

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.



A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

COVID-19 UPDATE: The Diocese has advised pastors that, in line with recent NY State decisions, social distancing and the wearing of face coverings are no longer obligatory. They are, however, still strongly recommended by the CDC for unvaccinated individuals. Here at HNJ Church, we will continue to have masks and hand sanitizer available inside the entrances to the Church. We will also continue to distribute Communion at the foot of the Center Aisle, with those receiving Communion using the side aisles to return to their seats.

Once again, we congratulate the members of the Class of 2021 who graduated from our aligned St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy last Friday. We included their names in last week's bulletin. We also congratulate the young "graduates" from the Academy's PreK-3, PreK-4, and Kindergarten Programs who had their Stepping Up ceremonies during the last two weeks.

It was my pleasure to offer a special Father's Day blessing at last weekend's Masses for all fathers, grandfathers, uncles, godfathers and all men who help in the role of father. Thank you and God bless you all.

Also on Father's Day, I was privileged to baptize Killian Patrick Cain here in Holy Name Church. I had the privilege of marrying Killian's parents, Michael and Carolyn, in 2017 and baptizing his sister, Mackenzie, in 2018. We congratulate and ask for all of God's blessings on Killian, his parents, sister, grandparents and loved ones.

We are still almost \$30,000 behind where we were for last year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Many of you who have not yet made a pledge this year may have recently received a reminder letter from the Diocese with a pledge card and return envelope enclosed. Please make a pledge to the 2021 Appeal if you are able to do so. All dollars donated now will come back to HNJ Parish to be used for reducing debt obligations.

As Religious Freedom Week comes to an end with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul on June 29, we keep in mind the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' observation that "religious freedom allows the Church and all religious communities to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all."

COLLECTION RESULTS FOR JUNE 20, 2021

1ST COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH.....\$4,817
 (This includes: \$2,309 in church envelopes and \$2,508 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

2ND COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH.....\$1,539
 (This includes: \$1,039 in Parish Building Repair envelopes and \$500 from Faith Direct.)

CATCH UP COLLECTION\$1,715
 (This includes \$1,570 in previous 1st collection envelopes and \$145 in previous Parish Building Repair envelopes.)

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 This weekend, our Second Collection will be for **Peter's Pence**, which supports the Universal Church and helps carry out Pope Francis' charitable works. Please be as generous as you can.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
 JUNE JACKPOT WINNERS!**

June 21	\$500	Kevin Hannan
June 22	\$100	Mary Gelling
June 23	\$200	Gerri Sullivan
June 24	\$100	Jim & Louise Ruth
June 25	\$100	William O'Connor
June 26	\$100	Joe & Judy Heegan
June 27	\$200	Don Kent
June 28	\$100	Joan DeSanto
June 29	\$100	Joe Moloney
June 30	\$500	Maria Mendez

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FIRST MARTYRS OF ROME

Feast Day – June 30; Died 64-68 AD

After a raging fire destroyed two-thirds of Rome in 64, Emperor Nero blamed Rome's Christians to divert suspicion from himself. Those acknowledging their Christianity were arrested and executed. Some were covered in wax and set afire as torches; some were sewn into animal skins and cast into the arena with wild animals; others were crucified. Saints Peter and Paul died in the same persecution. The feast of these earliest martyrs of the Roman church is celebrated a day after the joint feast of Peter and Paul. The Roman historian Tacitus said the protomartyrs were to be pitied "for it was felt that they were being sacrificed to one man's brutality."
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2021 ACA

Total Pledged as of 6/21/21	\$85,776
2021 Parish Goal (to Diocese)	<u>-\$55,623</u>
2021 "Over Goal"	\$30,153

Comparison with 2020 ACA

2020 ACA Pledges Paid	\$112,579
2020 Parish Goal (to Diocese)	<u>-\$52,974</u>
2020 "Over Goal"	\$59,605
2020 ACA "Over Goal"	\$59,605
2021 ACA "Over Goal"	<u>-\$30,153</u>
Difference	\$29,452

We are nearly \$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

We will distribute food from the Rectory basement:

2-3 p.m. on Saturdays, July 3, 17, and 31.



The food pantry thanks Samantha Gavin and the Girl Scouts of Holy Name for their recent food drive. Their efforts brought in significant amounts of food that will be distributed during the summer months.

THANK YOU!
thank you!

Dear Parishioners of Holy Name,

Thank-you for your generous donations and helping our Food Pantry and me with my Bronze Award Project – *Summer Stock at the Food Pantry* – with food items for the summer months, which is now planned to be an annual event in the month of June. On behalf of me and my sister Girl Scouts – Thank you.

Samantha
 Junior Troop 2359

Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, “That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself.” Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God’s embrace and heal us. All we have to do is

let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It’s that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, “Do not be afraid, just have faith.” Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God’s presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God’s tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves

us with wisdom, “think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are.” This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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This Sunday's Readings

FIRST

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

SECOND

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

During June, we are praying for all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, etc.

—both living and deceased—whom you wish to have remembered, including:

ACOSTA FATHERS

BILL DEWITT

DARRYL ROSENFELD

GILBERTO BRITO

JAIME FERNANDO BRITO

JAIME FRANCISCO BRITO

PEPE BRITO

XAVIER FERNANDO BRITO

JEFFREY BARR

JIM BARR

MIKE HANSEN

RICHARD ARMSTRONG

RICK ARMSTRONG

PATRICK IGNATIUS CAIN

ANTHONY D. CAMASTRO

FRANK PIRA

VINCENT J. CAMASTRO

JOE CARDONA

ANTONIO CASCELLA

ARTHUR DEStEFANO

ANTHONY PATTERSON

DANIEL MANNO

ALFRED MULLIN

CHARLIE ESPOSITO

ED MCHALE

JAMES TRAVERS

JOHN A. FINLEY

ROBERT F. MULLIN

ROBERT W. MULLIN

WILLIAM A. CONWAY

WILLIAM A. CONWAY II

WILLIAM P. DONOVAN

ENERIO DURAN

JAMES P. HANNAN

MICHAEL HANNAN

MICHAEL HYNES

JAMES MCHUGH

JAMES P. MCHUGH

SEAMUS MCHUGH

JOHN HENDRICKS

LARRY IMPERSINE

MICHAEL MCNALLY

FRANCIS O'SULLIVAN

HARRY NILSEN

MICHEL BASSIL

RICHARD F. NILSEN

JOHN RICE

RUTIGLIANO FATHERS

DOMINIC GALLO

JOSEPH BOITANO

JOSEPH SZKUNIK

MATTHEW J. SZKUTNIK

SALVATORE GALLO

JOSEPH RIVERA

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. Hilda Altogracia Nuns
The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Hannan
12 p.m. Gino Pira

MONDAY, JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus

9 a.m. Joseph McNerney

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

9 a.m. Intentions of Eric Wodicka

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

9 a.m. Peg Turner

THURSDAY, JULY 1

St. Junipero Serra

9 a.m. Thomas Jackson

FRIDAY, JULY 2

9 a.m. Josephine Wares

SATURDAY, JULY 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

9 a.m. The People of the Parish

5:30 p.m. Thomas Fine
Ralph Casagrande

SUNDAY, JULY 4

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. The Intentions of Brandon
& Marlon Mangal
12 p.m. Kevin Shea

MEMORIAL OF IRENAEUS - JUNE 28

We're part of the Lord's great chain of being.

It's fun to consider "six degrees of separation"—the theory that everyone on Earth is connected to any other person by a chain of five acquaintances. Perhaps you even know how you are connected to someone famous. Imagine being only three degrees separated from Jesus! Saint Irenaeus is known for that claim. He studied under Polycarp, who had been a disciple of the apostle John. We may be countless more degrees removed than Irenaeus, but all Christians are part of the chain that goes back to our Lord because we're the beneficiaries of what's been passed down the links along the way—as well as being links ourselves to the future. Keep those connections strong.

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Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles have been donated in memory of **Joseph McNerney** on his 1st Anniversary, by his sister, Ronnie Sheehan.

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: Josephine Barrucco; 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, and for those they have left behind, especially **Cathy Lee Lisk** and **Josephine Wares**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.



HNJ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2021- 2022 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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 hjnreligioused@gmail.com, OR
- Calling 718-768-7629.

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

OPEN ENROLLMENT UNDERWAY



St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy Grades PreK-3 through 8

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