

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

2 Broadway, Valhalla, New York 10595

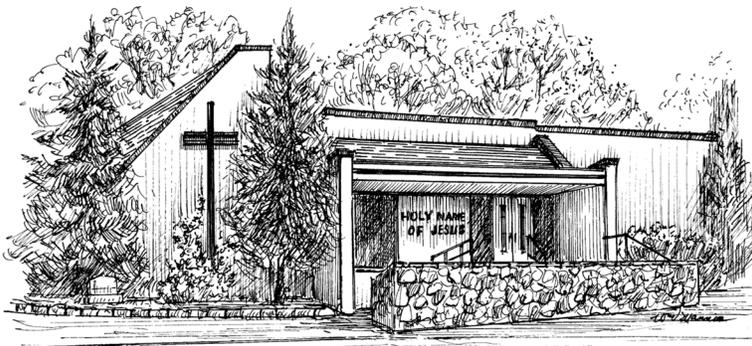
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Choir Director

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

**Mrs. Suzanne Gerbosi**  
Children's Choir  
946-2221  
Sessions from  
September through 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  
From 12pm to 3pm

### 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.

**Rectory**  
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# First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
and him alone shall you serve.”

— *Matthew 4:10*

## MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday, March 4	
5:00pm	Stephen Rose (Louise Raso)
Sunday, March 5	
8:00am	Frank Gotti (Recuppio Family)
10:00am	Norma Buonassisi (Jean & Bill Goebelbecker)
12:00pm	For All The People
Monday, March 6	
7:15am	Egidio Cravedi (Heather LoPresti)
9:00am	Dec'd Members of the Franchi and Ciaffa Families (Christine Ciaffa Stephens)
Tuesday, March 7	
7:15am	Joan Schneider (Remick Donato)
9:00am	Angie Morzello (Morzello Family)
Wednesday, March 8	
7:15am	Marie Behling (Husband, Tom)
9:00am	Philip Waylonis (Donna Babak)
Thursday, March 9	
7:15am	Charles Engelbracht (Sister, Jane Kanning)
9:00am	Paul Viviano (Wife, Rose)
Friday, March 10	
7:15am	Peter Keating (The Haughey Family)
9:00am	Angelo Cherchio (Mr. & Mrs. Blenkle)
Saturday, March 11	
9:00am	Joe Pugni (The Taranto Family)
5:00pm	Lynn A. Cole (Lorraine & John Scott)
Sunday, March 12	
8:00am	For All The People
10:00am	John Ciancimino (The Abbamont Family)
12:00pm	Theodore Mancini (JoAnn Bateman)



“DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)

**Jesus I trust in you.** My Heart over flows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy.

I desire to bestow My graces upon souls, but they do not want to accept them. You, at least, come to Me as often as possible and take these graces that they do not want to accept. In this way you will console My Heart. Oh, how indifferent are souls to so much goodness, to so many proofs of love. My Hear drinks only of the ingratitude and forgetfulness of souls living in the world. They have time for everything, but they have no time to come to Me for graces.. . . .The infidelity of a soul specially chosen by Me wounds MY Heart most painfully. Such infidelities are swords which pierce My Heart. (367)

### STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.  
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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been a resurgence of interest in various forms of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some people suggest that this recovers an ancient tradition in the church, when in fact the practice belongs to a later time. The custom of showing the consecrated host to the people, encased in a vessel called a monstrance, developed in a period of history when even very pious people received Communion only rarely. The opportunity to see the host raised high above the head of the priest at Mass, or to see the host exposed outside of Mass, was thought by many to be a form of spiritual Communion. Without question, our Catholic practice of reserving the consecrated host both for adoration and Communion of the sick and dying is a cherished tradition.

Over the next few weeks, we’ll look at how these traditions developed and how the Church envisions reservation and adoration today. We do this by the light of the liturgical reforms that have restored a heightened appreciation for how receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is central to our worship. “Perpetual Adoration,” “Reservation,” “Benediction,” and “Reposition” are all part of the Catholic vocabulary. Often the terms are misused, and a tangled history—as well as widely varying practices in our parishes—adds to the confusion. Many Catholics today have never participated in Benediction, or even spent time in adoration on Holy Thursday night. There’s plenty of interesting history, much of it surprising and challenging, and we will do our best to inform you along the way.  
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**LOVE AND DEEDS**—God doesn’t want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.—St. Teresa of Avila



## 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:**

Tommy Adimari	Fred Gillu
Edward Altro	Joan
Ben Balldasamo	Nick Klaus
Peter Barbieri	Teresa Lingardo
Inari Barnes	Gavin Little
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.	Holly Lynch
Mary Bonomo	Cynthia Miele
Nick Cacciola	Flavia Mirasole
Jeff Caponera	Francesco Mirasole
Rocco Damiano	Jaspere Miranda
Andrea Damato	Alexa Nitting
Lou Dearstyne	Matthew Philipps
Donald DeLandri	Ginger Ragusa
Ed Delliveau	Frankie Ragusa
Linda Dempsey	Madeline Ragusa
Frankie Dezell	Frank Rotelline
Edward DiCapril	Felicia Rosello
Joseph DiCioccio	Kathy Ryan
Alexandra Diemoz	Kathy Schilio
Guido Doria	Richard Schilio
Duncan	Daniel Schoen
John Edwards	Traci Sinapi
Family	Joseph Sinopoli
Jason Fiore	Steve Soderquist
Sabrina Gerstle	Carol Tucciarone

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Jeanne Mango, Marion Oliva and George Romano, grant eternal rest unto them O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.



*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!*



**DURING LENT...** we will have beautiful opportunities to grow ever more deeply in our relationship with God....All are welcome to the following services and activities.

All during Lent Morning Prayer will be combined with 9am masses Monday through Friday  
On Fridays, beginning on March 10th Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30pm



Beginning On Monday, March 6th we will be having a Parish Mission with Msgr. Joe Martin, Pastor Emeritus of St. Mary's Church, Fishkill NY

Msgr. Martin will be our mission Leader for these days.  
 Saturday & Sunday March 4th & 5th  
 Introduction and Invitation at all masses  
 Monday, March 6th at 7:00 PM  
 God's Love – How to Experience it  
 Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00PM  
 God's Love – What prevents me from experiencing it  
 Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00PM  
 God's Love – Pass it on - Closing Mass & Final Teaching On  
 Monday, March 6th through March 8th we will have Msgr.  
 Joseph A. Martin conduct a Mission beginning at 7pm. See our Website for a biography on Msgr. Martin.

**LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE** – During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence. **FASTING** requires that only one full meal be taken per day. **ABSTINENCE** prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY** are days of Fast and Abstinence as well as every Friday during Lent



**HNJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** is offering a \$500 scholarship to any High School Senior who is a member in good standing at HNJ Church and has provided service to the Holy Name of Jesus community. The application and requirements are available in the rectory during normal business hours.

Rosary Altar Society is having their **SPRING BANK SALE AND BASKET RAFFLE** after ALL the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12th. We are very grateful for the 7th grade RE students for their willingness to bake for us too! In addition to the baked goods and baskets you will also have the opportunity to purchase your ticket for the Last Man Standing Please stop by after Mass !

Rosary Altar's March Meeting is Wednesday March 22nd at 7 p.m. will begin with the Rosary at 7in the Church followed by the meeting in the cafeteria. We invite all women in the parish to join us.



The Bingo Boys will be serving **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on March 12th after the 8am and 10am Masses



*March 12th*  
*Is*  
*Fr. Phil's Birthday*



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

Sunday February 26th:	
Regular Collections:	\$ 8,365.00
Catholic Education	1,838.00
Parishpay	327.50



Daylight Saving Time is the practice of changing the clocks forward one hour from standard time during the summer. This year Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 12th at 2am. Don't forget to change your clocks before retiring on Saturday March 11th

## **SOCIAL CONCERNS**

**MEN'S CLOTHING-** Our Men's Clothing Collection is now over! Thanks so much to all who donated! Your generosity was outstanding! Your donations will be greatly appreciated by many in need.

**CLOTHING / TOILETRY SORT--** Volunteers are needed to help with a men's clothing/toiletry sort on Saturday, March 11. We will be working in the school cafeteria from 12:00-2:00. Please call or email Maureen if you can help- 914-946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net

**ST PATRICKS CRAFTS-** Thanks so much to all the volunteers who helped to make St Patrick's Day crafts for residents of local nursing homes. About 40 volunteers made shamrocks, leprechauns, cards... All did a great job!!! The crafts were given to residents of The Grove, Cabrini, Schnurmacher, Maryknoll, Rosary Hill, and FDR Veteran's Home. Our friend Lorenzo sang a beautiful rendition of Danny Boy as we worked- thanks Lorenzo!! Thanks to Karen Miceli and Sister Gertrude for helping to deliver the crafts. Thanks to Valhalla Methodist Nursery School for also making crafts which we delivered. Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!!

**PRAYER SHAWL MEETING-** Saturday, March 18- 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 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 30 wonderful women in our group. New members are always welcome! Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 18, from 11:30-12:30 in the Father Dave library.

**PRAYER SHAWL REQUESTS-** Do you know someone who is bereaved, ill, or 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. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, crosestephens@optimum.net or Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one. Also, members can always use yarn. 3 skeins of one color are needed for one prayer shawl. Please leave all donations in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules. Thanks so much for your generosity!

**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. Please call or email Christine Stephens at 761-7243, crosestephens@optimum.net if interested.

Please Join St. Dominic Council for a **ST PATRICK'S DAY FEAST** on March 11th at 7pm featuring homemade Corned Beef and Cabbage, Roasted Chicken and Oven Poached Salmon, Salad and of course Irish Soda Bread, Beer Wine and Soda all for Only \$20.00 Per person. Come out a bit early for the best St. Patrick's deal in town. Reserve early, this is one of our best events. Please RSVP by March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to Grand Knight Mike DeFlorio at mickd004@verizon.net or 914-490-6700.

**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 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

The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development will hold its annual fundraiser, **THE FRIENDLY GATHERING**, on **SUNDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**, at 5PM at Congregation Kol Ami, 252 Soundview Ave. WP. The RDC Center celebrates 25 years of providing affordable counseling in an atmosphere of welcome to the residents of Westchester County. At this Friendly Gathering **The Food Bank for Westchester and The Furniture Sharehouse and founder, Kate Bialo will be honored.** The Friendly Gathering is an evening of Irish food, music, dance, prizes and comradery. Tickets: Adults: \$50(advance, \$55 at door); Seniors: \$45(advance, \$50 at door); Children under 12: \$15; Table for 10 \$450. Call 798-1103 or pspheridan@divinecompassion.org. Come and join us!

**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

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** at ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH Will meet every until March 20th 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)

**VALHALLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL-** Registration has started for next year's program September 2017-2018. If you know anyone who is interested, please refer them to Lois Whartenby, Director, of the Valhalla United Methodist Nursery School. You can reach her at (914) 289-0489.

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 social meeting with refreshments. Our next meeting date is Monday, February 27rd. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers.. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: cww10583@gmail.com.

# Thank You

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