

# 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

### **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

Masking and Social distancing guidelines must be followed.

For health and safety reasons, please try to conduct

Rectory business by phone whenever possible.

### **HOLY NAME RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

*Hours by appointment*

email: [hjrelioused@gmail.com](mailto:hjrelioused@gmail.com) or call (718) 768-7629

### **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

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OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

## COLLECTION RESULTS

**NOVEMBER 22, 2020 TOTAL TO PARISH: \$5,292**

*Includes: \$1,752 from Weekly 1<sup>st</sup> Collection, \$813 loose cash and checks in baskets and \$2,245 from Faith Direct; \$56 from 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Parish Building Repair envelopes and \$426 from Faith Direct.*

**Diocesan Collection for the Campaign for Human Development ..... \$662**

**Catch Up Collection Total:..... \$1,390**

*Includes: \$1,300 from 1st Collection envelopes, and \$90 from Parish Building Repair envelopes from previous weeks.*

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Fr. Larry Ryan, the Priests,  
Deacons and lay staff of  
Holy Name of Jesus Parish wish you a

Happy &  
Blessed  
Thanksgiving!



## Christmas Giving Tree 2020



With Christmas on the horizon, we ask you to find it in your heart to share the joy of giving so that Hour Children can continue with their mission to help incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women and their children successfully rejoin the community, reunite with their families, and build independent and secure lives. Hour Children provides many community-based programs such as Day Care, After School, and Workforce Development. They also provide transportation and visitation services for the prisons.

We've provided a list of gift suggestions below. Note: Gifts cards are an excellent option, especially since shopping can be difficult due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please place your unwrapped gifts in the box by the giving tree in the rear of the Church, or bring them to the Rectory during regular business hours (Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.).

Christmas will look different this year, but it will happen! On behalf of Sr. Tesa Fitzgerald, CSJ, and everyone at Hour Children, we thank you for helping to make it brighter.

### Babies

Clothes - 0 to 3 years (B's & G's)  
Wipes/Diapers-Sizes 2,4,5 & 6  
Pull-Ups  
Fisher Price Toys  
Baby Books (up to 3 yrs. of age)  
Bath Toys/bath crayons  
Stuffed Animals  
Shape Sorters  
Push and Pull Toys  
Baby Activity Centers  
Music and Sound Toys  
Teethers, Sippy Cups

### Teens (13-17)

Gift Cards (Visa, Master, Amazon, etc.)  
Gift Cards (Food, Movie Theaters)  
Pajamas, Gloves, Hats, Scarves  
Sports Balls  
Body Washes and Soaps  
Pillows, Fashion, T-shirts  
Headphones, Bluetooth speaker  
Arts & Crafts  
Watches

### Boys 5- 12

Coats, Gloves, Hats (sizes S - 12)  
Clothes (sizes 5-12)  
Discovery kits  
Trucks, Trains, Cars  
LEGO  
Nerf  
Board Games  
Space Lab Robots  
Super Hero Action Figures  
Science Kits  
Dinosaur figures

### Mom

Gift Cards {Visa, Target, etc.)  
Toiletries  
Bath Sets  
Robes/ Slipper s (large, XL)  
Handbags, wallets  
Watches  
Bracelets, necklaces  
Sweaters(M -L- XL)  
Scarves, Hats, Gloves

### Girls ages 5 - 12

Clothes (sizes 5-12)  
Coat, Gloves, Hats (sizes 5-12)  
Glam Kits  
Jewelry Making Kits  
Dolls (Culturally Diverse)  
Disney Princess  
Crayola Super Art  
Our Generation Dolls (Target)  
Barbie Doll and Accessories  
Journals, Reading Books  
LEGO Friends  
Puzzles

### Houses

Bath Towels  
Bath Mats  
Twin Comforter Sets  
Rubbermaid kitchen containers  
Sheets (Twin moms & children)  
Dish Towels, Pot Holders  
Flatware, Cooking Utensils  
Pots and pans  
Blankets (twin)

## A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

**Thanksgiving Day:** I am writing this note on the day before Thanksgiving. I'll take the opportunity to thank in advance our wonderful lay volunteers who have organized and will spend a good part of their Thanksgiving Day working at the distribution of prepackaged Thanksgiving Dinners at the entrance to Shepherds Hall. COVID-19 has made this (like many other things) a different type of Thanksgiving, but the spirit of showing our thanksgiving to God through the sharing of His gifts to us continues to shine very brightly here at HNJ.

**Parish Stewardship Program:** Thank you for your response to last weekend's In-Pew Phase of our Parish Stewardship Program. We have received response cards or on-line responses from about 140 parish members or families, many of whom have committed to increasing their weekly offertory. Others were not able to increase their offertory but have committed to maintaining their present level of weekly giving. The Response Cards also provided us with very important updated email addresses and cell phone information so that we can stay in better contact with each other. We are still very interested in receiving additional responses. Many of you may still have Response Cards you received in our earlier mailing. Please return them to the Rectory Office or in the collection baskets at Church as soon as possible. You can also respond on-line at [www.cfbq.org/psp](http://www.cfbq.org/psp). We still have a long way to go to reach our goal of receiving a response (either by card or on-line) from every parish member or family. And again, thank you for your participation in this Stewardship Program intended to sustain the financial, spiritual, and ministerial vitality of our wonderful parish.

**Advent "Callers" and Advent:** We are now entering the tenth month of the COVID-19 Pandemic which has greatly reduced Church attendance and made it so difficult for us to stay in contact with each other. We have used, and will continue to use, our weekly on-line bulletins and blast emails, but we want to open up an additional, more personal form of communication. Toward that end, we have organized a group of parish volunteers who this week will begin making calls to each parishioner. They are calling on my behalf and they are conveying a message that I have approved. This is not a request for donations. This is simply an effort to check in with you, to ask how you and your loved ones are doing, to remind you that HNJ Church remains open with all COVID-19 safety protocols in place, and to invite you to attend (in person or via livestream) the Advent events listed elsewhere in this bulletin. Advent is a Season of prayer and preparation as we move through the darkness of winter to the arrival of Christ at Christmas. In this unusual year, Advent mirrors the experience of a world waiting for the COVID vaccine. Please join us for our Advent liturgies and events.

## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings: ([Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3b-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37](#))

"You, Lord, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander from your ways and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down... would that you might meet us as doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways!

A new and special time of prayer has begun. Silently and sneakily, an enemy has redirected our lives since early March. Our lives have been altered and we were summoned to consider what is of real importance – our family, our health, including our spiritual life. This is our advent infected by the virus.

As we begin the period of hope and expectation, may we look to the Word of God, find a time for prayer and reflection each day. We ask, why is this advent to be different? The answer is found in the events of the past months. We need the Lord more than ever. We cannot afford to wander, we need fear, that is, respect for the Lord who saves. We come as beggars, asking that the Lord come down to support and abide with us. Our mantra, the final words of the bible 'Come, Lord Jesus.'

'You, O Lord, you are our father; we are the clay, the work of your hands.' Remake us during this advent."

~ by Rev. William J. Reilly, *His Word Today*, November 29, 2020

### Important Dates in Advent

Saturday, November 28, 5:30 p.m. Mass  
**Lighting of Advent Wreath**

Monday, November 30, 7 p.m.

**Advent Holy Hour:**

*"What is New About the Shepherds in Bethlehem?"*

Monday, December 7, 7 p.m.

**Advent Holy Hour:** *"Who Were the Wise Men?"*

Friday, December 11, 7:30 p.m. (Gates open at 6 p.m.)  
**HNJ Father's Guild Tree Lighting in Our Lady's Field**

Saturday, December 12, Noon  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Spanish)**

Saturday, December 12, after 5:30 p.m. Mass  
**Parish Christmas Tree Lighting (in front of Rectory)**

Monday, December 14, 7 p.m.

**Advent Holy Hour:** *"The Hope of Simeon and Anna"*

Saturday, December 19, 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Music of Advent**

Monday, December 21, 4p.m. - 8 p.m.

**Reconciliation Monday (Confessions)**

All events will take place in Church unless otherwise noted.

# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

- 9 a.m. Intentions of Kathleen Neville  
All Souls
- 5:30 p.m. Gladys & Thomas Jackson  
Patrick G. Heaney  
Kathleen Bradley  
Buonocore & Farran  
Grandparents  
Lillian Esposito

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

- 7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society  
Antonio Cascella
- 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Theodore Lozinski (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
- 12 p.m. Kathryn Donovan

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

*St. Andrew, Apostle*

- 9 a.m. Intentions of Cheryl Jablow

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

- 9 a.m. Andrew & Beatrice Galligan

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

- 9 a.m. Catherine Montalbano

## **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3**

*St. Francis Xavier, Priest*

- 9 a.m. Kathleen Bradley

## **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**

*St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

- 9 a.m. Barbara Malafronte

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**

- 9 a.m. Martha Cimmino
- 5:30 p.m. Thomas Jackson, Jr.  
Timothy Griffin  
Patrick G. Heaney  
Billy Maloney  
Karl Rotstan

### **The Holy Name Food Pantry**

will distribute food from  
the Rectory basement from 2 - 3 p.m.,  
Saturdays, Dec. 5 & 19, and Jan. 2.

At this time: coffee, soup, and  
sauce for pasta are needed.

We thank St. Joseph the Worker Catholic  
Academy for their generous food donation to  
our pantry. We also thank Michele and Larry  
Nardo for their recent generous donation in  
memory of the deceased members of the  
Devine and Nardo families.

## Memorials

The Hosts have been donated in loving memory of  
**Joan McNamara** by the Sullivan Family.

The Altar Candles have been donated in loving memory of  
**Patrick G. Heaney** by Cheryl Perrotta-Jablow.

### Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and those  
who give them care, especially: Thomas and Peggy Flynn; Sr. Mary Lou  
McGrath, S.C.; Will Sutherland; Mr. & Mrs. Steve Christopher; Ita M<sup>c</sup>Gough  
Santomauro; Tracy Pye; Nicoletta Cordero; Kathleen O'Donnell; John  
Passaro; Marie Racioppo; James Flannagan; Joseph Cox; Madison P. Levy;  
Vincent Camastro; Cheryl Jablow; Jean Thomas; Rosie Pira-Ursino; Marilyn  
Bloom; and all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.

*(Names will remain on the Sick List for a four-week period. Please call the Rectory if you  
would like to have a name remain for a longer period of time or be returned to the List.)*

### ... and 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 for those they have left behind.

Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

Spend Time With the Lord as We Prepare for Christmas

# Advent 2020 Holy Hours

## Mondays at 7 p.m.

### Holy Name of Jesus Church

245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

#### Reflections by Fr. Charles Keeney

Brooklyn Diocesan Director, The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

**November 30**  
"What is New About the Shepherds in Bethlehem?"

**December 7**                      **December 14**  
"Who Were the Wise Men?"                      "The Hope of Simeon & Anna"

Also Livestreamed on  
[Facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn](https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn)

