

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

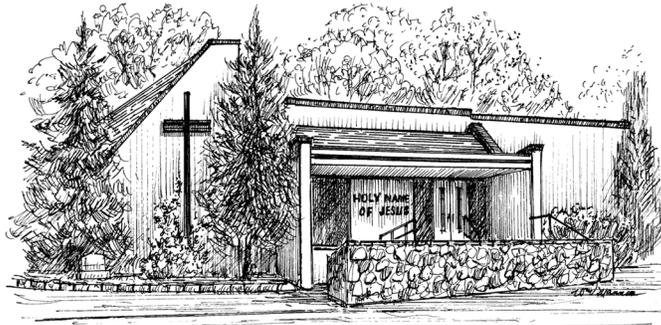
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Choirs in

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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The Ascension of the Lord
May 28, 2017
 He was lifted up,
 and a cloud took him from their sight.
 — Acts 1:9

MASSSES for the WEEK
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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)
Monday, May 29	
7:15am	No Mass
9:00am	Carmen Guarnieri (Morzello Family)
Tuesday, May 30	
7:15am	Joe Buonassi (Love Your Daughters)
9:00am	Angelo Cherchio (Mr. & Mrs. Blenkle)
Wednesday, May 31	
7:15am	Sophia Peries and Edmund Peries (The Peries Famioly)
9:00am	Gaetano Aprea (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Conte)
Thursday, June 1	
7:15am	Jacqueline Agostino (George & Enna Calvi)
9:00am	Raffaella Mazzella (Carmine Mazzella)
Friday, June 2	
7:15am	Michael & Peg Ryan (John & Mary Ryan)
9:00am	William & Josephine Frey (Family)
Saturday, June 3	
9:00am	Joe Pugni (Karen Bachmeier, Joseph Bachmeier & Terry Bachmeier)
5:00pm	Antoinette Amiano (Jen Tompkins)
Sunday, June 4	
8:00am	Rosemary Nagle (Larry & Maryann Meegan)
10:00am	Richard Schilio (Wire, Irene)
12:00pm	For All The People



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)

SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If you could somehow transport a third-century Christian into your twenty-first-century Sunday Mass, once the initial shock wore off he or she would be more or less at home with the structure of the first part of the liturgy, the Word. The second part might be more difficult to comprehend. The stumbling block would be the book. We have a book, a missal that is set down on the altar with a very precisely prescribed set of words for the priest to say and the people to sing at the Eucharistic Prayer. In the early days of the church, there were no set "formulas" for this prayer. The ancients would have raised eyebrows at our "bookishness" since they preferred to let the prayers roll forth from a gifted leader of prayer. There was a basic shape to the prayer of thanksgiving, and almost general agreement that the words of Christ at the Last Supper ought to be included.

By the second century, Justin Martyr wrote that the presider "gives thanks at some length . . . and when he has finished the prayers and the thanksgiving, all the people present give their assent by saying 'Amen.'" In the world before books, people could memorize long passages of prose and poetry, and so it is easy to see how particular phrases or expressions passed from church to church.

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

MEMORIAL DAY

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave
 Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.
 —Francis Marion Crawford

BIG MOUTHS

What should not be heard by little ears should not be said by big mouths.
 —Anonymous

PASSIONS We should employ our passions in the service of life, not spend life in the service of our passions.
 —Richard Steele



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:

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| <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:

<i>Sunday, May 21st</i>	
Regular Collections:	\$ 7,151.00
Regular Collections 2016:	7,258.00
Parish Grounds	1,104.00
Parishpay	417.50

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

THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. Also, on Monday there will be only ONE Mass at 9:00am . There is no Bible Study either at the 10am or 7pm

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

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

DID YOU KNOW THAT PARTICIPATION AT MASS

reflects our reverence to the presence of the Lord? With keeping this in mind, as we attend Mass we ought to participate as follows:

Arriving at church before Mass has begun which helps us to have time to meditate on the love and respect for Our Lord who has gathered us together to share His gifts.

Remembering the acts of reverence:

Making the sign of the cross with the holy water
Genuflecting as best we can before entering the pew and upon leaving

Staying after Communion which allows us time to give thanks for the precious gift that was received

At the conclusion of Mass remaining in the pew until the priest has proceeded down the aisle

Using a soft voice in Church not to disturb others in this house of prayer.

Remembering that any food, drink or chewing gum is inappropriate to be eaten or drunk during Mass.

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: _____

SOCIAL CONCERNS

INFANT AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING - 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

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.

RONALD MACDONALD HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- We are scheduled to prepare a dinner at the Ronald McDonald House at the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital on Saturday, June 10, from 3:30-5:00. Would you like to help? 8 volunteers are needed. We will meet at the Holy Name parking lot at 3:15 and carpool over because parking is limited at the house. If you would like to help please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net

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.

YEAR ROUND COLLECTIONS- are collecting the following items year round- travel sized toiletries, men's sneakers, backpacks (no cartoon characters), new men's socks, and new men's underwear. Please leave all items in the Social Concerns bins. Please, no other clothing items should be dropped off at this time. Thanks for helping others in need!



VALHALLA AMERICAN LEGION

POST 1038 will hold its annual **Memorial Day Parade** on Monday, May 29th, the Parade step-off at 9:30 AM sharp on Westlake Drive, behind the Valhalla Methodist Church. Ceremony at the Gazebo/Monuments about 10:15, with hot dogs, ice cream and beverages, about 11:30, at the American Legion Post 1038 after ceremony. Come to the parade! Join us as we honor those who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country.

HOLY ROSARY BAZAAR will be held :
Wednesday, May 31st from 6-10pm
Thursday, June 1st from 6-10pm
Friday, June 2nd from 6-11pm
Saturday, June 2nd from 6-11pm
Rides for Kids & Adults, Games of Chance, Prizes and great food.

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

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!

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.

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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