

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

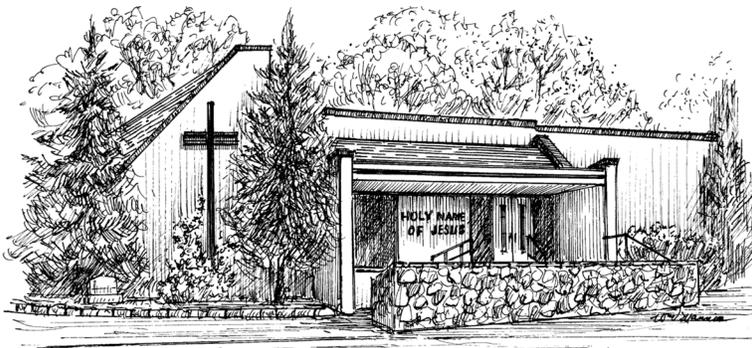
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769-4872

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Children's Choir
946-2221
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 together. 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 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00; 9:30 (Contemporary Music);
11:00 A.M. (Choir); 12:30 P.M. - (not July/Aug)

Holy Days: Vigil: 5:00 P.M.

7:15 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 12 Noon and 6:30 P.M.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday: 7:15 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Morning Prayer: Daily - 8:30 A.M.

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions every

Monday after each Mass.

Holy Hour /Adoration-2nd Monday of the Month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday: 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. or by appointment

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are held on the First and Third Sundays of every month at 1:30 P.M. To register for a Baptism please call the rectory and arrange a meeting with the priest.

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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday: 9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Office is closed on all Legal Holidays.

RCIA: Catechumenate Program- Persons interested in being Catholic or learning more about our faith, please contact Patricia Bisesto (948-4489) or the Rectory.

MEETINGS:

Parish Council: 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00 P.M. in the Father Dave Library.

Chairman: Brian Morrow 761-7294

Pancake Breakfast: 2nd Sunday of the month.

Social Concerns: Maureen McLoughlin - 946-9334

Rosary Altar Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month,
7:00 P.M. - General Meeting; 11 A.M. Mass on 2nd Sundays
President: Maureen Beitscher - 592-8492

High School Youth Group: 6:00-8:00 P.M.,
1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

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**The Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)**

November 2, 2014

If we have died with Christ,
we believe we shall also live with him.
— *Romans 6:8*

MASSes for the WEEK



DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS (continued)

*from the diary of Saint Maria Faustina:
This is one of the prayers that Saint Faustina
prayed to Jesus:*

Lord, 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.

Do with me whatever You will, my Jesus. May Your will be done in me. My Lord and My God, I will praise and adore Your infinite mercy.

I see that when You allow suffering in a soul, You uphold the soul with greater grace, even if I do not realize it. One act of trust and submission to Your will, when I am suffering, gives You great glory.

My Jesus, Prisoner of Love, when I see Your love and how You emptied Yourself for me, I am overwhelmed. You hide Your Majesty in the Eucharist, and You lower Yourself to come to me, a sinner.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For those of Mexican heritage, November 2 means celebration of *el Dia de Los Muertos*, or “the Day of the Dead.” One of the most important days of the year for many, they join All Saints and All Souls together, visiting the graves of babies and children on All Saints, since they are *santitos* (little saints) or *angelitos* (little angels). Flowers, their favorite toys, favorite music, and so on, are taken to them. The following day, people spend time—some of them all day—at the cemetery with their loved ones who have died. From the ancient customs of the Indians the families pray, talk with them, and take them their favorite food. It is a most solemn but joyful day. It is a day to celebrate Christ’s victory over death: “Death, where is your sting?” There is a mocking of death as people make skeletons, candy that represents death, and *Pan de los Muertos* (bread of the dead) and consume them in a kind of role reversal. One of the customs is to build an *altarcito* (little altar) where one places mementos and pictures of those who have died. There are also favorite foods, candles, statues or pictures of favorite saints, books, and Bibles. Some parishes have begun to build an *altarcito* where all parishioners can join in honoring the deceased. A remembrance book can be placed to write names in. The *altarcito* is traditionally left up for the month of November.

—Rev. James
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**TRUE VOCA-
TION**

The vocation of
every man and
woman is to
serve
other people.

—Leo Tolstoy

Saturday, November 1

5:00pm Deceased Members of the Ciotola
& LeDonne Families
(Elizabeth Ciotola)

Sunday, November 2

8:00am For All The People
9:30am Joseph Poidomani &
Deceased Family Members
(Family)
11:00am Giovanni Tassone
(Wife & Family)
12:30pm All Souls

Monday, November 3

7:15am Assunta & Salvatore Conte
(Mario & Lucy Ann Conte)
9:00am All Souls

Tuesday, November 4

7:15am Rose Fonti (Birthday)
(Fonti and Maiuolo Families)
9:00am Garzia & Raso Families
(Mary)

Wednesday, November 5

7:15am All Souls
9:00am Deceased Members of the
DiCenzo & Centofanti Families
(Family)

Thursday, November 6

7:15am Chad Engelbracht
(Jane Kanning)
9:00am Gerard Cucurullo (Birthday)
(Family)

Friday, November 7

7:15am Nina & Philip Marecino
(Andrea & Antoinette)
9:00am All Souls

Saturday, November 8

9:00am Ann Campoli
(Louis Palmerini)
5:00pm Richard Schilio
(Wife, Irene)

Sunday, November 9

8:00am Barbara & Karen Frey
(Family)
9:30am Ben Oderifero
(Family)
11:00am Living & Deceased Members
of the Rosary Altar Society
12:30pm Josephine De Marco
(Cathy & Paul Scensny)



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:

Victoria Baker	Teresa Lingardo
Peter Barbieri	Gavin Little
John Bisaccia	Holly Lynch
Jeff Caponera	Jaspere Miranda
Lou Dearstyne	Bill Moran
Donald DeLandri	Dorothy Moran
Ed Delliveau	Alex Pacor
Joseph DiCioccio	Kathy Ryann
Alexandra Diemoz	Frankie Ragusa
Ruth Doria	Frank Rotelline
Miriam Edwards	Irene Scazzero
Rose Fama	Richard Schilio
Jason Fiore	Marybeth Schnurr
SabrinaGerstle	Steven Soderquist
Annette Gross	Brooke Stecker
Hilde Klinger	Ann Tantillo
Tony Taranto	

And for those who have no one to Pray for them....



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Norma Mercaldi and Ann E. Pesce. May eternal rest grant unto them, O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

MID WINTER BALL—SAVE THE DATE FOR THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS MID WINTER BALL January 24, 2015

This year we will be honoring **Fr. Frank** at the Mamaroneck Beach and Yacht Club on Saturday, January 24th, 2015. If you have any questions, call Lucille Savoca at 765-0694.

The Committee has mailed each parishioner a letter from Fr Phil and three raffle tickets. Please be as generous as possible in purchasing the tickets. The proceeds will be used for the refurbishment of the altar. Thank you



ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 6:00p.m.

Beehive Restaurant
30 Old Route 22, Armonk, NY
Cost: \$35- includes appetizers, salad, dinner, soft drinks, dessert, coffee/tea (cash bar for wine/beer/cocktails)

Please contact Lorraine Dearstyne, 769-5938 or Gina UY, 437-8797 by **Sunday, Nov 23** if you would like to attend.

Husbands and guests are most welcome!



LOOKING TO THE LAST DAY

Today the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited. The prophet Daniel announces words of warning

and welfare. He cautions us against the judgment to come, but he also comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal.

The reading from Romans reminds us that, because of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection and our entrance into that paschal mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: we need to live righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day. In the Gospel Jesus pledges that all the Father has given him will not be lost. All the faithful will be raised to joy and live forever in the presence of God.
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CONGRATULATIONS to the couples celebrating their 25th, 40th and 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2014, and those who participated in our Anniversary Mass on October 26th:

25th Catherine & Angelo Santini

40th Francine & James Berger
Barbara & Joseph Viola

50th MaryAnn & Fred DeSanto
Patricia & Donald MacDonald
Catherine & Leonard Mignini
Susan & Daniel Oderifero
Jeanette & Oreste Persico
Rose & Myles Rich

NOW THAT THE COLD WEATHER has started and we turned on our heating system, we found two circulator pumps have to be replaced at a cost of \$7,200. Also, the boiler room's exterior vented metal door has to be replaced at a cost of \$2,500. Thank you for your continued generosity.

QUOTES SENT IN BY OUR PARISHIONERS:

The key to Heaven was hung on a nail - Larry Todd

Gratitude is the best attitude - Author Unknown

You pray in your distress and in your need; would that you might pray also in the fullness of your joy and in your days of abundance. - Khalil Gibran

When you meet someone, you judge them by their clothes; when you leave them, you judge them by their heart. -Russian Proverb



October 26, 2014

Regular Collection:	\$7,745.00
Catholic Education	2,373.00

God bless you for your generosity.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

NO MORE CLOTHES NEEDED- thanks to all our parishioners, we have all the clothes we need to take with us on our Breakfast Run. Please do not drop off any more. We will have another collection in the spring.

THANKSGIVING CRAFTS- We will be making Thanksgiving crafts for residents of nursing homes on Wednesday, Nov 5, from 3:30-5:30 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 5 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

THANKSGIVING BASKET COLLECTION- We will again be collecting Thanksgiving Food Baskets to be given to people in need in our community and in the White Plains/Lower Westchester area. The sign up sheet will be in the front vestibule the weekend of Nov 15/16. A shopping list will be provided. Please consider helping a local family in need this Thanksgiving. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- We have a wonderful group of women who create Prayer Shawls for those who are ill or bereaved. Our next meeting will be Saturday, November 15, at 11:30 in the church. We will be setting up our prayer shawls on the altar to be blessed. If you are interested in our Ministry or have any questions, please call or email Christine Stephens at 761-7243, cstephens@pace.edu or Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net New members are always welcome!

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, cstephens@pace.edu or Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one.

COLLECTION FOR ROSARY HILL- Rosary Hill is a special place in Hawthorne, run by Dominican Sisters, that cares for people with terminal cancer. In speaking with the activities director at Rosary Hill, she said the closet full of "prizes" for the patients is running low. For instance, if a patient wins a bingo game they get to pick a prize from the closet. Let's help them fill the closet!!! They are looking for new items such as perfume, lotion, aftershave, small decorative items for their rooms (Christmas Tree Shop has lots of that kind of stuff), costume jewelry, watches, lap blankets, note cards/pads of paper/pens, etc. They also could use some children's items, like new stuffed animals, playing cards, books, bouncy balls, puzzles, small craft kits, toy cars, coloring books/crayons, etc., so the grandparents can give them to their grandkids when they visit. Any small new gift item would be appreciated. We will be collecting items the weekends of November 8/9. Please leave all donations in the Social Concerns bins before and after all weekend Masses. Please call (946-9334) or email (MMCL16@optonline.net) Maureen if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Rosary Hill is a special place, let's do what we can to help them out! Let's fill the closet!!

QUILT RACKS NEEDED- do you have a quilt rack we can borrow for the weekend of Nov 15/16? Please call or email Maureen if you can help out.

DIAPER DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND

Our Confirmation students will be collecting diapers next weekend, November 8th and 9th at all the Masses. These items will go to Emmanuel House, an organization which helps women in crisis pregnancies. Please give the students your support. Monetary donations gratefully accepted. Thank you!

Community News



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November 4th is ELECTION DAY. There is a lot at stake in NY State! Every state-wide office is up for election (Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller), and every seat in the state legislature. Maintaining a pro-life majority in the Senate is essential to hold off the Abortion

Expansion Act, surrogate parenting, and threats to religious liberty. "In the United States, all citizens are blessed to have the opportunity to vote for political leaders. This is not a responsibility to be taken lightly, and the New York State Catholic Conference renews its call to Catholic Citizens to inform themselves on the critical issues of the day and exercise their right to vote-NY State Catholic Conference

MOUNT ST MICHAEL ACADEMY and the Marist Brothers proudly present "Back to the Mount Part 11" starring the Bronx Wanderers on Friday 11/21/14. From Doo-Wop to Dion, this group pumps out the heartfelt "50s & 60s street harmonies so beautifully. The event will be hosted by DJ Dennis Dion Nardone of WVOX 160 am. General Admission tickets are \$25 in advance (\$35 at the door). VIP tickets are \$60 in advance. No VIP tickets will be sold at the door. Make checks payable to Mt Saint Michael Academy addressed to Frank J. Pellegrino, Mt Saint Michael Academy, 4300 Murdock Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466. For more information call Frank at 718-992-

Come take a chance with the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!** It's Vegas Night, folks! Saturday, November 8th at St Dominic Council, 874 Franklin Avenue, Thornwood, NY. \$10 gets you in the door to place your bets. Hot and cold buffet, dessert, and coffee. Please call Lou Marelo at 914 671 5330 or Mike DeFlorio at 914 769 4110. May luck be a lady tonight!

Join us on a **CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE** to Italy July 30-August 8, 2015. Visit Sorrento, Naples, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, San Giovanni Rotondo and Rome. Daily Mass. Highlights include Mass at the Tome of St. Padre Pop and a General Audience with Pope Francis. Spiritual Director is Father Michael McLoughlin, Administrator of St. Columba, Hopewell Junction and brother of Maureen, our Social Concerns Chair. For a brochure call 845-227-8380. Peter's Way Tours www.petersway.com

SAVE THE DATE-Please mark your calendars and join us at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Scarsdale on Friday, December 12th at 7:30 PM to sing Handel's Messiah Part I and his famous Hallelujah Chorus as we celebrate the upcoming birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Performers: Joanna Howard, soprano; Caitlin McKechney, alto; Jason Robinette, tenor; Larry Harris, bass Laurie Adamo, harpsichord & organ. The Canadian Chamber Orchestra of New York City CCO/ NYC; Justin Bischof, conductor. Admission \$15. Scores are available at the door for \$15. For tickets and information please contact IHMMessiah@gmail.com