

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

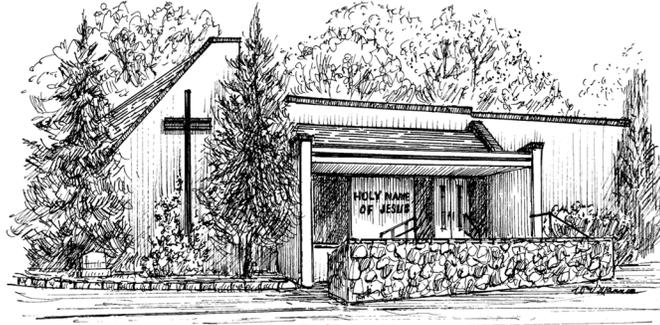
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Parish Manager

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Religious Ed Coordinator

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**Rev. Nana Ampah**  
Weekend Associate

**Rev. Frank Bassett**  
Parochial Vicar

**Thomas Abbamont**  
Deacon

**Mrs. Erin Sica**  
Choir Director

**Mr. Frank Squillante**  
Organist

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

**Mrs. Suzanne Gerbosi**  
Children's Choir

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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[WWW.HolyNameofJesus.org](http://WWW.HolyNameofJesus.org)

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 6, 2016**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.

I call upon you, for you will answer me,  
O God.

— Psalm 17:5-6a

**MASSSES for the WEEK**

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Saturday, November 5	5:00pm	Dec'd Members of the Joseph & Anna Rigano Family (Mary Renna)
Sunday, November 6	8:00am	Barbara & Karen Frey (Family)
	10:00am	Ben Oderifero (Oderifero Family)
	12:00pm	For All The People
Monday, November 7	7:15am	All Souls
	9:00am	Jim Roche (Ed Burke)
Tuesday, November 8	7:15am	Janet Losey (The Anuszkiewicz)
	9:00am	The Dec'd Members of the Mazzella & Massaro Families
Wednesday, November 9	7:15am	All Souls
	9:00am	Mitsu Papayoanou (Barbara Roche)
Thursday, November 10	7:15am	George Jamgochian (The Bregante Family)
	9:00am	Vivian San Marco (The Taranto Family)
Friday, November 11	7:15am	Rosemary Keck (The Keck Family)
	9:00am	Joseph Bonanno (Diane & Patsy Fucale)
Saturday, November 12	9:00am	Christoper Shames (The Joyces & Ruocco Families)
	5:00pm	Angelina Sacco (The Mercadante Family)
Sunday, November 13	8:00am	Parigina Simeone (Valhalla United Methodist Nursery School Board)
	10:00am	Theodore Mancini (The Mancini Family)
	12:00pm	Millie Palmieri (Lois & Larry Whartenby)



**DIVINE MERCY CONTINUED**

As often as you want to make Me happy, speak to the world about My great and unfathomable mercy. (164)He who does not take advantage of small graces will not receive great ones. (65)

First, do not fight against a temptation by yourself, but disclose it to the confessor at once, and then the temptation will lose all its force. Second, during these ordeals do not lose your peace; live in My presence; ask My Mother and the Saints for help. Third, have the certitude that I am looking at you and supporting you. Fourth, do not fear either struggles of the soul or any temptations, because I am supporting you; if only you are willing to fight, know that the victory is always on your side. Fifth, know that by fighting bravely you give Me great glory and amass merits for yourself. Temptation gives you a chance to show Me your fidelity. (1560)

*"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You."*(187)

**LIFE EVERLASTING**

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s and the Republic, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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

**A CHILD'S GIFT-** Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back. —John Ruskin

**NOT ENOUGH-**It is not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love God. —St. Vincent de Paul



# 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 Balldasamo  
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.  
Nick Cacciola  
Jeff Caponera  
Scott Clark  
Andrea Damato  
Lou Dearstyn  
Donald DeLandri  
Matthew Phillips  
Ed Delliveau  
Linda Dempsey  
Frankie Dezell  
Edward DiCapril  
Joseph DiCioccio  
Alexandria Diemoz  
Guido Doria  
John Edwards  
Walter Franzken  
Jason Fiore  
Sabrina Gerstle  
The Family  
Fred Gillu  
Joan*

*Ed Kammer  
Nick Klaus  
Teresa Lingardo  
Gavin Little  
Holly Lynch  
Francesco Mirasole  
Flavia Mirasole  
Jaspere Miranda  
Alexa Nitting  
Alex Pacor  
Robert Pruner, Sr.  
Frankie Ragusa  
Ginger Ragusa  
Madeline Ragusa  
Frank Rotelline  
Kathy Ryan  
Irene Scazzero  
Kathy Schilio  
Richard Schilio  
Daniel Schoen  
Helen Severino  
Traci Sinapi  
Steven Soderquist  
Carol Tucciarone*

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



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully especially Carole Ernest, 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 October 30th:

Regular Collections	\$ 7,582.50
Regular Collections 20 15:	8,345.00
Parishpay	837.50



## THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th In Observance of Veteran's Day

On Friday, November 11th the Valhalla American Legion Post 1038 remembers all who have served our country with a brief memorial ceremony at the Village Green monuments at 11am All veterans and spouses are invited. Flag retirement ceremony and an informal reception at the Post immediately afterwards.

**ALL ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** please email Francine at 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.

### 61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL HOLY NAME OF JESUS MID-WINTER BALL

Honoring Mrs. Pam Matott, Saturday, January 28, 2017  
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  
FYI: The Mamaroneck Beach Club is undergoing renovation therefore the MWB Committee visited alternate sites to find a venue. The White Plains Women's Club will work with us to keep the price at \$85 per person.

In order to keep the price at this level they need a dinner count by December 14th. 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. Also if you are interested in placing an ad of Congratulations to Pam or for your business see the Journal ad form in the church foyers

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



**DIAPER DRIVE** -Our Confirmation students will be collecting diapers on November 12th and 13th at all the Masses. Please keep this in mind when you are shopping. These items will go to Emmanuel House, an organization which helps women in crisis pregnancies. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.

**FORMED**- can be compared to Netflix for Catholics . . . but it's so much more! Now the best Catholic study programs, movies, audio presentations, and eBooks from the most trusted apostolates are all just a click away!

How to Register for Formed as a Parishioner Instructions

- First access formed.org on the internet
- On the home screen click register on the right side below.
- Enter Holy Name of Jesus' access code of: KP7CMR, which is case sensitive, and your email address. Click GO
- Complete the registration by filling in your name and address and create your password. Check the box and submit.
- A link will be sent to your email address to verify your registration email address. Log into you're your email account, and look for a message from Formed. Check spam if you don't see it.

Open the message from Formed and click the link to activate your account. This will verify your email, and bring you back to the Formed home screen. Congratulations, you are now registered on Formed. Any problems or question contact Fran at the rectory at or email [parishcare@formed.org](mailto:parishcare@formed.org). These instructions are also available in a video tutorial on Formed. Scroll down to the bottom left and select "Help".

## SOCIAL CONCERNS



### THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET

**COLLECTION** We will once again be collecting Thanksgiving food baskets for people in need this year. The sign-up sheet will be in the front vestibule next weekend, November 12th & 13th, along with a shopping list. We are asking that food be placed in reusable shopping bags, if possible, to make it easier for the families to carry. Please consider helping a local family in need this Thanksgiving. Can't do a full basket? Consider putting one together with a friend or donating a gift card to a local supermarket. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Anthony Amiano at 914-469-2079

**PUZZLE BOOKS NEEDED**- Can you help provide some leisure activities for Veterans? Our Veterans that reside in the FDR Veterans Home in Montrose, could use puzzle type books. These include Sudoku, crossword, word search, and jumble type books/magazines. Please leave all donations in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules.

**PRAYER SHAWL MEETING**- Our next meeting will be Saturday, November 12th, from 11:30-12:30 in the Fr Dave library.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**- Rosary Hill Home in Hawthorne, staffed by Dominican Sisters, is looking for volunteers to help wash dishes. Times would be from approx. 11:30-1:00, or 4:30-6:00. Can be once or twice a week, or whatever fits your schedule. Rosary Hill provides palliative care to those dying from terminal cancer. If you can help please call Sister Mary Thanh, director, at 914-769-0114.  
". Just call to let us know you are helping out.

**MCDONALD HOUSE THANKS** to all our volunteers who helped to make a dinner at the Ronald McDonald House at Maria Fareri Children's Hospital last Saturday. Led by Chef Anna, we made ham, carrots, mashed potatoes, corn casserole, and a delicious dessert. The dinner was greatly appreciated by all the families staying at the house- it was one less thing they had to think about. Great job volunteers!

**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](mailto:cstephens@pace.edu) or Maureen at 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net) to request a shawl. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one. Also members can always use yarn. 3 skeins of one color are needed for one prayer shawl. Please leave all donations in the Social Concerns bins in the church vestibules.

**COLLECTION FOR ROSARY HILL- NEW ITEMS ONLY**- Rosary Hill maintains a Closet full of prizes for their patients to win as when they play Bingo and sometimes the patient might want to pick a gift for a family member. Let's help them fill the closet!!! **NEW ITEMS ONLY** such as lotion, aftershave, small decorative items for their rooms, costume jewelry, watches, lap blankets, note cards/pads of paper/pens, warm socks, 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. We will be collecting the items on the weekend of November 12th & 13th



**GOOD COUNSEL ACADEMY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOBBLE UP CALENDAR CASH RAFFLE** begins November 1st..... \$1,000 grand prize. Every ticket purchased has 30 chances of winning-each day of the month!

Each ticket costs \$20 and when you win your ticket goes back into the drawing. The tickets are in the church foyer. Return the ticket with payment to the school, or in the collection basket in an envelope marked GCAE. Good Luck to all !



Having a party? The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** St. Dominic Council #4399 Thornwood has a beautiful newly renovated room available for rent. We offer reasonable rates for all occasions. For further information please contact one of our members. John 769-4807 or Ralph 400-4101.

**"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](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, Call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina at 877-586-4621 or email at [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

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 social meeting with refreshments. Our next meeting date is Monday, November 28th We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. Just recently, we held our yearly dinner dance. at Pleasantville Country Club. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers.. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: [cww10583@gmail.com](mailto:cww10583@gmail.com).