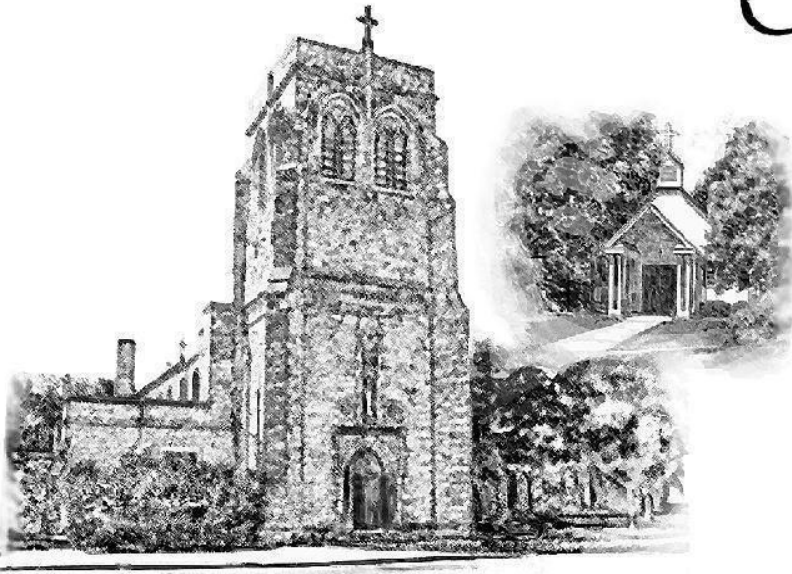


# Church of the Holy Name of Mary



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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.

**FEBRUARY 17, 2019 - *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

## 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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Sara Della Posta

914-271-4797 x 31

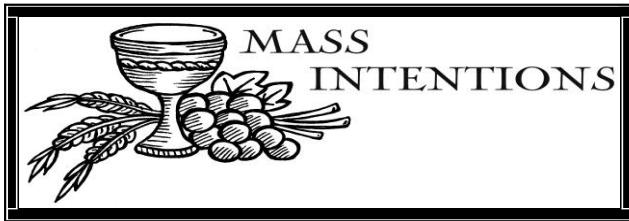
[Hnm.music.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:Hnm.music.ministry@gmail.com)

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Regina Montana,  
President

## PARISH TRUSTEES

Judy Anderson  
Joseph Costanzo



**Masses for this weekend, February 16 & 17**

5:00 PM **Georgianna Grant**, The Storck Family  
 8:00 AM **Eileen Payne Gavin**, Art & Cindy Neff & Family  
 9:15 AM **Raymond Habib**, John & Cecilia Sarcone  
 10:45 AM **Matthew Correale**, The Family  
 11:00 AM **Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary**

**MONDAY, February 18**

8:00 AM **Olga Valentin**, The Hutchinson Family  
 Noon **Adelaide S Costa**, Dolores C Cerulli

**TUESDAY, February 19**

8:00 AM **Teresa Velardo**, Silvio & Kristina Disisto  
 Noon **Gina Costanzo**, Pat Vasta

**WEDNESDAY, February 20**

8:00AM **Alfons Hacker**, Judith M & Michael D Sullivan  
 10:30 AM **Mass at Skyview, for Residents**  
 Noon **John Farrell**, Miriam Farrell

**THURSDAY, February 21**

8:00 AM **Carlos Mareno**, Miriam Mareno  
 Noon **Joann Cerussi**, Albert Cerussi, Jr.

**FRIDAY, February 22**

8:00 AM **Eleanor Giusti**, Don & Dagmar Simons  
 Noon **Marcella Dicioccio**, Katie, Joseph, & Joe Dicioccio

**SATURDAY, February 23**

9:00 AM **Leopoldine Farrell**, Miriam Farrell  
 5:00 PM **Georgianna Grant**, Carol Ann Rogers

**SUNDAY, February 24**

8:00 AM **Frank Vasta**, Pat Vasta & Family  
 9:15 AM **Gina Costanzo**, The Coyne Family  
 10:45AM **Gloria McCann**, The Delasho Family  
 11:00AM **Parishioners of HNM**

**Event List**

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**

Enacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass Church  
 9:00 AM ACTS Saturday morning meetings, 316A, 316B, PMR345  
 9:30 AM 12:00 PM CYO, GYM  
 10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**

12:00 PM 8:00 PM CYO Sunday GYM

**Monday, February 18, 2019**

HNMMS mid-winter recess  
 Presidents Day-Parish Office Closed  
 3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu GYM  
 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library  
 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl Chapel  
 7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous, 316A & 316B

**Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

3:30 PM 7:30 PM CYO Tue, GYM  
 7:00 PM RCIA 316B, Room 302

**Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM  
 6:00 PM CS Den 4, PMR3  
 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library  
 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV, 316B

**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

3:30 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 Centering Prayer, Room 302  
 9:00 PM 11:00 PM HNM Mens Basketball, GYM

**Friday, February 22, 2019**

3:30 PM CYO Fri GYM  
 7:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl Chapel  
 8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting Library

**Saturday, February 23, 2019**

Enacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass Church  
 9:00 AM ACTS Saturday morning meetings 316A, 316B, PMR345  
 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  
 7:00 PM Wellspring (with Fr. Nelson) PMR345

**Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**



**Vicariate Outreach Fund**

*From the Parish House*

17 February 2019

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As I write this letter, I am looking out of my office window at the snow falling and swirling outside. While it is pretty to look at from inside a warm building, it is quite another thing to have to walk or drive in it, especially when it is mixed with ice. Isn't it interesting how a thing can be both good and not so good at the same time? What a paradox! And yet, doesn't that describe us human beings? It seems paradoxical that we are attracted to good and to evil at the same time. It can be very frustrating when we try to hard to cooperate with God's grace and grow in holiness, but then find ourselves drawn to doing the exact opposite. Sorta brings to mind the cartoon of a man with a little angel on one shoulder and a little devil on the other both whispering into their respective ears, and question mark displayed over the man's head. How often do we seem to be caught in the middle? It can be exhausting, can't it? Part of this, of course, is human nature, a nature wounded by original sin. Around this time of the year, many people are SAD (seasonally depressed), which certainly doesn't help. Winter is the season of hibernation for the animal world (of which we are part, even if we don't think of ourselves that way), and many of us can become spiritually SAD as well. During this time of the year, everything seems to take just a little more effort, and if we are depressed in any way, it can push us into inertia. And once we get to that spot, we need a boost to get going again. When I was growing up, I was anemic. To counteract that, I had to take daily doses of Geritol. I also had to get a weekly vitamin shot, which I did every Friday on my way home from school. (The doctor insisted on giving me the shot in the gluteus maximus, which rather negatively affected my weekend activities.) My point in all of this dithering is that when we need help, we need to get it. It isn't always easy, sometimes it can be somewhat painful, but if we don't, then we just find ourselves wallowing in a bad place. So take the first step, bring it to God; take the second step and bring it to others for their help; then once you've been boosted, take the third step of bringing it to others to help them out of their 'funk'. And don't forget to 'reward' yourself along the way with some hot chocolate and marshmallows!

A parting chuckle: At a previous parish I was hearing First Confessions, when one little guy came in and sat in the chair with a rather self-assured air about him. I greeted him and then ask him what he wanted to tell Jesus he was sorry for. He leaned forward in the chair and looked at me solemnly. Resting his chin on his fingertips, he slowly began, "W-e-e-e-l-l-l, when I was a little kid ...."

With love and prayers,

*Fr. Brian*



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Margaret Ewing, Judy Anderson, Anne Hogan, Ronnie Bruno,  
Heather Mangan, Wendy Maier, John Johnson,  
Joanna Modica, Benjamin Ordonez, Zoila Mora, Dody Bolt,  
Helen McKiernan, Jim McNally, Paul T. Kennedy, Helena Gaulrapp,  
Bob Spatta

\* 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 **Joseph Maio**, 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**

2019		I	2018		
Week Ending	Regular Collection	WeShare Report	I	Regular Collection	ParishPay Report
2/10	\$4,891		I	\$4,299	
2/3	\$6,307		I	\$5,197	
January		\$17,578	I		\$14,691
1/27	\$6,995		I	\$4,735	
1/20	\$4,978		I	\$5,890	
1/13	\$5,349		I	\$4,714	
1/6	\$6,592		I	\$5,724	

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.

**SPECIAL LITURGY**

The parish will be **Honoring All Educators** at the 10:45 Mass on February 24. We invite all Croton teachers and parishioners who teach in any other school or town to join us as we properly recognize this important vocation.

**The Offices will be closed**  
Holy Name of Mary Parish  
Offices will be closed on  
Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, for  
President's Day.

**Respect for Life Action Alert:**

Gov. Cuomo has indicated his intention to sign into law the **Reproductive Health Act**. This Act would make abortion-on-demand legal, in New York State, throughout the full nine months of pregnancy. This Act will still be law even if the Supreme Court decides to overturn Roe v. Wade. It will also allow surgical abortions by persons other than licensed physicians. Please contact your state senator this week and urge them to vote NO for the **Reproductive Health Act**. **Please contact our Respect Life Committee for more information, Tom Faranda at 914-271-4598. Please pick up a flyer in the back of the Church/Chapel.**



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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 !!!***

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Request for Donations

This ministry crochets blankets and shawls for distribution to the sick and homebound as well as to the Montrose Veterans.

We the Prayer Shawl Ministry, would be very grateful for donations of yarn or money. If interested, please drop off at the Parish Office.

Thank you!



**Lenten Young Adult  
Retreat: "What Is God's Plan  
for My Life?"**

Get away from the stress of information overload and get clarity on God's purpose and plan for your life during our Lenten Young Adult Retreat Weekend, March 15-17, at Graymoor Spiritual Life Center in Garrison, NY. Situated along the Appalachian Trail atop a mountain overlooking the Hudson River Valley, you'd be hard-pressed to find a more peaceful place to get re-focused and re-energized. Single, Catholic men and women, 18-40, are welcome.

For more information:

<https://www.atonementfriars.org/young-adult-retreat-weekends/>, or

contact Paul Krenzelo,

845-424-2122,

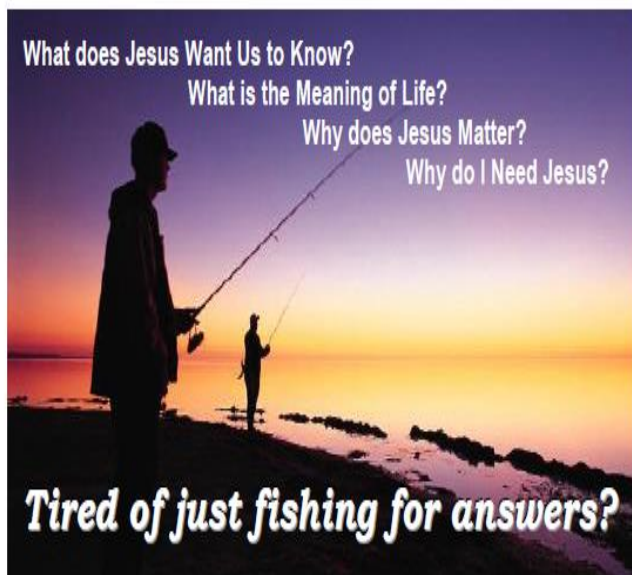
[pkrenzelo@atonementfriars.org](mailto:pkrenzelo@atonementfriars.org).

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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. Have an extra dollar? Feed the Hungry....

# Discovering Christ

This program is a series of seven weekly sessions and a retreat day for an opportunity to develop or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. All are invited from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized person who has never entered a church.



Join us for 7 Monday nights (6:30PM – 9:00PM)  
February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1  
March 23 (Retreat Day)  
Church of the Assumption, Peekskill  
Father Higgins Hall

For reservation please e-mail your name, age and phone number to [discoverinchrist.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:discoverinchrist.assumption@gmail.com) or call Regina Dimayac at 914.402.4439

## Be In-FORMED

Not on FORMED yet? Go to [seas.formed.org](http://seas.formed.org). Click Register, then enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. You are now registered to enjoy the free parish subscription which gives you 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books. On the 20th we remember Saints Francisco & Jacinta Marto. Watch: *Finding Fatima*, *The 13<sup>th</sup> Day*, or *The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima*. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle. Study: *Lectio: Peter* or watch: *Saint Peter*, or *Keys of the Kingdom: Understanding the Papacy*.



## 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 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.