

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

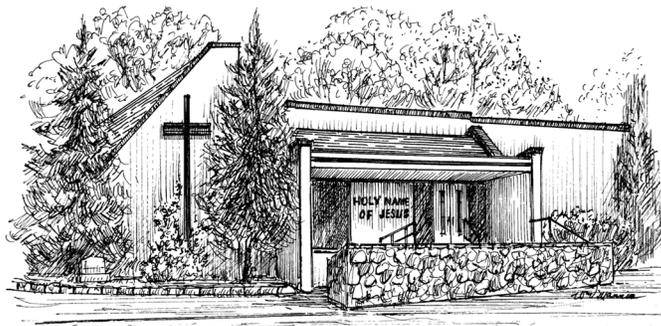
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Choirs in Session
September thru May

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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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

“I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father
except through me.”

— *John 14:6*

MASSSES for the WEEK

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DIVINE MERCY cont. I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other

souls.” Lord God, I will praise and adore Your infinite mercy, although I cannot comprehend You and do not understand Your ways, nevertheless, I trust in Your mercy. I ask You only one thing, my Jesus: do not allow me to offend You in any way. My Jesus, You alone know the desires and sufferings of my heart. I am glad I can suffer for You, for the Salvation of souls, even though my sufferings are little. My Jesus, direct my mind, take possession of my whole being, hide me in the depths of Your Heart. Protect me against the attacks of the evil enemy. My only hope is in You.

THE WAY- Today we sense the apostles’ trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord’s promise that he is going to his Father’s house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God’s wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION- In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word “genuflect” comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. A common-sense exception to the rule is for a sacristan who is taking care of the church and can’t be genuflecting every thirty seconds during a vacuum run. Also excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord’s presence. So, a crossbearer or a minister carrying the Gospel book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I’m not running away, I’m yours, I’m here for you. This is what your genuflection says when you enter a Catholic church where the place of reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is visible to you: I’m yours.—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

MOTHERHOOD-All mothers are working mothers.
—Anonymous

MOTHER LOVE -There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it. —Chinese proverb

HUGS A mom’s hug lasts long after she lets go.
—Anonymous

LONGING- The hand will not reach out for what the heart does not long for.—German proverb

Saturday, May 13	5:00pm	In Memory of Christine Garzia & Jeanette Rose (Ron & Rosemary Rose)
Sunday, May 14	8:00am	Mother’s Day Intentions
	10:00am	Stella Raso & Christina Garzia (Mary Garzia)
	12:00pm	For All The People
Monday, May 15	7:15am	Mother’s Day Intentions
	9:00am	Kevin Molloy (Second Anniversary) (Mom & Dad)
Tuesday, May 16	7:15am	Christine & Bob Stephens (Living) (Wedding Anniversary)
	9:00am	Mother’s Day Intentions
Wednesday, May 17	7:15am	Vernard McGrath (The McGrath Family)
	9:00am	Mother’s Day Intentions
Thursday, May 18	7:15am	Mother’s Day Intentions
	9:00am	Maria Taraszkiewicz (Zgaljic Family)
Friday, May 19	7:15am	Millie Guarneri (The Guarneri Family)
	9:00am	Rudy Petrucci (Cecilia Nassetta & Tony Nassetta)
Saturday, May 20	9:00am	Carlo Zangrilli (Wife & Children)
	5:00pm	Stephen Rose (The Adimari Family)
Sunday, May 21	8:00am	For All The People
	10:00am	Deceased and Living Members of the Rosary Altar Society
	12:00pm	Mother’s Day Intentions



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 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>Steven Soderquist</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 Don Guarnieri 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:

Regular Collections:	\$ 9,268.50
Regular Collections 2016:	9,572.50
Parish Maintenance	1,746.00
Parishpay	412.50

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

FYI: The **2017 MASS BOOK** still has masses available for announced Mass Intentions for the 7:15am Mass



MOTHER'S DAY-Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless all mothers, that they may be strengthened as Christians. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

This Sunday, May 13, 2017 will mark the 100th **Anniversary of Our Lady** appearing to the three children of Fatima, Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia. Pope Francis will be traveling to Fatima and canonize two of the three children, Francisco and Jacinta. They will become the youngest non-martyrs ever formally declared saints



FR. PHIL-1Peter 5:2A– Tend the flock of God that is in your charge
CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Phil on his 18th Anniversary of Ordination on May 15th. Thank you, Fr. Phil, for your loving service to Holy Name of Jesus Parish. May God continue to bless you abundantly in your ministry.



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY –All ladies of Holy Name of Jesus are welcome!
Save the dates!

Sunday, May 21st at the 10am Mass

Wednesday, May 24th meeting at 7pm in the

Church to recite the Rosary and Installation of new members.

Meeting in the cafeteria to follow

Wednesday, June 7th is the ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

ANNUAL BIRTHDAY DINNER-The 2017 Rosary Altar

Birthday Dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 7th, 2017, at

6:00PM at The Beehive Restaurant in Armonk. Eight members

of RAS will be honored for their years of service stretching

from 10 to 60 years. The cost of the dinner is \$35.00. Contact

Gail Morrow (761-7294) if you have any questions. You can

drop off your check at the Rosary Altar Society mailbox in the

Rectory or mail your check to Gail Morrow (21 Birchbrook

Drive Valhalla, NY 10595) by Friday, May 26th

Couples celebrating their 50th WEDDINGANNIVERSARY

anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden

Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St Patrick's on

Sunday, June 11th at 2pm Preregistration at our rectory is

required and the closing date Tuesday, May 9th.

Couples who celebrate their 25th,40th, 50th or 60th Wedding

Anniversary in 2017 will be invited to renew their vows at a

Name of Jesus is FORMED-This is an informative and

inspiring teaching venue with movies, books to download,

programs and above all is free to all parishioners. TO here 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. How to Register

for Formed as a Parishioner

We'd like to connect with you! Through Flocknotes Fr Phil

can communicate more effectively with you especially in an

emergency as in the recent snowstorm when the church was

closed. But we also want to make it easy for you to control

what types of announcements you get from HNJ. Any questions

call the rectory at 949-2323. our parish at: [https://](https://new.flocknote.com/HNJvalhalla)

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MUCH-NEEDED LOVE—No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it. —Anonymous

SOCIAL CONCERNS

UPDATE ON REFUGEE FAMILY #2- The second family we were asked to help, the Konate Family, are originally from Guinea, Africa. The family includes mom, dad, and 3 girls ages 6, 10, and 14. Mom is a home health care aide. Dad drives a flower shop delivery van. They had been living in a shelter in the Bronx until they could find an apartment. They finally found the right place! They signed the lease last Thursday and moved in last Friday. Mr. Konate drove up to Valhalla with a UHaul truck and went from house to house picking up all the furniture that parishioners had been holding for his family. We were able to furnish the entire apartment as well as provide all needed household goods like dishes, blankets, lamps... We also gave the family money and gift cards. Mr Konate even had to come back to Valhalla a second time to pick up all the items parishioners had donated. He was overwhelmed by the generosity of our parishioners and expressed his deepest gratitude to all.

Thanks so much to all Holy Name of Jesus parishioners for all your donations for this family, as well as for the Joseph's, Family #1. You have shown true care, compassion, and generosity to those in need. The Konate's have been given a wonderful start in their new home. It could not have happened without all of you. Thank you!! Thank you!!

LAPTOP COMPUTER WANTED- Mr Konate has a daughter, age 14, in high school. He said she is doing well and enjoys her studies. As we spoke, it became clear she could benefit from having a laptop computer in the family. She would be able to research information, write papers.... So, if anyone would be able to donate a new laptop computer to this family, or has a used laptop in good condition they could offer them it would be much appreciated. Please call or email Maureen if you can help, 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net Thanks so much!!

SORTING THANKS- Thanks to all who volunteered to help sort the women's clothing we collected during the month of April. A large group of parishioners made quick work of all the clothes. Special thanks to Angela Giustino who coordinated the activity. Thanks also to Donna and Steve Dessner, Patsy and Diane Fucale, and Patrick and Terry Rafferty who drove the clothes over to the Don Bosco Center in Port Chester. Don Bosco was thrilled to receive our donation as the need is great. Those of us sorting also had a treat- we were able to meet Mr Konate (from Family #2) who had come to pick up more household items. He expressed his great appreciation to all there for everything that had been given to his family.

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.



Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, NY – a proud Committee Sponsor for: **'YORKTOWN SENIOR LAW DAY'** - SET FOR THURSDAY MAY 18th Jefferson Village Community Center Free event offers advice from attorneys, certified financial planners and geriatric care managers

Westchester County Executive Robert P. Astorino has announced that attorney's, certified financial planners and geriatric care managers will offer nine free workshops on elder law topics, plus free one-on-one consultations as part of the Yorktown Senior Law Day on Thursday, May 18.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Jefferson Village Community Center, 3480 Hill Blvd., Yorktown. Registration is encouraged but walk-ins are welcome. To sign up call (914) 813-6300 or visit www.westchestergov.com/seniors (link is external). Seniors will sign up for the 15-minute consultations on the day of the event. Parking is free.

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. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers.. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: cww10583@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION-Choosing the Better Part: What We Can Learn from the Women of the New Testament 9:00am Mass, 9:30am Registration and light breakfast 9:45am Talk by Fr Jason Smith, LC or Fr Donald O'Keefe, LC, Confession available, all invited for prayer in Adoration Chapel St. Patrick's Church, 137 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights, NY Jun 9th Bring A Friend! If babysitting needed email Kate.kagolden@msn.com www.regnumchristinyctnj.org \$10 fee to cover costs

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

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: _____