

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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Daily Masses (Mon-Fri): 9 a.m. (English) followed by the Rosary

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Silent Prayer and Benediction on Thursdays following the Mass

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



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EXTRA EVENING LIVE STREAMED MASS ON ASCENSION THURSDAY



In addition to our regular 9 a.m. Mass, we will have an extra evening live streamed Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Ascension Thursday, May 21st.

COLLECTION RESULTS

May 10, 2020

TOTAL TO PARISH: \$4,118.00

[Includes First Collection: \$1,460.00 from Envelopes and \$1,969.00 from Faith Direct; Second Collection: \$326.00 from Envelopes and \$363.00 from Faith Direct.]

CATCH UP ENVELOPES AND CATCH UP FAITH DIRECT: \$2,965.00

[Includes \$780.00 from Envelopes and \$2,185.00 from Faith Direct that came in this week but pertained to earlier weeks in the year]

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

Black and Indian Mission	\$1,459.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$854.00
Holy Places	\$505.00
Retired Priests	\$1,343.00

Easter Gift to the Church

Easter Gift to the Church \$15,435

[Includes \$12,530 from Easter Gift Envelopes and \$2,905 from Faith Direct]

As always, thank you for your generosity and support.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

We will be praying a simple Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit at our live streamed Masses during the nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

A Note from Fr. Larry

On Monday, May 12th, Holy Name of Jesus Parish was included in a short piece in the Diocesan NET TV's *Currents* program about efforts (like live streamed Masses and other devotions) being taken to help the faithful feel closer to the Church despite the restrictions of the coronavirus crisis. The piece includes brief interviews with Bishop James Massa and Msgr. Michael Curran. It can still be viewed at www.netny.tv/shows/currents.

May 21st is Ascension Thursday. The Holy Day Mass attendance obligation remains suspended, but we will be livestreaming two Masses: our 9 a.m. Morning Mass immediately followed as usual by Exposition, the Rosary, a brief period of silent prayer, and Benediction plus **an additional livestreamed Mass at 7 PM Ascension Thursday evening.**

From Friday, May 22nd, through Saturday, May 30th, (the nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost), we will be praying a simple **Pentecost Novena**. The Pentecost Novena is modeled after the "First of All Novenas", which took place (as described in Chapter 1, Verse 14 of the Acts of the Apostles) when the Apostles, Our Blessed Mother Mary, and other disciples "devoted themselves to prayer" from the first Ascension Thursday until the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. Here at HNJ Parish we will simply recite the "Come Holy Spirit" prayer plus one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be, after Communion at each of our 9 a.m. live streamed weekday morning Masses (and at the 10:30 a.m. live streamed Mass on Sunday morning, May 24th). During this novena we will be asking especially for the graces of the Holy Spirit for the spiritual and temporal well-being of the parish during this coronavirus crisis. If you can't pray with us at those Masses, please consider praying the brief "Come Holy Spirit" prayer privately each day from May 22nd through May 30th for those intentions. There are a few variations to the prayer. The version we will be using is:

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. "Let us pray: O God, who did instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His Consolation, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen."

Spiritual Communion and Spiritual Confession: All Diocese of Brooklyn churches still remain closed. However the faithful continue to be urged to make Spiritual Communions and Spiritual Confessions. An Act of Spiritual Communion is included elsewhere in this bulletin and Deacon Gerry Devine reminds us how to make a Spiritual Confession in his excellent Reflection, also included in this bulletin.

Many, many thanks to all for your **Easter Gifts to the Church** (reported elsewhere in this bulletin) and for your continued financial support. God bless you for your generosity and please stay healthy and safe.



Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings
Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

"Our Gospel reading last week offered insight into the relationship between Jesus and the Father. Today's reading, also from Jesus' farewell discourse, develops this relationship further to include their relationship with the Holy Spirit. Here, Jesus is concerned that the disciples not feel alone when he leaves them. He tells them that they will not be 'orphans' and that the Father will send another Advocate. In Greek, the word Paraclete means someone whose task is to speak on their behalf. Jesus promises the disciples the Holy Spirit as the Paraclete, to take his place to be with them and act on their behalf. This Spirit will live intimately within the disciples. ☩ Jesus reminds his followers of his call to follow his commandment of love: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments.' Love is at the heart of every relationship, especially our relationship with God and with our neighbor. We share in the very life of God, a life of love: 'Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father.' ☩ In the reading from Acts, the life of the early Church flourishes through the power of the Holy Spirit. Hearing that the Word of God had been preached to the Samaritans, the Apostles send Peter and John to empower them with the gift of the Holy Spirit as 'they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.' As Jesus came 'to baptize with the Holy Spirit' (John 1:33), the Apostles confer the gift of the Holy Spirit by 'laying hands on them.' Here the foundation for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation is expressed clearly.

- What does Peter mean when he says, 'it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil'?
- How do we show love for Jesus by keeping the commandments?
- How have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit?"

Mass Intentions

The Intentions for the week of May 17th will be satisfied by Fr. Ryan's or other parish priests' live streamed Masses.

Sunday, May 17, 2020: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Purgatorial Society

Mary, Anthony, Rosemary and Peter Camastro

Carlo Pepitone

People of the Parish

Monday, May 18, 2020: Saint John I

Peggy Donovan

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Saint Pancras

Andrew and Beatrice Galligan

Wednesday, May 20, 2020:

Saint Bernadine of Sienna

Henry Skelly

Gen and Mel Pynn

Thursday, May 21, 2020:

The Ascension of the Lord

Saint Christopher Magallanes

Sarah and Frank O'Toole

Friday, May 22, 2020: Saint Rita of Cascia

Frances McNerney

Saturday, May 23, 2020

Mary McCarthy and William DeMange

Thomas Jackson

Winifred Marsillo

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.

The Food Pantry will distribute food from the Rectory basement 2 p.m.-3 p.m. on May 16 & 30.

At this time pasta, tomato sauce for pasta, rice, cereal, and miscellaneous non-perishables are all needed.



Deacon's Reflection

Confession and Forgiveness

"In this week's Gospel from John, Jesus tells us that whoever loves Him will keep His commandments. Every time I read this passage, the same thought occurred to me: sounds easy, but achievement can be difficult at times.

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus told the crowd, 'be perfect as His heavenly Father is perfect'. This ties into this week's Gospel, as when we are perfect, we can always keep all His commandments. But we're *not* perfect, are we?

We were all born with original sin. When we were baptized, the stain of original sin was washed away. However, the tendency to sin remains. As humans, sooner or later we give in to one temptation or another. When we do, we should turn to God and ask forgiveness in confession. Unfortunately, with the order to shelter in place, this is a more difficult task to accomplish. Pope Francis reminds us of an option from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. When a priest is not available, 'Tell Jesus what you did and make a good act of contrition and you will be returned to the state of grace. Then try to sin no more. Finally, go to confession when the shelter in place is over or a priest becomes available.'

God's Mercy is endless, and we should seek His Mercy and forgiveness whenever we fall short.

And until we can formally participate in the Sacrament of Confession, we should remember that Jesus said: 'I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you.'"

Submitted by Deacon Gerard Devine



FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Pray for the Sick Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially for: 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.