

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

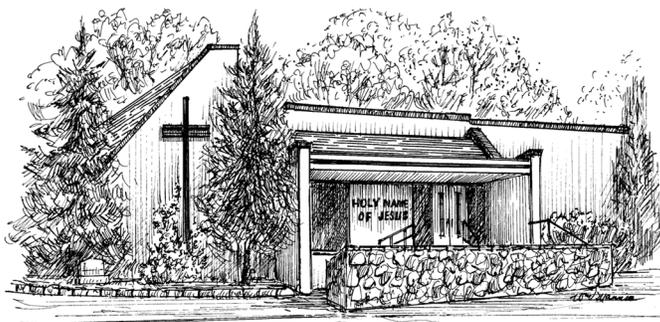
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Deacon

Mrs. Erin Sica
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Mr. Frank Squillante
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Mr. Brian Clifford
B.A.S.I.C.

Mrs. Suzanne Gerbosi
Children's Choir

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 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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WWW.HolyNameofJesus.org

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest
on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday, June 3		
5:00pm	Antoinette Amiano (Jen Tompkins)	
Sunday, June 4		
8:00am	Rosemary Nagle (Lenny & Maryann Meegan)	
10:00am	Richard Schilio (Wife, Irene)	
12:00pm	For All The People	
Monday, June 5		
7:15am	Evelina Agugliaro (Mike & Rosanna Cirio)	
9:00am	Jennie Nieto (Armando Nieto)	
Tuesday, June 6		
7:15am	Elaine Ferris (Primerano Family)	
9:00am	George O'Neill (Family)	
Wednesday, June 7		
7:15am	Catherine Miranda Agapit Miranda (The Peries Family)	
9:00am	Dominick George Calve (George & Enna Calve)	
Thursday, June 8		
7:15am	John Meaney (Patricia Meaney)	
9:00am	Bro. Thomas Portulano The Totillo Family)	
Friday, June 9		
7:15am	Ann & Andrew Clarke (John & Mary Ryan)	
9:00am	Nancy Infelice (Elaine & Jack Crock)	
Saturday, June 10		
9:00am	Rosemarie Pugni (Family, Husband & Children)	
5:00pm	Rose & James Casalaro (Gail & Brian Morrow)	
Sunday, June 11		
8:00am	For All The People	
10:00am	Kathleen Duffy (Colleen & Kevin McGill)	
12:00pm	Frank Sorgie (Birthday) (Josephine Ragusa)	



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)

... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. (699) The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. My mercy is confirmed in every work of My hands. He who trusts in My mercy will not perish, for all his affairs are Mine and his enemies will be shattered at the base of My footstool. (723) The loss of these souls plunges Me into deadly sorrow. God though I am, I cannot help such a soul because it scorns Me; having a free will, it can spurn Me or love Me. You, who are the dispenser of My mercy, tell all the world about My goodness, and thus you will comfort My Heart. (580)

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn't done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!

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THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

THE GIFT

Ask nothing of God, then, but this gift of divine Love, that is, the Holy Spirit.

—Walter Hilton

MISSION

Christ sent me to preach the gospel and he will look after the results.

—Mary Slessor



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>Peter Barbieri</i>	<i>Fred Gillu</i>
<i>Ben Balldasamo</i>	<i>Joan</i>
<i>Gerry Blenkle, Sr.</i>	<i>Nick Klaus</i>
<i>Nick Cacciola</i>	<i>Teresa Lingardo</i>
<i>Jeff Caponera</i>	<i>Gavin Little</i>
<i>Andrea Damato</i>	<i>Holly Lynch</i>
<i>Lou Dearstynne</i>	<i>Flavia Mirasole</i>
<i>Donald DeLandri</i>	<i>Francesco Mirasole</i>
<i>Matthew Phillips</i>	<i>Jaspere Miranda</i>
<i>Ed Delliveau</i>	<i>Alexa Nitting</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 DiCiccio</i>	<i>Frank Rotelline</i>
<i>Alexandria Diemoz</i>	<i>Kathy Schilio</i>
<i>Guido Doria</i>	<i>Richard Schilio</i>
<i>John Edwards</i>	<i>Daniel Schoen</i>
<i>Walter Franzken</i>	<i>Traci Sinapi</i>
<i>Jason Fiore</i>	<i>Steven Soderquist</i>
<i>Sabrina Gerstle</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 Norma Cassinelli and Francesco Miraglia 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!



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

<i>Sunday, May 28th</i>	
Regular Collections:	\$ 7,854.50
Regular Collections 2016:	6,709.00
Catholic Education	1,342.00
Parishpay	622.50

Beginning July 1st the Rectory Office will be closed on Fridays

FYI: The 2018 MASS BOOK will be open Monday, June 5th at 10am

FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 19th

Spiritual Bouquet Father's Day cards are now available in the Church vestibules. You may return the free-will offering envelope to the Rectory, or drop it in the collection basket. Names submitted will be on the altar and remembered in a novena of Masses in June



CONGRATULATIONS

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

Andrew Robert Babit, Jr.
Nicholas Anthony Berthard
Violet Rose Castellucci
Valentina Gianna Leone
Nicholas Theodore Pasalides



Holy Name of Jesus **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** would be happy to announce the following new members who were installed by Deacon Tom on Wednesday, May 24th:

Debbie Barbosa
 Tish Foisset
 Gina Kavanaugh
 Marie Russo
 Eileen Spies
 Welcome Ladies !

FORMED-Want to learn more about your Religion, Saints or how the Knights of Columbus was formed try Formed This is an teaching venue with movies, books to download, programs and above all is free to all parishioners. There are flyers in the church foyers with instructions either attached or on the back on how to sign on and start watching and listening. It is like Netflix for Catholics with much more.

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

WELCOME TO 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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

New to Parish

Change of Address/Phone Number

SOCIAL CONCERNS

AIR CONDITIONERS WANTED- Do you have an air conditioner in good working condition that you no longer need? The Konates could use several in their apartment in the Bronx. Please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if you can help

INFANT AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING COLLECTION- We will be collecting Infant and Children's Clothing (up to size 14) from now until mid-June. All donations will be given to the Don Bosco Center in Port Chester. Please leave all donations in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules.

PRAYER SHAWL REQUESTS- Do you know someone who is ill or bereaved, or is feeling the effects of aging and could use a shawl or lap blanket for comfort and warmth? We will be happy to donate one 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 or lap blanket. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ALL YOU NEED IS TEN SECONDS TO A BETTER DAY

The importance of spending some extended time with the Lord each day as a part of our abiding with Christ cannot be overestimated. According to God's word, that time is a key to wisdom, discernment, and joy. What if there were ten seconds that determined the direction of your day? While it is little known, it is impossible to refute that one's attitude and focus is determined by one's decisions. If a person makes a decision to be miserable, depressed, and angry then he will find no obstacle preventing that outcome. But if a person makes a decision to focus on the joy of the Lord, and the forgiveness of Jesus, and the peace of God, he will see and experience everything through very different lenses (Philippians 4:4, 8; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

I'm not suggesting that every concern in life can simply be whisked away with a little "positive thinking." In fact, I'm suggesting something more than that. With a little "godly thinking" you and I can engage with the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords to begin to tackle the struggles and opportunities of each day. What is the first thing I am going to allow to fill my mind today? How am I going to begin this new day? The answer (usually) is Psalm 118:24. I slowly and deliberately say these words in my mind: **THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!**

What a beautiful expression of praise to the Lord. Here is what I think about as I recite this verse:

"This is the day that the Lord has made." The Lord has given me another day. I don't deserve it. It is a gift from the Father. Like with every gift, how I use this gift will say something about how I value the gift giver. I want to honor the Lord with this gift today.

"Let us rejoice and be glad in it." I can choose to focus on and rejoice in the Lord today, or I can choose to be distracted by the mad world around me. Today, I choose the Lord. Today, I will choose to rejoice. There it is, as simple as that! Try this for a week or two, Let the Lord be the focus of your first thoughts. --www.abidewithHim.com



CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL MASS— You are cordially invited to the 23rd Children's Memorial Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Shrub Oak on Saturday, June 3rd at 11am. Rev. Adolfo Novio, Assoc. Pastor will celebrate the Eucharist as they join together and pray to God for Comfort, Strength and Renewal/ Please join us for light refreshments in the Auditorium following the Mass

Please Join St. Dominic Council on June 16th at 7 PM at St. Dominic Council (874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood) for our final pasta night of the season and 300 Club Drawing, our menu will feature Jumbo Rigatoni stiffed with Broccoli Rabe and Sausage, Chicken Martini, Veal Ala Casa (layered with Prosciutto and Mozzarella), Calamari Bianco, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli with Garlic and Oil, salad and bread and Butter and of course Beer, Wine and Soda all for \$20.00 per person. We will also be awarding two Scholarships that night. Please RSVP by June 11th, 2017 to Grand Knight Mike DeFlorio at mickd004@verizon.net or 914-490-6700.

SLIDE DRIVE - St Dominic's Council is holding a slide drive to benefit the Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston Jamaica. They are in desperate need of shoes and have requested **NEW** slides (No Flip Flops Please) to be donated. Collections will be taken at the Pasta Night at the St. Dominic's Council on June 16 or please contact: Jim Collins 914 260-2370, Peter Smalley (914) 403-3041 or Mike DeFlorio (914) 490-6700 to make arrangements for donations. Thank you so much for your generosity!!

We are a **Catholic Social Widows and 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 meeting social with refreshments. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. In June, we will hold our Annual Communion Breakfast. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: cww10583@gmail.com.

THREE TO GET MARRIED-you, your fiancé and God .As you plan your wedding, take a weekend for yourselves to plan your marriage. This day program satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for the Archdiocese of New York. Offered by Legionary of Christ priests and Regnum Christi, New York Tristate. Oct. 27 - 29 St Patricks' Old Cathedral 263 Mulberry St. NYC 10012 *for more information visit* www.regnumchristinyctnj.org or call 914 244 3685 Looking for a meaningful

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY- The Ladies of Charity are a diverse group of Catholic women who volunteer to meet the critical needs of those in challenging situations through: Engaging in Ministries with flexible time commitments in Parishes, Nursing Homes, Child Care Agencies and others institutions that care for the marginalized The creation and donation of handmade items for those we serve Providing spiritual and social support for our volunteers For more information or to become a Lady of Charity please contact us at Ladies of Charity 1011 First Avenue, NYC, Tel: 212-371-1000x2542 or email :PC@archny.org

Thank You

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