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, 4:50 - 5:20 p.m. in the Church; or by appointment

Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals: Please call the Rectory

Palm Sunday *of the* Lord's Passion

March 28, 2021

As we celebrate this Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we are reminded that Lent is coming to a close and the Resurrection is nearing. In one week, we will celebrate Easter Sunday. Pray that the Lord allows us to accompany Him serenely during these Easter mysteries and that we emerge from them renewed in faith, hope and charity.

Monday, March 29, is Reconciliation Monday, when we will have confessions in the Church from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday—is the summit of the Liturgical Year. We hope you will join us in Holy Name Church as we mark the end of the Lenten season with the Triduum services and celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord at Easter. **Our Holy Week and Easter Schedules are on the last page of this bulletin**.

Meet Me In The Desert

Lord of Lent, Lord of Easter,
As you went into the desert, so do I follow
Putting aside that which distracts me
Grabs at me, falsely claims me.
To search inside to confront myself
My best, my worst, my good works and my sins.
And each time, I find you there to call to me again
With words of challenge and words of mercy.
And as I fall to my knees, in prayer, in fasting, in sacrifice and penitence
Somehow, you have it in yourself to reach out and gently lift me
To renew me, to claim me as nothing of this world can claim me.
Meet me in the desert, Lord. Claim me anew.
Amen.

**"Meet me in the Desert" Published by Catholic Relief Services in 2014*

COLLECTION RESULTS — MARCH 21, 2021

1ST COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH $4,478
(This includes: $1,273 in church envelopes, $736 in loose cash and checks in baskets and $2,469 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

2ND COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH $1,174
(This includes: $420 in Parish Building Repair envelopes, $266 in loose cash and checks in baskets and $488 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

2ND COLLECTION (MARCH 14) TOTAL TO DIOCESE FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: $1,039
(This includes $884 in Catholic Relief Services envelopes and $155 from Faith Direct)

CATCH UP COLLECTION: $1,365
(This includes $1,290 in previous 1st collection envelopes and $75 in 2nd collection Parish Building Repair envelopes)

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HOLY PLACES COLLECTION - APRIL 2

On Good Friday, April 2, we will have a Pontifical Collection for the care of Sacred Places and for the provision of services to poor Christians in the Holy Land.

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS - APRIL 3 - 4

The Second Collection at our Easter Vigil and Easter Morning Masses (April 3 & 4) will be a Diocesan Collection for the care and support of our Senior and Retired Priests.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2021
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

I am the CHURCH
You are together
We are

The work and services made possible through your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can on its own. The ACA supports numerous ministries throughout the Diocese as well as the efforts of local parishes like our own.

The goal at Holy Name of Jesus Parish is $55,623.00.

Once we reach our goal, 100% of all funds we raise above that amount will be returned to HNJ to address our expenses and help reduce our still large debt. Thank you for your generosity.

TO DONATE:

Scan the QR Code,

go to: AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

or text *ACA* to 917-336-1255

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
MARCH 28 - APRIL 4, 2021

Holy Name Church is open every day, with COVID-19 precautions in place. Our full schedule for Holy Week and Easter is on the last page of this bulletin.

We hope you will join us in the Church (or virtually) for these powerful, sacred Liturgies.

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PALM SUNDAY ROSARY AT HNJ
MARCH 28, 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 (i.e., about 1 p.m.) on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021. Please join them for this additional great way to start Holy Week.

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RECONCILIATION MONDAY
MARCH 29, 2021

Confessions will be heard in our well-ventilated Sanctuary from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Reconciliation Monday. All COVID-19 protocols will be followed.

Please see the flyer elsewhere in this bulletin.

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EASTER FLOWERS & THE PASCHAL CANDLE

You are invited to honor deceased friends and family members by making a donation toward the Easter Flowers, Paschal Candle and Church Decorations.

Please submit the names of those you want to memorialize to the Rectory Office, or leave your envelope and donation in the collection basket. If you don't have a Flower Offering envelope, please write "Easter Flowers" on a plain one and provide us with your name, the names of those you wish to memorialize, and your donation.

The suggested donation is $15 for each memorial. <u>All requests must be received no later than Monday, March 29 to ensure they are included in the Easter bulletin</u>. Memorial requests received after March 29 will be published in a future bulletin.

A Note From Fr. Larry

We offer our prayers for the victims of the mass shootings in Atlanta on March 16 and Boulder, Colorado on March 24. We offer our prayers and condolences for the many families now suffering so much because of these tragedies. As Easter approaches, we pray for the healing and reconciliation that is so needed in this country still struggling in so many ways with the Coronavirus.

Please remember that Holy Name of Jesus Church will be open for all Holy Week liturgies and Masses. How different that is from last year! Shepherds Hall will also be available as an overflow space. Of course, we will also be livestreaming many of the Liturgies and Masses on our Facebook and web pages, but we hope that those of you who are comfortable in doing so will attend in person. Please see the full schedule on the last page of this bulletin.

Whether you attend in person or virtually, you will see certain differences made necessary by COVID-19 protocols. Masking and social distancing will be required. Blessed Palm will be available on Palm Sunday, but only for individual pick-up from tables in the vestibule of the Church after each Mass. Please exit the Church immediately after you pick up your Palm. On Reconciliation Monday, confessions will be heard in the well-ventilated Sanctuary. On Holy Thursday, there will be no Washing of the Feet during the Mass of the Lord's Supper. On Good Friday, the faithful will venerate the Cross from their socially-distanced seats in the pews. At the Easter Vigil, there will be no small, individually lit candles for the faithful to hold.

We will have extra ushers in the Church to assist with all of the Masses and liturgies.

Again, we hope you can attend in person (but, if not, then virtually) and that you will encourage others to attend these beautiful, powerful, and grace-filled liturgies.

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Scripture Insights

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings:
(First Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7; Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11; Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39)

Today begins the first day of Holy Week. Palm Sunday commemorates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, where he is proclaimed king.

Our First Reading from the book of Isaiah is one of four poems that are called "the Servant Songs." Another of these poems will be heard on Good Friday. While these texts are believed to have originated during the exile, the Church sees these words as speaking to the identity of Jesus, the one who has given himself for the life of others.

The Psalm refrain, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" will be heard in today's Gospel reading from Mark. Since this line also appears in the Gospel of Matthew, Psalm 22 is perhaps one of the best known of the lament psalms.

Today's text from Philippians is often referred to as the "Christ hymn." Paul uses this poem of uncertain origin to speak of the humiliation and the exaltation of Jesus. Similarities between this text and the reading from Isaiah are self-evident. Since Mark's Passion account is lengthy, involving multiple scenarios, it can be difficult to follow the details of the Gospel. The text opens with the religious authorities plotting to arrest Jesus and put him to death and is followed by a meal in Bethany where Jesus was anointed, preparation for the Passover meal and the meal itself, Jesus' foretelling of Peter's denial, Jesus' prayer in the garden, Judas' denial, Jesus' arrest and trial, and, finally, his death and burial.

Eklund, Rebekah; Howell, Maribeth; Marshall-Patterson, Teresa. At Home with the Word® 2021 (p. 140). Liturgy Training Publications

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MARCH 28
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Peter Ursino
12 p.m. Joseph J. Giamboi, III

MONDAY, MARCH 29
9 a.m. Felice Pizzo

TUESDAY, MARCH 30
9 a.m. Gerard Artz

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
9 a.m. Carmela & Antonio Cascella

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1
9 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY), APRIL 2
9 a.m. Morning Prayer
3 p.m. Lord's Passion (English)
7:30 p.m. Lord's Passion (Spanish)

SATURDAY, APRIL 3
9 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4
7:30 a.m. Donna Baker
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. John McHugh
12 p.m. Kevin Shea

Holy Name Food Pantry

will distribute food from the Rectory basement from

2-3 p.m. on Saturdays, April 10 and April 24.

We thank
Michele and Larry Nardo
for their recent food donation
made in memory of
Joanne Devine.

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: Judy Heegan; Mary Brunton; Helen Rafferty; Allison Mary Heart; Mary Hannan; Liam Budgell; Miriam Rodriguez; Ita M^{c}Gough Santomauro; Richard and Frances Day; Jason, Ann and Mary Q.; Tim DeMarco; Christina DeRosa; Msgr. Michael Curran; Tracy Pye; Nicoletta Cordero; Kathleen O'Donnell; 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 **William Sullivan, Janet Puglisi**, and **Anthony Cirillo**, and for those they have left behind.

Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Elvin Arroyo**, **Janet Puglisi,** and **Jean Puglisi**.

The Deacon's Corner

At the Name of Jesus

On Palm Sunday, we have a total of four readings at Mass instead of the usual three for a Sunday. All are important, but I will focus on just one: the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians, Chapter 2, Verses 6 to 11.

This particular reading hits home with me more than any that I have ever read or heard in my life. What stirs me the most? Verses 10 - 11: "…a*t the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in Heaven and on Earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father.*"

The first time I heard these verses, they caused me to pay closer attention to the prayers at Mass and bow my head in reverence each time His name was mentioned. By being more attentive to the words of the prayers, I became more and more aware of the richness they hold.

While these verses are still very important to me personally, something new stirred in me today as I reread the passage: "…*He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.*" This is so relevant to the events in today's world as Christians are dying for their faith in places like Africa and the Middle East.

Please join with me in praying for these new martyrs. They are like beacons, shining the light of Jesus on our world. May we continually imitate His humility. May we live each day defending our faith as if our lives are in the balance. And may we all shine as Christ's lights in the world.

~ Deacon Gerry Devine

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Reconciliation Monday March 29th

Everyone needs to be made right with God.

Holy Name of Jesus is offering Confession from 3:00pm to 9:00pm

Please partake in this special opportunity during Lent to receive God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconcilation.

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Holy Week 2021

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Palm Sunday, March 28
5:30 pm Saturday
7:30 am, 9 am (Spanish)*
10:30 am* & 12 Noon

Reconciliation Monday, March 29
Confessions will be heard from
3 pm to 9 pm

Holy Thursday, April 1
9 am Morning Prayer*
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Bilingual)*

Good Friday, April 2
9 am Morning Prayer*
3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(English)*
7:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Spanish)*

Holy Saturday, April 3
9 am Morning Prayer*
7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)*

Easter Sunday, April 4
Mass will be celebrated at
7:30 am, 9 am (Spanish)*,
10:30 am & 12 Noon (English)*

*These Services will be livestreamed at Facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn