

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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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:

Saturdays, 5p.m. - 5:20 p.m. in the Church; or by appointment

Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals: Please call the Rectory



THIRD SUNDAY *of* EASTER

April 18, 2021

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Deacon Gerry Devine presided and Deacon Michael Saez assisted at our Divine Mercy Holy Hour last Sunday afternoon. It was a simple but beautiful liturgy. Many thanks to both deacons for this Holy Hour and for the many, many other things they do for me and for this parish.

Attendance at our Divine Mercy Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses was good, and we hope that trend continues. As we have been trying to communicate often and clearly, Holy Name of Jesus Church is open for all liturgies and devotions, with COVID 19 protocols remaining in place.

We will be continuing the practice we began during Lent of hearing Confessions (i.e., the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation) in the well-ventilated Church sanctuary every Saturday evening from 5 PM to 5 :20 PM (i.e., before the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass). Confessions of course will also continue to be heard in the Rectory by appointment.

I must update you on our status with the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. As of April 6, 2021, 66 parishioners or friends of Holy Name had pledged \$37,831, which is short of our Diocesan Goal of \$55,623 and far short of the \$112,579 donated during last year's Appeal. There were 196 pledges made and paid during last year's Appeal. Just about all of you know that meeting the Diocesan goal is critically important to support the Diocesan programs enumerated elsewhere in this bulletin, many of which benefit Holy Name of Jesus Parish along with all of the other parishes in the Diocese, Many of you also know that the "over Diocesan goal" dollars that we receive back from the Diocese (and last year, that number was almost \$60,000) are critical to our continuing effort to reduce HNJ parish's debt obligation.

Many of you have pledge envelopes in your house or apartment. Please consider making a pledge, either using those envelopes, or on-line, or by text, as described elsewhere in this bulletin.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, we'll be having a Virtual (via Zoom) Reception to thank those who have already made a pledge and to provide some additional information about the Appeal. All are invited. Call the Rectory Office with your name and email address so that we can provide you with the link. Thank you and God bless you.

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COLLECTION RESULTS — APRIL 11, 2021

1ST COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH\$5,735

(This includes: \$2,282 in church envelopes, \$698 in loose cash and checks in baskets and \$2,755 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

2ND COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH:\$1,369

(This includes: \$507 in Parish Building Repair envelopes, \$373 in loose cash and checks in baskets and \$489 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

APRIL 4 (EASTER SUNDAY) 2ND COLLECTION TO DIOCESE FOR RETIRED PRIESTS:\$2,410

(This includes: \$1,610 in church envelopes and \$800 from Faith Direct.)

EASTER GIFT TO THE CHURCH:\$14,659

(This includes: \$12,194 in church envelopes and \$2,465 from Faith Direct.)

ONE TIME GIFTS FROM FAITH DIRECT:\$3,300

APRIL 2ND (GOOD FRIDAY) COLLECTION TO DIOCESE FOR HOLY PLACES:\$1,410

(This includes: \$1,215 in church envelopes and \$195 from Faith Direct.)

CATCH UP COLLECTION: \$925

(This includes \$515 in previous first collection envelopes and \$20 in 2nd collection Parish Building Repair envelopes and \$390 from Faith Direct.)

This weekend, our 2nd collection will be for the **Catholic Home Missions**. Please be as generous as your means allow.

SUNDAY ROSARY AT HNJ

APRIL 25, 2021

Members of the Holy Name Council of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society will lead the recitation of the Rosary in the Church immediately after the 12 Noon Mass (approximately 1 p.m.) on Sunday, April 25, 2021. Please join them for this great way to start your week!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING COLLECTION

A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in front of Holy Name Church on Sunday, May 2 from 9 a.m. to Noon to pick up clothing. Please bring your donations directly to the truck as we have no place to store the items in the Church or Rectory. Thank you for your support.

Easter Flower Offerings

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

FROM:

Joseph Cusato, Jr.

Debbie Cusato & Mike DeRosa

Richard Cusato

Debbie Cusato & Mike DeRosa

Matthew Hennessy

Audrey Hennessy



To thank you for your past support, and to update you on the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal,

Fr. Larry Ryan

cordially invites to a special virtual reception

Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 7 p.m.

RSVP by Monday, April 19 to (718) 768-3071

Please leave your name and email address. You will receive a Zoom meeting link via email the day before the reception.

All are welcome!

HOLY NAME FATHER'S GUILD

Celebrating over thirty years of organized team sports in Holy Name Parish and the Windsor Terrace Community



baseball • basketball • dodgeball • flag football • soccer • softball • swimming • t-ball

Celebrating 43 Years of Youth Sports in the Windsor Terrace Community!



We are pleased to open registration for the Spring 2021 Session for both our **Junior Soccer Clinic (Ages 3-5)** and our **Senior Soccer Clinic (Ages 6-10)**.

Registration for both Soccer Clinics will open today.

To register for our Soccer Clinics please go to <https://hnfg.sportssignup.com/site/> and click on Register Online.

We always need coaches.
Our program depends upon parent volunteers to coach.
If you have any questions or are willing to coach, please send emails to holynamefathersguild@gmail.com

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

*Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings:
(Reading I: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Reading II: 1 John 2:1-5a; Gospel: Luke 24:35-48*

Today's First Reading from Acts is an excerpt of a lengthier text that tells of a healing that Peter and John had performed. A lame man had requested alms from the Apostles, but instead of receiving monetary assistance from them, he was cured of his impairment. Peter's words that we hear today are addressed to the crowd that had gathered to see the lame man walking and praising God. Peter seeks to make the point that the marvelous act that had just been performed was a direct result of the Apostles' having spoken "in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth." Peter reminds the crowd that, although they had put Jesus to death, they have the opportunity to repent of their sin and become one with Christ.

The Gospel reading from Luke follows the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Upon returning to Jerusalem, these disciples learn that Jesus had also appeared to Simon. As the two recounted their experience of Jesus to the others, the Risen Lord appears among them and offers them peace. After encouraging the disciples to "touch" him, and after they have seen him eat, the disciples appear to have remained puzzled. Jesus speaks to them again, and then "he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." Whereas Jesus had opened the eyes of the two disciples on the road, Jesus now opens the minds of the gathered disciples. The verse that follows this account has not been included in the reading. That verse, however, helps us understand what occurs next. Jesus instructs the disciples to remain in the city (Jerusalem) until they are clothed and receive the power from on high. That power is the Holy Spirit

Eklund, Rebekah; Howell, Maribeth; Marshall-Patterson, Teresa. At Home with the Word© 2021 (pp. 160-161). Liturgy Training Publications.

A REQUEST FROM HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

With so much uncertainty in the world, the resolve of our priests and religious, ministers and teachers, and all people of faith has only grown stronger in Brooklyn and Queens, but so have the needs.

More than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways:

- Connecting our young people to the Church
- Feeding the hungry
- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Giving shelter to the homeless
- Welcoming the stranger
- Caring for the elderly
- Sharing our faith
- Educating the young
- Forming deacons and priests

The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes including Holy Name of Jesus Parish where we use all "over-Diocesan goal" dollars we receive back to reduce our still large debt obligation.

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 66 people who have already made a generous commitment to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal and we ask others to join them.

Parish Goal: \$55,623

Amount Pledged thus far: \$37,831

You may make your gift online now at annualcatholicappeal.org or text ACA to 917-336-1255 or call 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

Suggested giving amounts:

- \$100 pledge
- \$200 pledge = \$25 a month
- \$350 pledge = \$10 a week
- \$1,200 pledge = \$5 a day



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie,
 & Peter Camastro
 12 p.m. Walter & Martha Kash

MONDAY, APRIL 19

9 a.m. Maria Delgado

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

9 a.m. William J. Donovan

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 9 a.m. Jack & Louise Miller

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

9 a.m. Paul Dni Shei

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr
 9 a.m. Dorothy Sullivan

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr
 9 a.m. Elizabeth Cole
 5:30 p.m. Kyra O'Dwyer
 Katarina, Jon, & Miro Oravec
 Nancy Frattolillo
 Libera & James P. Farran

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Eileen Purdy
 12 p.m. Matthew Bahna

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

We will distribute food from the
 Rectory basement:

**2-3 p.m. on Saturdays,
 April 24, May 8, and May 22.**

At this time, cans of fruit are needed.

We thank everyone for their support
 during the past 34 years.

*Lord, let your face
 shine on us.*

- Psalm 4

Memorials

The Host and Sanctuary Lamp have been donated
 in loving memory of **Elizabeth Cole** by the Cole 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: Adana; Judy Heegan; Mary Brunton;
 Helen Rafferty; Allison Mary Heart; Liam Budgell; Miriam Rodriguez; Ita
 M^cGough Santomauro; Richard and Frances Day; Jason, Ann and Mary
 Q.; Tim DeMarco; Christina DeRosa; Msgr. Michael Curran; Tracy Pye;
 Nicoletta Cordero; John Passaro; Marie Racioppo; James Flannagan;
 Joseph Cox; 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 **Kathleen O'Donnell,**
Mary Hannan, and **Robert Walter Moritz,** and for those they have left
 behind. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

MEMORIAL OF ST. ANSELM, BISHOP — APRIL 21

Love the questions

How would you define the term theology? Google it and you find it de-
 scribed as the critical study of the nature of God or the divine. Saint An-
 selm (1033-1109) said it another way: "Theology is faith seeking under-
 standing." Every time you try to understand how God allows suffering, or
 wonder how it is that God loves every human being, or try to understand
 if God truly hears your prayers, you are doing the work of theology. As
 a French Benedictine monk and later archbishop of Canterbury, Anselm
 was a wise and learned teacher who challenged the secular power of
 kings. Your life may not seem extraordinary, but the pursuit of knowledge
 about God belongs to you as well. Don't be afraid of the questions. Ask
 for grace to allow the questions to help your faith grow.

- www.TakeFiveForFaith.com

APRIL 22 IS EARTH DAY!

As Catholics, we are called to:

- uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- support families and future generations
- love the poor and vulnerable
- advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- care for all of God's creation

Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth
 for our children and grandchildren. PRAY to hear God's call to live our
 faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

-www.catholiccurrent.com