



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

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## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Devotions every Monday  
after each Mass.

## HOLY HOUR ADORATION

2nd Monday of the Month  
at 12 noon –3PM

**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.

## RCIA: CATECHUMENATE PROGRAM

Persons interested in becoming a Catholic  
or learning more about our faith, please  
call Fr. Phil at the Rectory.

**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.

## 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 .

## 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.

**WEEKDAY:** Monday - Friday: 7:15AM & 9AM

Saturday: 9AM

Morning Prayer: Daily - 8:30 AM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 4PM—5PM or by appointment

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.*

*Psalm 63:2*



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**SERVED BY:**

**Rev. Philip T. Persico, Pastor**

**Rev. Nana Ampah, Weekend Associate**

**Deacon Thomas J. Abbamont, Deacon**

**Mrs. Fran Berger, Parish Manager**

**Mrs. Janan Lane, Rel Ed Coordinator**

**Miss Anita Ghilardi, Rel Ed Secretary**

**Mr. Robert DeLuccia, Trustee**

**Mrs. Cathy Krug, Trustee**

**Mrs. Erin Sica, Choir Director**

**Mr. Frank Squillante, Organist**

**Mr. Brian Clifford, B.A.S.I.C.S.**

**Mrs. Suzanne Gerbosi, Children's Choir**  
*Choir is in Session September through May*

**MEETINGS:**

**Parish Council:** 4th Monday of the Month at 7:00 PM in the Father Dave Library. Chair: Brian Morrow 761-7294

**Pancake Breakfast:** November 12th, January 7th, May 20th and June 17th

**Social Concerns:**

Maureen Mc Loughlin - 946-9334

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

Maureen Mc Loughlin - 946-9334  
Christine Stephens - 761-7243

**Rosary Altar Society:**

**Meetings:** 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 P.M in the Church. No meetings January & February. President: Fritzi McClintock, 747-9104

**High School Youth Group:**

6:00-8:00PM, 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

**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:**

*Peter Barbieri  
Ben Balldasam  
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.  
Nick Cacciola  
Jeff Caponera  
Al Cobuzzi  
Rene Cobuzzi  
Andrea Damato  
Lou Dearstynne  
Donald DeLandri  
Matthew Phillips  
Ed Delliveau  
Frankie Dezell  
Edward Di Capril  
Joseph DiCioccio  
Guido Doria  
Alexandria Diemoz  
John Edwards  
Walter Franzken  
Jason Fiore  
Sabrina Gerstle  
Fred Gillu*

*Joan  
Nick Klaus  
Teresa Lingardo  
Gavin Little  
Holly Lynch  
Flavia Mirasole  
Francesco Mirasole  
Jaspere Miranda  
Frank Morganthaler  
Michelle Morganthaler  
Alexa Nitting  
Ginger Ragusa  
Frankie Ragusa  
Madeline Ragusa  
Frank Rotelline  
Kathy Schilio  
Richard Schilio  
Daniel Schoen  
Traci Sinapi  
Steven Soderquist  
The Family  
Carol Tucciarone*

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, , 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 III, 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!**

## MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday, November 11

5:00pm Antoinette Lepore  
(Family)

Sunday, November 12

8:00am Joe Pugni  
(Patrick & Regina Maguire)

10:00am For All The People

12:00pm Bob Di Stasio  
(Wife, Barbara)

Monday, November 13

7:15am Pauline & Thomas Persico  
Rev. Philip T. Persico)

9:00am Jose Percira  
(Frank & Maria Piniella)

Tuesday, November 14

7:15am Rosemary Keck  
(The Keck Family)

9:00am Saverio Procaro  
(The Nassetta Family)

Wednesday, November 15

7:15am Don Guarnieri  
(Pat Haughey)

9:00am Deceased Members of the  
John Costa Family  
(The Peries Family)

Thursday, November 16

7:15am Richard Pizziona  
(Marian, Dom &  
Yvonne Massaro)

9:00am Columbia Sposato  
(Family)

Friday, November 17

7:15am Carl & Marie Chiodo  
(Rev. Philip T. Persico)

9:00am Teresa Giamanco  
(Mom & Dad)

Saturday, November 18

9:00am Kathleen Murphy  
(Rucco Family)

5:00pm Stephen Rose  
(Joanne & Tony)

Sunday, November 19

8:00am Bernardo Balducci  
(Mr. & Mrs. Amendola)

10:00am Joe Pugni  
(Mary Blank)

12:00pm For All The People

**WISDOM-**We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.  
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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We had sixteen hundred years' experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years. In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960s, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly by the decision of Pope Saint Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900s, children were still more tolerated than acknowledged. The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960s the people had begun to regain their voices in the "dialogue Mass," so the focus was on training little children to recite or sing in Latin.

The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt "untraditional." Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly. From earliest times, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts. Yet, in our day, the formation of a Lectionary for children and Eucharistic Prayers suited to them are truly tremendous breakthroughs in our treasury of prayer.

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

**I CAN DO ANYTHING-**I have started houses with no more than the price of a loaf of bread and prayers, for with him who comforts me, I can do anything.—Frances Xavier Cabrini

**THE GAP-**It's interesting that there is such a huge gap between advice and help.—Anonymous

**RIGHT AND WRONG-** What is morally wrong can never be politically right. —Anthony Ashley Cooper

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



Our next **HOLY HOUR** will be Monday, November 20th 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.

**YOUTH GROUP** will be meeting at 6-8pm on Sunday, November 19th.



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

**Wednesday, November 15th** meeting at 7pm in the Church to recite the Rosary with a Meeting in the cafeteria to follow

**Wednesday, December 6th** the Rosary Altar Society's 2017 Annual Christmas Dinner is being held on Wednesday, December 6th at 6 p.m. at the Beehive Restaurant in Armonk

**ROSARY ALTAR BAKE SALE AND BASKET RAFFLE**- After all the Masses this weekend, Saturday, December 9th and 10th, the Rosary Altar Society will have their Bake sale, Basket Raffle and Christmas items for sale. Come to the gym and buy some of the delicious goodies baked by the ladies of the Rosary Altar Society

**MUNCHKINS WITH SANTA** –**On Sunday**, December 10th after the 10am Mass Santa will be here to meet the Children of HNJ. All are invited! Parents bring your camera and snap a picture! Munchkins, apple juice, coffee and tea will be served! Also, thank you to all who helped make our 4th Annual Munchkins with Santa a great success—most especially, to Rosemary DeLuccia, the Religious Education Department, our Confirmation candidates (our elves) and all the Rosarians who are always supportive .

**ALL ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** please email the rectory at HNJValhallaNY@gmail by November 17th and provide the dates and times you CANNOT serve during the months of December and January. For Christmas schedule and the New Year there will be a sign up sheet in the Church Sacristy. If you have any questions please call me at 949-2323.



## THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Our annual community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be here at Holy Name of Jesus on Tuesday evening, November 21st, at 7:30 p.m. This gathering of Roman Catholic, Methodist, and Muslim congregations celebrates our commitment to interfaith dialogue as we give thanks for the many blessings of faith, family, and community. An offering will be collected to benefit the Ecumenical Food Pantry in White Plains, and non-perishable food items may be brought as well. A reception will follow in the gym

**THANKSGIVING MASS** will be on Wednesday Evening at 7pm. In order to accommodate our people wishing to come to the Thanksgiving Service Fr Phil has changed the Mass from Thursday morning to Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving Eve at 7pm. There will be no Mass on Thursday morning

**The Rectory will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving**

**BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UP** on Sunday, November 19th The Youth Group will host a **BLOOD DRIVE on Sunday**, November 26th from 8:30am to 2:30pm. Please consider donating a pint of blood to help those who desperately need it! Sign up Today. Walk-Ins Welcome...you will need to bring a form of ID with your signature and/or photo, and know your Social Security Number. Those under 17 years old must present a signed parental permission



## CHRISTMAS ANGELS-CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED -

Can you help a local family in need this Christmas? We are aware of about 30 families who are having a tough time making ends meet. Could you provide some presents for a family to make this a Christmas they will remember? A sign up list will be in the front vestibule of the Church at all Masses during the weekend of **November 25 & 26**. An index card for a family will be posted with each person in the family listed with suggested gifts/sizes. Print your name, phone number and email on the chart next to the family of your choice, take the index card, shop for the family and wrap the presents (if possible, include the gift receipt). Put a tag on each present for the intended recipient, e.g. girl - age 5; mom - size S, etc. All gifts are due no later than **Monday, December 11th**. Bring the gifts to the Rectory during regular business hours or call/email Gail Morrow (761-7294, gtmorrow@att.net) to arrange a time to meet. Thank you so much for helping others in need this Christmas.

## 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 or lap blanket for comfort and warmth? We will be happy to donate one to them. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, [crosestephens@optimum.net](mailto:crosestephens@optimum.net) or Maureen at 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net) to request a shawl or lap blanket. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you

**BABY ITEMS NEEDED-** We know of a local young woman who is 8 months pregnant and is in great need. She has no family living nearby, is working, but she is having a very hard time making ends meet once her rent is paid. We are hoping to help her out by getting her needed baby items. She knows she is having a boy! She could use baby boy clothes for ages newborn-6 months, newborn diapers, diaper bag, wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, powder, crib sheets/blanket, crib bumper, waterproof mattress cover, baby snowsuit.... Someone already gave her a crib and stroller, so those items are not needed. Please leave all items in the Social Concerns bins. We will be collecting the baby items this weekend and next weekend. Please consider helping this young woman in great need who is about to give birth. Thanks so much!  
Questions? Call or email Maureen at 914-946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net)



**THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET COLLECTION:** Thanksgiving food baskets are being collected this weekend before and after each Mass. Please drop off your items at the front of the gym. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Anthony Amiano at 914-469-2079.



**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS-** We will be making Christmas crafts for residents of area nursing homes on Saturday, December 2nd, from 12:30-2:30 in the school cafeteria. Come join us! This is a great activity for individuals as well as families. No special skills required. The crafts we make will go to residents of approx. 6 local nursing homes. Help us to brighten the day of our elderly friends and neighbors. Please call or email Maureen if interested 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net) Rosary Hill

**Thank You**

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS** Please fill out the form below to nominate yourself or someone else for a position on the Parish Council which meets on the fourth Monday of the Month. Nominees must be registered Parishioners. Please return by Friday, November 24th. We need two new members.

### PARISH COUNCIL Members-At-Large

If nominating someone else, please speak to them first. (return form to the Rectory by Friday, November 24th and the names will be pulled on the weekend of November 26th

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### 62nd ANNUAL HOLY NAME OF JESUS MID-WINTER BALL Honoring Fr. Nana

Saturday, January 27, 2018  
White Plains Women's Club  
Dancing (DJ) & Open Bar All Evening  
\$85 per Person - \$170 per Couple  
Cocktail Hour – 6:30pm  
Sit Down Dinner – 7:30pm

As soon as you have an idea that you will be coming please let Brian or Gail (914-761-7294) know and your payment is due by January 15th. Checks should be made out to Holy Name of Jesus in an envelope marked "MWB". The cocktail hour will have four selections of hot Italian Antipasto Station with a cheese and market vegetables tapas bar. The dinner menu choices are: Prime Rib of Beef, French Breast of Chicken and Parsley Crusted Salmon.

This is Holy Name of Jesus' second largest fund raiser, the first being Last Man Standing. Fr Phil is able to use these profits for extraordinary expenses that occur during the year. If you have any questions or would like to help please call our chairperson, Lucille Savoca at 765-0694 or for journal Chairperson, Barbara Viola at 761-3051.

Also if you are interested in placing an ad of Congratulations to Fr Nana or for your business see the Journal ad form in the church foyers



**MASS FOR HEALING** will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne on Monday, November 13th. Praise & Worship will begin at 7:15 and Mass at 7:30pm This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.

**MEDICARE** : Jack Lofaso who held an educational seminar on Medicare made simple here in September will be offering complimentary consultations to assist those enrolling in Medicare for the first time as well as those exploring a possible change in the current coverage during the upcoming Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (10/15 – 12/07) or thereafter. Contact Jack at 914-230-4517 to schedule your complimentary consultation.

**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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/credofaith) Credo YoungAdults@gmail.com

**ONLINE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—Please click on <http://www.nyfaithformation.org/resources/onlinestations-of-the-cross>

**THREE TO GET MARRIED**- you, your fiancé and God The program satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for the Archdiocese of New York. Offered by Legionaries of Christ priests and Regnum Christi NY Tri-State January 19th through 21st For more information, visit [regnumchristinyctnj.org](http://regnumchristinyctnj.org) or call 914 244-3685

**THORNWOOD COLUMBIETTES BINGO on FRIDAY, December 1st** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 874 Franklin Avenue ,Thornwood 7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm) Reserve your table by calling 914-741-1531

**MT. PLEASANT ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** invites you to attend one of our monthly general meetings, which is held every third Wednesday of each month. Our meetings are held at The American Legion, 52 Garrigan Avenue, Thornwood, NY 10594. For more information about our association, please feel free to call Elinor Marzelli at 914-946-6736.

**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 are planning a Christmas brunch at the Doral Arrowwood in December We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers.. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: [cww10583@gmail.com](mailto:cww10583@gmail.com).

**FOOD FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS**- Our parishioner, Kathy Ferri, helps run the Hudson Valley Pet Food Pantry located in White Plains. They could use donations for cats and dogs, wet or dry. For further information call Kathy at 914-473-9551.

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**ARCHCARE** (The Continuing Care Community of the Archdiocese of New York)- Need help caring for yourself or someone else, but not sure where to turn with questions about: Housing for seniors and disabled persons, Access to healthcare, Health-related legal and financial issues, Dementia care, Transportation options, Caregiver support groups, Food and nutrition, Volunteer Opportunities. Call ArchCare. We'll answer. ArchCare Navigation Center-call 855-951-CARE. Care Navigators are there to help you from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week. Help from a Care Navigator is totally free.