

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

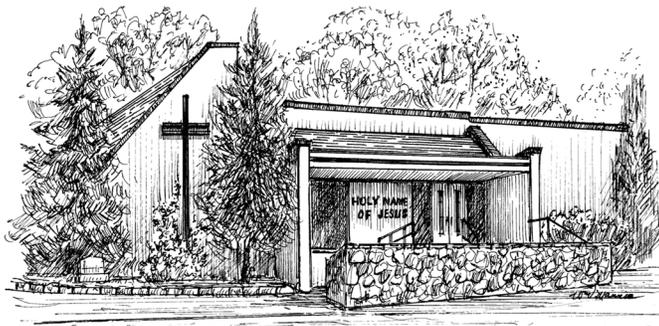
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Children's Choir

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2016

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

— Psalm 51:12

### Masses for the Week

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Saturday, September 10	5:00pm	Gus Capasso (Birthday) (Barbara & Bob Valentine)
Sunday, September 11	8:00am	For All The People
	10:00am	Lauren Perraglia (The Donovan Family)
	12:00pm	Anna Mola (The Mola Family)
Monday, September 12	7:15am	Ann Pacifico (The Dipilato Family)
	9:00am	Philip F. Bologna (Anniversary) (Family)
Tuesday, September 13	7:15am	Gerry Forde (Birthday) (Family)
	9:00am	Cecilici Scofield (Karen Miceli)
Wednesday, September 14	7:15am	Genevieve Carpentieri (Family)
	9:00am	Sally & Larry Notare (The Roche Family)
Thursday, September 15	7:15am	Thomas Turiano (The Fusaro Family)
	9:00am	Adolf & Frances De Landri (Arbore Family)
Friday, September 16	7:15am	Marguerite Doris (Kristine, Gary & Emily)
	9:00am	Marie Giordano (Birthday) (Son)
Saturday, September 17	9:00am	Helen Conley (Sister, Irene)
	5:00pm	Edward MacDonald (Wife, Catherine)
Sunday, September 18	8:00am	Robert Micucci & Linda Jannacone (Lucy Micucci)
	10:00am	Michael Dolan, Sr (Wedding Anniversary) (Family)
	12:00pm	Gerry Forde (Family)

## RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## 9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me. *You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness. We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26). O LORD of hosts, restore us; Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).*

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

—Rev. Andrew Nelson, Co



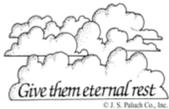
## PRAY FOR

*To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.....A time to be healed... Please remember to pray for:*

Peter Barbieri  
Ben Balldasamo  
Gerry Blenkle, Sr.  
Nick Cacciola  
Jeff Caponera  
Andrea Damato  
Lou Dearstyn  
Donald DeLandri  
Anita Del Vecchio  
Ed Delliveau  
Linda Dempsey  
Frankie Dezell  
Joseph DiCioccio  
Alexandria Diemoz  
Guido Doria  
John Edwards  
Walter Franzken  
Jason Fiore  
Sabrina Gerstle  
Fred Gillu  
Ed Kammer  
Nick Klaus  
Teresa Lingardo  
Gavin Little

Holly Lynch  
Francesco Mirasole  
Flavia Mirasole  
Jaspere Miranda  
Alexa Nitting  
Alex Pacor  
Peter O'Connor  
Peter O'Connor  
Matthew Phillips  
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  
Steve Soderquist  
Carol Tucciarone

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



*Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, especially Joe Pugni, Eamonn V. Kearney and David A. 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!



There will be a **Holy Hour** on Monday, September 12th at 7pm in the Church with Deacon Abbamont



Join Our Bingo Boys as they serve a delicious **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** after the 8am and 10am Masses on Sunday, September 11th



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS CLASSES BEGIN:

Saturday sessions on Sept 17th  
Monday sessions on Sept 19th  
Tuesday sessions on Sept 20th

If you need a Registration packets they are in the Church vestibules and on line at [www.HolyNameofJesus.org](http://www.HolyNameofJesus.org).

**New Families:** Registration must be done in person at the RE Office. Baptismal Certificate and records from previous R.E. School (if applicable) are required for first-time registrants.

**Office Hours:** For the rest of the summer, please leave a message at 949-1422, or email [HNJRE@aol.com](mailto:HNJRE@aol.com)

### ALL ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

please email Fr. Frank at [wrank2003@yahoo.com](mailto:wrank2003@yahoo.com) and the rectory at [HNJValhallaNY@gmail.com](mailto:HNJValhallaNY@gmail.com) by September 17th and provide the dates and times you CANNOT serve during the months of October and November



**BIBLE STUDY:** On Mondays, September 26th 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 and 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.



**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** Ladies of the Parish...Please join us at our first Rosary Altar meeting for the season to be held:  
Date: Wednesday, September 28th

Time: 7:00 Rosary in the Church  
7:30 General Meeting in the Cafeteria (followed by refreshments). 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. Our Rosarians are involved in several fund raising events- a bake sale & Basket raffle at Christmas and Eastertime, Dinner Theatre Tickets and Raffle, and some other possible surprises! Our efforts are used to help support: various parish ministries throughout the year. if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our Membership Chairpersons, Bridget Flood at 946-4182 or Lorraine Dearstyn at 769-5938. Thank you!



**GOOD COUNSEL ACADEMY**  
**ELEMENTARY** at Holy Name of Jesus offers a PreK3through 8th grade program. For more information please call the office for further information at 761-4423 or email [goodcounsel@gcaelem.net](mailto:goodcounsel@gcaelem.net)

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

**PRAYER SHAWL MEETING**-Our first meeting of the fall will be on Saturday, September 24, from 11:30-12:30 in the Father Dave Library. Please park in the back lot, enter through the RE doors. New members are always welcome! Please call or email Christine Stephens at 761-7243, [cstephens@pace.edu](mailto:cstephens@pace.edu) or Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net) if interested or if you have any questions.

**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 also have baby blankets to give to sick babies. 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 or blanket. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one.

**MANY, MANY THANKS** to all 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. So many, many supplies! Wow! Sr. Maureen Jerkowski, a social worker at the agency, was overwhelmed by your generosity. She said most of the families their agency has dealings with cannot afford to give their children the supplies they need to have success in school and our donations will be so gratefully received by the children and their families. Thank you SO MUCH for your generosity and helping these children. Thanks to Immaculata Arbore, Irene Schillio, Anita Ghilardi, Mary Walden, Marge Murphy, Sister Gertrude, Peggy Fornara and Maureen McLoughlin for sorting and delivering all 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. 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](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net) if interested. Hope you can join us in this most worthwhile activity.

Woman's Club of White Plains Sponsoring Drive for Furniture Sharehouse-**GOT FURNITURE???** Chairs... Tables... Sofas... Beds & Mattresses... Lamps... Artwork... The Woman's Club of White Plains will hold a drive to benefit *Furniture Sharehouse*, which collects gently-used furniture for redistribution free-of-charge to families in need. The Drive will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9 AM - 12 noon in the Club's parking lot (305 Ridgeway, White Plains, NY), rain or shine. For more details about what furniture is acceptable for donation, please go to [www.furnituresharehouse.org](http://www.furnituresharehouse.org). This event is one of the *100 Acts of Kindness* being sponsored by the Woman's Club during its centennial year.

**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 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! Food



Mercy Saturday will be held on September 17th, at St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown Heights. It will begin at 2:30 P.M. with a talk on mercy, have an opportunity to experience God's mercy in the sacrament of Confession, and will discuss how to get more involved in the Works of Mercy. We will conclude with Mass at 5:15 P.M. Our aim is to focus on the call of Pope Francis: that we reflect in a special way on God's mercy toward us, and our need to be merciful toward each other.

The Original Image of **DIVINE MERCY DOCUMENTARY**- Holy Year of Mercy produced by [divinemercyfilm.com](http://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

Please join **ST DOMINIC COUNCIL** for our annual Family Picnic Sunday September 18, from 12-5 at Broadway Field in Hawthorne. Menu will include RBBQ Ribs, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, clams corn on the cob, salads and of course desert as well as beer, wine and soda. All for \$20.00 per adult, children 6 and over \$10.00. If interested please contact GK Mike DeFlorio at [mickd004@verizon.net](mailto:mickd004@verizon.net) or 914-490-6700

The **THORNWOOD COLUMBIETTES**, will be hosting a **PAINT PARTY** Fundraiser on Friday, September 16 at 7:00. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 874 Franklin Avenue, Thornwood, NY. Cost is \$35 and light refreshments will be served as well as a cash bar. There will be painting, raffles and a lot of fun. Please come out and support the Columbiettes. Space is limited so please call Jenn DeFlorio (914) 769-4110 or Maria Corrao (914) 741-1531 to make a reservation. Thank you.

**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.

St. Augustine Church, Larchmont, announces the next **Bereavement Support Group**, September 12 to October 31, 2016. This group meets every Monday from 1:30 -3:00 p.m.

A free 6 week **Employment Networking Support Group**, for anyone who recently lost a job or is returning to the workforce, will be sponsored by The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development beginning on September 19<sup>th</sup>. This program will be offered at The White Plains Education & Training Center, 303 Quarropas St., White Plains. For more information or to register call Pat Sheridan, LCSW, 798-1103.

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. Our next meeting date is Monday, September 26th. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: [cww10583@gmail.com](mailto:cww10583@gmail.com).