

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

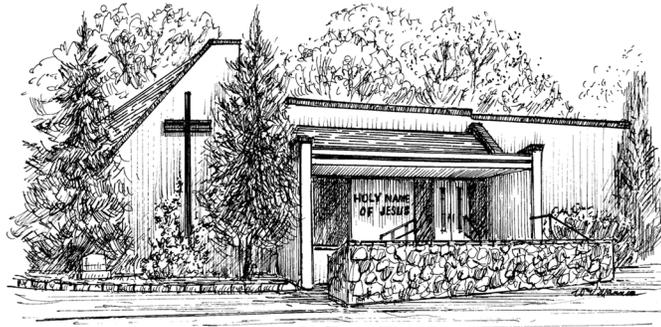
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B.A.S.I.C.

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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. 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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WWW.HolyNameofJesus.org

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2016**

God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4

Saturday, September 17	5:00pm	Edward MacDonald (Wife, Catherine)
Sunday, September 18	8:00am	Robert Micucci & Linda Jannacone (Lucy Micucci Michael Dolan, Sr (Family)
	10:00am	Gerry Forde (Family)
	12:00pm	
Monday, September 19	7:15am	For All The People
	9:00am	John Doyle (Daughter, Irene)
Tuesday, September 20	7:15am	William C. Loua (Family)
	9:00am	Joe Primerano, Sr. (The Primerano Family)
Wednesday, September 21	7:15am	Gerry Forde (Family)
	9:00am	Anthony Sacco (The Mercadante Family)
Thursday, September 22	7:15am	LeDonne Corradino (Daughter, Elizabeth & Family)
	9:00am	Domenick Liuzzi (The Totillo Family)
Friday, September 23	7:15am	Janet Leonick (The Vetere Family)
	9:00am	Placido Puccio (Daughter)
Saturday, September 24	9:00am	Maria Mazzella (Carmine Mazzella)
	5:00pm	Robert Stephens (Living) (Christine Stephens)
Sunday, September 25	8:00am	Jeanne Marie Finan (Husband, Bill)
	10:00am	For All The People
	12:00pm	Patrick McGrath (The McGrath Family)



**Thank you for your support and generosity -
Catchup info**

<i>For August 28th:</i>	
<i>Regular Collection:</i>	\$ 7,461.00
<i>Catholic Education:</i>	1,584.00
<i>ParishPay</i>	417.50
<i>For September 5th</i>	
<i>Regular Collection</i>	\$ 8,361.50
<i>Parish Maintenance:</i>	1,902.00
<i>Parish Pay</i>	1,192.00
<i>For September 11th</i>	
<i>Regular Collection</i>	7,970.00
<i>St Joseph's Seminary</i>	1,717.00
<i>Catholic New York</i>	154.00
<i>Parishpay</i>	547.50

OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named "Toussaint" (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain is it likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.

Today's rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life's journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition.

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RIPPLES

There is a ripple effect in all we do. What you do touches me; what I do touches you.—Anonymous

AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.
—German proverb

STRENGTH AND COURAGE

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage.—Anonymous

FORGIVENESS

God forgives like a mother who kisses the offense into everlasting forgiveness. —Henry Ward Beecher

A BUSY MOTHER

Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children.—St. John Vianney



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
Edward DiCapril
Joseph DiCiccio
Alexandria Diemoz
Guido Doria
John Edwards
Walter Franzken
Jason Fiore
Sabrina Gerstle
Fred Gillu
Joan
Ed Kammer
Nick Klaus

Teresa Lingardo
Gavin Little
Holly Lynch
Francesco Mirasole
Flavia Mirasole
Jaspere Miranda
Alexa Nitting
Alex Pacor
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, 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



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
worryes 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.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

On Saturday, October 3rd at 12 Noon, bring your pet, caged or
leashed, to the statue of St Francis outside the Church, where
Fr. Phil will give them a blessing.

YOUTH GROUP SIGNUP -On Sunday, September 18th from
6 to 7pm in the Church, All High School age students wishing
to join must attend this meeting with a parent to sign
registration forms. The annual dues of \$60 will be collected at
this time

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.

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 remem-
ber what St. Cecilia said: "those who sing pray twice!"



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 refresh-
ments). 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!



CYO BASKETBALL - Registration for the
2016-17 season will take place at the HNJ gym
Began on Saturday September 17th and will be
on Sunday, 18th from 1pm to 3pm. CYO is
open to all boys and girls grades 3-8. Priority is
given to those who are registered with HNJ RE.

Pre-registration online will be required and a link will be sent
this week to all returning players. Those new to the program
should contact Bryan Dockett via email at: hnjcyobasketball@
yahoo.com or by calling at 914-275-8516.

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.

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 or Maureen McLoughlin at 946-9334, 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 or Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net to request a shawl or blanket. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one.

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!

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.

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Holy Name has been given a time slot for parishioners to volunteer at the Food Bank in Elmsford. We will be working on Sunday, October 2, from 9:00-10:30. Would you like to volunteer? They have given us a limit of 12 people, so the first 12 to contact Maureen will get the slots. If interested, please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, mmcl16@optonline.net. As always, no short shorts, no tank tops, and closed toe shoes only. Address—200 Clearbrook Road, Elmsford. The volunteer entrance is in the back of the building.

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. This event is one of the *100 Acts of Kindness* being sponsored by the Woman's Club during its centennial year.

The Original Image of **DIVINE MERCY DOCUMENTARY**—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



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 or 914-490-6700

Knights of Columbus, St. Dominic's Council, is hosting its **ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST** on Saturday, October 1, at 7 PM. Please come and join us for a feast of German delicacies including bratwurst, sauerbraten and hähnchenschnitzel. Beer, wine and soda included. Cost is \$20/adult & \$10/youth. Please R.S.V.P. to Mike DeFlorio at 914-490-6700 or mickd004@verizon.net.

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 19th. 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.

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.

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, Care-giver 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.

Thank You

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