

# THREE CENTURIES OF FAITH AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



## 1878 - THE PARISH OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS IS ESTABLISHED IN WINDSOR TERRACE, BROOKLYN:

- FR. THOMAS D. O'REILLY INSTALLED AS FIRST PASTOR BY BISHOP JOHN LAUGHLIN, FIRST BISHOP OF BROOKLYN.
- FIRST MASS CELEBRATED IN TEMPORARY CHURCH (A STABLE) ON 18<sup>TH</sup> ST AND 11<sup>TH</sup> AVE .
- APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> – FIRST BAPTISM
- APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> – FIRST MARRIAGE
- AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> – CHURCH CORNERSTONE WAS LAID.
- DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> – FIRST MASS CELEBRATED IN THE NEW GOTHIC REVIVAL CHURCH.

## 1882 - RECTORY WAS CONSTRUCTED.

## 1885 - HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL OPENED:

- HOSTING 600 BOYS AND GIRLS WITH A MERE TEACHING STAFF OF 4 SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH WHO RESIDED IN A FRAME BUILDING ON 9<sup>TH</sup> AVE (PPW) & 17<sup>TH</sup> ST. AND 3 LAY TEACHERS.

## 1927 - NEW AND PRESENT CONVENT IS BUILT TO ACCOMMODATE THE GROWING NUMBER OF SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH.

- BUILDING AT 243-9<sup>TH</sup> AVE (PPW) IS REMODELED TO HOUSE XAVERIAN BROTHERS OF THE PARISH.

## 1931 - MSGR. JAMES F. FLYNN IS INSTALLED AS PASTOR BY BISHOP THOMAS E. MALLOY.

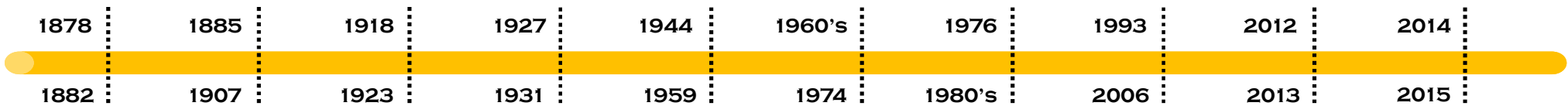
## 1944 - MSGR. JOHN BOARDMAN IS INSTALLED AS PASTOR BY BISHOP THOMAS E. MALLOY AND LATER IN 1952 WAS APPOINTED AUXILIARY BISHOP OF BROOKLYN.

## 1959 - MSGR. FRANCIS X. DOWNING IS INSTALLED AS PASTOR BY BISHOP BRYAN J. MC ENTAGART.

## 1993 - FR. DENNIS J. FARRELL IS INSTALLED AS PASTOR BY BISHOP THOMAS F. DAILY.

## 2006 - FR. GARY ROGERS IS INSTALLED AS PASTOR BY BISHOP NICHOLAS A. DIMARZIO.

## 2012 - ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC ACADEMY OPENS WITH THE MERGING OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.



## 1907 - NEW CONVENT BUILDING OPENED AT 243 – 9<sup>TH</sup> AVE (PPW) TO HOUSE THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH.

## 1918 - MSGR. CHARLES VITTA WAS INSTALLED AS PASTOR BY BISHOP CHARLES MC DONNELL ON JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> .:

- XAVERIAN BROTHERS ARE IN CHARGE OF THE EDUCATION OF HOLY NAME BOYS FROM FIFTH TO EIGHTH GRADES.
- GIRLS AND YOUNGER BOYS ( UP TO FOURTH GRADE) CONTINUE TO BE TAUGHT BY THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH.

## 1923 - NEW AND PRESENT SCHOOL BUILDING OPENED WHICH, FOR A SHORT TIME, ALSO ACCOMMODATED A HIGH SCHOOL.

## 1960's - RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH SANCTUARY IN MID-1960's, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MSGR. DOWNING , WHICH ALLOWED FOR LITURGICAL REFORM AS PRESCRIBED AFTER VATICAN II COUNCIL.

## 1974 - FR. JOSEPH SHINE IS INSTALLED AS PASTOR BY BISHOP FRANCIS J. MUGAVERO.

## 1976 - FR. JOHN F. WILSON IS INSTALLED AS PASTOR BY BISHOP FRANCIS J. MUGAVERO.

## 1980's - MAJOR RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH INTERIOR UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF FR. WILSON.

## 2013 - FR. JAMES K. CUNNINGHAM IS INSTALLED AS HOLY NAME OF JESUS' TENTH PASTOR ON JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>, BY AUXILIARY BISHOP PAUL R. SANCHEZ.

## 2014 - THE REVEAL OF THE TWENTY - FIRST CENTURY RESTORATION OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH. OUR NEW LOOK , 'FULFILLING OUR VISION' UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR PASTOR, FR. JIM CUNNINGHAM. HOLY NAME CHURCH RE-DEDICATION BY BISHOP NICHOLAS A. DIMARZIO ON MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 2014. HOLY NAME PARISH COMMENCES A YEAR-LONG SERIES OF RESTORATION AND RENEWAL THEMED EVENTS CALLED "CELEBRATING OUR VISION'.

## 2015 - FR. LAWRENCE D. RYAN IS INSTALLED AS HOLY NAME OF JESUS' ELEVENTH PASTOR ON SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, BY AUXILIARY BISHOP JAMES MASSA.

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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