

Church of the Holy Name of Mary



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Holy Name of Mary is a Roman Catholic community of believers who are dedicated to know Christ and become Christ, each one, for the sake of all. As disciples, we are called to create an environment where God is worshiped and where we serve our neighbor. Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate the Eucharist with us! We thank God for your presence at Holy Name of Mary and we pray for you and your families.

DECEMBER 9, 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST HOLY NAME OF MARY

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Monday -- Friday:
8:00am and 12:00noon
Saturday: 9:00am and 5:00 PM

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:15 AM (English)
11:00 AM (Bilingual)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession) After each
Daily Mass/ and Saturdays
from 4:00 - 4:30 PM

BAPTISMS

Second Sunday of each month at 12:30 P.M. Please call the Parish Office at least three months prior to the baptism.

MARRIAGE

Couples should call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Please call the Parish Office for information.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Closed for
Lunch between 1PM - 2PM Bulletin deadline
Fridays at 5:00 PM of the previous week

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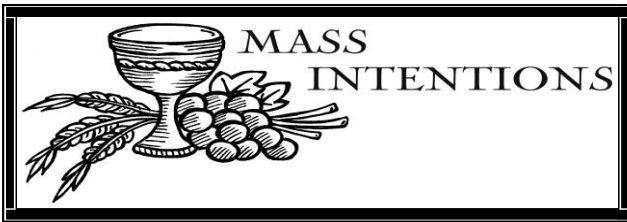
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Regina Montana,
President

PARISH TRUSTEES

Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo



Masses for this weekend, December 8 & 9

5:00 PM **John Coyne, The Storck Family**
 8:00 AM **Marie King, Bob & Judy Anderson**
 9:15 AM **Marie Sherry, Catherine Crosetti**
 10:45 AM **Deceased Members of the Capellazzi & Cavossi Families, Richard & Robert Capellazzi**
 11:00 AM **Parishioners of HNM**

MONDAY, December 10

8:00 AM **Joseph Siminsky, Carol Fetchick**
 Noon **Frank Manco, John Manco**

TUESDAY, December 11

8:00 AM **Judy Anderson (Living), John & Mary Lally**
 Noon **Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary**

WEDNESDAY, December 12

8:00AM **Parishioners of HNM**
 10:30 AM **Mass at Skyview, for Residents**
 Noon **Ivana Manco, John Manco**

THURSDAY, December 13

8:00 AM **Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary**
 Noon **Benny Santella, Mary Santella**

FRIDAY, December 14

8:00 AM **Anne Hogan (Living), The Act's Men & Women**
 Noon **Jean Karas, Robert Karas**

SATURDAY, December 15

9:00 AM **Ernie Nemeth, Chris & Karen Moore**
 5:00 PM **Maureen Sullivan, Barbara & John Storck**

Sunday, December 16

8:00 AM **Julie Frano & Mario Franzoso, Mark & Diane Franzoso**
 9:15 AM **Vera J. Kooney, Tim & Cathy Higgins**
 10:45AM **Moufied Zamer, John & Cecilia Sarcone**
 11:00AM **Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary**

Retired Sisters and Brothers of the Archdiocese

The Annual collection for the retired sisters and brothers of the archdiocese is scheduled for December 8-9, 2018. Please be as generous as your means permit.

Event List

Saturday, December 08, 2018

Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Church,
 9:00 AM ACTS Men Breakfast Meeting, PMR'S 3-5
 10:00 AM HNMMS Breakfast with Santa, GYM
 10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1
 12:00 PM Woman's ACTS, PMR'S 3-4
 1:30 PM - 5 PM CYO, GYM
 6:00 PM CYO Part 2, GYM
 6:00 PM Fair Trade Coffee after Mass Lobby Pctr

Sunday, December 09, 2018

9:00 AM RelEd grades 1-8 at Church
 12:00 PM CYO, GYM
 3:00 PM Sustainable Sundays: Guest Speaker Teresa Jankovic, PMR'S 3-5
 7:00 PM YM God Squad Meeting, Flr4 Chapel

Monday, December 10, 2018

10:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study, Room 302
 3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
 4:00 PM CS Den 14 Monday Meeting, PMR3
 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library
 7:30 PM Bible Spirituality, Rm. 314B
 7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous, Rm. 316A
 7:30 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Flr4. Chapel

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

8:30 AM Walking with Purpose, PMR1&2, PMR'S 3-5
 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM CYO, GYM
 7:00 PM CCO rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM Care for Creation Meeting, 314B
 7:00 PM RCIA 316B, Room 302
 7:00 PM Walking with Purpose evening session, PMR5
 7:30 PM Boy Scout Weekly Meeting, GYM

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

3:30 AM -7:00 AM
 Feast Day Celebration Our Lady of Guadalupe, Church
 3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
 4:00 PM RelEd Classes
 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library
 7:00 PM CS Den 7, PMR1

Thursday, December 13, 2018

3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
 6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting PMR1&2
 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality 316A, 316B
 7:00 PM Music Ministry rehearsal, Church
 7:30 PM Boy Scout Leader Meeting, PMR3
 7:30 PM Centering Prayer, Room 302
 9:00 PM HNM Men's Basketball, GYM

Friday, December 14, 2018

10:30 AM HNMMS Christmas Show, GYM
 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM CYO Fri, GYM
 5:30 PM GS Brownie Trp 2026, PMR3
 5:30 PM GS Troop 1557, PMR2
 7:30 PM CS Pack Meeting, GYM
 8:00 PM Divine Mercy Adoration/Worship, 4th fl Chapel
 8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, Library

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Cenacles for Life 8:20 AM before Mass, Church
 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM CYO part 1, GYM
 10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1 & PMR2
 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM CYO Part 2, GYM
 7:30 PM Midnight run prep, PMR2

Sunday, December 16, 2018

9:00 AM RelEd grades 1-8 at Church
 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM CYO Sunday, GYM
 12:00 PM K of C Meet Santa after 10:45 Mass, Lobby Pctr
 7:00 PM YM God Squad Meeting, Flr4 Chapel

From the Parish House

9 December, 2018

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

My thanks to Carl Barnes and the members of the Holy Name of Mary *God Squad* for holding their annual "Sleep Out" in front of the Parish Center, as a way to remind us of the very real problem of homelessness even here in our own country, and to raise funds to help CHOP (Caring for the Homeless in Peekskill). Thanks also to all who helped support the event, as well as to all those who contributed monetarily to the cause. Your generosity helped raise \$4,800 (as of this writing). Considering the various collections and programs we have throughout the year, your generosity in supporting this cause as well is truly gratifying! Again, thank you one and all!

Being now in the second week of Advent, I suppose we should start thinking of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a way to prepare our souls for the coming of the Lord. Here at Holy Name of Mary, we offer the Sacrament after each of our daily Masses, as well as from 4:00 – 4:30 pm on Saturdays. You also might want to take note that there will be an Archdiocesan-wide Day of Reconciliation on Monday, December 17th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. You can come any time during those four hours and either Fr. Nelson or I will be eagerly awaiting the chance to polish your halo. So please plan on coming, and bring someone with you, especially someone who may not have been in church for a while. Be the first on your block to have a shiny halo for Christmas!

This coming Wednesday, December 12th, is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. You are invited to join our Hispanic community as they honor Our Lady with special prayers, music and Mass. The fiesta begins at 3:30am and concludes at 7:00am with coffee and pastries. An early hour to be sure, but a joyful celebration nevertheless!

You are invited to a Knights of Columbus "Meet Santa" next Sunday in the Parish Center lobby, following the 10:45am Mass. So come one and come all and visit with the merry old soul, St. Nicholas!

A parting chuckle: If absence makes a heart grow fonder, then a whole lot of people must really love their church!

With love and prayers,

Fr. Brian



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Margaret Ewing, Judy Anderson, Anne Hogan, Ronnie Bruno,
JT Roper, Heather Mangan, Wendy Maier, Mike Gerardi,
John Johnson, Joanna Modica.

* Please Note: Names on the sick list will be included for 4 weeks unless the family contacts the office to request the names be included for an additional 4 weeks.

FOR THE DECEASED: We pray for all those who died this week, especially, **Jean Frances Karas**, and for those who died from casualties of natural disasters, war and terrorism.

FOR OUR MILITARY: Please remember in your prayers our active duty service men and women and those serving overseas.

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OUR PARISH COLLECTIONS

2018		I	2017		
Week Ending	Regular Collection	WeShare Report	I	Regular Collection	ParishPay Report
12/2	\$6,348		I	\$5,916	
11/25	\$6,290		I	\$5,855	
11/18	\$6,237		I	\$6,688	
11/11	\$4,582		I	\$4,762	
11/4	\$4,862		I	\$5,941	
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Note on WeShare: Numbers are reported to the Parish with a lag as compared to regular collection data which is available on Mondays, For WeShare#, the monthly total is available on the first of the next month.



Meet Santa on December 16th

The Knights of Columbus will host a Meet Santa reception for children after the 10:45am mass on December 16th in the Parish Center entrance. Please join us after mass and give your children an opportunity to say hello to Santa and get those last minute requests in before Christmas Day!

Midnight Run is looking for donations

Our next run is on December 15th. Please contact us if you would like to help stage a run or go down to NYC to hand out clothing and food. Davidadler@optonline.net or 914-806-7419.

Midnightrun.org is a non-profit based in Dobbs Ferry and started in 1984 to help the less fortunate in NYC. They organize visits to NYC on Friday and Saturday nights by charity groups throughout the greater NYC area. At Holy Name of Mary, we participated in our first "run" in 2008. We bring box lunches, hot coffee, soup and clothing to the homeless on the streets of NYC about eight times per year. We spend time with the people and talk to them. They, in turn, share their stories with us. We have monthly runs scheduled. To do this, we need volunteers. Teenagers are welcome. A typical run needs three or four vans/SUV's, 5-6 adults, 8-10 teenagers. The teenagers who attend are very moved by their experiences.

You can become a Knight before Christmas

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish and growing in faith with many of the good men of the parish and community, then Holy Name of Mary's Council #4730 of the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. We will be conducting a membership drive after each Mass on December 8th & 9th and an open-house and induction ceremony on Saturday, December 15th at 2pm. Please consider the possibility of joining our council. For more information, visit <http://kofc.org/un/en/join/index.html> or contact David Lally atlallycolumn@optonline.net or 914-224-8395.



Registration opens for Father Nelson's Bible spirituality classes beginning on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 7:00 PM. This is a one year course, every Wednesday.

Please call the Parish Office to sign up at 914-271-4797.

THEMES FOR ADVENT

The liturgical season of Advent is a "period of devout and expectant delight," during which ---- We remember the First Coming of Jesus, as Light for all, while Always Anticipating His second coming when time will end.

December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

Serenade; Bilingual Mass 5 AM, Church

December 17 Archdiocesan Reconciliation

Monday; Confessions 4 PM to 8 PM

REMINDER TO ALL MINISTRIES-----

As a result of the parish's current serious financial condition, a reminder that a **spending freeze is in place**. The Finance Council must pre-approve all expenditures which are not already in a given ministry's budget or will exceed the budgeted amount. Also, for ministries which do not have formal budgets, please remember any costs/expenditures incurred cannot be reimbursed from parish funds.

Encourage

"Encourage is a ministry for parents and loved ones of people struggling with same-sex attraction. It is committed to the truth of Catholic teaching on homosexuality and it provides support and encouragement to family members looking for a way forward in their relationship with their loved one. A new chapter has started in Brewster NY and meets monthly. For more information contact

Encourageputnam@gmail.com

Longest Married Couple Search

The Search begins for the longest Married couple in the Archdiocese of New York!

To enter: Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York.

The longest married couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in Catholic New York. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 10, 2019.

For further information, contact Joan Brisson at the Family Life Office at 646-794-3190 or Joan.brisson@archny.org. Email entries can be sent directly to Joan.brisson@archny.org.

The deadline for entries is 5:00PM on Thursday, January 24, 2019.



Christmas Pageant

December 16th 9:00 AM in Church part of Religious Education Mass.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF

Our Lady of Guadalupe

WEDNESDAY

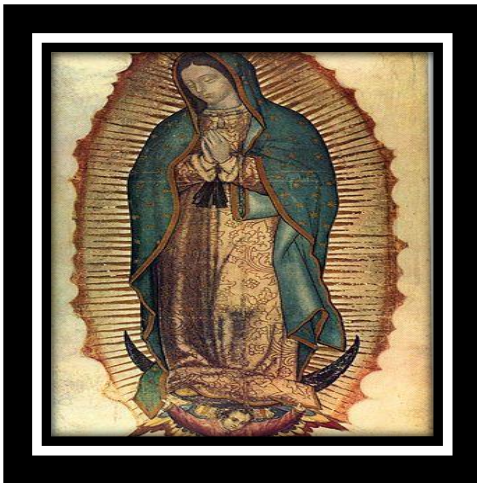
DECEMBER 12, 2018

TIME:

3:30 AM - 7:00 AM

- ❖ Rosary ~ 3:30 am
- ❖ Mariachi Serenade ~ 4:00 AM
- ❖ Bilingual Mass - 5:00 AM
(English / Spanish)

❖ Mexican Hot Chocolate,
Sweet Bread and Tamales
will be served following
the Mass



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Fair Trade Coffee and other Equal
Exchange products will be sold after
Masses on Dec. 8th and 9th
We will be featuring Christmas Gift Baskets
filled with Coffee, Nuts, Teas, and
Chocolates!



Please support this ministry which
supports 3rd world farmers. Please stop by
and take a peek at the products.



Care for Creation News!
Our next Sustainable Sunday
is Sunday Dec. 9
3:00 - 4:30 PM in PMR 3/4/5
Holy Name of Mary's own
Teresa Jankovic
will speak on
Climate Conscious Cooking!

and
Being a Practical Vegetarian!

Teresa has been a vegetarian for over 40
years and has raised a family of healthy kids
with her vegetarian cooking. Come for the
samples!

Every second Sunday is a Sustainable
Sunday!

Join us for snacks, talks, and films
Bring a friend! All are welcome!

*We are looking for new members of our
planning group!*

For more info contact us at

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