

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 25, 2021

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples,
“Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.”

- John 6:12

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.*, and Noon.

(Masses noted with * are also live streamed on our Facebook page.)

Confessions:

Saturdays, 5 - 5:20 p.m. or by appointment.

Weddings and Baptisms:

Please call the Rectory to speak with a priest.

Funerals:

Please have the Funeral Home call the Rectory.

The Church is also open for Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to Noon

COLLECTION RESULTS

JULY 11, 2021

1ST COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH.....\$5,518

(This includes: \$3,020 in church envelopes and \$2,498 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

2ND COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH\$959

(This includes: \$459 in Parish Building Repair envelopes and \$500 from Faith Direct.)

2ND COLLECTION TO DIOCESE FOR MISSION

COOPERATIVE

(This collection will be posted after we receive the August 1 collection envelopes which read "Mission Cooperative".)

CATCH UP COLLECTION\$995

(This includes \$884 in previous first collection envelopes and \$111 in previous Parish Building Repair envelopes.)

JULY 18, 2021

1ST COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH.....\$4,568

(This includes: \$2,070 in church envelopes and \$2,498 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

2ND COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH\$1,415

(This includes: \$915 in Parish Building Repair envelopes and \$500 from Faith Direct.)

CATCH UP COLLECTION\$695

(This includes \$395 in previous first collection envelopes and \$300 in previous Parish Building Repair envelopes.)

Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY ROSARY AT HNJ - JULY 25

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, July 25, 2021. Please join them for this great way to start your week!

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Final Session!!

FEMALE DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

hosted by **Fr. John Cush**

7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, July 26

Via Zoom

Don't miss this unique opportunity to see and hear from Holy Name's Own Native Son & Academic Dean of the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

**Call the Rectory Office at 718-768-3071
to request a ZOOM invite.**

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HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

Food will be distributed from
the Rectory basement:

**2-3 p.m. on Saturdays,
July 31 and August 14 & 28.**

We currently need one-pound bags and boxes of rice as well as containers of juice that do not need refrigeration (e.g., apple, cranberry, V8).

Thank you for your continued support.

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2021 - 2022 School Year Open Enrollment

HNJ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact Kathryn Sisto, Holy Name's Coordinator of Religious Education, by:

- Completing the online registration form:
<https://forms.gle/cdx3n1k6esFjEr4G6>
- Emailing her at hjnreligious@gmail.com, OR
- Calling 718-768-7629.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

IT'S ALL IN THE BASKET: St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Today's message could be summed up in psalm 145, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs." Each reading shows how carefully God feeds and cares for us, in an up-close and personal fashion. Elisha fed the crowd from twenty barley loaves. Jesus blessed a few loaves and thousands were fed. Perhaps this seems far-fetched, but we read stories in the news about chefs taking the leftovers from fancy restaurants and feeding many people in a soup kitchen. As a schoolgirl, one of my favorite stories was "Stone Soup," the tale of a couple of war-weary soldiers convincing the people of a frightened and starving little country village to bring out their meager supplies and share them to make a marvelous soup to feed the town. The second reading asks us to "Consider well our call." How do we respond to those in need around us?

MIRACLE OR MAGIC?

It can be easy to just say, "Oh yes, this is the story of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, when everybody decided to

share the bits of food they had." But how much of it is really about feeding the crowds? "Jesus said to Philip, 'Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?' He said this to test him, because he knew what he was going to do." It must have been very hard to trust Jesus, especially when the disciples often didn't understand him. This year has been challenging for us, too, to trust that God will provide, and also challenging for us to ask for help.

In the Rule of Saint Benedict, there is a chapter called "The assignment of impossible tasks." It says, in essence, that when your superior tells you to do something impossible, it is fine to go talk to them about it, but in the end you may still be asked to do this task. In what situations are we called to trust? When are we asked to act in faith or to do the impossible task?

HOW WILL WE KNOW WE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING?

Miracles are seldom as obvious as the multiplication of loaves and fishes. Many years ago, I overheard a family conversation in a restaurant at the end of a long holiday

This Sunday's Readings

FIRST

2 Kings 4:42-44

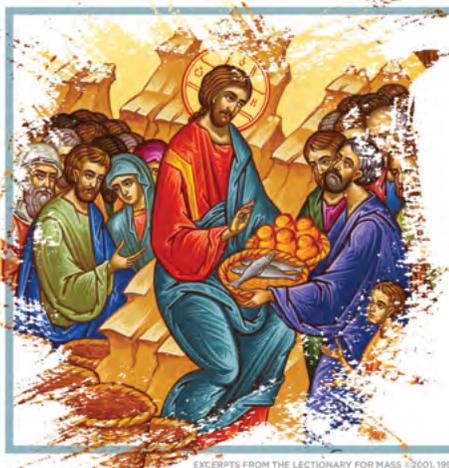
SECOND

Ephesians 4:1-6

GOSPEL

John 6:1-5

weekend. At the register was one of those collection jars saying, "For just fifty cents a day you can feed a child." The little girl asked her folks about it and they explained it. She said, "I have money left from my weekend, could I put it in the jar?" The parents said yes and let her go on the adventure for herself. She came back and sat down, and they chatted some more. She said, "If fifty cents feeds a child for a day, then I was able to feed one for three days, because I had \$1.50 left from the weekend." When we follow this child's example and go beyond the minimum, when we give all we can, we know we are doing the right thing, and we have understood the test that Jesus posed to Philip so long ago. © J.S. Paluch



THEN JESUS TOOK
THE LOAVES,
GAVE THANKS
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 25

- 7:30 a.m. James Flanagan
Parish Purgatorial Society
- 9 a.m. Intentions of Miguel &
Anna Polanco
50th Wedding Anniversary
The People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Michael Beaupre
- 12 p.m. Bishop Ignatius Catanello

MONDAY, JULY 26

- Sts. Joachim & Anne*
- 9 a.m. In Honor & Thanksgiving
to the Precious Body
and Blood of Jesus

TUESDAY, JULY 27

- 9 a.m. Frank Spera

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

- 9 a.m. Edmund O'Shea
4th Anniversary

THURSDAY, JULY 29

- St. Martha*
- 9 a.m. Michael DeRosa

FRIDAY, JULY 30

- St. Peter Chrysologus*
- 9 a.m. Eleanor Rayll Rokes

SATURDAY, JULY 31

- St. Ignatius of Loyola*
- 9 a.m. Kathleen Nolan
- 5:30 p.m. Raymond W. Perrotta
Edward Gelling
Thomas & Margaret
Buonocore
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Farran
Intentions of Christine &
Joshua Gee

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

- 7:30 a.m. Teodora & Luigi Lanzo
Parish Purgatorial Society
- 9 a.m. San Miguel
The People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Edward Casanova
- 12 p.m. Michael DeRosa

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: Andrew Mazzella; Josephine Barrucco; Catherine Donovan; 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.; Christina DeRosa; Msgr. Michael Curran; Tracy Pye; Nicoletta Cordero; John Passaro; Marie Racioppo; Joseph Cox; Vincent Camastro; Cheryl Jablow; Jean Thomas; and all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.

... 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, especially **Joseph Palasciano**.

Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

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JULY 26 - THE FEAST OF SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Not mentioned in the Bible, Joachim and Anne are first named as the parents of Mary in the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James, which may date from the second century. In this story, they are old and childless, like the Old Testament Hannah, mother of Samuel, when



angels deliver the news that Anne will conceive a child. Anne was an especially popular saint in medieval England, and her feast was celebrated in the West by 1350; Joachim's feast was authorized or suppressed by various popes, but was joined with Anne's in 1969. They are the patrons of married couples; Anne is also the patron of childless women, expectant mothers, and miners.

"Mary grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne; she was surrounded by their

love and faith: in their home she learned to listen to the Lord and to follow his will. Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life, down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us.

How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!" —Pope Francis, Angelus, July 26, 2013

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he answers all our needs. - Psalm 145*

