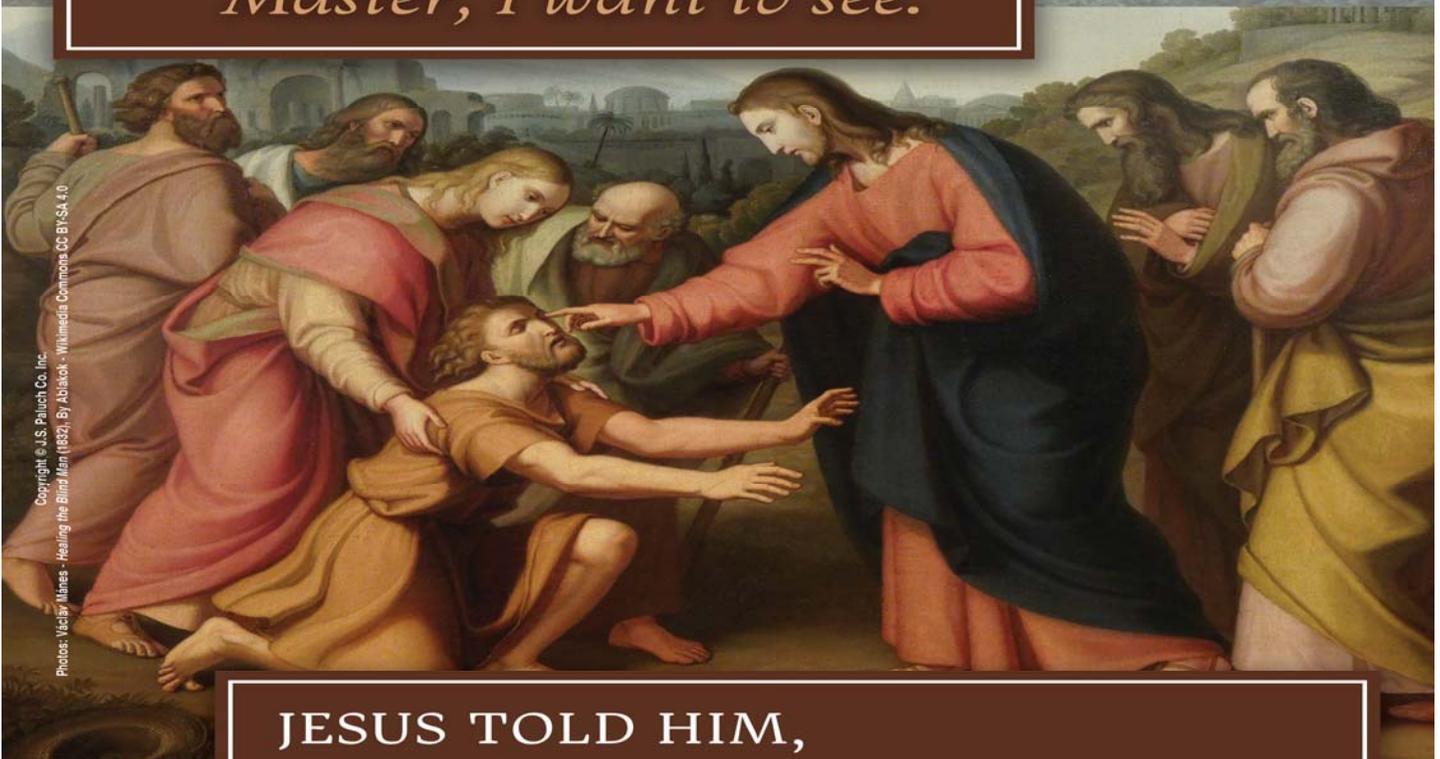




**HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH**  
**2 BROADWAY, VALHALLA, NY 10595**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**THE BLIND MAN SAID,**  
*“Master, I want to see.”*



**JESUS TOLD HIM,**  
*“Go your way;  
your faith has saved you.”*

MARK 10:51-52

**October 28, 2018**

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## MASSES

**SATURDAY:** 5:00pm

**SUNDAY:** 8:00am, 10:00am & Noon

**HOLY DAYS:** Vigil: 5:00pm

7:15 am, 9:00 am, and 6:30pm

**WEEKDAY:** Monday - Friday: 7:15am

& 9am -Saturday: 9am

Morning Prayer: Daily - 8:30 am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 4pm-4:45pm or  
by appointment

## HOLY HOUR ADORATION

3rd Monday of the Month  
at 12 noon -3PM

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9am to 4pm  
Except Holidays

During July and August the office is  
closed on Fridays

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

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## PRAY FOR

*To everything there is a season  
and a time for every purpose under heaven.*

Ben Balldasam  
Peter Barbieri  
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.  
Nick Cacciola  
Michael Capasso  
Jeff Caponera  
Andrea Damato  
Lou Dearstyne  
Donald DeLandri  
Matthew Phillips  
Ed Delliveau  
Frankie Dezell  
Edward Di Capril  
Joseph DiCioccio  
Rev. Ralph DiOrio  
Alexandria Diemoz  
John Edwards  
Walter Franzken  
Jason Fiore  
Emily Gerstle  
Fred Gillu  
Joan  
Nick Klaus  
P.A.L.  
Teresa Lingardo  
Gavin Little  
Billy Loua

Holly Lynch  
Frank Machera  
Maria Magnotta  
Jens Mangel  
Joshua Jayden McGuinness  
Flavia Mirasole  
Francesco Mirasole  
Jaspere Miranda  
Frank Morganthaler  
Alexa Nitting  
Dennis Pierce  
Ginger Ragusa  
Frankie Ragusa  
Madeline Ragusa  
Frank Rotelline  
Irene Schilio  
Kathy Schilio  
Richard Schilio  
Daniel Schoen  
Traci Sinapi  
Steven Soderquist  
Ann Spaziante  
Sorcha Sproul  
Carol Tucciarone  
Meredith Grace Windisch  
Adriana Xhudo  
Vincent Zappi



Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed and all those that have no one to pray for them, especially Marie Bruno, 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,

Stephanie Athanasatos, U.S.. Coast Guard  
Jonathan Alicea, U.S. Air Force  
Nicholas Capasso, U. S. Marine  
Lieutenant Junior Grade Louis DePaolis, U.S. Coast Guard  
Capt. Peter M Kavanagh III, U.S. Army  
Capt. 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  
Capt. Daniel Spies, U.S. Army  
Capt. Michael Tillson, U.S. Army

*All our Armed Forces both home and abroad  
May the Lord watch over and protect them!*

## Masses for the WEEK

Saturday, October 27  
5:00pm Deceased Members of the  
Despe & Catubig Families

Sunday, October 28  
8:00am Paul Frey  
10:00am Linda Dempsey  
12:00pm Judy Bisesto

Monday, October 29  
7:15am Thomas Maher  
9:00am Andrea Mazzella

Tuesday, October 30  
7:15am Norma Sferrazza  
9:00am Antoinette Baudille

Wednesday, October 31  
7:15am Alexander Massaro  
9:00am Joseph Poidomani  
5:00pm Catherine M Horrigan

Thursday, November 1  
7:15am For All the People  
9:00am Martin Curanaj  
6:30 pm Anthony Ferriello

Friday, November 2  
7:15am All Souls  
9:00am Stephen Rose  
7:00pm Mass for all the Deceased  
Parishioners

Saturday, November 3  
9:00am Giovanni Tassone  
5:00pm Richard Schilio

Sunday, November 4  
8:00am For All The People  
10:00am Mary Pasqualone  
12:00pm Rosa Fonti



**Thank you for your contin-  
ued  
support and generosity  
to Our Parish:**

### October 21st

Regular Collections:	\$ 8,662.00
Regular Collections 2017	7,498.00
Mission Sunday	1,343.00

Parishpay	534.00
Parishpay 2017:	521.00



### DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL (continued)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent., but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. (Diary 950)

### THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is the feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, the first representative body of many Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679 to be beatified or canonized. Almost all of them died at Tyburn, a place of public execution near today's Marble Arch in Hyde Park, London. The first to suffer were Carthusian monks who refused to swear an oath supporting Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England, and the last was Saint Oliver Plunkett, the Primate Archbishop of Ireland. The method of execution was particularly vile, since the condemned were hanged and their living bodies quartered to be displayed around London as a horrific warning.

Today, the tree-like gallows provides the design of a religious symbol, the canopy over the altar of the martyrs in Tyburn Convent. There, at the heart of the bustling city, a monastic community of women practices contemplative prayer and "spiritual hospitality" in the Benedictine tradition. Oddly, the community is French in origin; it was expelled from France a century ago when France outlawed contemplative monastic life. England, where the laws against Catholicism had been lifted, invited the community in. In gratitude to their new homeland, and in honor of those who gave their lives for the Catholic faith, the nuns came to Tyburn. In the public crypt, coats of arms stand for each of the 350 martyrs. A Web site visit is possible at [www.tyburnconvent.org.uk](http://www.tyburnconvent.org.uk).

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

### GOOD HEARING

Faith is the ear of the soul.—St. Clement of Alexandria

**WITHOUT GOD, I CANNOT.**

**WITHOUT ME, GOD WILL NOT.**— St Augustine

**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 two months in advance.

**RCIA: Catechumenate Program**-Persons interested in becoming a Catholic or who have not received the sacraments of Communion or Confirmation Deacon Tom will be conducting an RCIA program here at Holy Name please call the rectory.

**GETTING MARRIED:** Please contact the priest as soon as you have an approximate date for your wedding. A year in advance is not too early to see a priest.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Chair: Brian Morrow  
761-7294

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:** Meetings are the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 P.M in the Church. President: Fritzi McClintock, 747-9104

#### **SOCIAL CONCERNS/PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:**

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

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST: presented by the Bingo Boys:** November 18th and February 10th

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:**  
6:00-8:00PM, 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

The **HOLY NAME ADULT CHOIR** is looking to add new members this season. Singers of all levels are welcomed whether you are a novice or a pro the choir would love to have you! Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00 PM in the church. The Adult Choir performs at 3 masses a month. Please see Erin or Frank for further details. Please come check out a rehearsal and remember what St. Cecilia said: "those who sing pray twice!"

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

Nov 1st	Holyday of Obligation
Nov 2nd	First Friday Devotion
Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Memorial Mass
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thanksgiving Crafts
Nov 10th	Bavarian Club Fair
Nov 17th	Prayer Shawl Meeting
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Basket Collection
Nov 18th	Pancake Breakfast
Nov 20th	Thanksgiving Service
Dec 1st	Christmas Crafts
Dec 8th & 9th	RAS Bake Sale/Basket Raffle



**Thursday, November 1st is ALL SAINTS DAY and it is a Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses will be on Wednesday, Oct, 31st at 5:00pm,  
and on Thursday at 7:15am, 9am, & 6:30pm

On Friday, November 2nd we will have First Friday devotion after the 9am Mass



**ALL SOULS DAY is Friday, November 2nd. Holy Name of Jesus will be having its Annual Memorial Mass at 7pm** If you would like deceased loved ones prayed for in a Novena of Masses for All Souls, please submit their names on the envelopes available in the Church vestibules. Please return envelopes in the collection basket or to the Rectory. Names will be placed on the altar for November



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** ends next weekend. Don't forget to turn you clock back one hour on Sunday, November 4th at 2am

**ALTAR SERVERS-** - We are in need of Altar Servers at all the Masses. HNJ is looking For children in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older and would usually serve one to two masses a month. Please call the Rectory Office and leave your child's name . Training will begin in late October on Fridays from 3:30 to 4:15.

**THE BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS** is having Christkindmarkt, a German Christmas Market here at Holy Name of Jesus on Sat, **NOVEMBER 10th FROM 10AM TO 4PM** with food and vendors. There will be traditional German Food, free entrance, Live Entertainment, St. Nikolaus, Many Vendors and homemade desserts. For more information contact Gloria Mayer McSweeney at 845-240-3227

**FORMED-** can be compared to Netflix for Catholics . .the best Catholic study programs, movies, audio presentations, and eBooks more. How to Register for Formed as a Parishioner

- 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.
- Any problems in please call the rectory and we will help you with registering!!!

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

**WINTER COAT COLLECTION-** We will be collecting winter coats in good condition for Men, Women, and Children through the month of November. All coats will be given to those in need at the Don Bosco Center in Port Chester. Please leave all coats in the Social Concerns bins. Your donations will help to keep people warm this winter!

**HALLOWEEN CANDY-** Do you have leftover Halloween Candy? If so, please consider donating your candy to Social Concerns. We will bring all candy to Midnight Run or a local homeless shelter. Please leave in Social Concerns bins in church vestibules.

**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. You can also select one for yourself. 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 one.

**THANKSGIVING CRAFTS FOR NURSING HOMES-** We will be making Thanksgiving crafts on Saturday, November 3rd, from 12:30-2:30 in the school cafeteria. Would you like to join us? This is a great activity for families as well as Individuals. No special skills are needed, just enthusiasm! Most crafts are peel and stick. The crafts we make will be given to several different nursing homes, including Rosary Hill, Hebrew Home (the Grove), and FDR Veteran's Home. Please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net) if interested.

## WHY DO PRIESTS KISS THE ALTAR AT MASS

Most everything that happens at Mass is richly imbued with meaning. This is especially true of the reverence that the priest gives the altar during the entrance procession and at the conclusion of Mass.

Every time a priest kisses or reverences the altar, he does so in order to honor the altar of sacrifice ( which Represents Christ) where the miracle of the Eucharist occurs, but also for another reason deeply rooted in ancient Christian tradition: to reverence the relics of the saint or martyr placed within the altar itself.

During the first centuries of church history, Masses were often celebrated in the underground catacombs on stone slabs covering the tomb of a martyr. This is done in order to reverence the martyr and their heroic and ultimate sacrifice for the Lord. This also was done out of necessity: Being a Christian was illegal throughout the Roman Empire (thus the existence of martyrs) and the Mass had to be celebrated in secret.

When the emperor Constantine legalized Christianity early in the fourth century, the celebration of the Mass moved from underground to above ground, from the catacombs to public buildings or churches. When this transition occurred, the practice and tradition of venerating the martyrs was not left behind but continued to be an important dimension of the Mass. The tradition of building churches above the tombs or remains of martyrs was commonplace. The basilicas of St. Peter and St Paul outside the walls in Rome are good examples of this. Where this was not possible, a stone slab with a first class relic-a part of the body of a saint-within it often was placed on top of the altar itself.

This practice continued to grow, and the Second Council of Nicaea decreed that churches were to have altars with relics of saints placed within them This practice eventually became part of the ecclesial law, which prior to the Second Vatican Council legislated that all fixed altars were to have an altar stone with a cavity containing the first class relics of two saints (one which had to be a martyr which was then sealed.

The Second Vatican Council encouraged this perennial practice and simplified it. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal says, "The practice of placing relics of Saints, even those not Martyrs, under the altar to be dedicated is fittingly retained. Care should be taken, however, to ensure the authenticity of such relics."(302) The norm is also echoed in the Ceremonial of Bishops: "The tradition in the Roman liturgy of placing relics of martyrs or other saints beneath the altar should be preserved, if possible." (866) While not all altars have a relic within them most churches built in the post -Vatican II era were outfitted with fixed altars embedded with first-class relics.

When a priest kissed the altar, he is reverencing the person of Christ, which the altar represents, and is also, even if they are not present, continuing ancient tradition of honoring the great and heroic sacrifice of the martyrs .([www.nwccatholic.org](http://www.nwccatholic.org))



### UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS-

Cursillo weekend is an invitation for you to experience the love of Jesus Christ on a personal level and to bring this love and joy into your daily life. The weekend begins on Thursday evening and concludes on Sunday evening. The upcoming event for the Women's Weekend will be November 15<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> at #217, Mount Alvernia, Wappinger Falls. For additional information, <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/newyork/> Contact: Jim Collins - 914-260-2370

**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.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP**-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. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. We recently had lunch at Sergio's in Valhalla. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers.. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: [cww10583@gmail.com](mailto:cww10583@gmail.com)

Free Lecture: **TEN PRACTICAL WAYS TO BUILD ACCOUNTABILITY IN YOUR KIDS:** Get the Strategies and Tips You Need to Foster a Culture of Responsibility in Your Home  
Presenter: Cristina Young, LCSW  
Date: Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
Time; 8:30am- 10am  
Place: The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, NY  
Register: Call Pat Sheridan, LCSW, 914-798-1103 or [psheridan@divinecompassion.org](mailto:psheridan@divinecompassion.org)



**WINTER COVERINGS:** Mt. Calvary Cemetery is offering grave decorations for the Christmas season. If you wish to order a winter covering for your plot, please call the cemetery office at (914) 949-0671 before November 2, 2018.

**FOOD FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS-** Our parishioner, Kathy Ferri, helps run the Hudson Valley Pet Food Pantry located in White Plains. They provide pet food to those going through difficult financial times and are unable to provide for their pets. They could use donations for cats and dogs, wet or dry. For further information call Kathy at 914-473-9551.

**OCTOBER IS HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY APOSTOLATE MONTH!** The director of this ministry for ArchCare, John Schultz, BCC, recently ran in a NYS marathon to kick off ArchCare's October focus to raise awareness and funding the Hospital Chaplaincy Apostolate.. ArchCare has placed 23 priests and religious chaplains to support 26 hospitals and 3 nursing homes throughout the archdiocese. These Catholic chaplains minister to well over 100,000 patients annually, often at a time of deep spiritual need and crisis for them and their families. They also minister to hospital staff as they deal with patient care and difficult situations. In our own parish, Fr. Joseph Narisetty is assigned at Nyack Hospital full time to minister to the many Catholic patients in need there.

**This is beautiful ministry where the Church is meeting people where they are, when they need it most. It is the work of evangelization and healing: reminding those who need it most that God is with them and they are not alone; helping them to achieve peace or come closer to it; bringing life more abundantly.**

The impact of this care is deep and meaningful. In one case, a priest helped an elderly patient return to God and his faith after 50 years away from the Church; in another, a priest helped reconcile an elderly dying man with his ex-wife; in countless others, priests help patients who are dealing with significant health issues to connect with themselves, others and God. More information about this important and beautiful ministry is included in the link below. Please help support it through a contribution and pass this message and link on to anyone who might be interested in providing support. It would also be great if you could share this appeal on any applicable social media. Thank you for anything you can do.

<https://www.archcare.org/hospitalchaplaincy>

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