

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY *of* EASTER

May 16, 2021

*As you sent me into the world, so
I sent them into the world. ~ John 17:18*

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Congratulations to Meghan Murphy and Peter Vitale who were married in Holy Name of Jesus Church last Sunday in a beautiful Nuptial Mass. Best wishes and all of God's blessings on Meghan and Peter and both of their families.

Congratulations also to Deacon Abel Torres who will be retiring after almost 30 years of service to, and prayer for, the people of Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Our 9 a.m. Spanish Mass on Sunday, May 16 will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at which Deacon Abel will preach. He will also speak at our 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us, if you can, to honor and thank Deacon Abel.

Tuesday, May 18, is the seventh anniversary of the Mass rededicating Holy Name of Jesus Church upon completion of the beautiful restoration carried out during 2013-2014. It is a good day to again thank God for the success of the Restoration. It is also a good day to remember and thank all who contributed so much of their time, treasure and talent to that challenging Restoration project, and who have continued to assist in the upkeep of the Church until the present time.

Fittingly, for a week when we're remembering the Restoration project, we should also note that Thursday, May 20, is the Memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena. Holy Name of Jesus Parish, because of its exalted Name (*the Name Above Every Name!!*), does not have a "Patron Saint" in the traditional sense. However, as many of our parishioners know, St. Bernardine can justifiably be viewed as our "honorary" patron saint. St. Bernardine was a Franciscan priest who lived and worked in Italy from 1380 to 1444. As a young lay man, he helped to care for victims of the plague. Consider the connection to our still-lingering COVID situation! As a young Franciscan priest, he spent much time in solitude and prayer. He was eventually sent out as a traveling preacher, and walked from town to town in medieval Italy, often preaching with tremendous success for several hours every day. He had great devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and devised a symbol—IHS, the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek, against a background of the blazing sun—that greatly helped spread devotion to that Holy Name. This symbol continues, more than 600 years after Bernardine's death, to have great popularity, es-

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COLLECTION RESULTS — MAY 9, 2021

1ST COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH.....\$4,817
(This includes: \$1,735 in church envelopes, \$735 in loose cash and checks in baskets and \$2,347 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

2ND COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH\$1,285
(This includes: \$497 in Parish Building Repair envelopes, \$335 in loose cash and checks in baskets and \$453 from Faith Direct.)

CATCH UP COLLECTION \$730
(This includes \$550 in previous first collection envelopes and \$180 in 2nd collection Parish Building Repair envelopes.)

This weekend, our 2nd collection is a National / Diocesan collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Please be as generous as your means allow.

SUNDAY ROSARY AT HNJ - MAY 23

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 Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021. Please join them for this great way to start your week!

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

will distribute food from the Rectory basement from:

**2-3 p.m. on Saturdays,
May 22 and June 5 & 19.**

We thank everyone who has donated food in recent months. Because of your donations, we have safely kept our pantry open during the COVID pandemic. We continue to distribute food every other Saturday afternoon to those who need it. What started as a project for the Right of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program in 1987, is still going strong at age 34!

Each entry gets 31 chances to win!

\$7,500 in prizes!

June Jackpot is back!

Be in it to win it!

Please see the back of the bulletin for more information and an Entry Form.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON ABEL!

After nearly 30 years of service to the people of Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Deacon Abel Torres has decided to retire from active ministry.

**Please join us to honor and thank him at a
Mass of Thanksgiving (Spanish)
9 a.m., Sunday, May 16, 2021**

Deacon Abel will preach at the 9 a.m. Mass, and he will also speak at the 10:30 a.m. English Mass. Both Masses will be livestreamed on our parish [Facebook page](#).



Mother's Day Remembrances

During the month of May, we are praying for all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, and all women—living and deceased—who have taken on the role of guiding and nurturing children, including:

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| Ana Medina Prado | Margaret Maresca |
| Maureen Horan | Catherine Montalbano |
| Mary Ann Horan | Mary Ellen Hannan |
| Florence Horan | Marion Kearney |
| Minnie DiCesare | Shirley Button |
| Blanche Horan | Grace Cox |
| Ruth Brennan | Beryl Perrotta |
| Carmela Marsillo | Perrotta, Scott, &
Baneky Mothers |
| Doloras Sisto | Carmela Cascella |
| Prisca Mangal | Fox Mothers |
| Leone Paul | Mary Hynes |
| Hionas Mothers | Mary Hannan |
| Poulos Mothers | Christine Hannan |
| Maryellen Keogh | Arguera Mothers |
| Barbara Seay | Anne Impersine McNally |
| Dorothy Valenti | Bridget McNally |
| Jean Kent | Mary Clancy |
| Rachel Manno | Gertrude Burns |
| Carly Lussier | Marguerite M. Keogh |
| Estrella Beniamino | Mary L. Tracey |
| Catherine Mullin | Margaret Halloran |
| Rice Mothers | Ellen Tracey |
| Mary Hynes | Katherine Keogh |
| Hary Hannan | Annie Deery |
| Sanchez Mothers | |
| Mary Ann Patricia Nilsen | |

*Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless HIS holy name.*

~ Psalm 103

pecially here in HNJ parish. There is a relic of St. Bernardine of Sienna in the altar stone of our Altar of Sacrifice, the altar facing the congregation on which we celebrate Mass every Sunday and weekday.

It's time for this year's June Jackpot! The June Jackpot is a major raffle organized every year by Holy Name Parish's hard-working Fundraising Committee. Those parish volunteers run the popular fundraising events in Shepherds Hall (e.g., Radio Bingo and the appearances by various bands). Of course, none of those could be held for the last 15 months due to COVID, so the success of this year's June Jackpot is even more important. Last week, the Fundraising Committee Jackpot Calendar with a tear-off "Entry Form" (Raffle Ticket) was mailed to just about everybody in the parish. There are additional copies in the Rectory, in the back of the Church, and on the last page of this bulletin. The Jackpot has \$7,500 in cash prizes, ranging from \$100 to \$1,000, as listed on the calendar, *and you have 31 chances to win for each entry you submit*. Daily drawings start Memorial Day, May 31, and end June 30. If you win on one day, your Entry Form will be returned to the drum so that you have opportunities to win again. After the prizes are awarded, all proceeds will be used by HNJ Parish to pay for major repairs. Completed Entry Forms, and the Entry Fee of \$50 per form, should be mailed or hand delivered to the Rectory Office by Sunday, May 23 to give you the most opportunities to win.

As I described in more detail last week, we will pray our simple pre-Pentecost Novena (built around the readily internet-available prayer "Come Holy Spirit") at our 9 a.m. Weekday Masses and our 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 16 on the nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday. If you cannot attend or view those live-streamed Masses, please pray the "Come Holy Spirit" prayer on your own.

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SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings:

[Reading 1: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Reading 2: 1 Jn 4:11-16; Gospel: Jn 17:11b-19](#)

There is a certain, sacred order to the way God envisions our place in the world. We are created in love, for love. As disciples of Jesus Christ, God's love is at the heart of all we are, have, and do. Peter was concerned that this holy order be restored following Judas' betrayal of Jesus. Jesus' selection of twelve apostles was significant for the Jewish people, a harkening to the twelve tribes of Israel. In prayerfully discerning Matthias as the twelfth apostle, the brothers made certain that God's holy order would prevail. Their witness ensured that Christ's love would be shared and embraced to all the world and throughout all time.

KEEPING THE BIG PICTURE IN MIND

As we near the end of the Easter season, the readings lead us to keep the big picture of Christ's Paschal Mystery—Jesus' life and ministry, passion, death, and resurrection—and the impact it is to have in our lives at the center of all that we are and do. We who have been drawn to Christ through baptism are called to take on the mind, heart, and life of our Lord. Jesus, who is God's love incarnate, shows us the extent of God's love and calls us to live this love in the world. We live in the world but do not belong to it. Ultimately, we belong to God. When we show love, especially when we sacrifice for the sake of another, we share in Christ's saving love, building a bridge between God and humanity in Christ's name.

MADE SACRED IN TRUTH

Jesus prayed to God the Father about his disciples, "Consecrate them in the truth." To consecrate is to make holy. Jesus asks God to make us holy in the truth of God's love which is poured upon us through the Holy Spirit. Think about this: we call the moment in which the bread and wine at Mass become the Body and Blood of Christ the consecration. The bread and wine are transformed and made sacred, holy. Remember, too, that as the gifts are brought forward for consecration, we join our lives, gifts, and resources in prayer, asking God to bless us, to consecrate us as well. In baptism, we are consecrated—we are set apart in Christ's love. Knowing this should make a difference in the way we live our lives. Our consecration should be the benchmark for our attitudes and actions, the choices and decisions we make each day. What does it mean to you to be consecrated, to be called to holiness? How does this affect the way you live?

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 16

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. Vito Coletto (101st Birthday)

MONDAY, MAY 17

9 a.m. Maureen Nardini

TUESDAY, MAY 18

St. John I, Pope & Martyr
 9 a.m. Thomas Jackson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

9 a.m. Andrew & Beatrice Galligan

THURSDAY, MAY 20

St. Bernardine of Siena
 9 a.m. Vincente R. Reselosa

FRIDAY, MAY 21

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, &
 Companions, Martyrs
 9 a.m. Mary McCarthy &
 William DeMange

SATURDAY, MAY 22

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
 9 a.m. Frances Mc Nerney
 Antonio R. Reselosa
 5:30 p.m. Winifred Marsillo
 (25th Anniversary)
 Denise Brody
 William P. McNally

SUNDAY, MAY 23

Pentecost Sunday
 7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Angela Mendez
 12 p.m. Bishop Ignatius Catanello

Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp has been donated in loving memory of
Joseph F. Monti by Janine and Sal Marino.

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: Danny Ferra; 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; Rosie Pira-Ursino; Marilyn Bloom; 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 **Erin Murphy Moan**, and for those they have left behind. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.



Holy Name of Jesus Parish Development Program

JUNE JACKPOT 2021

\$7,500 in CASH PRIZES!

\$1,000 Cash Prizes for Memorial Day, 'Last Golf Outing Anniversary' Day, and Father's Day!
Winners continue to be eligible for all additional drawings!

You Can Play Along All Month Long for Just \$50!

Drawing at the Holy Name Rectory on Memorial Day, then each Sunday 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, for the following week.
 Winners will be published in the Sunday Bulletin as well as on our website www.holynamebrooklyn.com.

Calendar of Winnings - Memorial Day through June 30th!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	"MUST BE IN IT TO WIN IT!"					
30	31 Happy Memorial Day! \$1,000	1 \$100	2 \$200	3 \$100	4 \$100	5 \$100
6 \$200	7 \$100	8 \$100	9 \$200	10 Anniversary of Last Golf Outing \$1,000	11 \$200	12 \$100
13 \$200	14 Flag Day! \$500	15 \$100	16 \$200	17 \$100	18 \$200	19 \$100
20 Father's Day \$1,000	21 \$100	22 \$100	23 \$200	24 \$100	25 \$100	26 \$100
27 \$200	28 \$100	29 \$100	30 Enjoy your summer! \$500			

Cut along dotted line. Mail or drop off at the Rectory **on or before May 23rd**, and be sure to include your **\$50 Entry Fee**.



JUNE JACKPOT ENTRY FORM

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Make checks to: Holy Name Parish Development Fund
 All gifts are deductible to the full extent of the law.

NAME: _____

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