

# 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**

*Summer 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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School Website: [WWW.SJWCA.ORG](http://WWW.SJWCA.ORG)

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23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

## COLLECTION RESULTS - AUGUST 30, 2020

### AUGUST 30, 2020 TOTAL TO PARISH: \$4,435

Weekly First Collection envelopes.....	\$1,012
Weekly Second Collection Parish	
Building Repair envelopes .....	\$305
Loose cash and checks.....	\$591
<u>Faith Direct</u> (Sunday First Collection).....	\$2,104
<u>Faith Direct</u> (Sunday Second Collection	
Parish Building Repair) .....	\$423

### CATCH UP COLLECTION: \$525

First Collection envelopes from	
previous weeks.....	\$380
Parish Building Repair Envelopes	
from previous weeks .....	\$145

*Because of COVID, "collections" are not taken up during Mass. Instead, attendees are asked to drop their donations (First and Second Collection envelopes, cash or checks) into marked baskets near the Church's exits. All donations go into the same baskets and we sort them out later. Donations made via [Faith Direct](#) come to us electronically.*



## Monday, September 7 is Labor Day!

This Labor Day, we pray for the men and women whose jobs have been impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic. We pray for their continued perseverance and determination as they continue to seek ways in which to participate in God's creative work.

### The Rectory Office Will Be Closed Monday, Sept. 7 For the Labor Day Holiday

Our regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 8:

**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.



Donations to 2019 Appeal	\$112,831
Donations (thus far) to 2020 Appeal	\$82,790
Difference	(\$30,041)

Completed pledges to 2019 Appeal	221
Pledges (thus far) to 2020 Appeal	159
Difference	(62)

We continue to make progress in closing the gap between last year and this year, but we still have a long way to go. As always, thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

**St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy's "Fun Night of Entertainment and Prizes" has been RESCHEDULED to THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15. Details will be provided when they become available.**



## Patriot Day - Friday, September 11

### MAY ALL OF US REMEMBER

May all of us remember with love and compassion this day.  
 May we grieve with those who still mourn,  
 And share memories with those who cannot forget.  
 May we draw strength from those who bravely responded,  
 And gave their lives to save others.  
 May we stand with strangers who became neighbors that day,  
 And remember their generosity and hospitality.  
 Above all God may we remember your faithfulness  
 And learn to trust in your unfailing love.

*Patriot Day is observed as the National Day of Service and Remembrance on September 11 every year in memory of the 2,996 people killed in the September 11, 2001 attacks.*

- [jesuitresource.org](http://jesuitresource.org)

## A Note From Fr. Larry

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**Davide Giorgio Lorenzon** and **Grace Therese Nadel** were baptized in HNJ Church on August 23 and August 30, respectively. It was our pleasure to welcome them as our parish's newest Catholic Christians and to congratulate their parents, godparents, grandparents, and loved ones for bringing these two beautiful children into God's family.

Monday, September 7, is **Labor Day**. It is secular Holiday, but we will have prayers appropriate for the day at our 9 a.m. Mass. A happy and safe Labor Day Weekend to all.

Tuesday, September 8 is the **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Saturday, September 12 is the **Memorial of Mary's Most Holy Name**. Please join us for the 9 a.m. Mass and Rosary on each day.

**Catholic Bishops call for September 9 as a day of Fasting and Prayer:** Bishop Sheldon Fabre, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee Against Racism, issued the following statement concerning the August 22 shooting (and its aftermath) of Jacob Blake in Kenosha, Wisconsin: "In the midst of our country's ongoing racial unrest, we [The U.S. Catholic Bishops] restate our commitment to peacefully seeking racial justice. We stand in solidarity with Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI of Milwaukee, which serves the City of Kenosha, who earlier this week said, 'Violence can never be the means to attain peace and justice. The Church stands as a beacon of hope. The sins of violence, injustice, racism, and hatred must be purged from our communities with acts of mercy, with the protection and care for the dignity of every human person, with respect for the common good, and with an unwavering pursuit of equality and peace.'" The Catholic Bishops urge the faithful to observe Wednesday, September 9, the Memorial of St. Peter Claver, as a day of fasting and prayer for an end to the sin of racism and to the violence associated with that sin. At, and immediately after, our live-streamed 9 a.m. Mass here at HNJ Parish on Wednesday, September 9, we will offer appropriate prayers in line with the Bishops' request.

**Friday, September 11, 9 a.m. School Reopening and 9/11/2001 Memorial Mass:** St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy is (as of now) scheduled to reopen on September 9. Friday, September 11 is the 19th Anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our 9 a.m. live-streamed Friday Mass will be both our School Reopening Mass and our 9/11/2001 Memorial Mass. A few students will be present in the Church, representing the rest of the Academy students who will be watching the Mass in their classrooms via live-stream on Holy Name Brooklyn's Facebook page. After Mass, the SJWCA students (those in the Church and those watching via live-stream) will join me for a modified version of the 9/11 Memorial Prayer Service we conduct each year. Everyone is, of course, welcome to join us for this Mass and the Prayer Service.

**Update on the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal:** The public phase of the 2020 ACA will lessen in September. As reported elsewhere in this bulletin, we are still \$30,000 and 62 donors behind where we were in the 2019 Appeal. Many of you probably still have pledge materials at home awaiting your decision.

Pledges made now are especially important because 100% of all dollars pledged now will come back to HNJ Parish to help us pay down our still large debt obligation. Please help us with a pledge if you can. God bless you for your generosity.



### *Scripture Insights*

*Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings (Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20):*

#### **"CHALLENGE IN COMMUNITY**

Community life, whether in a family, intentional grouping, religious congregation, or the church itself, is the great testing ground of faith. St. Teresa of Avila thought that relationships in community were often a greater indication of one's relationship to God than the heights of mystical prayer.

Paul reminds his Roman audience that love, tested in immediate relationship with our neighbor, is the fulfillment of all laws. Even dramatic sins of adultery, murder, and stealing are variations of the more domestic betrayals of deception, manipulation, and egotism.

In each case it is a lack of love, a harming of the neighbor, that occurs. This is why our one duty, our sole "debt," is to love one another.

Today's Gospel provides a practical scenario on community relations:

'If your brother should commit some wrong against you, go and point out his fault, but keep it between the two of you. ... If he does not listen, summon another, so that every case may stand on the word of two or three witnesses.'

Only after these careful encounters is the conflict to be referred to the entire church. Then, if recalcitrance persists, there is separation.

Sounds simple enough.

The problem is, it depends upon behaviors that do not come easily. We don't often enjoy directly confronting another person, especially someone with whom we are having difficulties.

Some families will go years before addressing a problem. Grudges or resentments within a community more often die with those who hold them rather than come to resolution in quiet conversation. Misdeeds of friends or relatives are usually discussed with anyone but the accused.

Encountering the truth with another person daunts us because it makes us face another being who cannot be reduced to our own desires or projections. We may try to make others a function of our egos, but it fails. Rather than enter the struggle, we ignore it.

If, however, we seriously love another person as an 'other,' and not a mere instrument of our wills, we experience the kind of self-transcendence that is required in our relationship to God.

Is it any wonder, then, that what we bind and loose on earth is somehow bound and loosed eternally? Our human relationships mirror our relationship with God. Whenever we encounter each other—not only in prayer—Jesus is in our midst."

*(Fr. John Kavanaugh, SJ, "The Word Embodied", St. Louis U. Sunday, August 30, 2020.)*

# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

9 a.m. Intentions of Eileen K. McNally

5:30 p.m. Christopher Barzal  
Louise Miller  
Suzanne Fischer  
Joseph & Della Hartnett  
Charlene Stevens

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

7:30 a.m. Joan O'Malley  
Those enrolled in the Parish  
Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. Intentions of Alejandrina Nunez  
The People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Eileen Houlihan  
Intentions of Violeta Torio  
(*Birthday*)

12 p.m. Walter & Martha Kash

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

9 a.m. John Tyrell

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9 a.m. Thomas Martin &  
Therese Martin Hough

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

*St. Peter Claver, Priest*

9 a.m. Mary Viscito

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

9 a.m. Michael Gibbons

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

9 a.m. SJWCA Opening Mass  
Victims of 9/11/2001 Attacks

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

9 a.m. Siegfried Schemitsch

5:30 p.m. Peter & Anna Heaney  
Edward Gelling  
Michael Gibbons  
Mary McCerlaine  
Yolanda Quinones  
(*7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*)

## Memorials

The Hosts and the Altar Candles have been donated in loving memory of **Mary Viscito** by Marilyn, Chris, and Barbara

The Sanctuary Lamp has been donated in loving memory of **Eileen Houlihan** by John and Virginia Powers.

## For Those Who Are Ill:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and those who give them care, especially: Devika Jewnarian, Joseph Travato, Patty Budgell, James Flannagan, Michael Garcia, 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, and also for those they have left behind.

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

## *The Deacon's Corner* †

### **A BLESSED LABOR DAY**

This coming Monday is Labor Day, the unofficial end of Summer in the United States. When Labor Day arrives, we know that the start of the school year is right around the corner and Parish activities will begin again. This year may be a bit different, since most events were halted in mid-March due to COVID-19, and almost all classes became virtual ones for the remainder of the school year.

But, even though we may have to make some adjustments, school will start and we'll find ways in which to resume our activities and events.

Congress approved Labor Day as a holiday to occur on the first Monday in September, and it was signed into law in 1894. As described by the U.S. Department of Labor, it's "...a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute ...to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership – the American worker."

This year, as we celebrate all workers, past and present, let us keep in mind the very first worker of all: God.

God created the world and all it contains in just six days and then rested on the seventh one. Jesus, the Son of God, learned a trade from St. Joseph, his foster father. Enjoy the holiday. When you return to your place of work or your classes — wherever they may be — offer all that you do to God. Ask Him to help you to always do your best.

~ DEACON GERRY DEVINE



## Holy Name's Religious Education Classes Begin Sunday, September 20 via ZOOM

Children in grades 1-8 in non-Catholic grammar schools should attend religious education classes to help them grow in their Catholic faith and prepare them to receive their sacraments. Due to COVID restrictions, Fall 2020 classes will be held remotely, via ZOOM.

If you have any questions, or wish to register your child in Holy Name's program, contact Kathryn Sisto, Coordinator of Religious Education, by:

- Completing the on-line registration form:  
<https://forms.gle/fcCtUWkaU3jvCv1w9>
- Emailing her at [hnjreligioused@gmail.com](mailto:hnjreligioused@gmail.com), OR
- Calling 718-768-7629.



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# FREE FLU SHOTS

**Walgreens Pharmacy Department  
will administer free flu shots at Holy Name  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 30, 2020  
in Shepherds Hall**

If you are interested in receiving a flu shot, please contact the Rectory and provide your name and phone number. This will help ensure that Walgreens brings the correct number of vaccines.

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