

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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### CCD OFFICE HOURS IN SCHOOL

Sunday 8 - 12Noon Monday 10-2PM Tuesday 10-2PM Wednesday 10-2PM Thursday 1:30-5:30PM Friday No Office Hours



**HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ✠ JUNE 7, 2020**

**Prayer, Masses and Other Sacraments at  
Holy Name**

Holy Name of Jesus Church is open for private prayer from 10 AM to 12 Noon (Monday-Friday). We have no word yet on when we will be allowed to have public Masses with congregations. We will keep you advised and we will continue livestreaming our Sunday 9:00 AM (Spanish) and 10:30 AM (English) Masses and our 9:00 AM Weekday Masses from Monday-Friday. Confessions, Baptisms, Weddings, and Funeral Services (but not Funeral Masses) are permitted (within attendance, mask, and social distancing guidelines). Contact the Rectory for details.

**COLLECTION RESULTS  
May 31, 2020**

**TOTAL TO PARISH: \$4,690.00**  
(Includes First Collection: \$1,990.00 from Envelopes and 1,969.00 from Faith Direct; Second Collection: \$368.00 from Envelopes and \$363.00 from Faith Direct.)  
**CATCH UP Envelopes \$904.00**  
(Includes \$904.00 in Envelopes from earlier weeks in the year.)  
As always, thank you for your generosity and support.

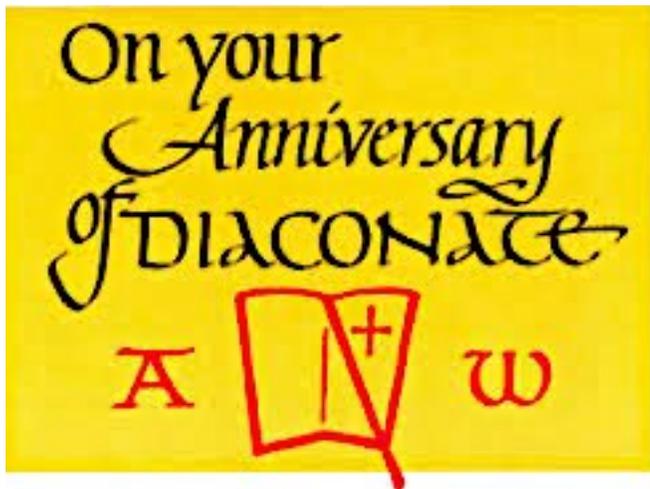


**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2020**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

PLEASE SUPPORT THE  
2020 ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC APPEAL

Still Time to Sign up for ZOOM viewing of Bishop Barron's *The Sacraments*  
Contact the Rectory office at [hnbbrooklyn@gmail.com](mailto:hnbbrooklyn@gmail.com) or 718-768-3071 by Noon on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, to receive a ZOOM invitation to our viewing and discussion of Bishop Robert Barron's new series on *The Sacraments* at 7 PM on Monday evenings from June 8<sup>th</sup> through July 13<sup>th</sup>. Join us to see and hear from one of America's leading Catholic speakers (with no cost, no travel and no homework!).

Pledges in 2019 to Appeal	221
Pledges (thus far) to 2020 Appeal	<u>97</u>
Difference	124



**CONGRATULATIONS AND  
THANKS TO OUR DEACONS  
GERRY DEVINE, MICHAEL SAEZ  
AND ABEL TORRES ON THE  
OCCASION OF THEIR  
RESPECTIVE FIRST, THIRD AND  
28<sup>TH</sup> (!) ANNIVERSARIES TO THE  
PERMANENT DIACONATE.**

***A Note from Fr. Larry***

I begin this note by commenting on two very disturbing situations.

The first is that there has been a second allegation made against our Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio concerning sexual misconduct with a minor relating to a time more than 40 years ago. The same attorney is representing both of the individuals making those allegations. No lawsuits have been filed even though the first allegation was made several month ago. Bishop DiMarzio has written a public letter to the Catholics of Brooklyn and Queens stating clearly: "There is absolutely no truth to either of these allegations. I deny this outrageous and libelous claim. I am contemplating filing a lawsuit against those responsible for these statements, which have

no basis in fact. I am ready, willing and able to go to trial to defend myself.” A copy of the Bishop’s Letter is included in this bulletin and on our website.

The second very disturbing situation is of course the tragic death of George Floyd in Minneapolis last week and the understandable but often extremely destructive reaction to Mr. Floyd’s death, including right here in our own New York City. The Pope, the President of the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops, Cardinal Dolan and Bishop DiMarzio are among the many religious leaders who have spoken and written about this matter. Below is the statement issued by the inter-faith Commission of NYC Religious Leaders (whose members include Cardinal Dolan and Bishop DiMarzio) which I believe summarizes well the viewpoint of people of faith:

**“CORL Statement on the Death of George Floyd**

*The Book of Ecclesiastes teaches us, “There is a time to be silent and a time to speak out.” We of different faiths cannot remain silent after we watched the shattering video of a police officer keeping his knee on the neck of George Floyd who was crying out “I can’t breathe.” Such inhumane treatment of another human being requires a collective response from all people of conscience. The pursuit of justice is a fundamental tenet of our respective religious traditions, and thus we stand together to declare that all life is sacred, and all people are equal before the law in a democratic society.*

*We respect those who want to honor George Floyd’s memory with peaceful protest against the horror, evil, and sin that is racism. We also support the members of Floyd’s family who said, in part, “We cannot endanger each other as we respond to the necessary urge to raise our voices in unison and in outrage. Looting and violence distract from the strength of our collective voice.”*

*We often speak of “thoughts and prayers.” We will offer our many prayers of healing, but we need not only serious thoughts but also firm action as we work together with all members of our community to find that critical cure for human hatred.”*

We are currently dealing with both the coronavirus crisis and the aftermath of the death of George Floyd. Sunday is Trinity Sunday, when we contemplate the mystery of the Blessed Trinity. This is a mystery based largely on love: the love the Three Members of the Blessed Trinity share among themselves and which in turn they share with us. Both the coronavirus and the aftermath of the death of George Floyd call upon us to reach more deeply within ourselves for the love which we must diligently work to share with one another.

God bless you all. Please pray for me as I continue to pray for you.

***Scripture Insights***

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday’s readings  
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55 (52b); 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3: 16-18

“Today’s Responsorial Psalm from Daniel 3 comes from a hymn of praise sung by three Jews who were exiled to Babylon and put into a fiery furnace for refusing to worship a golden statue but were not burnt. ☩ God’s people have not always been so resolute against idolatry, however. In Exodus 34, Moses is instructed to make two new tablets of the covenant because he angrily broke the former tablets when he saw the people worshipping a golden calf. Like the people who want a more concrete and visible image for God in the absence of Moses, Moses seems to have trouble following a God whom he cannot see (Exodus 33), so he asks to see God’s face (cf. Exodus 33:12-13). Despite all this, God makes a point to repeat the covenant and ask Moses to remake the tablets to affirm that God is ‘merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and fidelity.’ ☩ We see God’s love emphasized also in John 3. Note here that oft-articulated but utterly mistaken idea that there is a God of wrath in the Old Testament but a God of love in the New. In fact, it is difficult if not impossible to capture the God of the Bible in a single sentence. After all, today’s Gospel mentions God’s decisive condemnation of unbelievers. Likewise, the ‘merciful and gracious’ God of Exodus 34 is also a ‘jealous God’ who tells Moses that he must drive out people who are already populating the Promised Land (Exodus 34:11, 14). This, like the pronouncement of condemnation in John 3, is very different from the call to ‘live in peace’ in Corinthians 13.

- ◆ What my idolatry mean or involve besides the casting of idols?
- ◆ The word Israel means wrestling with God. How might that describe God’s people today?
- ◆ How might steadfast love for others bring about peace?”

(Liturgical Training Publications, *At Home with the Word 2020*, p.93)

## Mass Intentions

The Intentions for this week of will be satisfied by Fr. Ryan's or other parish priests' live streamed Masses.

**Sunday, June 7, 2020: The Most Holy Trinity**

Purgatorial Society

Irene Cain

Matthew Bahna

Deceased Members of the McFadden Post

Mary, Peter, Anthony and Rosemary Camastro

**Monday, June 8, 2020**

Antoinette Mullins

**Tuesday, June 9, 2020: St. Ephrem**

Benedetto Colella

**Wednesday, June 10, 2020**

John Adornato

**Thursday, June 11, 2020: St. Barnabas**

Nicola A. Sisto, Sr.

**Friday, June 12, 2020**

People of the Parish

**Saturday, June 13, 2020: St. Anthony of Padua**

Beryl Perrotta

John Nemeth

In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima, 2<sup>nd</sup> Apparition

Francis Avitabile

Tom Larkin

### *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 the *Purgatorial Society*.

### **FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:**

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially for: 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, Shane Booker, 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 for all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.



### MEMORIALS

The **Sanctuary Lamp** has been donated in loving memory of **Richard T. Swenson, Jr.** by his mother.



### *Deacon's Reflection on The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

"This Sunday's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read in this Sunday's Gospel follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus then tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism. Yet Nicodemus, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life. After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. **LET US TRUST IN JESUS!**

*Submitted by Deacon Michael Saez*



## ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

June 4, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I regret to inform you the Archdiocese of Newark has notified me that a second allegation has been leveled by an individual claiming misconduct dating back 40 years. The attorney in both of these matters is Mitchell Garabedian. He is seeking a total of \$40 million in these two unsubstantiated allegations.

There is absolutely no truth to either of these allegations. I deny this outrageous and libelous claim. I am contemplating filing a lawsuit against those responsible for these statements, which have no basis in fact. I am ready, willing, and able to go to trial to defend myself.

I have hired Joseph Hayden, an experienced trial lawyer from New Jersey, who has been investigating these claims and has uncovered conclusive evidence of my innocence. We plan to challenge these allegations in court or in any other proceeding. I will never agree to a settlement of these claims.

These false allegations are troubling. They will not deter me from our continued ministry and our Gospel mission. The last 50 years of my life have been spent in service to the Church, ministering to the poor and marginalized. That work must continue, along with my commitment to protecting children and continued advocacy for the healing of, and justice for, all victim-survivors of sexual abuse.

These have been difficult days for all of us. Our Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens remains at the epicenter of the Coronavirus pandemic and the center of civil unrest in our country. These untrue claims cannot distract from our efforts to continue bringing faith, hope, and charity into our parish communities during these unprecedented times.

I understand this is a grave matter. A Church investigation, called Vos Estis, is being conducted. The Archdiocese of New York has hired an outside law firm to oversee the process and they in turn hired the investigative agency run by the retired former director of the FBI, Louis Freeh, to conduct the investigation. I pledge my full cooperation to this independent investigation. As we go forward, I will keep you informed.

Asking you to keep the Diocese of Brooklyn in your prayers, and assuring you of my prayers for you, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio  
Bishop of Brooklyn