

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

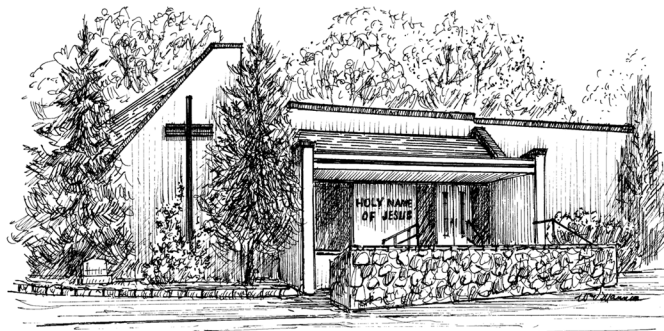
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Children's Choir

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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**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2016**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

MASSSES for the WEEK

Saturday, October 1		
5:00pm	Edward A. Tompkins (Wife, Jen)	
Sunday, October 2		
8:00am	Betty Ann Leonard (First Anniversary) (Maureen McLoughlin)	
10:00am	Marge Pruner (Husband, Bob)	
12:00pm	Gloria Benigni (Grandsons, Alexander & Zachary)	
Monday, October 3		
7:15am	Daniel A. Samela (Lucille & Tom Savoca)	
9:00am	For All The People	
Tuesday, October 4		
7:15am	Raymond Engelbracht (Daughter, Jane Kanning)	
9:00am	Rose Capasso (Birthday) (Barbara & Bob Valentine)	
Wednesday, October 5		
7:15am	Assunte Conte (Mr & Mrs Mario Conte)	
9:00am	Irene De Rosa (Jean & Bill Goebelbecker)	
Thursday, October 6		
7:15am	Chris Matot (Moirra Latalla)	
9:00am	Marie Cialini (Rosary Altar Society)	
Friday, October 7		
7:15am	John Clarke, Brian Clarke & Ciss Clarke (Mary & John Ryan)	
9:00am	John Cihl (Karen & Marty Doris)	
Saturday, October 8		
9:00am	Ignazio Fucale (Family)	
5:00pm	Placido and Maria Puccio (Wedding Anniversary) (Daughter)	
Sunday, October 9		
8:00am	Dec'd Members of the D'Andrea Family (Rita & Bart D'Andrea)	
10:00am	John L. DiMaggio (Family) & The Dec' d Members of the Rosary Altar Society	
12:00pm	For All The People	



DIVINE MERCY CONTINUED

O Most Holy Trinity! As many times as I breathe, as many times as my heart beats, as many times as my blood pulsates through my body, so many thousand times do I want to glorify Your mercy.

I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection, O Lord. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the more difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness. My true rest is in the service of my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor. I will refuse my heart to no one. I will be sincere even with those who, I know, will abuse my kindness. And I will lock myself up in the most merciful Heart of Jesus. I will bear my own suffering in silence.

May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me. You Yourself command me to exercise the three degrees of mercy. The first: the act of mercy, of whatever kind. The second: the word of mercy — if I cannot carry out a work of mercy, I will assist by my words.

The third: prayer — if I cannot show mercy by deeds or words, I can always do so by prayer. My prayer reaches out even there where I cannot reach out physically. O my Jesus, transform me into Yourself, for You can do all things (163)

LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."

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PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH-Preach always; if necessary, use words.—Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

WELL-READ?-When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done.
—Thomas à Kempis

JUDGMENT-To pass judgment on another is to usurp shamelessly a prerogative of God. —St. John Climacus

NEIGHBORLY LOVE

We can never love our neighbor too much.
—St. Francis de Sales



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:

<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>Scott Clark</i>	<i>Francesco Mirasole</i>
<i>Andrea Damato</i>	<i>Flavia Mirasole</i>
<i>Lou Dearstyn</i>	<i>Jaspere Miranda</i>
<i>Donald DeLandri</i>	<i>Alexa Nitting</i>
<i>Matthew Phillips</i>	<i>Alex Pacor</i>
<i>Ed Delliveau</i>	<i>Robert Pruner, Sr.</i>
<i>Linda Dempsey</i>	<i>Frankie Ragusa</i>
<i>Frankie Dezell</i>	<i>Ginger Ragusa</i>
<i>Edward DiCapril</i>	<i>Madeline Ragusa</i>
<i>Joseph DiCioccio</i>	<i>Frank Rotelline</i>
<i>Alexandria Diemoz</i>	<i>Kathy Ryan</i>
<i>Guido Doria</i>	<i>Irene Scazzero</i>
<i>John Edwards</i>	<i>Kathy Schilio</i>
<i>Walter Franzken</i>	<i>Richard Schilio</i>
<i>Jason Fiore</i>	<i>Daniel Schoen</i>
<i>Sabrina Gerstle</i>	<i>Helen Severino</i>
<i>Fred Gillu</i>	<i>Traci Sinapi</i>
<i>Joan</i>	<i>Steve Soderquist</i>

Carol Tucciarone

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

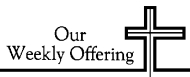


Pray for all the souls of our faithfully Departed grant eternal rest unto them O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



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 September 25th

Regular Collections	\$ 7,935.50
Regular Collections 2015:	8,138.00
Catholic Education:	1,743.00
Parish Pay:	817.00



BIBLE STUDY: On Mondays through December 5th there will be a Bible Study at 10am and at 7pm in the Fr Dave Library. No worries if you miss a week and it is free to all. The series will be based on Catholicism: The Journey of a Lifetime written by the Most Reverend Robert E. Barron. Please call the rectory & sign up.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS:
R.C.I.A. "COME, AND YOU WILL SEE" (John 1:39)
Are you someone who was baptized Catholic but who never received the Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation? Are you an unbaptized person who wishes to become Catholic? Are you a Catholic who has received your Sacraments but would like a deeper understanding of your faith? If you or someone you know can answer yes to any of these questions, then RCIA is for you. RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The RCIA team meets every Sunday after the 12:00pm Mass beginning October 9th. For more information and to register call the rectory at 949-2323 and watch the bulletin for further details.



HNJ Rosary Altar Society COMMUNION-LUNCHEON– Join us at our annual Rosary Altar Communion Luncheon celebrating 81 years of dedication to our parish and

community! Please note that spouses / friends / guests are most welcome to attend!

Date: Sunday, October 9, 2016

Time: 11:30 a.m. (after the 10:00 Rosary Altar Mass)

Place: Sergio's Restaurant, Valhalla

Cost: \$18 per Person (Checks payable to Holy Name of Jesus Rosary Altar Society)

The menu includes salad, a choice of four entrees, a soft drink, dessert, and coffee/tea. Door Prizes will be raffled (at no cost to the attendees.)

If you would like to attend, please contact any committee member listed below. All reservations and payments are due by Monday, October 3rd Thank you! Lorraine Dearstyn at 769-5938 , Mary Beth Fallon at 448-9509 , Bridget Flood at 946-4182 and Marie Soderquist at 769-0203 It's that time again!

The Holy Name of Jesus **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will begin practices on Friday, October 14, from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. in the church. Family masses are held at the 10 am mass on the second Sunday of the month. The first Family Mass for the year is scheduled for November 13th

All children who are entering grades 3 through 8 and love to sing are eligible to join. Children's Choir forms can be located on the tables in the back of the church. All forms should be returned to Children's Choir mailbox in the rectory foyer. For questions, call Suzanne Gerbosi at 9462221 or email at gerbosisr@optonline.net.

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 after a 5, 8 or 12:00 mass for further details. Please come check out a rehearsal and remember what St. Cecilia said: "those who sing pray twice!"

Banns of Marriage

Banns I – Michael Emhardt, Jr. and Diane Oliveira

ANNIVERSARY MASS-Couples who celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th Wedding Anniversary in 2016 are invited to renew their vows at a special 10am Mass on Sunday, October 23rd. If you would like to participate, please call the Rectory by Tuesday, Oct 18th to register.

Save the date-**THE HNJ MID-WINTER BALL** will be held at the White Plains Women's Club on Saturday, January 28th, 2016 If you have any questions, call Lucille Savoca at 765-0694 or journal ads, Barbara Viola at 761-3051. This year the honoree will be Pam Mattot, the Good Counsel Elementary School Principal.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS FOR NURSING HOMES- We will once again be making crafts for residents of local nursing homes. 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. We will be making Halloween crafts on Saturday, Oct. 8th, from 12:30-2:30 in the school cafeteria. The crafts we make will be given to several different nursing homes, including Rosary Hill and Hebrew Home. Please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if interested. Hope you can join us in this most worthwhile activity.

SOCIAL CONCERNS- 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...Backpacks

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. We now also have baby blankets to give to sick babies. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, cstephens@pace.edu or Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl or blanket.

PRAYER SHAWL 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. Thanks so much for your generosity!

FURNITURE DONATIONS- Spring is the time for moving and cleaning. Do you have furniture in good condition you no longer want or need? Consider donating your items to Furniture Sharehouse. They provide furniture free of charge to economically disadvantaged families and individuals living in Westchester.). Please call 914-834-1294 or check out the website www.furnituresharehouse.org for more information.



The Original Image of **DIVINE MERCY DOCUMENTARY**- A Film for the Holy Year of Mercy produced by divinemercyfilm.com will be held on October 5th at the Church of the Resurrection Chapel in Rye at 7pm with a \$10 donation. This is sponsored by Entering Canaan Ministry/Reclaiming our Children and hosted by Resurrection Parish

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.

We are a **CATHOLIC SOCIAL WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS** 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. In June, we held our Annual Communion Brunch. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers.. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: cww10583@gmail.com.

On October 16th at 7:30pm, Ola Nosseir from the Upper Westchester Muslim Society will be presenting **JESUS AND THE VIRGIN MARY IN THE QURAN** at Holy Innocents Church in Pleasantville. All are welcome and it is free.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: From September 28th through November 6th you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood Center at 175 Tarrytown Road in Greenburgh, and to help spread the word about this community outreach. For information and to sign up to volunteer at a vigil visit the website at 40daysforlife.com/whiteplains.

Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* **Matthew 11:28 SPIRITUAL EXERCISES** are an opportunity to retreat from the hectic world and encounter Jesus Christ in a profound and personal way. The retreat focus's on the Gospels and fullness of the Catholic faith, opening the soul to the transforming power of grace. Offered by the Legionaries of Christ, the retreat is comprised of guided meditations, private reflections, Mass, opportunities for Confession and spiritual direction. **FOR WOMEN**: Oct 7-9 Feb 24-26 Jun 23-25 Register early to secure a spot – private room and bathroom St Lawrence Retreat Center Beacon, NY

THREE TO GET MARRIED - you, your fiancé and God. As you plan your wedding, take a weekend for yourselves to plan your marriage. This day program satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for the Archdiocese of New York. Offered by Legionaries of Christ Regnum Christi Tri-State Jan 20-22, 2017 Resurrection Preschool, Rye, NY Oct 14-16, 2016 Apr 28-30, Oct 13-15 2017 St Patrick's Old Cathedral, Soho, NY For more info go to regnumchristinyctnj.org

ARCHCARE (The Continuing Care Community of the Archdiocese of New York)- Need help caring for yourself or someone else, 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.

The Catholic Tour, a 37 year old Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate, is offering our "Special" 10 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land from Newark International Airport (EWR). We will be departing February 6 - 15, 2017 at the land and air inclusive cost of \$2299, with twin accommodations and private bath. Single supplements also available. We will be visiting Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and more. Brochures and reservation forms available at The Catholic Tour by calling 855-564-1008 Toll Free, or simply e-mail: jimadair@thecatholictour.com.