

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

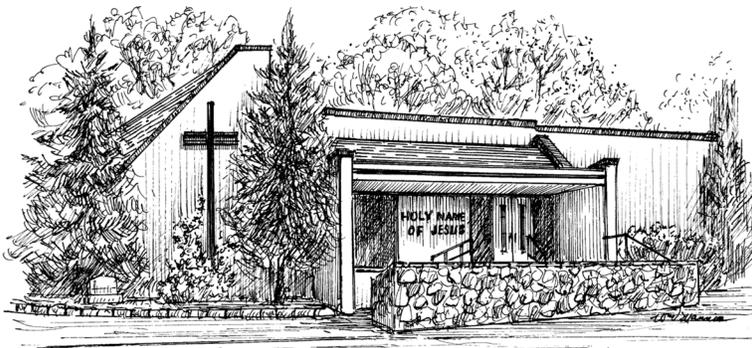
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769-4872

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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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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2014

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.
— *Psalm 128:1a*



DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS (continued)



Saturday, November 8

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 DeMarco
(Cathy & Paul Scensny)

Monday, November 10

7:15am Enid & Lawrence Whartenby
(Lois & Larry Whartenby)
9:00am Marianna & Dominick Massaro, Sr.
(Family)

Tuesday, November 11

7:15am All Souls
9:00am Mary K. Mullen
(George & Enna Calvi)

Wednesday, November 12

7:15am For All The People
9:00am Lena Kocovic
(Rose Pasquale & Kathryn)

Thursday, November 13

7:15am Filomena, Carmela &
Pasquale Palmieri
(Lois & Larry Whartenby)
9:00am All Souls

Friday, November 14

7:15am Lawrence Dolan
(The Abbatista's)
9:00am Joe Conley
(Sister-in-law)

Saturday, November 15

9:00am Rosemary Keck
(Family)
5:00pm Joseph & Albert Centofanti
(Family)

Sunday, November 16

8:00am Mete & Bellantoni Families
(Jackie & Butch)
9:30am James Menzie, Sr. (Birthday)
(Menzie Family)
11:00am Margaret Doody
(Colleen McGill)
12:30pm Columbia Sposato
(Family)



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	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
Teresa Lingardo	Tony Taranto

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



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



GET READY

The Letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent. Therefore, to devote time or attention to anything else was foolish. As time progressed, this fervor receded a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart. What should we do when we hear that the day of the Lord will come upon us “like a thief at night”? (1 Thessalonians 5:2) Does this mean we are to stop our long-range goal setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.
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A Letter from our Cardinal

Dear friends in the Lord:

The *Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)* has come to the aid for communities nationwide for more than 40 years in an effort to eradicate poverty. During World Youth Day, July 25, 2013, Pope Francis told us “to never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity. “CCHD puts these words into action by funding housing, education, and the development of job opportunities.

Projects supported by CCHD move beyond providing basic human needs. They work to build healthy and sustainable futures for communities. For example, ten years ago, Boston’s Haley House began offering bakery training at the request of a few regular guests at the soup kitchen. Experiencing a tremendous demand, Haley House created a six-month course that includes customer relations and basic business principles. Haley House currently has 70 trainees who have completed the program and are now employed in the Boston area. It also runs cooking classes for at-risk teens and a transitional employment program that provides holistic, individual support to men and women re-entering the community after incarceration. Haley House is but a snap shot of the works of CCHD that seeks to create a strong local economy by building human relationships and by carrying on Christ’s mission “to bring glad tidings to the poor...liberty to captives...sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free” (Lk4:18)

This weekend’s special collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD’s anti-poverty grants and education programs. Collection funds offer anew hope each year to those living in poverty throughout the United States. And, 25 percent of the collection stays right here in our archdioceses to address poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors. As we express our gratitude to the Lord during the Thanksgiving holiday for all His blessings bestowed upon us, let’s think of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Please be as generous as you can be in helping CCHD defend human dignity by bringing Christian charity to those most in need.

With prayerful best wishes, I am, Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

SOCIAL CONCERNS

BREAKFAST RUN THANKS- Last Sunday was cool and windy, but when our group from Holy Name arrived in the city about 60 homeless men and women were waiting for us. More joined the group as the morning went on. They were served a delicious hot breakfast of eggs, sausages, bacon, and hash browns, along with fruit, donuts, coffee and juice. Each person received a bag lunch, as well as a bag of toiletries, some clothes, underwear, socks, ... Lots of conversations were had by all. At the end of the morning not one drop of food was left, and almost every item of clothing was taken. We received many words of thanks from all the people we met. It was a humbling experience for those of us on the Run, one we will not soon forget.

Our Run could not have happened without the help of so many people at Holy Name. Thanks to all our parishioners who donated clothing- the guys we met were thrilled to have nice warm clothes to choose from. Special thanks goes to Immaculata Arbore, Irene Schilio, and Terry Rafferty for taking the clothes out of the Social Concerns bins and putting them into the closet every day after mass. Thanks to all parishioners who helped to sort the clothes and toiletries- you did a fabulous job! It made handing everything out so much easier. Thanks to all our parishioners who donated the bag lunches- each one was so generously made and gratefully received- the people we met were so happy to be given food for later on in the day. Special thanks to Anthony Amiano and Jim Spies for cooking all the food for the Run- they started their day at 5:00 AM for us. Thanks to Christine Stephens for donating crocheted scarves and the Glad Hatters of Our Lady of Sorrows for giving us knitted hats- all which were gratefully received on a cold, blustery day. Thanks also to Claire Carmody who collected leftover Halloween candy from her generous neighbors in North White Plains. The candy was a bit hit- the guys were so happy to get it- their belated Halloween! Thanks also to all who came on the Run. You did a wonderful job, handing out all the items but also making connections with the people we met.

We are blessed to have a wonderful, supportive parish, enabling us to help those in need. For what good is faith without works?

Matthew 25:35-40 *For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me,... Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'*

COLLECTION FOR ROSARY HILL- this is the last weekend we are collecting items for Rosary Hill. Needed are new items for the residents (lotion, cards/paper/pens, etc.) as well as presents for grandkids who may be visiting (stuffed animals, cars, crayons, coloring books, etc). Please leave all items in the Social Concerns bins. Thank you so much for your generosity.

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.

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 next 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 one.

THANKSGIVING FOOD 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 next weekend, 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. This year we are asking that the food be put in reusable shopping bags, if possible. It will make it easier for the families to carry the food. Thankyou!

Community News

The **American Legion Post 1574**, Thornwood, invites you to join them in observance of **VETERANS DAY**, Tuesday, Nov 11th at 10:30am at the monuments located at the old Thornwood Railroad Station (Thornwood Chamber of Commerce). "We honor and pay tribute to those who served and who are serving in our nation's Armed Forces." Refreshments will be served after the ceremony at the Post at 52 Garrigan Ave, Thornwood. Call past Commanders, Steve Loia at 761-2298 or Commander, Bob Morgan at 769-9123 for further information

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 718-992-0485 or email him at BACKTO THE MOUNT@gmail.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 McKechny, 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