

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

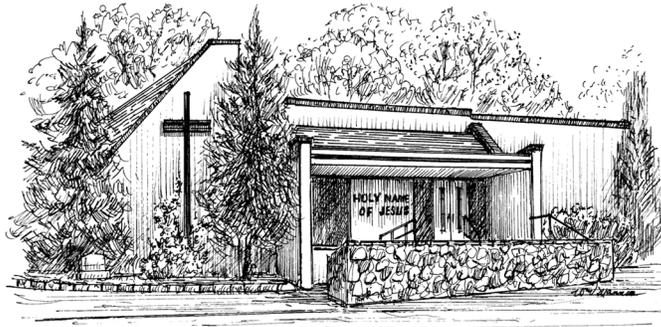
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Choirs in Session
September thru May

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

“I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.”

— *John 14:16–17*

MASSSES for the WEEK

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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
Monday, May 22	
7:15am	Saverio Procaro (Pat McCarthy)
9:00am	Mother's Day Intentions
Tuesday, May 23	
7:15am	Pasquale DiVitto (The DiVitto Family)
9:00am	Deceased Members of the Maiuolo Family (The Maiuolo Family)
Wednesday, May 24	
7:15am	Raphael Vaiz & Isabel Miranda (The Peries Family)
9:00am	Mother's Day Intentions
5:00pm	Garzia & Raso Families (Mary Garzia)
Thursday, May 25	
7:15am	Richard Repetti HNJ Staff)
9:00am	Dr James Jones (Betty Ann Lynch)
6:30pm	Elizabeth Viviano (Sue & Dan Oderifero)
Friday, May 26	
7:15am	Mother's Day Intentions
9:00am	Dinko Zgaljic (The Zgaljic Family)
Saturday, May 27	
9:00am	Theresa & James Guarnieri (Family)
5:00pm	Joe Viola 2 nd Anniversary (Mary Garzia)
Sunday, May 28	
8:00am	Pamela Barillaro Galasso (George & Enna Calvi)
10:00am	For All The People
12:00pm	Catherine Abbamont (The Abbamont Family)



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.

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the “when in Rome” rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a “metasis,” toward the altar—bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!

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

EXTREMES— If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.—St. Philip Neri

THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT—Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth. —St. Irenaeus



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 Dearstyne</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:

<i>Sunday, May 14th</i>	
Regular Collections:	\$8,381.00
Regular Collections 2016:	9,572.50
National Shrine	1,130.00
Parishpay	562.50

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



CONGRATULATIONS to Deacon Tom Abbamont on his 40th Anniversary of his eacocate ordination on May 20th Thank you, Deacon, 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! Congratulations to the winner of the Rosary Altar Scholarship: Mikhaela Ronin.....

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

Thank You

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THANK YOU TO ALL that either bought a **LAST MAN STANDING RAFFLE TICKET**, volunteered in selling tickets and/or prayed for the success of the event. The Raffle netted \$16,500 with the tickets sold, a tv raffle and a 50/50. The profit will be in our restricted funds for our roof replacement. Congratulations to all the winners: Lea & Dan Campanini, Carol Competiello, Patrice Davidow, Mike Hoffman, Brian Jones, The Halbauer's, Stephen Imp, Cathy Infelice, Eric Linsley, Catherine MacDonald, Ann Marie Mitarotonda, Gennaro Musilli, Lauren Naughton. Jeannette Persico, Sean & Effie Quigley, Marie Sicuranzo and The Stitch Family.

SELLING OUR METAL FOLDING CHAIRS This Sunday, May 21st, from 9am to 1pm we will be selling our metal chairs for \$5.00 Please see Don Ventrice outside of the church to buy yours.

Couples who be celebrate their **25th, 40th, 50th or 60th** Wedding Anniversary in 2017 will be invited to renew their vows at a Name of Jesus on October 22nd.

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.

GOOD COUNSEL ACADEMY'S JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2360 DIAPER DRIVE To end our community service project this year, we decided to cover little "ends"! Please help us in gathering diapers for little ones to be donated to GOOD COUNSEL HOMES Westchester, helping single mothers & babies. Sizes Newborn – Size 6 needed (*open packs are ok, too, that babies outgrew you may have*) Donations accepted till May 24th

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 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!! -

Dear Holy Name of Jesus Parishioners,
When I was going to meet you for the situation of our move, you said that you are going to give assistance but that you will not be able to give us all our needs.
I have the pleasure to inform you that you have given us all through (Holy Name of Jesus Parishioners).
Complete supplies for a 3 bedroom apartment, cash money, gifts cards, clothes as well as food, 2 televisions, 1 microwave, shoes, 4 carpets all of blankets.
All this was carried for two days.
From the living room to the bedroom as well as the kitchen and the bathroom, everything has been delivered.
We have also received the schedule of delivery of the beds.
We are grateful and receive all our gratitude for this generous and surprising gesture. Thank, thank, thank !!!
Again thank forever
Mamady KONATE and Family

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!!

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.

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Holy Name has been given a time slot for parishioners to volunteer at the Food Bank in Elmsford. We will be working on Saturday, June 3, from 10:30-12:00. Would you like to volunteer? They have given us a limit of only 10 people, so the first 10 to call/email will be given the slots. In the past we have sorted canned foods, bagged pasta and fruits, etc. The food we sort will be delivered to some of the over 200 food pantries in Westchester. If interested in volunteering, please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net. As always, no short shorts, no tank tops, and closed toe shoes only. Any students who volunteer must be accompanied by a parent.



EAGLE SCOUT CARWASH FUNDRAISER - There will be a Troop 1 Valhalla Car Wash on Sunday May 21st from 11am - 4pm at the American Legion Hall Post 1038 at 27 Legion Dr. Valhalla, NY. Please come and support Christian Petrilli for his Eagle Scout project to benefit the Valhalla Fire Company No. 1. \$8 per car.

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, May 22nd. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. Next month we will hold our annual Communion brunch. 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

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.

St. Anthony's Festa Italiana. Fri. June 2nd, Saturday, June 3rd & Sunday June 4th. Start off your summer with a visit to St. Anthony's Festa Italiana in West Harrison (Silver Lake). A one mile Procession of Saint Anthony of Padua will follow the 12:00 Mass on Sunday June 4th. All of your Italian food favorites, family, friends, and fun. We'll see you at the Festa Italiana!