

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 30, 2018 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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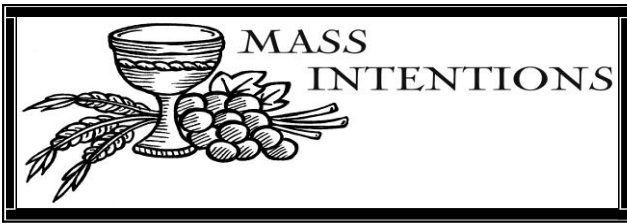
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Regina Montana,
President

PARISH TRUSTEES

Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo



Masses for this weekend, December 29 & 30

5:00 PM **Theresa LoPiano, Barbara & John Storck**
 8:00 AM **Donald Mack, Joe & Gina Costanzo**
 9:15 AM **Novena**
 10:45 AM **Immigrants & Refugees**
 11:00 AM **Parishioners of HNM**

MONDAY, December 31

8:00 AM **Anna Gigliotti, The Family**
 Noon **Novena**

TUESDAY, January 1, 2019

8:00 AM **Michael King, The Family**
 Noon **Novena**

WEDNESDAY, January 2

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

THURSDAY, January 3

8:00 AM **Nazzreno & Rosa Costantini, Rosemarie Costantini**
 Noon **Gloria Gargano, Tim & Cathy Higgins**

FRIDAY, January 4

8:00 AM **Susan Ulmar, Elizabeth Harty Novena**
 Noon **Joan Mahanay, Rich Snow & Maria Modica-Snow**

SATURDAY, January 5

9:00 AM **Parishioners of HNM**
 5:00 PM **Fannie O'Hara, Rose Kollar & Family**

Sunday, January 6

8:00 AM **Antonia Palombo, Arthur & Cynthia Neff**
 9:15 AM **Novena**
 10:45AM **Frank Vasta, Anthony & CarolAnn Vasta**
 11:00AM **Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary**

Event List

12/29/2018 - 1/5/2019

Saturday, December 29, 2018

Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Church
 10:00 Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1
 6:00 PM 9:30 PM CYO Part 2, GYM

Sunday, December 30, 2018

7:00 PM CCO rehearsal, Church

Monday, December 31, 2018

New Year's Eve: office closed
 3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting Library
 7:30 PM PM Debtors Anonymous 316A, 316B

Tuesday, January 01, 2019

New Year's Day: office closed
 2:00 PM CCO New Year's Day Gala Concert, Church

Wednesday, January 02, 2019

9:00 AM HNMMS resumes
 3:30 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
 6:00 PM CS Den 4, PMR3

7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library

8:00 PM CS Committee Meeting, PMR3

Thursday, January 03, 2019

3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
 6:30 PMCS Den 11 Thursday Meeting, PMR5
 7:00 PM Music Ministry rehearsal, Church
 7:30 PM Boy Scout Leader Meeting, PMR3
 7:30 PM 9:00 PM Centering Prayer, Room 302
 9:00 PM HNM Mens Basketball, GYM

Friday, January 04, 2019

9:30 AM HNM Friday Playgroup, GYM
 3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO Fri, GYM
 5:30 PM GS Brownie Trp 2026, PMR3
 8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, Library

Saturday, January 05, 2019

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

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*Holy Name of Mary Parish Offices
 will be closed Monday, December
 31 and we will reopen
 on Wednesday, January 2nd.*

From the Parish House

30 December 2018

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I would like to thank all those who have helped to make our Christmas here at Holy Name of Mary so beautiful. All of the musicians and singers; the servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers and sacristans; those who decorated the church and grounds so beautifully, and the men of the maintenance crew who, as always, do so much of the 'heavy lifting' without complaint. While all of these people go 'above and beyond' at this time of the year, I would like to thank them in a special way for their 'unsung' labors throughout the entire year, so much of which is done behind the scenes and, unfortunately on the part of many, taken for granted. I also would like to thank Father Nelson who does so much for the spiritual well-being of our parish community, as well as our terrific staff who keep things running so smoothly. On behalf of Father Nelson and the Parish staff, please allow me to thank all of you who so generously deluged us with an avalanche of Christmas cards, baked goods and assorted goodies! As they say, "our cup runneth over"! So during this time of 'holiday' merriment, I urge you to continue the true **Christmas** celebration, and be heartfully grateful for the real 'Reason for the season'.

Happy New Year!

Fr. Brian

This is the time when we rejoice in the incarnation of God.

This is the time when divinity fused itself to our humanity.

This is the time when love overcomes all obstacles to be at one and at peace with the unity that we all share.

This is the time when humanity puts aside its perceptions and allows the divine to monitor our judgments.

This is the time when we learn from the innocent child to hope all things, to allow all things to endure all things, to embrace all things and thus to transcend all things.

This is the time to linger at the stable of the innocent child and touch the innocence within us that is waiting to be acknowledged.

This is the time to move out from our self-Imprisonment caused by finding security in the old ways and manner of being and thus to experience the freedom that lies at the center of our spirit.

This is the time to discover that emptiness, space, silence and darkness do not really exist. They are just vessels teeming shock-a-block with possibilities.

This is the time to say with the Christ. "The Father and I are one."

Father Nelson



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Margaret Ewing, Judy Anderson, Anne Hogan, Ronnie Bruno,
JT Roper, Heather Mangan, Wendy Maier, John Johnson,
Joanna Modica, Benjamin Ordonez, Zoila Mora, Dody Bolt,
Helen McKiernan, Richard Nagel.

* 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, 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.

OUR PARISH COLLECTIONS

2018			I	2017		
Week Ending	Regular Collection	WeShare Report	I	Regular Collection	ParishPay Report	
12/16	\$5,411		I	\$6,027		
12/9	\$5,363		I	\$4,384		
12/2	\$6,348		I	\$5,916		
11/25	\$6,290		I	\$5,855		
11/18	\$6,237		I	\$6,688		
November		\$14,538	I		\$16,038	

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.



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.

NEW YEAR’S DAY
CONCERT – FREE

Cortlandt Chamber
Orchestra will present
their **NEW YEAR’S DAY**
CONCERT at 3:00 pm on
January 1st, 2019 at
Holy Name of Mary
Church.

This is a **FREE** event, all are welcome to listen to some Light concert music to bring in the New Year. It will feature Strauss waltzes and marches, Conducted by Richard Simons. The concert will be preceded by the **Men on the Hill** with a **Dixieland/Pop** program at 2:00pm.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest - Friday, January 18th

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on Friday, January 18, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., at the James R. Moore Gym of Holy Name of Mary Church.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district, and state competition. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

All contestants at the Croton competition are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For additional information contact Michael Reynolds at 914-419-1785.



MASS CARDS

Each of us should pray (that is, speak to God and/or to the saints about our hopes, fears, loves, losses, etc.) In prayer we ask for things, give thanks, complain, or simply praise and love God with our minds and hearts.

Prayer often helps people when they are hurting. That is why a Funeral Mass is as important for the living as well as for the dead. Every Catholic, even if he or she wasn't much for going to church, deserves a Funeral Mass. Both the living and the dead benefit from every act of worship.

You see, the Mass renews the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. It gives divine grace to people who participate and to people for whom we intercede. Masses can be requested for the good of others and can also be offered for people who cannot or do not pray for themselves.

That is why having a Mass offered for someone who is sick, for someone's birthday, anniversary, or as a gift for a friend is a great idea. Mass cards are not just for the dead ... they are for the living, too. We can all use the extra grace and blessings.



Reasons to be Registered in HNM Parish

1. Helps to obtain sponsor certificates, release letters, or any other documentation needed from the Church.
2. Proves that you are a practicing Catholic.
3. Enables you or any of your family to become eligible for any of the Seven Sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick).
4. Enables you to have your children registered in our Religious Education Program.
5. Gives you a sense of belonging to the Parish Family.
6. Helps to support the Church.
To register please come to the Parish Center Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm
or call 914-271-4797 X 10

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**WE THANK ALL THOSE WHO ADVERTISE  
IN OUR HOLY NAME OF MARY CHURCH  
BULLETIN.**

**WE ENCOURAGE OUR PARISHIONERS TO  
PATRONIZE THE BUSINESSES THAT  
ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN.**

***SHOP LOCAL !!!***



The ***Poor Box*** in the lobby areas of Holy Name of Mary Church, and at Good Shepherd Chapel, is a very special Box. It supplies the resources the Parish needs to continue to assist the needy in our Parish. Food and grocery cards are distributed monthly to those few local people who need a bit of help. Our Pastor, who sometimes, will have the means to assist if the Fund is available. Have an extra dollar? Feed the Hungry....

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