

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:

Mon.- Sat, 10 a.m. to Noon

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.



JUNE 13, 2021

They that are
planted in the
house of the LORD
shall flourish in
the courts of our God.
- Psalm 92:14

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

On Saturday, June 6, 2021, I had the privilege of baptizing Kaley Shea Emery, the first child of Sean and Casey Emery whom I married in Holy Name Church in 2017. We congratulate and ask for all of God's blessings on Kaley, her parents, grandparents and loved ones.

We also congratulate the four new priests for the Diocese of Brooklyn who were ordained by Bishop DiMarzio on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral. We wish them many years of fruitful service to the faithful of Brooklyn and Queens.

And finally, we congratulate the young actors and actresses of the Park Slope Performing Arts (PSPA) Youth Theatre Company (and PSPA's dedicated adult staff) for their two full-length performances of the Broadway musical "Matilda" in Holy Name School Yard on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon this past weekend. The almost two-hour Sunday afternoon performance took place outdoors, under the sun, in 90+ degree heat! Many of the performers are from HNJ Parish and/or our affiliated St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy. Despite the challenges, the show was great!

We saw an increase in attendance at our Masses this past weekend which was when the obligation to attend Sunday Mass was reinstated. As per current diocesan protocols, the wearing of masks is mandatory for those who have not been vaccinated, and continues to be recommended for those who have been fully vaccinated. We are still not putting Holy Water back in fonts or exchanging a handshake of peace.

Bishop DiMarzio's Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist in this week's Tablet is well worth reading especially in light of the return to the obligation to attend Mass. The Bishop writes in bold letters: "**We need the Eucharist to heal us from the ill effects of this pandemic.**" He then quotes Pope Saint John Paul II who wrote: "In my [Pope John Paul's] Apostolic Letter, *Novo Millennio Ineunte*, I drew particular attention to the Sunday Eucharist. ...In the Eucharist, we have Jesus, we have his redemptive sacrifice, we have his resurrection, we have the

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COLLECTION RESULTS FOR JUNE 6, 2021

1ST COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH\$5,111
(This includes: \$2,764 in church envelopes and \$2,347 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

2ND COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH\$1,538
(This includes: \$1,085 in Parish Building Repair envelopes and \$453 from Faith Direct.)

CATCH UP COLLECTION\$1,067
(This includes \$887 in previous first collection envelopes and \$180 in previous Parish Building Repair envelopes.)



2021 ACA

Total Pledged as of 6/7/21	\$85,126
2021 Parish Goal (to Diocese)	-\$55,623
2021 "Over Goal"	\$29,503

Comparison with 2020 ACA

2020 ACA Pledges Paid	\$112,579
2020 Parish Goal (to Diocese)	-\$52,974
2020 "Over Goal"	\$59,605
2020 ACA "Over Goal"	\$59,605
2021 ACA "Over Goal"	-\$29,503
Difference	\$30,102

We are \$30,000 behind where we were last year.

Remember: All "over Goal" donations will be returned to HNJ Parish to help us reduce our debt obligations.

If you haven't already, please make a pledge. To donate, you can:

- Complete and submit your Pledge Card;
- Go online to AnnualCatholicAppeal.org; **or**
- Text **ACA** to 917-336-1255

Thank you for your generosity!

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

will distribute food from the Rectory basement:
2-3 p.m. on Saturdays, June 19 and July 3, 17, & 31.

The food pantry needs bottles of juices for the summer: V8, Apple, etc., that can be stored without refrigeration.

Thank you to Ms. Abby's class at K280 for their recent food donation.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNE JACKPOT WINNERS!

June 7	\$100	Gertrude Clancy
June 8	\$100	Nora Lehpamer
June 9	\$200	Lino Pizzaia
June 10	\$1,000	Anthony Robert Caccamo
June 11	\$200	Audrey Hennessy
June 12	\$100	Taylor Powers
June 13	\$200	May Riches

The winners of the June 14 - June 20 drawings will be announced in next weekend's bulletin.

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20. During the month of June we will pray for all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, etc.—both living and deceased—whom you wish to have remembered, including:

ALFRED J. CACCAMO	ARTHUR BURKE
ANTHONY R. DINATALE	NESTOR MENDEZ
AL CACCAMO	JACK DEVINE
ANTHONY CACCAMO	LAURENCE NARDO
LINO PIZZAIA	ONOFRE FATHERS
JOHN J. DAVIS, SR.	ROGER DUFFY
NICHOLAS VOLPE	JAMES RICHES
PATRICK MCCARTHY	JUAN MERCADO
ANDREW GALLIGAN	NICOLA A. SISTO, SR.
WILLIAM J. KRUMBHOLZ	JOSEPH MARSILLO
JESUS MEJIAS	NICOLA A. SISTO
WILLIAM J. McNALLY	SAVERIO SISTO
RYAN / FLEMING FATHERS	

There are Father's Day Remembrance envelopes in your envelope packets and on the tables in the back of the Church. Please send your requests to the Rectory Office or put them in the collection baskets. We will place the prayer intentions on the altar for the month of June and list the names of those for whom we will be praying in the bulletin.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE NEEDY

There are Poor Boxes near the doors in the Church vestibule. Please remember those in our community who are less fortunate.

gift of the Holy Spirit, we have adoration, obedience and love of the Father. Were we to disregard the Eucharist, how could we overcome our own deficiency?" Please attend Sunday Mass in person unless you have a serious reason for not doing so.

May 31 - June 1 was the 100th Anniversary of the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921. The Catholic News Service (CNS) article on that sad anniversary indicates that this was "one of the most severe incidents of racial violence in U.S. history. It left somewhere between 30 and 300 people dead, mostly African Americans, and destroyed over 1,400 homes and businesses." The CNS article also indicates that, in the midst of the riot, "...the pastor of Holy Family Cathedral in Tulsa, opened the doors of the Church to provide refuge and protection to those fleeing the violence." The CNS quotes Fr. Gary Kasti, the current pastor of Holy Family Cathedral, as saying "The witness of our parishioners from the time of the race massacre should not just make us proud of what the cathedral did at that tenuous time, but rather inspire all of us to be individuals who work to bring peace and mutual respect back into our communities today. Every human being possesses an inherent dignity that can never be taken away. This is the fundamental principle within the Catholic tradition that drives the mandatory respect not only for life but also for the diversity that exists within the human family due to culture, race and ethnicity. When we come together seeking that which unites us, our faith and salvation in Christ, the diverse places from which we come help inform our understanding and appreciation that different cultures bring to a community." We keep Fr. Kasti's words in mind as we continue to pray for the reduction of violence and division in our great nation.

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SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

This Sunday's readings: Reading I: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Today's scriptures connect the towering cedars of Lebanon from the prophet Ezekiel to the mustard plant of the famous parable of Jesus. Both plants represent the Kingdom of God. Both are also to be understood as symbols of the Church, where "birds of every kind shall dwell" (Ezekiel 17:23) and shelter in the cedar's branches, and the shade of the mustard plant's large branches provide dwelling for the "birds of the sky." Even today's psalm tells of the just one who is like a cedar flourishing in the house of the Lord.

Now, the Church is not the Kingdom, but rather a sacrament, a visible sign of it. They co-exist in the here-and-now but also in the "not yet." As Paul reminds us, we must constantly work to continue building and growing the Kingdom by everyday good works of "the just one." So we are all birds and just ones.

"LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD..."

The Gospel of Mark is nothing if not a testament to the power of parables to illustrate the Good News through story. Jesus was a master storyteller, who understood the importance of using images and concepts to which his listeners could relate. A seed, a mustard plant, would symbolize one of Mark's signature focuses: the Kingdom of God.

Centuries earlier, the prophet Ezekiel proclaimed most poetically to the Israelites, recently liberated from Babylonian captivity, that their God was still their hope, their comfort, their rescue, and their shelter. Those refugees would understand the image of the towering cedar as a symbol of their kingdom, cut down, fallen, captured. By restoring their kingdom, their God was giving them a new creation (the replanted shoot) and a new covenant.

THE KINGDOM COME...

Ezekiel said that God would tear off "a tender shoot" (17:22) for this replanting. What does this sound like? Why, Advent, of course, and specifically the words of the prophet Isaiah: "A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom" (Isaiah 11:1); and again in Isaiah's Messianic texts we hear: "He grew up before us like a tender shoot" (53:2). Jesse was the father of the great king David and, as we know, Jesus came to be that tender shoot, that blossom, the new Davidic King whose throne, the cross, was once a tree.

God's incarnation in Jesus, born fully human, is the fulfillment of the promise to Ezekiel of the renewed and restored cedar, the new Kingdom. That new creation and covenant exists for us in the Church, through the Holy Spirit making the seed planted within us grow, flourish, and spread. Thus we have the faith and courage to be that visible sign of the Kingdom bringing hope and renewal to the world. We must live Kingdom lives before we can convince others to do so.

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

7:30 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima
(2nd Apparition)
Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. Benicio Espinal
Elba Hernandez
(1st Anniversary)
The People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie,
and Peter Camastro

12 p.m. Beryl Perrotta

MONDAY, JUNE 14

9 a.m. Ann Forte

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

9 a.m. Richard Sheehan

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

9 a.m. Kenneth Dolan
(Birthday)

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

9 a.m. The Intentions of the Priests

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

9 a.m. The Protection of the Police
(6th Anniversary)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

St. Romuald

9 a.m. Margaret Murphy
John P. Murphy
Louis J. Mola

5:30 p.m. Timothy Horan
Patrick G. Heaney
Vincent Moricone
Thomas Fine
Elizabeth & Andrew Farrell

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Father's Day

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. The People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Joseph J. Giamboi, III

12 p.m. Antonio Cascella

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: Catherine Donovan; Geraldine McKenna; Adana; Judy Heegan; Mary Brunton; Helen Rafferty; Allison Mary Heart; Liam Budgell; Miriam Rodriguez; Ita M'Gough Santomauro; Richard and Frances Day; Jason, Ann and Mary Q.; Christina DeRosa; Msgr. Michael Curran; Tracy Pye; Nicoletta Cordero; John Passaro; Marie Racioppo; James Flannagan; 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, especially **Danny Ferra**, and for those they have left behind. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

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2020 -2021 REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

Registration and re-registration for the 2021-22 Religious Education Program has begun.

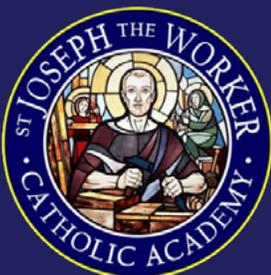
If your child is in grades 1 through 8, and attending a public or a non-Catholic private school, they should also attend religious education classes to help them grow in their faith and to prepare them to receive their sacraments.

For additional information, or to register your child, contact Kathryn Sisto, Holy Name's Coordinator of Religious Education, by:

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

Note: Register your child(ren) by June 20, 2021 to receive an Early Registration Discount.

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