

Holy Name of Jesus Parish
2 Broadway, Valhalla, New York 10595

Congratulations on your First Holy Communion
May 6, 2017

Aarons, Nicholas
Angarola, Melissa
Balic, Marlana
Baric, Thomas
Bastone, Francesco
Battista, Makayla
Blenkle, James
Bonanno, Alicia
Bricker, Jacob
Caiazza, Paolo
Camillo, Emilia
Capocci, Gianna
Carissimi, Angelo
Carlantone, John
Commisso, Adriana
Costa, Matthew
Cromwell, James
Cuje, Juillian
Deur, Chloe
DiGiacomo, Alivia
DiMaio, Giuliana
DiNatale, Jake
Earle, Nicholas
Edwards, Riley Mae
Eggleston, Charles
Elespuru, Holly
Falco, Martina
Foisset, Luke
Fortuna, Giovanni
Fountain, Gianna
Gallarello, Zoe
Garrett, Patina Marie
Goenaga, Antonio
Gulli, Arianna
Koehler, Justin
Krasnici, Gjorge
Leipold, Jack

Linsley, Nicolas
Lombardo, Sandro
Lonergan, Patrick
Mack, Jake
Mahon, Keelan
Marin, Giselle
Marmo, Michela
Mascia, Gabriella
McCuskey, Elizabeth
Meegan, Sean
Meyer, James
Miele, Isabella
Miele, Peter
Morzello, Sean
Mussolini, Luca
Norfleet, Nicholas
Novielli, Olivia
Pagan, Juliana
Pastilha, Isabella
Paul, Brianna
Paul, Dylan
Penirelli, Thomas
Perri, David
Pesce, Anthony
Pires, Laura
Roberto, Michael
Rogers, Lauren
Sica, Regina
Strome, Kevin
Teter, Shea
Theall, Shane
Trainor, Jack
Vamosy, Andrew
Vamosy, James
Varuolo, Alexander
Zuckerman, David

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

— 1 Peter 2:24a

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday, May 6		
5:00pm	Nicholas Garzia (Wife, Mary)	
Sunday, May 7		
8:00am	Joseph Poidomani (Family)	
10:00am	Carlo Cordoano (The Cordoano Family)	
12:00pm	For All The People	
Monday, May 8		
7:15am	Maureen & Madeline Ryan (John & Mary Ryan)	
9:00am	Deceased Members of the Mazzella Family (The Mazzella Family)	
Tuesday, May 9		
7:15am	William Watson (George Calvi)	
9:00am	Tony Renna (Wife, Mary)	
Wednesday, May 10		
7:15am	Saverio Procaro (Senta & Walter Stitch)	
9:00am	Paul Viviano (Wife, Rose & Family)	
Thursday, May 11		
7:15am	Donald Finamore (Angela & Steve Albanese)	
9:00am	Catherine Kloppenburg (Maureen McLoughlin)	
Friday, May 12		
7:15am	Bernadette Greene (John & Mary Ryan)	
9:00am	Sherie Fierro (The Fierro Family)	
Saturday, May 13		
9:00am	Joe Pugni (Annette Grosso)	
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	



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)

Jesus I trust in you. My Heart overflows 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 gracesThe infidelity of a soul specially chosen by Me wounds MY Heart most painfully. Such infidelities are swords which pierce My Heart. (367)

THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).-Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The fact that many monastic churches do not have a prominent tabernacle shapes the patterns of liturgical prayer. Monastic communities often protect the ancient value of "receiving from the same sacrifice," meaning that the communicants are assured that what they eat and drink in the Holy Mysteries actually comes from the same celebration. It surprises many to learn that the Church does not foresee, nor does it provide for, Communion of the faithful from the reserved Sacrament. Liturgical laws have long defended your right to receive from the same sacrifice, the same Mass, that you attend.

At one time, of course, the bread for the Eucharist was the ordinary bread of the day, except unleavened, probably prepared at home. It was broken and distributed to the faithful. Early on the loaf itself was referred to as the *hostia* in Latin, meaning the "sacrifice," the same word for the sacrificial animal in Jewish worship, and for Jesus as the Lamb of God. By giving his life on the cross, Jesus became the *hostia* for us. To this day in the Greek Church, one of the tasks of the priest's wife is to bake the bread for the Divine Liturgy, sometimes in a bakery oven dedicated to that purpose and called a "Bethlehem."

Today's familiar individual hosts first appeared in the eleventh century at about the time when tabernacles were coming into use. The turn away from "bread" bread allowed the hosts to be reserved since they did not spoil like regular bread, and made the annual "Easter duty" counts easier. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

HEAVEN-The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven—but to get heaven into us.—Anonymous

COUNTING SHEEP- Every person can tell how many goats or sheep one possesses, but not how many friends.—Cicero



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:

Edward Altro
Rick Arkin
Ben Balldasamo
Peter Barbieri
Inari Barnes
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.
Mary Bonomo
Nick Cacciola
Jeff Caponera
Robert Carazo
Tony Cestone
Rocco Damiano
Andrea Damato
Lou Dearstyne
Donald DeLandri
Ed Delliveau
Linda Dempsey
Frankie Dezell
Edward DiCapril
Joseph DiCioccio
Alexandra Diemoz
Guido Doria
John Edwards
Family
Jason Fiore

Sabrina Gerstle
Nick Klaus
Teresa Lingardo
Gavin Little
Holly Lynch
Cynthia Miele
Flavia Mirasole
Francesco Mirasole
Jaspere Miranda
Alexa Nitting
Matthew Philipps
Ginger Ragusa
Frankie Ragusa
Madeline Ragusa
Rosa
Frank Rotelline
Felicia Rosello
Kathy Ryan
Kathy Schilio
Richard Schilio
Daniel Schoen
Traci Sinapi
Joseph Sinopoli
Steve Soderquist
Carol Tucciarone

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Lucy Anzovino, 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!



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Our next **HOLY HOUR** will be Monday, May 8th in the afternoon from 12-3pm. At noon there will be the Exposition and the Rosary and at 3 pm there will be Benediction and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. From 3pm to 8pm there will be Reconciliation. Fr Phil will be leaving the Exposed on the Altar.

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 special 10am Mass here at Holy Name on Sunday, October 22nd

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2017 - 2018 Registration Begins upon receipt of the Forms & Ends on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 Office Hours for Registration: Saturdays -9am to 11am; Mondays -9:00 am - 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Tuesdays - 9am to 1pm and 3pm - 5:30pm; Wednesdays and Thursdays -9am - 1pm. If the above times are not convenient for you please call the office at 914-949- 1422 or E-mail us at HNJRE@aol.com to schedule an apt. to register your child(ren). Another option is to drop it off in the RE mailbox- located on the left-hand side as you enter through the white screen door in the Rectory office. The RE mailbox is on the bottom row. Please make sure your registration and payment is in an envelope marked RE registration. Or just mail it via postal service. Please do this early in the registration schedule - do not wait until the Due date of May 2nd, 2017. If you are registering for the 1st time, we will need to see your child's baptismal certificate. If coming from another program, we will need records. No registration will be processed until all information is handed in to the RE Office.



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

Sunday, May 14th 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

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



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



Join the **BINGO BOYS** next Sunday morning, May 14th after the 8am and 10am Masses and enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast with the newest addition to the menu-scrambled eggs.

LAST MAN STANDING RAFFLE drawing will take place here at Holy Name of Jesus on May 13th at 6PM and the tickets are on sale at the rectory during normal business hours.

LAST MAN STANDING RAFFLE / REVERSE DRAW

HOW IT WORKS AND RULES –The trick is to be the last man standing. A last man standing raffle is the opposite of a normal raffle in that it is the LAST number drawn wins the prize

RULES: – Tickets are \$100 each and may be purchased by an individual or split to make a purchase i.e.: 2 people at \$50 each = 1 ticket. There will only be 300 tickets sold. Winner NEED NOT be present to claim a prize. Monetary prizes for the tickets will be drawn during the night as stated below:

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| 1st drawn wins \$250 | 200th drawn wins \$250 |
| 25th drawn wins \$100 | 225th drawn wins \$100 |
| 50th drawn wins \$250 | 250th drawn wins \$250 |
| 75th drawn wins \$100 | 275th drawn wins \$100 |
| 100th drawn wins \$250 | 296th drawn wins \$500 |
| 125th drawn wins \$100 | 297th drawn wins \$500 |
| 150th drawn wins \$250 | 298th drawn wins \$500 |
| 175th drawn wins \$100 | 299th drawn wins \$500 |
| 300th drawn wins \$10,000. | |

REMEMBER YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

SOCIAL CONCERNS

PRAYER SHAWL REQUESTS- Do you know someone who is ill or bereaved, or is 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.

WOMEN’S CLOTHING-NO MORE CLOTHING

NEEDED- Thanks so much to all parishioners who donated women's clothing for Don Bosco Center in Port Chester. We had an amazing response! Thanks again! The collection is now over- please do not leave any more clothing at the church.

SPRING/PATRIOTIC CRAFTS- Thanks so much to all parishioners who helped to make Spring/Patriotic crafts. About 35 parishioners made wreaths, American flags, cards.... for residents of 4 local nursing homes, plus FDR Veteran's Home and Rosary Hill. Everything looked beautiful and the crafts were greatly appreciated by all who received them. Thanks so much to all who gave their time and talents to help those who are sick or elderly. This was our last craft session until October. Thanks so much to all who have helped to make crafts throughout the year- your help was greatly appreciated!!! We had lots of fun and helped others at the same time.

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: _____

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

May 12th and Jun 9th Bring A Friend! If babysitting needed

email Kate kagolden@msn.com www.regnumchristinyctnj.org

\$10 fee to cover costs appreciated

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

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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

Thank You

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