

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

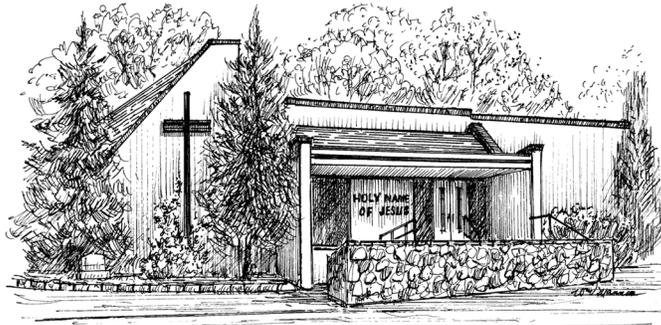
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Choirs in Session
September thru May

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. Phil 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.
President: Fritzi McClintock—747-9104

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2017**

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

— *Matthew 18:19*

MASSSES for the WEEK

Saturday, September 9	5:00pm	Angelina Balsamo (The Abbamont Family)
Sunday, September 10	8:00am	For All The People
	10:00am	Sally & Larry Notare (The Roche Family)
	12:00pm	Carlos Masson (Lucille & Tom Savoca)
Monday, September 11	7:15am	Robert Cummings (MJ Melly)
	9:00am	Millie & Don Guarnieri (Family)
Tuesday, September 12	7:15am	Kelly DelGreco (Nancy & Tom Sullivan)
	9:00am	Philip F. Bologna (Family)
Wednesday, September 13	7:15am	Gerry Forde (Forde Family)
	9:00am	Anna Farguna (Daughter)
Thursday, September 14	7:15am	Bertel Forstrom (Twenty fifth Anniversary) (Wife)
	9:00am	Anthony Taranto (Family)
Friday, September 15	7:15am	Donald Guanieri (The Bregante Family)
	9:00am	Adolf & Frances De Landri (The Arbore Family)
Saturday, September 16	9:00am	Anthony Sicuranzo (Wife)
	5:00pm	Joe Viola (Birthday) (Wife, Barbara)
Sunday, September 17	8:00am	Gerry Forde (Seventh Anniversary) (The Forde Family)
	10:00am	Louis Sica (Don & Olive Kiamie)
	12:00pm	For All The People



DIVINE MERCY CONTINUED:

“Everyone in the world can belong to this group. A member of this group ought to perform at least one act of mercy per day; at least one, but there can be many more, for such deeds can easily be carried out by anyone, even the very poorest. For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving, and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then prayer too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis we shall receive the eternal verdict.” (Diary 1157-1158)



“I am love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted – it increases. The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it.” (Diary, 1273)

GOD’S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God’s will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today’s Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ’s body around us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord’s Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ’s victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the “true cross” discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and “went missing” for fifteen years. Thursday’s feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It’s a good day to look around your house or office: Don’t those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?

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



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>Joan</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>Andrea Damato</i>	<i>Flavia Mirasole</i>
<i>Lou Dearstynne</i>	<i>Francesco Mirasole</i>
<i>Donald DeLandri</i>	<i>Jaspard Miranda</i>
<i>Matthew Phillips</i>	<i>Frank Morganthaler</i>
<i>Ed Delliveau</i>	<i>Michelle Morganthaler</i>
<i>Linda Dempsey</i>	<i>Alexa Nitting</i>
<i>Frankie Dezell</i>	<i>Ginger Ragusa</i>
<i>Edward DiCapril</i>	<i>Frankie Ragusa</i>
<i>Joseph DiCiccio</i>	<i>Madeline Ragusa</i>
<i>Alexandria Dimeo</i>	<i>Frank Rotelline</i>
<i>Guido Doria</i>	<i>Kathy Schilio</i>
<i>John Edwards</i>	<i>Richard Schilio</i>
<i>Walter Franzken</i>	<i>Daniel Schoen</i>
<i>Jason Fiore</i>	<i>Traci Sinapi</i>
<i>Sabrina Gerstle</i>	<i>Steven Soderquist</i>
<i>Fred Gillu</i>	<i>The Family</i>

Carol Tucciarone

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



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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Holy Name of Jesus Children's Choir will begin practices on **Friday, September 15, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.** in the church. All children who are **entering grades 3 through 8** are eligible to join Children's Choir forms can be located on the tables in the back of the church Check the church website for details.

HATE NOT-I will permit no one to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate them-Booker T. Washington

PATIENCE- If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.—Chinese proverb



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

On Friday, September 15th, there will be a meeting for all NEW and TRANSFER parents of Religious Education in the Cafeteria at 6:30pm On Monday, September 25th, there

will be a meeting to review the NEW policy on Registered and Non-Registered parishioners.

All RE Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend.

CLASSES BEGIN:

Saturday sessions on Sept 30th

Monday sessions on October 2nd

Tuesday sessions on October 3rd

Your child(ren)'s class assignment and details

will be going out in the mail by the end of August.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS- please call 949-1422, or email HNJRE@aol.com

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. FRANK— On Wednesday, September 20th there will be a memorial Mass for Fr Frank at 7 pm

BIBLE STUDY-Beginning On Monday, September 18th there will be a Bible Study at 10am and at 7pm in the Fr Dave Library. The series will be based on the Gospel of Mark. lease use the sign up sheet in the church foyers or call the rectory.

If you are interested in becoming a **LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, USHER or ALTAR SERVER** (in 4th grade and higher) please call the Rectory, 949-2323 and leave your name and phone number for Fr. Phil. Classes will begin in the fall



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY- THE RAS is a dedicated group of women helping to bring increased devotion to our Blessed Virgin Mary and contribute to the many projects, activities

and functions at Holy Name of Jesus. Please join us at our first Rosary Altar meeting for the season to be held:

Date: Wednesday, September 27th

Time: 7:00 Rosary in the Church and 7:30 Meeting in the Cafeteria

If you are not already a member and are interested in joining, you are most welcome to come to the meeting.

Please note that we have only six brief meetings a year.- September, October, November, March, April & May. There is no commitment required-you are welcome to do as much or as little as you wish and the dues are \$15 per year.

HNJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY COMMUNION

LUNCHEON-Please join us at our annual Rosary Altar Communion Luncheon celebrating 82 years of dedication to our parish and community! Please note that spouses / friends / guests are most welcome to attend!

Date: Sunday, October 1st

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 our meeting on September 27th. Thank you!
Lorraine Dearstynne at 769-5938 and Bridget Flood at 946-4182

SOCIAL CONCERNS

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. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, crosestephens@optimum.net or Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl or lap blanket. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-Everyone. welcome! The Ladies of Prayer Shawl will have their next meeting on September 23rd at 11:30am in the Fr Dave Library. Don't know how to crochet and would like to learn? We have a member who is most willing to teach you! Don't like to go to meetings? You can knit or crochet from home. If you are interested in joining our ministry, please call or email Christine Stephens, 761-7243, crosestephens@optimum.net or Maureen McLoughlin, 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- We are scheduled to prepare a dinner at the Ronald McDonald House at the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital on Saturday, September 23rd, from 3:30-5:pm. Would you like to help? 8 volunteers are needed. We will meet at the Holy Name parking lot at 3:15 and carpool over because parking is limited at the house. If you would like to help please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net

SCHOOL SUPPLIES- Many, many thanks to all our parishioners who donated school supplies for children/families in need in the Bronx through Good Shepherd Family Services. We received pencils, notebooks, rulers, pens, scissors, glue sticks, backpacks, etc. etc. So many, many supplies! Wow! The staff was overwhelmed by your generosity. Most of the families their agency has dealings with cannot afford to give their children the supplies they need to have success in school. Each social worker was able to give supplies to their neediest families. The parents and children were so very grateful. Thank you **SO MUCH** for your generosity and helping these children have a great start to the new school year! Special thanks to all the ladies, and Jack, who helped pack the car with the supplies.

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. 7th, from 12:30-2:30 in the school cafeteria. The crafts we make will be given to several different nursing homes, including Rosary Hill, Hebrew Home, and FDR Veteran's Home. Please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if interested. Hope you can join us in this most worthwhile activity.



HOLY ROSARY CHURCH will be celebrating a Mass for Healing on Monday, September 11th at 7:30pm with Fr. Justin Cinnante as the celebrant. Praise & Worship will begin at 7:15pm. Sponsored by the Mother of God Group. For further information call 769-0030

MEDICARE – As part of National Medicare Education Week (9/15 – 9/21) our parishioner and licensed Medicare agent, Jack Lofaso, will be presenting an information session entitled

‘MEDICARE MADE CLEAR’ here in the HNJ Gym on Thursday 9/21 at 7:30 PM. Please join us to learn about your Medicare choices. Jack will also share tools and resources to help you understand the coverage that may be right for you, including a free education guide.. Medicare Annual Enrollment starts Oct 15, so whether you are just getting started with Medicare or simply looking to learn more, this is the place be. For more info contact Jack Lofaso (914) 479-9878.

125th ANNIVERSARY MASS at Mount Calvary Cemetery An outdoor Mass will be celebrated at Mount Calvary Cemetery (575 West Hillside Ave., White Plains, NY 10603) on Saturday, September 16th at 12:00 noon. The Holy Mass is being offered in commemoration of the 125th Anniversary of the founding of Mount Calvary Cemetery. For your comfort, please bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church in White Plains. All are welcome.

A **FREE 6-WEEK EMPLOYMENT Networking Support Group** is being offered by The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development. The program will explore self assessment, job trends, resume writing, interviewing skills and LinkedIn on the following Monday evenings, Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23 & 30 from 6:30-8PM at The White Plains Education & Training Center, 303 Quarropas St., White Plains. For more information or to register please contact Pat Sheridan, LCSW, (914) 798-1103 or psheridan@divinecompassion.org

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP at St. Augustine Church, Larchmont, announces the next Bereavement Support Group, September 11 to November 6, 2017. This group meets every Monday from 1:00 -2:45 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY CONSECRATION-Join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1377 E. Main St., Shrub Oak, for our Divine Mercy Consecration to begin in September. SEAS church is hosting a six-week Divine Mercy study based on the book *33 Days to Merciful Love* by Father Michael Gaitley from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. The study will begin on Thursday, September 7th, and continue on subsequent Thursdays, September 14th, 21st, 28th, October 5th, and 12th. Sessions are each 1 ½ hours long, and participants may attend either the morning session at 10AM or evening session at 7:30PM. We will be exploring the heart of St. Therese of Lisieux's Little Way, uncovering the power of trust in the face of personal darkness, inspiring participants to become great saints amid ordinary circumstances, and laying the foundation for a personal consecration to Divine Mercy at the end of the study. We invite you to join us, and invite your relatives and friends. For more information, or to register, contact Charles Angelillo at chasaangel@aol.com or 914-245-9248.

TACHS: (Test for Admission to Catholic High Schools) 2017 Summer/Fall Classes & Boot Camps held at Sacred Heart School, 59 Wilson Street, Hartsdale and the Ossining Public Library, 53 Croton Avenue, Ossining, Register at www.educapeassociates.com. Questions? Contact Gale Marchica at 914-886-5043 or Office at 914-941-4148

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.