

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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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**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ☩ MAY 24, 2020**

Streamed Masses, Holy Hours and other prayer services on our website and Facebook page.

Sunday Masses: 9 a.m. (Spanish) and 10:30 a.m.

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



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2020**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: \$52,974.00  
 Amount Pledged: \$54,790.00  
 Total Paid to Date: \$44,056.73

Thank you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal

**COLLECTION RESULTS**

**May 17, 2020**

**TOTAL TO PARISH: \$3599.00**

(Includes First Collection: \$1072.00 from Envelopes and \$1969.00 from Faith Direct; Second Collection: \$195.00 from Envelopes and \$363.00 from Faith Direct.)

**CATCH UP ENVELOPES: \$1009.00**

(Includes \$1009.00 from envelopes that came in this week but pertained to earlier weeks in the year.)

As always, thank you for your generosity and support.

**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.



**Happy and Safe Memorial Day to All**

**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.

**Save the Dates for Bishop Robert Barron's *The Sacraments***

At 7PM on Monday evenings June 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, HNJC Parish will use ZOOM Video conferencing to host viewing and discussion of Bishop Robert Barron's brand-new, six-part series on *The Sacraments*. Details will be forthcoming. There will be no cost (and no homework!) for this opportunity to see and hear from one of America's most popular Catholic speakers.

## A Note from Fr. Larry

As of this writing we have **Late Breaking News Concerning Reopening of Churches**: Just as the deadline for this bulletin was approaching, Bishop DiMarzio and the Brooklyn Diocese issued guidance on a plan for the reopening of Churches in our Diocese. It is a multi-stage plan. Daily and Sunday Masses with even small congregations physically present are in later stages of the plan with no dates yet determined. We are continuing our schedule of live streamed Masses. We hope to soon begin implementing the first stage of the plan with opening the Church for a limited number of individuals (10 or less, observing social distancing guidelines) for individual private prayer for a short period of time. We will keep you advised of developments by Facebook, our Parish Webpage and blast emails.

I'm writing this note on May 20<sup>th</sup>, the Memorial of St. Bernadine of Siena. Holy Name of Jesus parish, because of its exalted Name (the Name Above Every Name!!), does not have a "Patron Saint" in the traditional sense. However, as so many of our parishioners know, St. Bernadine can justifiably be viewed as at least our "honorary" patron saint. St. Bernadine was a Franciscan priest who lived and worked in Italy from 1380 to 1444. As a young lay man he helped to care for victims of the plague (note the connection to our current situation!). As a young Franciscan priest he spent much time in solitude and prayer; but was eventually sent out as a traveling preacher, walking from town to town in medieval Italy, often preaching with tremendous success for several hours every day. He had great devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and devised a symbol – IHS, the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek, against a background of the blazing sun – that greatly helped spread devotion to that Holy Name. This symbol continues - more than 500 years after Bernadine's death - to have great popularity, especially here in HNJ parish. St. Bernadine was a holy and extremely effective priest, preacher and administrator, responsible for many conversions and vocations. We could not ask for a better "honorary patron saint"!

Elsewhere in this bulletin you will see an invitation to "Save the Dates and Time" of 7:00 PM Monday evenings June 8<sup>th</sup>, through July 13<sup>th</sup>. On those evenings HNJ Parish will use ZOOM Video conferencing technology to host viewing and discussion of Bishop Robert Barron's brand-new, six-part series on *The Sacraments*. Details will be forthcoming. There will be no cost (and no homework!) for this opportunity to see and hear from one of America's most popular Catholic speakers.

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, is the observance of Memorial Day, the holiday on which our Nation remembers in a special way those members of our Armed Forces who gave their lives to preserve our Freedoms. It is a secular holiday but our live streamed 9 a.m. Mass on Monday will include prayers appropriate for the day. Also, special thanks to two long-time HNJ parishioners, Pat Halpin and Dennis Ross, for placing American flags at the Memorial Plaques at the bases of trees around our Church perimeter. Those plaques were originally installed soon after the end of World War One and are dedicated to young men from Windsor Terrace (including some HNJ parishioners) who died in that war. In 2018, Pat, Dennis, and other volunteers (many of whom were themselves veterans of more recent conflicts) carefully removed, restored and reinstalled those plaques. Again, our thanks to all involved.

As I described in more detail last week, we will be praying our simple pre-Pentecost Novena (built around the readily internet-available prayer "Come Holy Spirit") at our live streamed Masses on the nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday. If you cannot view our live-streamed Mass, please pray the "Come Holy Spirit" prayer on your own.

I'll keep you in my prayers and ask that you do the same for me.

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### Scripture Insights

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings  
Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a

"John 17 is known among Johannine scholars as Jesus' farewell prayer before his arrest and trial. In this prayer, Jesus prays for the protection and the unity of those who follow him during or after his life on earth. ☩ The rest of Jesus's prayer in John 17 gives reasons for the need for God's protection and for Christian unity. The former is needed because Christ's followers may face hostility in "the world" and the latter because it functions as an essential Christian witness (17:23). There also is a close connection between God's protection and the Christian unity that John emphasizes. Christian unity is itself a form of divine protection (see John 13). This is, in a sense, what the disciples are doing in Acts 1 when they huddle together in prayer in the upper room. After Jesus' Ascension, they may be feeling a sense of loss again; however, they are able to take up the mission of the Church through unity and mutual support. ☩ First Peter gives a similar message. Written metaphorically to "aliens" and "sojourners" (1:1, 17; 2:11) who have left the lawless ways of their gentile ancestors and neighbors (1:18; 4:1-4), they have become vulnerable, troubled, and unsettled, as the verses we read today show. The letter begins and closes, however, by affirming that they, as strangers in their land and oppressed by kings and governors (17), have found a new family with each other and anyone who has chosen to follow Jesus (1:1, 3-5; 5:9, 12-13). With the love and support of each other, they too can express confidence in God's protection in the midst of trials and fear.

- Who are the people who have become strangers in their own land today?
- How can your parish become a network of love and support for those who live in fear and under oppression?
- Do you think the Church is seen as a Church of comfort or one that comforts the afflicted?"

(Liturgical Training Publications, *At Home with the Word 2020*, p.87)

## Mass Intentions

The Intentions for the week of May 24<sup>th</sup> will be satisfied by Fr. Ryan's or other parish priests' live streamed Masses.

**Sunday, May 24, 2020: Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Vito John DiLeo, Sr.  
Tommy Martello  
People of the Parish  
Rafael Vasquez  
Dolores Essex

**Monday, May 25, 2020: St. Bede the Venerable,  
St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi  
Memorial Day**

Beryl Perrotta

**Tuesday, May 26, 2020: St. Philip Neri**

Stefano Montalbano

**Wednesday, May 27, 2020: St. Augustine of  
Canterbury**

Ann Duffy

**Thursday, May 28, 2020**

Gabriel Guido

**Friday, May 29, 2020**

Andrew Galligan, Jr.  
Maureen Hickey

**Saturday, May 30, 2020**

Moyna Hogarty  
Joseph Giamboi III

### *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*, especially  
**Vito John DiLeo, Sr.**



### *Deacon's Reflection*

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"Loss is part of the human experience and death is generally the most painful experience of loss. As the death toll from coronavirus exceeds 315,000, we become more and more conscious of loss as a global reality. This loss of human life is, of course, devastatingly catastrophic, exacerbated in part by other catastrophic events, such as, earthquakes, bushfires, hurricanes, etc.. The feast of the Ascension invites us to face the experience of loss in a transforming way. In Ordinary time, we celebrate the life and ministry of Jesus. Over the period of Lent and Easter we have been remembering His death and Resurrection. As we come towards the end of the Easter season, the Liturgy draws us into another aspect of the Mystery, that of the presence of the Risen One even in His physical absence.

Today's Gospel enables His Apostles and us to go out and proclaim the 'Good News' to everyone, so as to remain His Apostles and disciples-- regardless of any catastrophic events. It also gives us a chance to look back and reflect before moving ahead. How often, after the death of someone, loved and admired, we are renewed in reviewing his or her life. So too the disciples in prayer had their moment of silent reflection. But Jesus, true to form, moves our attention forward as well. We are not to spend excessive time gazing heavenward. He will not leave us as orphans. And so He reminds us, as we reflect on His life and teaching, to prepare ourselves for the next exciting phase of God's interaction with the world. Pentecost is on the horizon--memory and hope are two vital features of the religious experience! LET US TRUST IN JESUS!"

*Submitted by Deacon Michael Saez*



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

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



The Food Pantry will distribute food from the Rectory basement  
2 p.m.-3 p.m. on  
May 30<sup>th</sup>

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