

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

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

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27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 2020

## COLLECTION RESULTS

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 TOTAL TO PARISH: \$5,969**

Weekly 1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$1,833 from envelopes, \$882 loose cash and checks, and \$2,318 from Faith Direct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Parish Building & Repair: \$464 from envelopes and \$472 from Faith Direct.

**CATCH-UP COLLECTION TOTAL: \$965**  
(Includes \$905 from 1<sup>st</sup> Collection envelopes and \$60 from Parish Building Repair envelopes.)

**Diocesan collection for Hurricanes & Fires: \$896**  
Thank you for your generosity!

## Annual Catholic Appeal 2020 In-Pew Commitment Weekend October 3 - 4

Thank you to all who have already made pledges to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

If you are able, please make a pledge at Mass during the October 3-4 In-Pew Commitment Weekend. We are still almost \$28,000 (and 58 donors) behind last year.

You can make your pledge using one of the traditional envelopes that you may have received in the mail or in Church. This year, you can even pledge by sending a text to 917-336-1255.

All funds raised now will come back to HNJ Parish to be used to help reduce our still large debt. Thank you.



## OPEN HOUSE

**St. Edmund Preparatory H.S.**  
2474 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

**In-Person tours with limited capacity:**  
**Saturday, October 17, 2020, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
*(Face coverings and temperature checks required.)*

**Virtual tours and presentations:**  
**Tuesday, October 27 at 7 p.m.**

[Pre-registration is required for both Open Houses.](#)

To register, visit [www.stedmundprep.org/openhouse/](http://www.stedmundprep.org/openhouse/) For additional information, please contact the Admissions Office at [admissions@stedmundprep.org](mailto:admissions@stedmundprep.org), or 718-743-6100 x5044.

## Congratulations

to the Boys and Girls  
who made First Holy Communion  
at Holy Name on September 26 and 27:



Ryan Bruno	Lisandro Noriego
Max DiFusco	Aaren Pena
Timothy Gamarro	Ayden Pena
Katherine Garr	Amanda Soriano
Liliana Hickey	Alejandro Tovín
Vivian Meyer	Angelina Xicali
	Ileyana Xicali

## COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

The Coronavirus pandemic has greatly diminished our ability to have our wonderful volunteer lay Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Eucharist to the homebound.

However, as the pandemic continues, some homebound have requested Communion. Fr. Larry is quite willing to personally bring Communion, by appointment and observing all precautions, to a homebound person in the parish who requests to receive. Please call the Rectory to make such a request.

## Blessing of the Animals

in honor of the  
**Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

Fr. Larry Ryan will hold a brief prayer service and blessing of pets. Please join us and bring your creatures - great and small!



**Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.**  
**Howard Place School Yard**  
(behind Holy Name Church)

## A Note From Fr. Larry

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Last weekend, thirteen children from our parish Religious Education Program and St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy made their First Holy Communions at our 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass and our 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon Sunday Masses. Their names are listed on page 2 of this bulletin. Congratulations to them and to their parents and loved ones, and many thanks to our Coordinator of Religious Education Kathryn Sisto, and the catechists and teachers who prepared them for the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion.

Today, Sunday, October 4, is Respect Life Sunday and October is Respect Life Month. During October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. As Catholics, we should "Live the Gospel of Life" by cherishing, defending, and protecting those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. In honor of Respect Life Month, we will have a Holy Hour For Life in HNJ Church at 3 p.m. next Sunday, October 11. Please see the notice in this bulletin for more details.

The month of October is also dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary of Our Blessed Mother Mary. (Wednesday, October 7 is the Obligatory Memorial of the Most Holy Rosary.) Often referred to as the "Untier of Knots", Mary is a powerful advocate in helping with all types of problems, including COVID 19, the divisions in our country and the complicated beginning and end-of-life issues that face us today. We recite the Rosary at Holy Name after the 9 a.m. live-streamed Mass each weekday morning. Please join us for Mass and the recitation of the Rosary in Church, or on our Facebook page, if you can. If you can't join us, please try to say a few private Rosaries during October.

October 4 is traditionally the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Because it falls on Sunday this year, we will use the Sunday prayers and readings at all Masses. However, I'll be in the Howard Place School Yard at 1:30 p.m. on October 4 for a brief prayer service and the traditional Blessing of the Animals. I hope you and your pets will join me!

For the past four weeks, our aligned St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy (housed in the former Holy Name Elementary School) has been open for all-day, in-school instruction for Grades PreK-3 through 8. All is going well and there has been a significant increase in enrollment. See the flyer elsewhere in this bulletin about the Academy's Virtual Fun Night of Prizes and Entertainment at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 15.

As previously announced, this weekend will be the *2020 Annual Catholic Appeal In-Pew Commitment Weekend* at the Masses in parishes throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn, including HNJ. Please make a pledge if you are able, but have not yet done so. All dollars you pledge now will come

back to HNJ parish to be used for the reduction of our still-quite large debt obligation. No pledge is too small. Thank you to all who have already made a pledge, and thank you in advance to all who make a pledge this weekend.



### SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

*Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings: (Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43)*

"You need only to look at the vine to be reminded of your own nature, that is, if you observe it intelligently.

No doubt you remember the image used by the Lord in which he says that he is the vine and the Father the vinedresser. Each of us who have been grafted onto the Church by faith he calls branches, and he urges us to bear much fruit so as not to be rejected as useless and thrown onto the fire.

Throughout the Scriptures the Lord continually likens human souls to vines. He says for instance: "My beloved had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; and again: I planted a vineyard and put a hedge round it." Clearly it is human souls that he calls his vineyard, and the hedge he has put round them is the security of his commandments and the protection of the angels; "for the angel of the Lord will encamp around those who fear him."

Moreover, by establishing in the Church apostles in the first place, prophets in the second, and teachers in the third, he has surrounded us as though by a firmly planted palisade.

In addition, the Lord has raised our thoughts to heaven by the examples of saints of past ages. He has kept them from sinking to the earth where they would deserve to be trampled on, and he wills that the bonds of love, like the tendrils of a vine, should attach us to our neighbors and make us rest on them, so that always climbing upward like vines growing on trees, we may reach the loftiest heights.

He also requires that we allow ourselves to be weeded. To be spiritually weeded means to have renounced the worldly ambitions that burdened our hearts.

Anyone who has renounced the love of material things and attachment to possessions, or who has come to regard as despicable and deserving of contempt the poor, wretched glory of this world, is like a weeded vine. Freed from the profitless burden of earthly aspirations, that person can breathe again.

Finally, following out the implications of the comparison, we must not run to wood, or, in other words, show off or seek the praise of outsiders. Instead, we must bear fruit by reserving the display of our good works for the true vinedresser."

*(Basil the Great; Homilies on the Hexaemeron, 5:SC 27, 304-307; St. Louis U. Sunday, October 4, 2020)*

# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

- 9 a.m. Brother Ralph Darmento  
5:30 p.m. Boyd, O'Connor, Zbikewski,  
and Barzal Families  
Alfred Bahna, Sr.  
Linda Wagner,  
Jan & Katarina Oravec  
Patrick G. Heaney

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

*Respect Life Sunday*

- 7:30 a.m. Those enrolled in the Parish  
Purgatorial Society  
9 a.m. The People of the Parish  
William Polanco  
10:30 a.m. Baby Ann Cottingham  
12 p.m. Francesco Pira

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 5**

*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

- 9 a.m. Luis Heriberto Bolanos

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

*St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Durocher, Virgin*

- 9 a.m. Benedetto Colella

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

- 9 a.m. Patrick Baker

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8**

- 9 a.m. Mary Halloran Duggan

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**

*St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;  
St. John Leonardi*

- 9 a.m. Danny O'Keefe  
(*Birthday*)

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

- 9 a.m. Melissa Swint  
5:30 p.m. John & Hanora Malley  
Butchie M<sup>c</sup>Goldrick  
Michael "Red" Slavin  
Joseph Ferris  
Patrick G. Heaney

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

will distribute food from the Rectory  
basement from **2 to 3 p.m.** on  
**Saturdays, October 17, & 24.**

**At this time, tuna and cereal are needed.**

Thank you for your continued support.

## Memorials

The Hosts and Wine have been donated in loving memory of  
**Msgr. Joseph P. Nagle** by Ann Duffy Dolan

The Sanctuary Lamp has been donated in loving memory of  
**Patrick G. Heaney** by Mrs. Sally Swenson.

## For Those Who Are Ill:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and those who give them care, especially: John Passaro, Marie Racioppo, Alberta Friscia-Watkins, Timothy Depeaza, Bethany Windsor, Devika Jewnarian, Joseph Travato, Patty Budgell, James Flannagan, Sheila Judge Connors, William Krumbholz, Ann Pope, Deacon John Hardy, 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, Nicoleta Cordero, Josephine Barrucco, J.M.J, Carolyn Lucca, Migdalia Cintron, Thomas Flynn, J. Lyle, Dino Sisto, Richie and Frances Day, Debbie and Rebecca Wareham, Ann Quigley, Richard Booher, Ellen Papa, Victoria Smith, Rosie Pira-Ursino, Patrick Cregg, Marilyn Bloom, Joe Gallagher and all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.

## 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 **James A. Wood, Sr.**, and for those they have left behind.

Please remember those enrolled in our **Purgatorial Society** on Sundays at 7:30 a.m., especially **Thomas Murphy**.

## Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary - October 7

### **PROTECT US FROM HARM**

**T**he Rosary has been a favored Catholic form of prayer for centuries. Inviting us to pray five Our Fathers, 50 Hail Marys, and five Glory Be's while meditating on gospel stories from Mary's and Jesus' lives, this spiritual practice has helped generations of Catholics ask for Mary's intercession.

In October 1571, Catholic soldiers prayed the Rosary to prepare for battle with Turkish soldiers in the Gulf of Corinth. When they won that battle, Pope Pius V claimed that October 7 would be known as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory. Two years later, his successor, Gregory XIII, changed the name to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. As our world faces the challenge of the COVID-19 virus, we again ask for Mary's intercession. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us. ([preparetheword.com/takefiveforfaith](http://preparetheword.com/takefiveforfaith))



"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee!" No creature has ever said anything that was more pleasing to me, nor will anyone ever be able to find or say to me anything that pleases me more."

~ Our Lady to Saint Mechtilde

# HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

*In Honor of Respect Life Month*

**Sunday, October 11, 2020  
at 3 p.m.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
The Litany for Life  
Silent Prayer for the Protection of all Human Life  
from Conception to Natural Death  
Benediction

**Holy Name of Jesus Church**

**245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn**

**Livestream: [www.facebook.com/holynamebrooklyn](https://www.facebook.com/holynamebrooklyn)**



Live the  
Gospel of *Life*

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

October 2020

# SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC ACADEMY AT THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS CAMPUS

INVITES YOU TO A FUN NIGHT OF PRIZES AND ENTERTAINMENT  
TO BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL AND CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**ZOOM LINK  
TO FOLLOW!**

**REMEMBERING OUR PAST  
—  
BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

**A LEADER IN FAITH BASED  
QUALITY EDUCATION**

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING  
OF ENTERTAINMENT  
AND PRIZES  
THURSDAY, OCT. 15TH @ 7PM**

**FEATURING BANDS  
ANTHEM AND LEGENDS**



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