

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

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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
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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

COLLECTION RESULTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2020 TOTAL TO PARISH: \$4,847

Includes: \$1,473 from Weekly 1st Collection, \$596 loose cash and checks in baskets and \$2,312 from Faith Direct and \$466 from Faith Direct Parish Building Repair envelopes.

2nd Collection – All Saints Day Total\$457

Catch-up Collection Total: \$2,128

(Includes \$2,104 from 1st Collection envelopes, \$115 from Parish Building Repair envelopes from previous weeks.

Thank you for your generosity!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR VISITING MISSIONARIES

Bishop DiMarzio has asked all parishes to take up a special collection this weekend, November 7/8, for the 42 Missionary Societies or Dioceses who, although scheduled, could not make appeals in our Diocese last Summer because of COVID-19. If you wish to make a donation, please make a note on your check or place cash in an envelope marked "Missionaries - Propagation of the Faith" and send it to the Rectory, or drop it into one of the collection baskets in the rear of the Church. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

HNJ PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Allow us to get better at connecting with you, make it easier for you to connect with your faith community, and help sustain our parish. Please complete and return the response card (if you received a mailing), complete the form on-line at www.cfbq.org/PSP, or scan the QR code to get started!



2021 MASS BOOK OPENS ON NOVEMBER 10

The 2021 Mass Book will be open as of Tuesday, Nov. 10. You may send your list to the Rectory via mail or drop it off at the Rectory door. Be sure to include your own name and phone number so we can contact you.

During the 1st week, we will only collect lists and number them as they are received. Please mark the five dates that are most important to you. We will accommodate them as best as we can, and then add the rest as soon as the initial lists are done. Please remember that Saturday's 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses allow for multiple intentions (a maximum of five names per Mass.)

The Rectory Office Will Be Closed

Wednesday, November 11

For the Veterans Day Holiday

Our regular office hours will resume on Thursday, Nov. 12:

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

Masking and Social Distancing are required. Because of COVID, we recommend that you try to conduct Rectory business via phone whenever possible: (718) 768-3071.

★ ★ ★ THANK YOU ★ ★ ★

A special thank you to our parishioner, Joe Moloney, for providing the time and funds needed to repair the flag poles outside Holy Name Church and the McFadden Brothers Post.

With the help of FDNY Ladder 122, which is on 11th Street, Joe was able to have the mechanisms and ropes on the flag poles repaired, leaving them in working condition.

We are truly pleased and grateful this was completed in time for Veterans Day.



To the Caring Parishioners of Holy Name,

It is with heartfelt thanks we express our gratitude to you for your thoughts, prayers and generosity during this difficult time.

Patrick loved this neighborhood, but most of all he loved the people of Holy Name Parish. In thanksgiving of your love and support, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 21, 2020 will be offered for your intentions.

Thank you for continuing to keep us in your prayers.

*Joan, Patrick, Maureen,
Caroline and Peter Heaney*

A Note From Fr. Larry

Wednesday, November 11 is Veterans Day, a day when we remember the millions of veterans who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during times of war or armed conflict. At our 9 a.m. Mass, we will be praying for all veterans, as well as for the specific Mass intention. In my "Notes" for previous Veterans Days, I pointed out the historical and current connections between the members of the U.S. Armed Forces and the Catholic religious and clergy who minister to them, to their dependents, and especially those in veterans hospitals. God bless all of our veterans (in particular, those from our own Parish!) as well as all Catholic priests, deacons and religious brothers / sisters who have ministered to them and continue to do so.

Many thanks to long-time HNJ parishioners Nick Sisto, Phil Lehpamer, and Rosalba Lopez for speaking about the Parish Stewardship Program at our Masses this past weekend. They were particularly effective in emphasizing that good stewardship involves much more than increasing weekly offerings (as important as that is!). Good stewardship involves all of us – clergy, staff and lay parishioners – working together to maintain, and hopefully enhance, that sense of a vibrant Catholic community that has been an important part of HNJ's history since 1878. Our Catholic community is becoming ever more important as we endure, and eventually emerge from, the COVID-19 pandemic.

I ask that those of you who have received our Parish Stewardship Program mailings return your Response Cards via mail, hand-delivery, weekend collection basket, or on-line by Tuesday, November 17. The cards ask what your weekly or monthly offering is currently, and what your new offering level will be. Even if you are not able to increase your offering, we ask that you return the completed card.

Please save the time and date of 7 p.m., Friday, November 20, 2020 on Facebook Live for St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy's VIRTUAL Fun Night of Prizes and Entertainment. See the flyer in this bulletin for details.



Scripture Insights

*Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings:
([Wisdom 6:12-16](#); [Thessalonians 4:13-18](#); [Matthew 25:1-13](#))*

"What is Wisdom that we might learn from her? ...Everybody values, but few value what is valuable. Wisdom is not so much knowing what one values as it is valuing something that is worthy of our care. We celebrate choice, but choices are a dime a dozen. What is rare is the wise choice.

As we approached the last few days, months, and years of the millennium [year 2000], voices were raised, as if inspired by

wisdom, announcing the 'end times.' Readings from the gospels or letters like today's to the Thessalonians were hauled out to predict the Parousia (the second coming of Jesus), once again. Ears perked up, expectant for God's trumpet and the archangel's call.... Magazines ran articles on the Book of Revelation. Talk shows chattered about the 'rapture.' Most of it was clap-trap, little of it wise.

We have a Gospel (Matthew 25:1-13). It portrays ten bridesmaids, five of them foolish, five wise. The foolish ones have brought no oil reserve for their lamps, in case the first allotment runs out. The groom is late. Finally, he appears at midnight. The unprepared call out to the others, 'Give us some oil.' But the provident tell the foolish to get their own. And so the chance is missed, the door barred, even as those left behind cry for opening. It is too late. The moral of the story: 'Keep your eyes open, for you know not the day or the hour.'

There's the wisdom. We never know the hour or the day. All ten bridesmaids, recall, were asleep. The difference was that five of them were prepared. The point is not that we should calculate when destiny might arrive. It is that we should be ready for it every moment of our lives.

Readings that deal with the 'end times' are not prognostications of the future, even though, with the church's year-end apocalyptic texts, we are reminded of the 'four last things.' [death, judgment heaven, hell]. That can be instructive, yes; but it is far wiser to think of the things that last. It is a mistake to take such passages as occult predictions concerning the end of the world. It is far wiser to see them as a way to wisdom at the start of each day. Each day may be our last. The farewell we give might never be given again. We may not see another day.

To be wise, then, is not to calculate the time of departure. It is to spend the present moment—the waiting—well.

We rush through time to get things done. When we are not getting things done, we think we are wasting time. But the real waste of time is the way we rush through it. We may think we are active, but we are really inattentive. In hurrying to prepare ourselves for things not yet upon us, we are unprepared for what is here. And sooner or later, our gas runs out.

[Fr. Kavanaugh then went on to describe a year he had spent as a priest volunteering in a remote area of Africa.]

It took about a month for gracious and solicitous Wisdom to show her face. Wisdom made her rounds to me—not when I was watching for her at dawn, but at the moment of a day's dusk.

Sitting on a porch overlooking a valley unknown to and unmentioned by almost everyone in history, I beheld the meaning of a day. Freed for a moment by Wisdom from my cares, I felt the end times. It was all opportunity. It is all now.

The last things are the lasting things: this moment of gratitude, this one gift of another breath, this particular person before me, this chance to hope, this hour to believe. It is all now.

Eternity is now. And God is with us. All that we need is to be alert.

At life's end, no matter what the hour or day, we will only welcome the presence to whom, in our rare wise times, we have learned to be attentive."

~ Fr. John Kavanaugh, SJ, *The Word Embodied*, St. Louis U. Sunday, 11/8/20

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 9 a.m. Patrick G. Heaney
Rosemary Kramer
- 5:30 p.m. Saverio & Doloras Sisto
Patrick G. Heaney
John & Jean Passaro
Warren Pusz
Catherine Lombardi
Ethel DiMeglio
(1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
Jack Miller
- 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Patrick G. Heaney
- 12 p.m. Mary Hynes

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 9 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Galligan & Reynolds Families

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

- 9 a.m. Lorraine Wald

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Veterans Day, U.S. Federal Holiday

- 9 a.m. Sofia Garbe
All Veterans

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

- 9 a.m. Michael Griffin

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

- 9 a.m. Anthony Marsillo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 9 a.m. Carlos Luis Gonzalez
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Farran
Maureen Mills
Pepe Aquino
- 5:30 p.m. Gladys Jackson
Patrick G. Heaney
Bridie Marnell
William Maloney
Kathleen Bradley

Memorials

The Hosts have been donated in memory of
Mary Halloran Duggan by her loving family.

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: Tracy Pye, Nicoletta Cordero, Eileen Purdy, Michael Holleran, Kathleen O'Donnell, Charles Colgan, John Passaro, Timothy Depeaza, Alberta Friscia-Watkins, 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, especially Juan Nunez, and for those they have left behind.

Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society.



Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Veterans Day
We Honor All Who Served

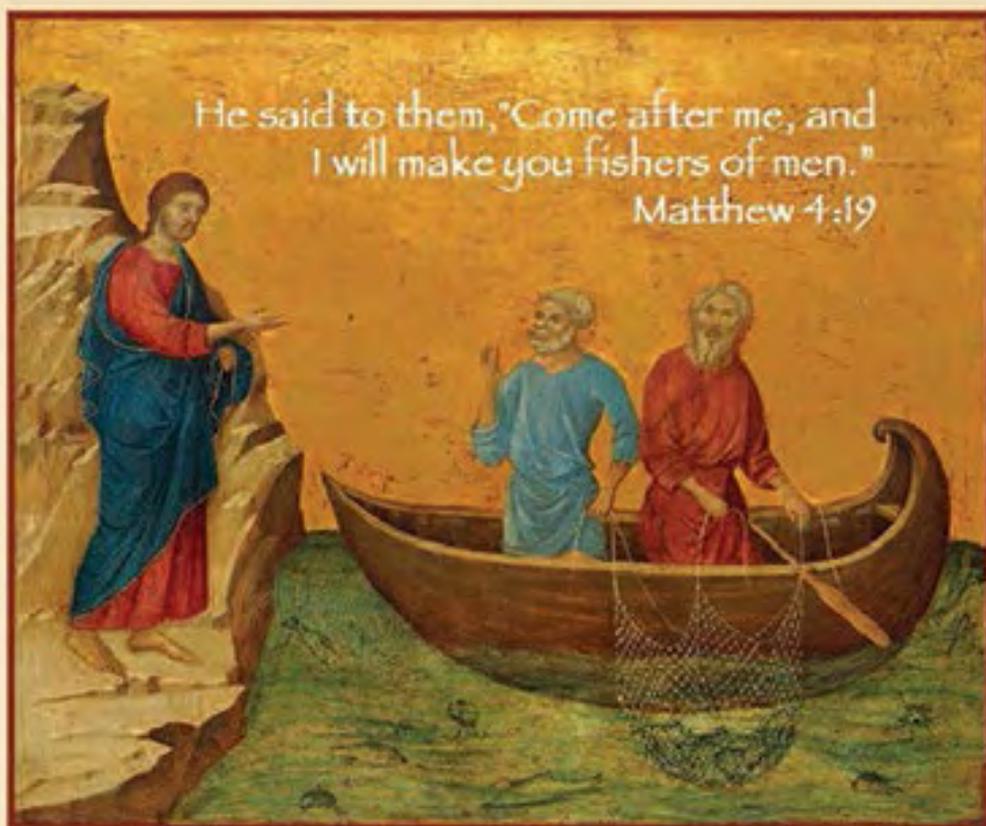
We remember and pray for all those who have served our country in times of war, including our military chaplains.

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,
look kindly on your departed veterans who gave
their lives in the service of their country.
Grant that through the passion, death,
and resurrection of your Son
they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom
and rejoice in you with your saints forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Greater love has no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends. ~ John 15:13

The Holy Name Food Pantry will distribute food out of the Rectory basement from 2-3 p.m. on Saturdays on November 7 & 21, and December 5 & 19.

At this time, **soup, tuna, and cereal** are needed. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Holy Hour for Vocation Awareness 3 p.m., Sunday, November 8, 2020

Holy Name of Jesus Church
245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn

We will reflect and pray before the Blessed Sacrament for the promotion of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, and for those who are considering one of these vocations.

Livestream: www.facebook.com/holynamebrooklyn

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