo
Dec'd Members of Cvelic & Milohnic Families
Michele D'Andrea
Chickie & Joe D'Armiento
John Datino
Michael Dekonski
De la Parra Family
Joseph Dellarse
Joseph Dellorso
Louise & Armand DeLuccia
Mildred DeNatale
Dec'd Members of Dessner Family
Anthony DeSanto
Mary DiMarnio
Mr. & Mrs. John Doherty
Dec'd Members of Dopsch Family
Dec'd of Members of the Doyle & Hyland Families
Tony Drahos
Muriel & George Drouard
Dubbioso Family
Ederer Family
Mr. & Mrs. William Egiziaco, Sr.
Frank & Twaney Falot
Fr. Federico
Dec'd Members of Feola Family
Dec'd Members of The Ferri Family
Mildred Ferrara
Jeanne-Marie Finan
Miss Edith Flanigen
Carmela Fontanella
Joseph Fontanella
Rosa Fonti
Joseph Fredicn Family
J. Gantomasso
T. & F. Gantomasso
The Garzia Family
Anna Gasparre
John & Bernice Geohagen
Vincent & Laura Gerardi
Amelia Gertto
P. & C. Giannetto
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Gilona
Mary & Armando Girillo
Agnes Giuliano
Dec'd Memb
Angela Giustino
Umberto & Giustina Giustino
Milly Gray
Dec'd Members of the Greenberg Family
Millie Guarnieri
John Hangach, Sr.
Elsie & Arthur Hanson
Dec'd Members of the Hegarty Family
Helen & Henry Holdner
Leah Hugo
Dec'd Members of the Infelice Family
Vincent Ippolito
Roland & Marion Jean
Rosemary Keck
Joyce Kersch
Robin & Kathryn Kersh
Dec'd Members of the Kissam & Viviano Families*

In memory of the Krug Family
Raffaella Lanzano
Anthony Lazarro
Henry & Joan Liber
Rosalie Licitra
Mr. John Lingardo, Sr.
John Lizzo
Domenick Liuzzi
John V. Lombardi
In memory of the Lorepotti & McLaughlin Families
In memory of The Losito Triplets
Loved Ones
Dec'd Members of the Lowry Family
Patrick Lumalcuri
Getrude MacGillurray
Macken & Marshall Families
Thomas Madden
Helen & Dom Massaro
Barry W. Matthews
Catherine Maher
Ryan Maher
Dec'd Members of the Malgioglio Family
Rose Marghella
Parents & Brother Markiewicz
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Martelli
Frank Massa, Sr.
Helen & Dom Massaro
Dec'd Members of the Mateo & Supeuro Families
Marino & Angela Mazzia
Kevin McElhinney & Acampora Families
John & Eleanor McGuire
Ed Medina
Mr & Mrs., James Menzie, Sr.
Mr. James Menzie, Jr.
In memory of James & Josephine Miceli
Pasquale, Maria & Regina Misciagna
Stefano Misciagna
Emmanuele Mitarutonda
Mola & D'Antonia Families
Dec'd Members of the Molinari Family
Kevin Molloy
Mom
Liz Moricone
Bea & Tom Morrow
Barbara Naughton-Oliveri
Toni Naughton
Dec'd Members of the Nassetta & Scavnicky Families
Alfred & Dorothy Niciu
Catherine Noonan
Dec'd Members of Noonan Family
Joseph Noschese
Dominick Nucaro
Dec'd Members of the O'Brien Family & Hans
In memory of Frank J. Oderifero
Rose & Ben Oderifero
Dec'd Members of Oliva & Conroy Families
Dec'd Members of the Owens Family
Filomena & Stefano Pace
Ann & Tony Pacifico
Sharon Pagano
Anna Palladino
Our Parents
Carol Pelliccio
Dec'd Members of Pellegrino & Iannucci Families
Vincent & Peggy Pennella
Dec'd Members of The Pfeiffer Family
Charles Piccoli
Denise Pochat
Bethany Quinones

Mr. & Mrs. W. Radigan
Ragusa Families
Guadalupe Ramos
Dec'd Members of the Ratti Family
Razzella Families
Victor Reck
Dec'd of Reiner's, Dries, Slota & Yostrum Families/Friends
Dionisio Rios
In Memory of the Remma & Rigano Families
Dec'd Memers of the Rigano & Mancini Families
Dec'd Members of the Roma Family
Marjorie Ronin
Dec'd Members the Rose & Garzia Families
Paula Rossi
Peter & Theresa Russo
Dec'd Members of the Sacco & Mercadante Families
Dec'd Members of the Savoca Family
John Schrank
Dec'd Members of the Sciullo Family
Im memory of the Sessa Family
In memory of Anthony Sicuranzo
Mary Silvester & Family (Wife)
Mary Skrivanek
Smith & Carroll Families
Dec'd Members of the Socha Family
Sorgie Families
Ernest Speranza
Dianne Spies
Peter Spies
Bob Stack
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Stark
In memory of the Statile Family
Dana Stevenson
Joe Stevenson
Joan Stone
Dec'd Members of the Stich & Stumer Families
Joseph & Agnes Sutka
Dec'd Members of the Taranto & Spadaro Families
Cesar Tellez
Blanche & Walter Tillson
Dec'd Members of the Tinelli Family
Martin Patrick Tobin
Jennie Tompkins
Robert Towndrow
Joan Tovar
Anna Trapasso
K & T Trimarchi
John & Carmela Vacha
Daryl Vachna
Bridget & Donald Ventrice
Frank Viggiano
Dec'd Members of The Vigiletti Family
Teojila Villnueva
Mr. & Mrs Joseph Viola
Mary Visosky
Elisa Volpe
Bethany & Peter Weiden
Mary Wilkoc
Robert Wilkoc
Dec'd Members of The Wojnicki Family
Mr. & Mrs. David Wright
Dec'd Members of The Yurista Family
Maria Zambrano
Mrs. Adele Zappi

