

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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Holy Name of Jesus Church is open **with COVID-19 safety protocols in place**. Attendance, masking, and social distancing guidelines **must** be observed at all times.

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m.*

Saturday: 9 a.m.; 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m.* (Spanish), 10:30 a.m.*, Noon.

*Masses noted with * are also live streamed on our Facebook page.*

Church Open for Private Prayer

Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to Noon.

Confessions

By Appointment

Baptisms

Please call the Rectory for an Appointment

Weddings

Please call the Rectory for an Appointment

Funerals

Please contact the Rectory

HOLY NAME RECTORY

245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215-5807
(718) 768-3071 • Fax (718) 369-2039

HOLY NAME RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Summer hours by appointment

email: hnjreligious@gmail.com or call (718) 768-7629

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 2020

COLLECTION RESULTS

July 5, 2020

TOTAL TO PARISH: \$5,459

One of the health requirements connected with the Church's reopening for public Sunday Masses is that, for now, there are no "collections" being taken up in the traditional way. Rather, those attending Mass are being asked to drop their donations (First and Second Collection envelopes, loose cash, or checks) in baskets near the Church's exits. All donations go into the same baskets and we sort them out later. Donations made on line via Faith Direct of course come to us by Electronic Funds Transfer.

Keeping the above paragraph in mind, please note that the \$5,459 Total to Parish includes \$1,683 from Weekly First Collection envelopes, \$278 from Weekly Second Collection Parish Building Repair Envelopes, \$648 in loose cash, \$2378 from Faith Direct (Sunday First Collection), \$472 from Faith Direct (Sunday Second Collection Parish Building Repair.)

CATCH UP COLLECTION \$2,878

(This includes \$2,546 from First Collection envelopes and \$332 from Parish Building Repair envelopes from previous weeks.)

DONATIONS TO DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

(Received over several weeks):

Home Missions	\$510
Catholic Communications	\$603

As always, thank you for your generosity and support.

Holy Name of Jesus Invites you to
A Special 2 Part Lecture Series on



THE CHURCH FATHERS

hosted by Fr. John Cush

7 p.m., Mondays - July 20 & July 27

Via Zoom

Don't miss this unique opportunity to see and hear from Holy Name's Own Native Son & Academic Dean of the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

Contact the Rectory Office at

HNJBrooklyn@gmail.com

or call 718-768-3071 by Noon, Thursday, July 16
to request a ZOOM invite.

2020 - 2021

REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Registration and re-registration for the 2020-21 Religious Education Program has begun.

If your child is in grades 1-8, and attending a public or a non-Catholic private school, they should be attending religious education classes to help them grow in their faith and to prepare them to receive their sacraments.

To register your child, contact Kathryn Sisto, Coordinator of Religious Education, by:

- Completing the online registration form: <https://forms.gle/fcCtUWkaU3jvCv1w9>
- Emailing her at hnjreligioused@gmail.com, OR
- Calling 718-768-7629.

We have been working with the Diocese to determine how classes will take place in September. Our hope is that we will be able to have our regular, in-person classes. If necessary, we are prepared to have multiple sessions for each grade in order to limit the number of students in each group. We are also prepared to hold on-line classes for part of the year if circumstances warrant.

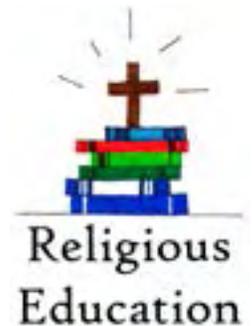
The Religious Education Program needs additional volunteers to help teach the young members of our parish.



If you are over the age of 18, like working with children, and would like to help them grow in their faith, please consider helping with our program.

If you are a high school student who enjoys working with children, please consider becoming a classroom assistant. (This is a great way for high school students to fulfill the service hour requirements that many high schools have.)

If you are interested, please contact Kathryn Sisto, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 718-768-7629 or hnjreligioused@gmail.com



A Note From Fr. Larry

CHURCH RE-OPENS FOR PUBLIC SUNDAY MASSES

It was a pleasure to welcome 101 parishioners, and others, back into Holy Name of Jesus Church as we resumed public Saturday Evening Vigil and Sunday Masses last weekend (which also happened to be 4th of July Weekend.) We look forward to welcoming more back as the weeks go by. We thank everyone for cooperating with masking and social distancing guidelines, and I again want to personally thank all who have helped with preparations.

One important thing to note is that, for health reasons, there will be no “collections” in the traditional sense. Instead, there are well-marked baskets near all of the doors used to exit from the Church. Those attending Mass are asked to drop their offerings (First and Second Collection envelopes, loose cash or checks) in any one of those baskets. All offerings can go into any basket; we will sort them out later. Please do not forget about those baskets! Your weekly offerings are very important to help us pay parish salaries and our other operating expenses. As always, God bless you for your continuing generosity and support.

THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

As many of you know, during June and July we have been hosting a Monday evening parish adult faith formation program built around Bishop Robert Barron’s excellent series *The Sacraments*. The last two episodes have dealt with the two great Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation (Confession, Penance) and the Anointing of the Sick.

As I prepared for and viewed Bishop Barron’s most informative presentations, I was again struck by the reluctance of Catholics (and the families of Catholics) facing serious surgeries, illnesses or hospitalizations to avail themselves of the Sacraments of Penance, the Eucharist, and the Anointing of the Sick. All three of these Sacraments are grace and salvation-filled opportunities for spiritual (and sometimes physical) healing, nourishment and peace. Like all priests, I would be happy to administer these sacraments either at home or in hospital (adhering to all anti-virus precautions). It is preferable to be called in before there are issues with communication and swallowing, but please, please feel free to call me any time to administer these important sacraments to those in need.

Concerning Confessions other than in homes or in hospitals, please note that, for now, we will continue to hear Confessions in the Rectory by appointment with masking and social distancing.

PRAISE AND THANKS TO OUR PERMANENT DEACONS

Each year the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops issues a report describing the tremendous work that Permanent Deacons do for the Church. Bishop James Checchio, chairman of the USCCB’s Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations expressed his gratitude for the ministry of permanent deacons in the Church as follows “Permanent deacons provide an invaluable service to the universal Church. Through their leadership in parish and pastoral ministry, proclamation and preaching of the Gospel, and involvement in corporal and spiritual works of mercy, deacons imitate Christ the Servant by bringing the presence of Jesus to those who are often the most vulnerable in our society.” We are blessed with having three wonderful Permanent Deacons here in HNJ Parish: Abel Torres, Michael Saez, and Gerry Devine. I know that God will bless them (and their wives!) and I deeply thank them (and their wives!) for all that they do for me and for this parish.



Scripture Insights

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday’s readings (Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23):

A DISTURBING CHALLENGE

Biblical texts often link the fate and well-being of humanity with the created world. Promising the exiled Israelites an exodus from Babylon, our passage from Isaiah 55 illustrates the reliability of God’s Word and the certainty of God’s purposes with an example that echoes that of Psalm 65: God’s watering of the earth will result in food to feed people. The two last verses of that chapter, though left out of our Lectionary reading, portray the people exiting Babylon not only in joy and peace but also being accompanied by the singing and clapping of mountains and hills.

Similarly, Matthew’s parable of the sower makes the connection by presenting humans as soil. After all, in Genesis, the first human is created out of soil, and the word Adam can be translated as (an) “earthling.” Like Isaiah 55, Matthew hints at the blessing of a not yet fully visible revelation (verses 16-17).

Hope for humanity and the whole creation in the midst of, and in spite of, a difficult situation is also found in today’s reading from Romans. Beginning with present suffering, Paul refers to a revelation and a first tasting of a coming glory to assert that humanity and the whole creation share in suffering and in longing for redemption. Since Paul has said earlier that humanity has been incapacitated by sin and death through Adam (Romans 5:12-14), he may be alluding to Adam’s vocation to do something with the created world (Genesis 1:26). If so, Adam’s subjection to sin and death might also end up subjecting creation to futility (Romans 8:20). If the subjugation and the redemption of humanity and the created world are not only shared but also related, humanity and the created order should be in solidarity instead of in enmity or competition with each other.

(Liturgical Training Publications, *At Home With The Word* 2020, P.101)

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 11

St. Benedict, Abbott

5:30 p.m. Ann M^cAvey
Joseph McNerney
Muriel Sheehan
100th Birthday
Rafael Soriano

SUNDAY, JULY 12

7:30 a.m. Those enrolled in the Parish
Purgatorial Society
In Honor of Our Lady of
Fatima, 3rd Apparition
9 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Thomas Larkin
12 p.m. Francesco Pira

MONDAY, JULY 13

9 a.m. Edna Artz

TUESDAY, JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitka, Virgin

9 a.m. Corazon Reselosa Villas
Birthday

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9 a.m. Ruth and Patrick M^cCarthy

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9 a.m. Intentions of Robine Phllipe

FRIDAY, JULY 17

9 a.m. Joseph M^cNerney

SATURDAY, JULY 18

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

9 a.m. Vito Coletto
21st Anniversary
5:30 p.m. Michael "Red" Slavin
John M^cDonagh
Grace O'Donnell



**The Holy Name
FOOD PANTRY**
will distribute food from
the Rectory basement:
**2 to 3 p.m.
Saturdays**

July 25, Aug 8, & Aug 22

At this time, cereal, pasta, and sauce for pasta are needed. Thank you to everyone who has made donations during the past weeks.

The Sanctuary Lamp

has been donated in loving memory of

John M^cDonagh

by the McDonagh Family

For Those Who Are Ill:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and those who give them care, especially: Sheila Judge Connors, William Krumbholz, Ann Pope, Deacon John Hardy, Pauline Griffin, Maria Sisto, Tom Byrnes, Edelmira Espinosa Areiza, Patricia Medina, Joseph Cox, Madison P. Levy, Vincent Camastro, Cheryl Jablow, Jean Thomas, Gerard Kent, Andrew Mazzella, Mary Hannan, Richard Nugent, Nicoleta Cordero, Josephine Barrucco, J.M.J, Carolyn Lucca, Migdalia Cintron, Thomas Flynn, J. Lyle, Dino Sisto, Richie and Frances Day, Debbie & Rebecca Wareham, Ann Quigley, Richard Booher, Ellen Papa, Victoria Smith, Rosie Pira-Ursino, Patrick Cregg, Marilyn Bloom, Joe Gallagher and all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.

For Our Departed Loved Ones...

We ask for your prayers for those of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life and also for those they have left behind, especially **Catherine Cush and Rafael Soriano**.

Please remember those enrolled in our **Purgatorial Society** on Sundays at 7:30 a.m.

The Deacon's Corner

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

When we first read Matthew's Gospel, we might think it has more to do with farming than with God. If you're familiar with farming or gardening, you may wonder why the seeds Matthew speaks of are scattered on hard, rocky ground. How could anything possibly grow in those conditions? In those days, farmers had difficulty plowing; it was nearly impossible. So, they did their best, creating little furrows among the stones and dry land. Then, they tossed the seeds on the ground, hoping that some would land on fertile spots, and covered everything with dirt. Unfortunately, between the time they hit the ground and the time they were covered with dirt, some of the seeds were eaten by birds.

Jesus used this parable to explain how different types of people will respond to His word. There are those who hear the word of God and reject, or don't believe it. Others listen, but don't let God's word sink in and stay with them. They're lax when life becomes difficult. Others listen and believe, but they give higher priority to other things such as work, family or pleasure. And then there are those who truly believe.

Many of us fall into the first three categories, but we should all strive to be among those who truly believe. Like the seeds that go into fertile ground and are covered with nourishing soil, we are covered in God's grace and firmly planted in His love. We should live our lives to the fullest so that we blossom and give glory to God. ✚

~ Deacon Gerry Devine