

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
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HOLY NAME RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Summer hours by appointment
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2020

Collection Results for July 12 will be reported in the July 26 bulletin.



**WE ARE THE CHURCH,
TOGETHER**

Donations to 2019 Appeal	\$112,831
Donations (thus far) to 2020 Appeal	<u>\$57,771</u>
Difference	(\$55,060)

Completed pledges to 2019 Appeal	221
Pledges (thus far) to 2020 Appeal	<u>119</u>
Difference	(102)

We are far behind where we were at this point in 2019. Please make a pledge to the Appeal to help reduce HNJ Parish's large debt obligation.

As always, thank you for your generosity.



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. on Mondays
July 20 & July 27**

Via Zoom

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 UNDERWAY



Children in grades 1-8 in non-Catholic schools should attend religious education classes to help them grow in their Catholic faith and prepare them to receive their sacraments.

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

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

We are working with the Diocese to determine how classes will be conducted this Fall. We hope to have regular, in-person classes and are prepared to have multiple sessions for each grade in order to limit the number of students per group. We are also prepared to hold on-line classes for part of the year, if necessary.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Volunteers are very important for our Religious Education program. If you're over 18, and want to help children grow in their faith,

please consider participating.

High school students who enjoy working with children are eligible to serve as classroom assistants. (This is a great way to fulfill High School Service Hour requirements.)

Interested? Please contact Kathryn Sisto at 718-768-7629 or hjnreligious@gmail.com

The Holy Name Food Pantry

will distribute food from the Rectory basement:

**2 to 3 p.m. on 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.

A Note From Fr. Larry

147 people attended our Masses last weekend (an almost 50% increase over the weekend before!) Again, thanks to everyone for cooperating with the face covering and social distancing guidelines throughout the Mass, and especially during the distribution of Holy Communion. Thanks also for placing your First and Second collection envelopes and cash donations in the baskets located near the doors of the Church.

At our Saturday evening Vigil Mass, I had the privilege of administering the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation to Marina Coriano. (Pastors are normally allowed to administer Confirmation at the Easter Vigil and at Pentecost. This year, we have been given additional permission due to COVID 19.) Marina went through our parish RCIA program during the past fall, winter and spring to prepare to receive these sacraments. Congratulations to her for her perseverance and many thanks to Deacon Gerry Devine for being so diligent (despite the challenges of the coronavirus crisis) about serving as her instructor. Adults who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation are warmly invited to contact the Rectory to learn about participating in our 2020/2021 RCIA program that should begin in late September/early October.

Last Friday, Bishop DiMarzio announced that Auxiliary Bishop James Massa will become the Rector of St. Joseph's Seminary in the Dunwoodie section of Yonkers, NY. St. Joseph's (commonly referred to as "Dunwoodie") is the Major Seminary for the Archdiocese of New York and the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Center. Bishop Massa resided at HNJ Parish for about four years and has been a good friend to Holy Name. He was a seminary professor for many years and has held many important positions at the diocesan, national, and international levels of the Church. His appointment as a seminary Rector required Vatican approval. We wish him God's blessings in his important new assignment.

Speaking of Seminary professors, I draw your attention to the notice elsewhere in this bulletin that, on Monday evenings July 20 and July 27, Fr. John Cush will be giving a two-session ZOOM presentation on *The Fathers of the Church*. Fr. Cush was raised in HNJ parish. He is a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn who is currently a seminary professor and administrator at the North American College in Rome. The "NAC" is where many of the most promising seminarians from throughout the United States complete their theological studies and formation. Fr. Cush has graciously given other very well-received presentations at Holy Name during his summer vacations here in Windsor Terrace. He is especially skilled at presenting a complex topic in an interesting, understandable, and enjoyable way. Please contact the Rectory to request a ZOOM invitation.

And speaking about *another* Seminary professor, we just completed Bishop Robert Barron's six-part video series on *The Sacraments*. Before becoming a Bishop, then Fr. Barron was a Seminary professor and Rector. All six parts of his series were excellent, but I want to comment briefly on his treatment of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick (frequently referred to as the Sacraments of Healing); and Holy Orders (one of the Sacraments of Mission). It was very clear to

me that Bishop Barron's 35 years as a priest and many years as a seminary teacher and formator of future priests have given him a special appreciation for two very important "identities" of a Catholic priest: Spiritual Physician and Spiritual Father. Those two "identities" are given to a priest by virtue of his ordination. Both involve great privileges and great responsibilities. Please pray that we priests can remain grateful for the privileges and dedicated to fulfilling the responsibilities that are ours as members of the presbyterate (or priesthood) of Jesus Christ.

Scripture Insights

*Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings
(Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43)*

*Let them grow together until harvest;
then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,
"First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning;
but gather the wheat into my barn." (Matt 13:30)*

"CRACKING A PARABLE

In the story of the wheat and the weeds we have another parable for which Matthew supplies an allegorical interpretation. As in the case of the parable of the sower (in last week's Gospel), familiarity with the allegorical application can prevent us from hearing the story in another good way, namely as a story on its own, probably the way Jesus first told it.

As we did with the sower, before we move to the application, let's try to hear the "Wheat and the Tares" as it might have been heard during Jesus' ministry. First, it is helpful to know that the weed named here is a particular kind (zizania) known for its confusing resemblance to wheat in the early stages of growth. That helps us to understand why pulling up the weeds might uproot the wheat along with them. What, then, is the point of the farmer saying, "Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvester, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn'?"

On one immediate level, this could simply be a story of a clever man getting the better of his enemy. The enemy thought he was duping the land owner into ripping up his crop along with the weeds, but our cool farmer says, in effect, "No, let them both grow together; then we'll have a double harvest—a fuel crop (the weeds, which can be burned) and a food crop (the grain)." The tale could well have had a prior existence as this kind of story, something like a fable from Aesop. But the context here in Matthew's Gospel calls for something more that fits the setting of Jesus' ministry or that of the Church. Such a meaning might be this: don't you try to judge the righteous and unrighteous of the community; let them grow together till the end, when God will take care of the final sorting out.

Notice that the interpretation Matthew supplies moves the center of gravity to the judgment scene, where the Son of Man sends angels to collect for punishment evildoers, even out of his kingdom. Thus, what may at first have been a plea to church leaders for restraint in judgment becomes a cautionary tale for us all."

(Fr. Dennis Hamm, SJ, Let the Scriptures Speak, St. Louis U. Sunday, July 19, 2020.)

Mass Intentions

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

SUNDAY, JULY 19

- 7:30 a.m. Those enrolled in the
Parish Purgatorial
Society
- 9 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Bishop Ignatius Catanello
- 12 p.m. Walter & Martha Kash

MONDAY, JULY 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

- 9 a.m. James M^cDonagh

TUESDAY, JULY 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

- 9 a.m. Corazon Reselosa Villas
Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

- 9 a.m. John Duffy, Sr.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

St. Bridget, Religious

- 9 a.m. Addolorata & Carmine
Peccia

FRIDAY, JULY 24

St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

- 9 a.m. Vito John DiLeo, Sr.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

St. James, Apostle

- 9 a.m. People of the Parish
- 5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the
St. Ann Society
Frances Dillon
James Murphy
John M^cDonagh

*You, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in kindness to
all who call upon you.*

- PS 86:5-6

The Sanctuary Lamp

has been donated in loving memory of
John M^cDonagh by the McDonagh Family

The Altar Candles

have been donated in loving memory of
Joseph Cusato for his Anniversary
by Debbie Cusato and Mike DeRosa

For Those Who Are Ill:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and those who give them care, especially: Michael Garcia, 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, Nicoleta Cordero, Josephine Barrucco, J.M.J, Carolyn Lucca, Migdalia Cintron, Thomas Flynn, J. Lyle, Dino Sisto, Richie and Frances Day, Debbie and 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.

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

The Deacon's Corner ✝

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEEKING THE REIGN OF GOD

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus continues relating parables that describe the Reign of God. Today's first parable expresses the small beginnings of the Reign of Heaven: the spread of the Faith, the Church. While the seeds of wheat begin to grow, the enemy spreads seeds of weed (falsehoods, lies, and evil). Unfortunately, evil co-exists with God. Yet God wants to give another chance to those who started out as bad seed. There will come the ultimate time of death and judgment when growth is complete and, at that time, the bad will be separated from the good.

This conflict between good and evil is a theme which has occurred over and over in human history, in literature and in the Word of God. We are faced with both good and evil every day of our lives. We may ask ourselves: "Why would a loving God allow evil?" We often ask ourselves this question, when we think about the attacks of 9/11, or the kidnapping of a little girl, or the sudden death of a 13 year old boy from a brain aneurysm, or racist attacks.

Although God permits evil, He never causes evil. Even things such as earthquakes, floods, and droughts, so-called "acts of God", are not because God wishes death and destruction. They are part of His creation, but God desires the full growth and positive relations with all people. He wants us to freely choose to have a relationship with the Divine in the midst of the tragedies, and especially during this pandemic. We must also understand that much of the evil that exists in this world is the result of our choosing a path which is away from God. Unfortunately, we sometimes choose to place selfish pleasures or money or fame above a relationship with God.

God is slow to anger and bountiful in forgiveness, especially to those who desire to now choose the correct path. God wants us to grow into the fullness of who we can be, both as individuals and as members of a faith community.

~ Deacon Mike Saez