

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

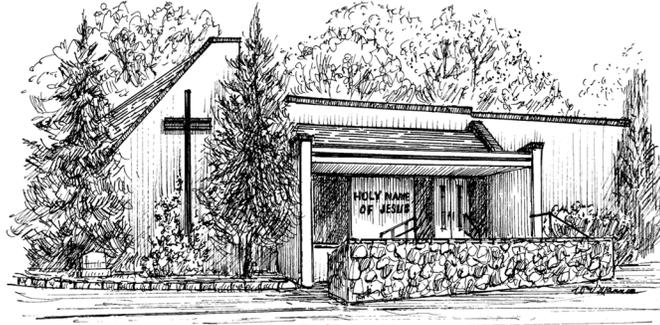
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Choirs in Session
September thru May

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. Frank Bassett 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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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2016

I rejoiced because they said to me,

“We will go up to the house
of the LORD.”

— *Psalm 122:1*

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday, November 19		
5:00pm	Robert DiStasio (Wife, Barbara)	
Sunday, November 20		
8:00am	Diane Callahan (The Lane Family)	
10:00am	For All The People	
12:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Gervasi (Family)	
Monday, November 21		
7:15am	Philip Tavano (Don Guarnieri)	
9:00am	All Souls	
Tuesday, November 22		
7:15am	Joseph Buonassisi (Daughters)	
9:00am	Maria Cambareri (The Howard Family)	
Wednesday, November 23		
7:15am	All Souls	
9:00am	Genevieve & Joseph Carpentieri (Family)	
Thursday, November 24		
7:15am	No Mass	
9:00am	For All The People	
Friday, November 25		
7:15am	No Mass	
9:00am	Anthony F. Nassetta (The Nassetta Family)	
Saturday, November 26		
9:00am	Lou Damato (The Damato Family)	
5:00pm	Rose Capasso (Barbara & Bob Valentine)	
Sunday, November 27		
8:00am	Michael D'Andrea (Diane & Joseph Sciortino)	
10:00am	Brianna Belmont (Grandma & Grandpa)	
12:00pm	Rose Cantisani (Family, Daughters & Sons)	



DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)

O God of compassion, You alone can justify me and You will never reject me when I, contrite, approach Your Merciful Heart, where no one has ever been refused, even if he were the greatest sinner (Diary, 1730). [For Your Son assured me:] Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy fail to embrace a trusting soul (Diary, 1777).

Jesus, Friend of a lonely heart, You are my haven, You are my peace. You are my salvation, You are my serenity in moments of struggle and amidst an ocean of doubts. You are the bright ray that lights up the path of my life. You are everything to a lonely soul. You understand the soul even though it remains silent. You know our weaknesses and, like a good physician, You comfort and heal, sparing us sufferings — expert that You are (Diary, 247).

KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, “of Carrollton,” making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

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

DEPENDENCE DAY- On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence. —William Jennings Bryan



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>Ed Kammer</i> |
| <i>Ben Balldasamo</i> | <i>Nick Klaus</i> |
| <i>Gerry Blenkle, Sr.</i> | <i>Teresa Lingardo</i> |
| <i>Nick Cacciola</i> | <i>Gavin Little</i> |
| <i>Jeff Caponera</i> | <i>Holly Lynch</i> |
| <i>Andrea Damato</i> | <i>Flavia Mirasole</i> |
| <i>Lou Dearstynne</i> | <i>Francesco Mirasole</i> |
| <i>Donald DeLandri</i> | <i>Jaspere Miranda</i> |
| <i>Matthew Phillips</i> | <i>Alexa Nitting</i> |
| <i>Ed Delliveau</i> | <i>Alex Pacor</i> |
| <i>Linda Dempsey</i> | <i>Robert Pruner, Sr.</i> |
| <i>Frankie Dezell</i> | <i>Ginger Ragusa</i> |
| <i>Edward DiCapril</i> | <i>Frankie Ragusa</i> |
| <i>Joseph DiCioccio</i> | <i>Madeline Ragusa</i> |
| <i>Alexandria Diemoz</i> | <i>Frank Rotelline</i> |
| <i>Guido Doria</i> | <i>Kathy Ryan</i> |
| <i>John Edwards</i> | <i>Irene Scazzero</i> |
| <i>Walter Franzken</i> | <i>Kathy Schilio</i> |
| <i>Jason Fiore</i> | <i>Richard Schilio</i> |
| <i>Sabrina Gerstle</i> | <i>Daniel Schoen</i> |
| <i>The Family</i> | <i>Helen Severino</i> |
| <i>Fred Gillu</i> | <i>Traci Sinapi</i> |
| <i>Joan</i> | <i>Steven Soderquist</i> |

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 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 support and generosity.

For November 6th	
Regular Collections	\$ 9,496.50
Parish Grounds/Catholic NY	2,120.00
Parishpay	1,222.00

For November 13th	
Regular Collections	\$ 7,792.50
Parish Maintenance	1,745.00
Parishpay	502.00

YOUTH GROUP will be meeting at 6-8pm on Sunday November 20th. RE is cancelled for the week.

BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UP TODAY

The Youth Group will host a **BLOOD DRIVE** Next Sunday, November 27th 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 form.



THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Our annual community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be hosted at the Valhalla United Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, November 22nd, 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 prepared by the host congregation will follow the service

On **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th**, we will have only one morning Mass at 9:00 AM. Please join us for this beautiful Thanksgiving Day Mass. Thanksgiving is not a holy day of obligation, yet it is a nice way for us to thank God for all the blessings in our lives. All are welcome.

The Rectory will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

SAVE THE DATE: The Rosary Altar Society's 2016 Annual Christmas Dinner is being held on Wednesday, December 7th at 6 p.m. at the Beehive Restaurant. Join us for a wonderful evening with our fellow Rosarians. (Friends and relatives are also invited.) Please respond by November 25th Friday, November 20. Also you may send your response and check for \$35 per person to Rose Rich, 30 Hilltop Lane, Thornwood, NY 10594 (rose.rich1@verizon.net). Looking forward to seeing you there!

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 25th. 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 25th and the names will be pulled on the weekend of November 27th

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

SOCIAL CONCERNS



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 26th & 27th**. 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 12th**. 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. **QUESTIONS?** Contact Gail. Thank you so much for helping others in need this Christmas. Gail. Thank you so much for helping others in need this Christmas

PRAYER SHAWL DONATIONS-- Our Prayer Shawl Ministry recently donated approximately 50 Prayer Shawls to retired Sisters, Brothers, and Priests living at Maryknoll in Ossining. They were so appreciative of having beautiful, soft, colorful shawls to give them comfort and warmth.

THANKSGIVING CRAFTS- Thanks so much to all our parishioners who helped to make Thanksgiving crafts for people living in nursing homes. Close to 45 parishioners made turkeys, pilgrims, necklaces, cards... Everything turned out beautifully. The crafts were distributed to 6 local nursing homes where they were greatly appreciated by all the residents. Thanks to Sister Gertrude and Virginia Curry for helping to deliver the crafts. Thanks to Angela Guistino for making a large number of cards. Thanks also to Valhalla Methodist Nursery School for making and donating some crafts. Thanks to all our volunteers for helping to make this Thanksgiving a little bit brighter for our nursing home friends!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS- We will be making Christmas crafts for residents of area nursing homes on Saturday, December 3rd, 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
Rosary Hill Thanks- Thanks to all our parishioners who donated items for Rosary Hill. They were thrilled to receive all our many gifts.

FDR VETERANS HOME THANKS- Thank you all so, so much for donating puzzle books for Vets at FDR in Montrose. We have had a wonderful response to our request! The Vets are so happy to be able to do crossword puzzles, sudoku, word searches.... They are very appreciative of our generosity. We will collect these puzzle books all year round. Just leave them in the Social Concerns bins. Thanks for helping our Veterans who have sacrificed so much to keep our country safe.

ITEMS NEEDED YEAR ROUND- We are collecting the following items year round-Travel Sized Toiletries- i.e.- soap, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, toothpaste, Men's sneakers and backpacks. The items may be dropped off in the Social Concerns bins.



CHOCOLATE SALE FOR OUR PLAYGROUND—This weekend representatives of Good Counsel Academy Elementary School will be offering World's Finest Chocolate for one dollar per bar of delicious chocolate after the Saturday, 5pm Mass and the Sunday 8am and 10am Masses. This School project is to raise funds for renovation of current playground equipment and the possibility of adding new play features. At any time through December 2nd you may go to the school office and purchase Chocolate at \$1 per bar.

After Thanksgiving, Good Counsel Academy Elementary School Christmas Elves will be presenting "The Giving Tree" which will be located in the gym foyer and decorated with ornaments. The ornaments will have the age and requested donation for a child or an adult. You are asked to donate the item listed and drop it off by December 4th in the labeled bin in the Church foyer. Please leave the gift unwrapped and attach the identifying ornament to your donation. Items must be new, not used. We thank you for your generosity and the gifts will be distributed through the Shepherd's Flock, a ministry of the Sisters of the Divine Rosary Hill. They were thrilled to receive all our many gifts.



Please Join St. Dominic Council for an early family Christmas Pasta Night and 300 club drawing on December 9th, 2016 at 7 PM at our Council, 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood. Menu Provided by Casa Rina will include Chicken Verona, Steak Pizzaiola, Lobster Ravioli Belafonte, Eggplant Parmigiano, Sauté Broccoli Rabe, Oven Roasted Potatoes Coffee and Desert, Plus Beer wine and Soda. All for \$20.00 person!! Please RSVP by December 5th 2016 to Grand Knight Mike DeFlorio at mickd004@verizon.net or 914-490-6700.

"HAVE YOU SUFFERED FROM AN ABORTION"
Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, Call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina at 877-586-4621 or email at Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF LA SALETTE-to the 2016 Christmas Festival of Lights at the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette in Attleboro, MA Saturday, November 26th. The bus leaves at 8:30am from Saint Anthony's Church. We will leave the Shrine at 5:30pm. If you are interested in visiting this beautiful Shrine with displays of extensive Christmas lights (over 400 thousand lights) please call Bruna at 428-0532 by November 21st. Payment of \$32 due by reservation. This visit is not only fun but very inspirational. The display of Christmas lights give a true meaning of Christmas – The birth of Jesus, and also you will learn the story of Our Lady of LaSalette and how she appeared to the two children. This year's theme is "Make It Known".

On Tuesday, December 13, 2016, **THE XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND** will once again celebrate the Feast Day of St. Lucy, patron saint of the blind, with a Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on 5th Avenue, between 50th and 51st Streets in New York City at 6:30 pm in the intimate confines of the Lady Chapel. Please join us to celebrate our patron's feast day once again. The readings for the Mass will be available in both large print and braille. All are welcome. For further information call: 212-473-7800

Thank You
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